

Hoke Selective Service Board Classing Men

100 Questionnaires To Be Mailed Each Five Days; Lists Names of Two Releases

The 1,543 men now registered under the Selective Service Act with the Service Board of Hoke county will receive their questionnaires within the next 15 weeks, it was announced yesterday by Miss Peggy McFadyen, clerk of the board.

100 questionnaires were mailed Monday and another 100 are to be mailed Friday. Questionnaires will be mailed at the rate of 100 each five days until all of those registered will have received the blanks and will have been classified by the board.

Hoke county received a draft quota of ZERO men until the first of July, because of the large number of men from the county now in active service either with the regular army, navy and marine forces or with the two national guard units which have been inducted into service.

Because of the large number of men from Hoke now in service, the draft board has not been called upon to supply any selectees to the army since the law went into effect last fall, and it is not expected that any man will be called from the county under the draft law until after July 1st.

Headquarters Company and Battery F, of the 252nd Coast Artillery have been in service since the first National Guard units were called out last fall, and a number of the Raeford boys were recently assigned to duty at the new defense bases secured from England in the destroyer-base deal.

The Hoke board, composed of T. B. Lester, Arch McEachern and T. A. Monroe will begin classifying the men as soon as they are returned to it. It was pointed out that the law requires they be returned to the board, properly filled out by the date thereon, or registrants will be criminally liable and subject to prison sentences.

The county and township committees appointed to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires are: General county committee, G. B. Rowland, chairman; J. B. Thomas, and H. L. Gatlin, Jr.; and the following associate members:

Allendale Township—J. W. Hasty, Hector Currie, Archie Watson, L. A. McGougan.

Antioch—W. C. Hodgins, M. C. Moore, William A. McNeill, Walter Gibson.

Blue Springs—R. J. Hasty, Hector McNeill, Mrs. Wilmer McBryde, Manley Norton.

Raeford—A. D. Gore, C. R. Freeman, N. McNair Smith, H. W. B. Whitley, H. L. Gatlin, Sr., W. W. Roberts.

Little River—J. W. Smith, Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin.

McLaughlin—Allen Wood, M. G. Ray, Marshall Newton, Lewis Park.

Quewhiffle—Neill F. Sinclair, J. B. Womble, E. B. Satterwhite, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. C. W. Covington, W. L. Thornburg.

Stonewall—N. H. G. Balfour, J. M. McGougan, B. F. McGregor, Norman McInnis.

Questionnaires Mailed May 5th

- 1—Stephen Adkins.
- 2—John Parker.
- 3—Sylvester Smith.
- 4—John Jasper Dobbin.
- 5—Colin Lee Edwards.
- 6—Thomas Edward Bakley.

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Two Local Girls Hurt In Auto Wreck

Misses Peggy McFadyen and Estelle Maultsby, of Raeford, in company with two young men, were enroute to Fort Bragg Tuesday night, when a tire blew out and caused the car to overturn. In the wreck the young ladies were badly injured. No information is available as to the injuries sustained by the young men.

From the best information available, Miss McFadyen received a head injury, an eye badly bruised, one or two front teeth broken, and a spine injury, a "fractured vertebrae," hospital attaches informed inquirers. Just how bad either of the Raeford girls are injured is not known.

It is said doctors in the hospital say the patients may be placed in casts and then they may be removed to their homes within a few days.

George Williams Dies At Cheraw Home

George Williams, father of Mrs. Clyde Lee and Miss Elma Williams of Raeford, died at his home there Thursday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services, held Friday afternoon, were attended by Miss Wil-

Hogs Sold Here From Other States Must Be Treated

The following men were appointed by the Hoke county commissioners to be on watch for hogs that are offered for sale in the county from outside the state that have not been vaccinated properly: H. F. Currie, N. P. Watson, J. W. McPhaul, W. C. Hodgins, Manley Norton, Fulford McMullan, Daniel McGill, Cameron Johnson, Louis Parker, A. W. Wood, J. B. Womble, L. R. Cofhran, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., A. A. Harris, J. L. McFadyen and Donald Yates.

It will be the duty of the above citizens to report to the county farm agent or to the sheriff any one offering hogs for sale from out of the state so that they can check up and see that the hogs are properly vaccinated.

A new state law prohibits the sale of hogs from out of North Carolina without veterinarian's certificate of vaccination against cholera and other infectious diseases.

