

Two Pay Costs For "No-Lights" On Bicycles

Five Drunken Drivers Amid 18 Defendants In County Court Tuesday.

Two bicycle riders, who were riding on the highways at night without lights, were taxed with Court costs of \$11.75 each in County Court Tuesday. Judge W. B. McQueen called the riders' attention to the fact that bicycle riders are subject to all the laws regarding operation of vehicles on the highways and that lights on bikes were as necessary at night as on automobiles. (Copy of law is printed in this issue of the NEWS-JOURNAL). The defendants were: Lucus Biggs and Edwin Conoly.

The licenses of five drunken drivers were revoked by Judge McQueen and the defendants given suspended sentences of 60 days on the roads upon payment of \$50 fines and court costs. The defendants were: John Purcell, Thomas May, Thomas F. Dennin, William A. Cunningham, and N. W. Capps.

Others convicted were: Henry C. Nesbitt, speeding, costs; Richard Kennedy, drunkenness, costs; James Evans, illegal possession of liquor, costs; Rudy Abernathy, vagrancy, 60 days to be released on order of county health department; Léeroy Marion and Dempsey (Dunk) C. Monroe, careless and reckless driving, costs; Roosevelt Arnold, improper equipment on car, costs; Richard Mack Evans, illegal possession of liquor, Leroy Murchison, simple assault, costs; T. M. Capps, drunkenness, costs; Isalah McNeill, drunkenness, costs.

11 Men Inducted Into Army Here Yesterday

Eleven negroes were sent from Hoke County to the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg yesterday morning by the Hoke Selective Service Board.

The men were: James Graham, Robert Foy Johnson, Robert Pearl Flowers, James Alexander Steele, Lewis Williams, Donnie Hugh McDuffie, Manley Purcell, Leroy Fairley, Joseph Hadley, Lacey Dixon McNeill, and Willie Asheley Sinclair. Sinclair had transferred from Board 11 of Washington, D. C., to Hoke County and was the 11th man of the group.

15 NOVEMBER QUOTA
Fifteen colored men will be called to the service by the board on November 20th to supply the quota set for the month, it was announced by the board yesterday. They are:
ORDER NO.
320 Evander McLaughlin.
521 Carnell Hodges
533 Willie Allmond.
562 James Gay.
566 John Archie McLaughlin.
567 Junious Daniel Williams.
S-674 Grant W. McNeill.
584 James Edward.
S-588 Hercules Miles.
620 Willie Patterson.
637 Winston McDonald.
688 Leander Blackburn.
S-686 Alexander Boatman.
748 Quince Alexander Littles.
S-770 Prince Theodore Murphy.
Hoke County will not be asked to furnish any men in December.

San Medico New Iredell County Health Officer

Dr. Leo S. Skeen of Sanatorium, has been named health officer for Iredell County according to an announcement released yesterday by the Health Board at Statesville. The selection of Dr. Skeen came after the action of the board of commissioners there to establish a full-time health unit in that county.

Dr. Skeen, who is 30 years of age, was born at Biscoe, N. C. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, received his M. D. degree from the University of Maryland, took his internship at Duke hospital, Durham, practiced his profession at Troy for a year before going to Sanatorium in 1938 where he has been clinic physician for some time.

William Lamont Home

Everybody is glad to have William Lamont home again. He landed in New York Monday, and reached home Tuesday. His mother had a happy reunion of her family for dinner that day.



Red Cross Roll Call Organized

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call, has the workers already organized for the Annual Roll Call. The workers are divided into three divisions, School Teachers working the School, Home Demonstration Ladies and Preachers working the Rural Sections, and Committees working the residential and business sections of Raeford.

The Annual Roll Call for Hoke County is from Nov. 11 to Nov. 20. The goal this year is \$1,100.00 dollars.

Practical assistance to soldiers and sailors preparing to defend America's shores has become the major task of the American Red Cross in Hoke County and throughout the nation, Mrs. Cameron, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, declared. All the many branches of the organization are contributing time and effort to this program of aid to the armed forces, she reported.

Financial support for this essential work must come from membership funds received during the annual Roll Call, to be held from November 11 to 20, Mrs. Cameron pointed out. She explained that aid to the armed forces is only one of the activities financed from membership receipts.

Mrs. Cameron said the Red Cross is obligated by its Congressional charter to act as the link between the military forces and the folks back home. To accomplish this task the Red Cross, she added, has field directors in military and naval stations and hospitals since 1917 and is now assigning directors to cover new stations as they are opened. It has begun a \$1,250,000 building program to construct Red Cross Headquarters Buildings at 62 Army camps.

Raeford Downed By Lumberton

Last Friday night Raeford High School played its first night game in its history. Raeford lost to Lumberton, who has had night ball games for several years, 27 to 6. Raeford was not able to score in the first half, while the Lumberton boys pushed across a couple of scores. Raeford scored soon in the third quarter when after a series of passes, Robert Currie, spinback, took it over. Jordan's pass for extra point was balled down. Later in the game Raeford carried the ball within scoring distance but could not score. The Lumberton boys rolled up two more touch downs and pushed across another which was called back. The final score was Raeford 6, Lumberton 27. Kites stared for Lumberton, while Qines, Wright and Robert Currie stared for Raeford.