Negro Knifers Bound Over On \$1,000 Bond

Five In Affray Two Weeks Ago To Get Superior Court Hearings

Joe Hadley, Henry Hadley, Alex McBryde, Alvester Rozier and Erwin Rozier, all involved in a cutting scrape here two weeks ago were bound over to Superior Court by Judge W. B. McQueen, in county court Tuesday.

The men are all being held on charges of assault with intent to kill. The Hadleys and McBryde were apparently arrayed against the Roziers in a wild and wooly shooting and cutting scrape which spread excitement over the south end of Raeford's business section. McBryde, also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and costs on that charge.

James Alvin Parker was found guilty of driving a car under the influence of liquor and fined \$50 and costs; S. W. Shook, of Raleigh, was cleared on an indictment for hunting out of season with a 22 rifle while fishing Easter Monday. Shook claimed he had shot only at snakes and at a die-dapper. J. D. Monroe pleaded guilty of being drunk and paid the costs.

C. C. C. To Hold Open House Friday

The C. C. C. camp, stationed at Mott's lake, will hold open house Friday all day, and the public is cordially invited to come out, look around, and see some of the youth of America at work. The C. C. C. (Civilian Conservation Corps), is an outlet for boys to earn money, develop their bodies, minds and characters, under competent educational advisers and the boys are trained in subjects such as carpentry, mechanics, electricity, motor operations, and secretarial work. Grades are given just as in school.

At Mott's lake they have a sub-artern who is a commissioned military officer. The sub-artern comes from the ranks of an enrollee through diligent application to his work and attends a special school in order to prepare himself better for his work. Albert J. Morris of Lula, Ga., is the sub-artern at Mott's lake, having entered the C. C. C. in January, 1937, and rose from road crew to sub-artern. He went to Fort Bragg in February and took a course in sub-artern, receiving his commission the first of May. This is a splendid example of the fruits of perseverance and taking advantage of the opportunities offered the youth of America in C. C. C. camps.

There are regular enrollment periods in which boys may make their application to enter C. C. C., from the ages of 17 to 23.

At 5:30, the officers of the town, ministers, and Kiwanians will go as a body to Mott's lake to inspect the camp.

Miss McFayden, WCUNC Professor, Gets Fellowship

Miss Christianna McFayden, professor of history at Womans college of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been recently notified of the awarding of a fellowship for a year's study at the University of Chicago. This is the second fellowship for study which Miss McFayden has been awarded.

Miss Clara Sanderson, Grace and Maritt Herring, of Antioch, visited Mrs. and Mrs. John Campbell of



Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th

Two Jailed On Rape Charges; Soldier Held

Ernest Sykes Charged With Attack on 70-Year-Old Negro; George Purcell Charged With Rape of Niece

Two men were jailed here Saturday night on charges of attempted criminal assault. Ernest Sykes, white, Fort Fragg soldier, is being held without bond in the county jail, for intended criminal assault, and assault and battery on a respected 70-year-old colored woman, Emma Rogers. George Purcell, negro, is also in the county jail, indicted on charges of rape and carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old negro girl, Vera McKay.

Screams by Emma Rogers, aged woman who lives on the Dundarrach road near McLaughlin's chapel, attracted passersby and frightened Ernest Sykes after he had attempted to assault her, according to county officers. The woman, walking along the highway near her home, was brutally beaten, and knocked down, by the soldier, who, according to her story, attempted to assault her. When her screams attracted others to the scene, the man ran into a nearby field. Sheriff D. H. Hodgins and Chief of Police W. R. Barrington investigated immediately, and following the man's trail across the field found him "passed out—dead drunk" a short distance from the highway.

The woman was given first aid for the many cuts and bruises and it was found that several of her teeth had been knocked out during the brutal attack.

George Purcell is being held for the grand jury on charges of rape and of having carnal knowledge of a minor. Purcell's sister claims that he attacked her daughter, Vera McRae, a child about 12 years of age. The Purcell man and the McRae family live in Blue Springs township.

Postage To Trinidad

Postmaster Lacy Clark has said that since the United States has established a post office in Trinidad, mail will go to the boys there at regular rates—3 cents for letters going by train and boat, and 15c for one-half ounce by air. Time if takes by regular mail varies from six to twelve days, by air two days. Postmaster Clark suggests writing on onion skin paper if mailing by air. Boys from Raeford national guard in Trinidad are: Lts. Wm. Lamont and Paul Dickson; Pfts. Thomas Tyson, Jr., Carl Rose, Grady Burns, Walter Webb, Freddie Cox, Norman McNeill, Ralph Plummer; Privs. Amos Howell, Herbert Thames, Carl Taylor, Robert Campbell, Ernest Collier, Henry Deaver, Dan Howell, Robert Thames, Robert Daniel, James Cruce, Ed Miller, Johnnie Harris, Sam Sneed, Johnnie Pate, Rupert Collins, Charlie McLeod, Luther Holland, David Brigman, William Tew, David Whaley, Hugh C. Goodman, Hubert Brooks, David Stevens, James Hodges, Willie Harrell, James Archie Smith, Keith Long, Rudolph Barkley.

Write to these boys one way or the other—but WRITE.

254 Voters Cast Ballots In Town Election Monday

N. L. McFayden Succeeds J. E. Gullidge As Commissioner Is Only Change

Dr. George Washington Brown, single candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Raeford, was given a vote of confidence by the citizens of Raeford Monday when he was returned to office without a dissenting ballot, as the town's governing body was selected for the next biennium.

N. L. McFayden was named to the vacancy on the board of commissioner's created when J. E. Gullidge failed to file for re-election to the commission and all other incumbents were returned to office.

The vote was as follows: For Mayor, Dr. G. W. Brown, 254; For Commissioners: Carl Morris, 220; H. L. Gatlin, Jr., 200; L. W. Stanton, 186; N. L. McFayden, 164; and A. V. Sanders, 158. Other candidates, not elected, were J. C. McLean, 49; and A. D. Austin, 125.

The new officers will be inducted into office at the regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in June.

Funeral Services Held For E. M. Baker

E. M. Baker died Thursday night at his home near Raeford after being sick for only two hours. Mr. Baker, who had many friends in the community, had been in failing health for about five years. He suffered a severe heart attack last January, but apparently was recovering from that. He was 74 years old. A native of Mecklenburg county he moved to Raeford with his family in 1913. For several years he was in the meat market business, but in recent years he farmed. He was a member of the Raeford Presbyterian church and funeral services were conducted by the pastor of that church, Rev. Harry K. Holland on Saturday afternoon at the Baker home. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Lee Stevens, W. I. Culbreth, J. L. Teal, W. D. Brown, J. M. Baker, and Bob Gibson. He is survived by his wife, a son, C. M. Baker of Raeford, and a daughter, Mrs. Baxter McDonald of Red Springs. Also surviving are three brothers, Pressley Baker, of Monroe; Taylor Baker of Charlotte and Richard Baker of Rock Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Douglas of Clover, S. C., and Mrs. Belle Griffith, of Atlanta.

James Thanks Hoke Supporters For Aid To Game Office

Hinton James, newly appointed successor to John D. Chalk as game commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development was profuse in his thanks for the support of Hoke county citizens given him while seeking the appointment.

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Small Fire Here Friday Night

On Friday night about 1 o'clock a frame building of the Raeford Mill was burned. The total loss was around \$500, which was covered by insurance. It was just a small building away from the main structure and no other property damage was done.

Services For Mrs. J. C. McPhail Held Here Sunday

Mrs. John F. McPhail, an invalid for several years from paralysis, died at her home near Rockfish Friday, May 2. She would have been 65 years old the 30th of May.

Before her marriage she was Margaret Katherine Blue of Moore county, a sister of the late Mrs. Neill S. Blue. For several years she and her husband lived in Raeford. She has no survival in her father's family, save one brother. In the immediate family she is survived by her husband, four sons, John Frank, Robert, Hoke, and William, and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Logan of Asheville, and Lois McPhail of Hoke county, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted in the Raeford Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford, assisted by Rev. W. F. Trawick, Rev. B. E. Bain, and Rev. Frank Blue, nephew of the deceased. Her pastor in his remarks stated that the patience and hope which she displayed in her afflictions enrolled her with the Christian Spirits of earth, an heir of Life Eternal.

V. R. White Named Principal Hoke High School

New Schoolman Comes Here From Biscoe Where He Has Successful Six-Year Record

V. R. White, for the past six years the popular and highly successful principal of the Biscoe consolidated high school, was named principal of the Hoke county high school at a meeting of the committee of the high school and the Raeford district committee Monday evening.

The committee, composed of M. L. Lester, chairman, H. C. McLaughlin and Walter Maxwell announced the selection of Mr. White Tuesday after studying the qualifications of a large number of applicants and stated that they felt that Mr. White was by far the best fitted for the local school, which is the only high school in the county.