Raeford next game will be here Thursday at 2 o'clock with Clarkton. The school will turn out for the game. We hope that a large crowd will be out for the game.

Dr. A. W. Dick To Hold Services Here November 9-16

Announcement has been made that the Rev. A. W. Dick, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, will be the visiting preacher during the Fall meeting in the Presbyterian Church November 9th through the 16th.

Dr. Dick is well known in this section because of his very acceptable ministry during his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. Invitations are being sent out by the local Church to all the churches in this area to hear Dr. Dick while he is in Raeford.

The meeting will begin on Sunday evening, November 9th, and will continue through the following Sunday evening. There will be two services every day, one in the morning and the other in the evening. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Congressman Clark Speaks At REA Meeting Wednesday

First Annual Gathering Of Lumbbee Cooperative Membership Here At Court House.

Featuring an address by Hon. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville and Washington, Member of Congress, the first annual meeting of the membership of the Lumbbee River Electric Membership Cooperative will be held Wednesday, November 5th, from 9:30 until 12 o'clock at the Hoke Court House in Raeford.

Carl A. Alford, president of the cooperative, urges that every consumer and all members of the organization be present at this meeting. A special invitation is extended also to every prospective member, especially those persons who have filed applications for electric service on the "B" Project which is now being considered for construction by the Washington office of the REA.

Reports of the officers and directors will be made and then directors of the cooperative will be elected for the coming year.

Gwynn B. Price, chairman of the N. C. REA, will be present to give a short talk on matters of importance concerning the REA in Defense and other information of value to the people of rural North Carolina.

Supt. D. J. Dalton states that through the courtesy of electrical dealers of Raeford and wholesale houses that over \$100 worth of electrical appliances and fixtures will be awarded to those attending as attending prizes.

Closing Date For Seeding Winter Legumes Announced

The closing date for seeding of Austrian winter peas and vetch for the purpose of earning soil building units under the Soil Conservation Program has been extended from October 31 to November 30, provided the seed are on the farm not later than October 31, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent.

It was necessary to extend this period because of unfavorable weather conditions in the Southeastern States. It is expected, however, that farmers in Hoke County will be able to seed their winter legumes immediately since we have had rain in this area. Farmers are urged to report their Soil Building Practices as soon as the soil building goal has been earned so that applications can be prepared and submitted to Washington for payment.

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

BY K. A. MacDONALD

Antioch will hold its first PTA meeting next Tuesday night, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All parents and patrons are urged to attend.

Ashmont School is having a Halloween party at the school building Friday night October 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Antioch School gave a Halloween party for the children Thursday afternoon. Weiners were roasted, drinks served, and apples bobbed for. The children enjoyed it immensely.

All white Schools will close on Friday, October 31, tomorrow, so that all teachers may attend the Southeastern District Meeting of the N. C. E. A. at Wilmington. This day will be made up at a later date. Negro and Indian schools will operate as usual.

V. R. White and family spent last week end in Raleigh and vicinity.

Miss Louise Fletcher spent last week end at her home in South Carolina.

The Halloween Carnival at the Mildouson School has been postponed until a later date.

L. C. Thornton, Bus Route Engineer for the State School Commission was scheduled to be in Hoke County last Wednesday but was ordered by the Commission into the western part of the State. He will be here at a later date.

The health program in the schools is progressing nicely. In addition to the work done by the teachers, the health department has vaccinated all beginners for diphtheria, and all who wanted it for smallpox throughout the white schools, and will begin

Oscar Maxwell Not Indicted

Oscar Maxwell wishes it explained that while he is out on bond of \$500 pending a grand jury hearing, he has not been indicted for the murder of his brother, Dan A. Maxwell. Maxwell was ordered held by a Cumberland county magistrate.

Habeas Corpus proceedings before Judge Q. K. Nimocks resulted in the release of George Caddell, his nephew, and the clearing of Jack Maxwell of any blame in the case.

According to the statement of Sgt. J. R. Pridden, highway patrol officer, who testified at the hearing, Caddell told him the following story: Caddell with Oscar, Jack and Dan Maxwell was returning to Fayetteville from Durham about 2 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 5, bringing Jack from a hospital there. About 12 miles from the city on the Raleigh highway Dan demanded that they stop the car. Getting out, he opened the front door and drew back as if to hit Jack. Oscar grabbed Dan and there was a scuffle between the two. After another scuffle between the two, Caddell, Jack and Oscar came to Fayetteville to the police, leaving Dan sitting in a field about 20 feet from the highway.

It was further related that when Patrolman J. T. Watson returned to the scene with Oscar, they found Dan lying in the highway with his head about 6 inches from the center line. He was taken to a Fayetteville hospital and then brought to his home near Raeford. Next day he was returned to the hospital where he died about a week later. An autopsy revealed a four-inch skull fracture.