Mr. White is a graduate of Guilford college, and has done graduate work at Duke and North Carolina universities. He is married, and has three children. At college he played football and was a member of the track team, also.

Since going to Biscoe nine activity clubs were organized in the school, and the curriculum was enlarged to include courses in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, salesmanship, home economics, manual training, general business, occupational guidance, agriculture and public school music. A band of twenty-four pieces has been organized and equipped with uniforms and instruments.

Mr. White has been active in the civic interest there and has served as president of the Biscoe Lions club, president of the Educo clubs and of the Schoolmasters clubs of Montgomery county.

County Supt. K. A. MacDonald states that it is expected that Mr. White will move here with his family during early summer. He visited Raeford Monday and will again be here during the commencement exercises next week.

Hoke Negro Held In Knife Slaying

Price Hamilton, Hoke county negro, was arrested at his home near Raeford yesterday by J. L. McArthur and Sandy Hughes of the Fayetteville police department, on a charge of fatally stabbing Acy Howard, another Hoke county negro, in the process of a brawl over a woman on McIver street Saturday night.

Howard was taken to Highsmith hospital suffering from a deep wound in his chest about midnight and died Sunday morning about six o'clock.

The officers said Hamilton confessed the killing declaring that the fight started when Howard tried to snatch a woman out of an automobile.

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Broughton Speaks To Hoke Seniors Tuesday Night

Wingate College President, Dr. Craven C. Burrell, To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Finals of the Hoke county high school will begin tomorrow with the annual county elementary promotion day exercises and will be concluded Tuesday evening, May 13th, when Governor J. Melville Broughton will address the graduating class of fifty-three members drawn from over the entire county.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Craven C. Burrell, president of Wingate Junior college. Special music will be provided for this service by a choir composed of the members of the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Mary Foust Plonk, teacher of public school music. A special collection will be taken at this service to apply to the funds which are contributed by Hoke citizens to provide the Bible instruction in the county schools. The religious instruction, while a regular course of the school, is not paid for by tax funds but by private contribution and the collection taken at this time will give every citizen a chance to contribute to this cause.

Promotion Day

Alton Gibson, superintendent of the Laurinburg school, will make the address at the Promotion Day exercises which are set for Friday morning at 10:30. Members of the boards of trustees of the five elementary schools at Antioch, Ashmont, Milledouss, Rockfish and Raeford, will be requested to sit on the stage and take part in this exercise. 86 students who have successfully completed the elementary work will receive their promotion certificates from the principals of these schools, M. C. Moore, R. A. Smoake, William Morgan, W. G. Parker, W. J. Coates, and County Supt. K. A. MacDonald will preside.

Class Day

Class day exercises will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. Peter Ansel (Junior) Webb, class president, will be master of ceremonies.

Band Concert

Raeford's pride and joy, the new school band, which was organized last fall and which has made great progress in a few months under the direction of William Oakley Melvin, former Naval Academy band director, will be presented in concert at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

There is to be no school Monday but high school students will be expected to assemble in their respective grade rooms at 1 P. M. Tuesday afternoon for a two hour session. Special announcements, grades and other matters are to be discussed during that period, according to Principal E. D. Johnson.

Receive Diplomas

Fifty-three seniors are to receive their diplomas at the graduating exercises to be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduating address will be made by the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina. Gov. Broughton will be presented by Rep. Laurie McEachern, Hoke's veteran legislator.

Prior to the presentation of the diplomas announcement of annual awards to honor students will be made by Principal Johnson.

Marshalls for the commencement exercises will be: Rebecca Bridges, president of the Junior class, chief marshal, and Grace Maxwell, Katherine McLean, Frank Currie, Samuel Autry and Leonard Calloway.

Scouts Direct Traffic

The Raeford Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Tom McLaughlin, will have charge of traffic direction and car drivers are requested to cooperate with them in parking while attending the exercises.

Negro Killed By Lightning In County Friday Afternoon

Callie Powell, respected Negro farmer living on E. B. McNeill's farm, was struck and killed instantly by lightning Friday afternoon. He had been planting tobacco and was carrying his planter, which had some water in it. There was one flash of lightning and a peal of thunder from a small cloud and very little rain fell.

To McChord Field

William McFayden has been sent to McChord field, Tacoma, Washington, for 6 months bombarding training, after which time he will return to his home.