Bus Station And Five Houses Under Construction Here

Construction work has been brisk here in Raeford during the past several months and a number of new homes are nearing completion. The very handsome home of Lawrence McNeill, at the corner of Fulton and Prospect will soon be ready for occupancy; J. B. McIntyre's home on Fulton Street extension is progressing rapidly; Clyde Campbell is completing plans for a modern home on Donaldson Ave.; Wilmer McDonald has built two small homes on West Donaldson. Worth Graham is occupying one of these and the other is now receiving the finishing touches of the contractor.

The new bus station at the rear of the Raeford Hotel will soon be ready for use.

Hoke Man Gets State Office



Laurie McEachern's face is too well known to his neighbors here in Hoke for a picture to be necessary, but "just to flatter him" it's being printed above.

Red Cross Gives Children A Place In National Defense

Boys and girls in the schools of Hoke County have an opportunity to take part in the national defense program by enrolling in the American Junior Red Cross, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman of the Hoke County Red Cross Chapter, declared today.

Mrs. Cameron said the Junior Red Cross as the junior division of membership is one of the many activities maintained by the American Red Cross from membership contributions received during its annual Roll Calls. This year the Roll Call in this community will be conducted from November 11 to 30, she said. The campaign for enrollment of junior members will be held at the same time in every school in the areas he pointed out.

"Through their own organization 9,750,000 Junior Red Cross members in the nation are taking a united stand for national preparedness behind their country's quasi-officials agency, the American Red Cross," he said. "They are partners in the work of their government and of the adult Red Cross organization."

Urging all schools in the city to cooperate in the forthcoming enrollment drive, Mrs. Cameron said that "this nationwide movement gives the youth of our country an organization of their own in which they may fulfill social responsibilities and develop a regard for their fellows' welfare."

Agriculture Planning Program Being Launched In Hoke

Mr. J. W. Green, of the Land-Use Planning Office of N. C. State College Extension Service, is spending two days here this week in working with the members of the Agricultural Workers Council and with farm leaders of the various communities in launching a definite program looking toward a long time agricultural policy, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent.

This work has as one of its purposes to coordinate the assistance of all agricultural agencies in the county and to find out what is needed in the way of crops and livestock by communities so that definite programs can be worked out on a common basis.

Power Clearance On REA Lines Sunday 2 To 5

At the request of the Carolina Power and Light Company there will be a power clearance Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock on all lines (served out of Red Springs) by that company.

Necessary improvement in the feeder lines will be made at that time. The power will be off on lines of the Town of Red Springs and the Lumbbee River Electric Cooperative, it was stated.

From his one-acre corn project, Manley Gray, Jr. of the Trenton Club has harvested 94 bushels, reports Jack Kelley, assistant farm agent in Jones County.

R. L. Corbett of Macesfield has purchased 25 steers from Western North Carolina for fattening this winter, reports C. M. Jackson, assistant farm agent Edgecombe County.

Laurie McEachern Named To Vehicle Bureau Post

Hoke Legislator And Farmer Gets Surprise Appointment To Succeed R. R. McLaughlin

Laurie McEachern, genial farmer-business man and a veteran member of the General Assembly from Hoke, was named last Wednesday to head the office of motor vehicle registration in an appointment which came as a surprise to Mr. McEachern and his friends.

The appointment came from T. Bobbie Ward, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau following the resignation of R. R. (Dick) McLaughlin who had held the post for 21 years.

In announcing the appointment late Wednesday (it was made public after the NEWS-JOURNAL had gone to press) Mr. Ward stated: "His name was suggested by a number of prominent people who had but one thought, that we should get the best available man for the post. The state and the department are fortunate in getting the service of a man like Laurie McEachern."

Ward further explained that the first intimation Mr. McEachern had that he was being considered for the post came when Ward telephoned to ask if he would accept the appointment. Laurie replied: "Yes."

Under the 1941 law which combined the registration division, the patrol and the highway safety division into one bureau provided for a director of the registration division. McLaughlin had had the post under the department of revenue until his resignation after having been arrested for driving drunk.

The tenure of the office depends upon the man, according to Ward, and Mr. McEachern was appointed for a term to last "as long as he does a good job." He will receive \$3,000 per year. However Ward emphasized the fact that if the job is well done from year to year he will be recognized in the form of a larger salary.

In outlining the qualification of Mr. McEachern for the post, Ward stated: "He is an extraordinarily good business man, knows how to deal with the public, helped draft the motor vehicle laws as a member of the legislature and is familiar with those laws. His service in the legislature has given him the statewide viewpoint necessary for such a position."

The Hoke man has served as Representative from Hoke in the General Assemblies of 1931, 1933, 1935, and 1941. During the sessions of 1937 and 1939 he was enrolling clerk. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium since 1935. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEachern of this county.

Two Hoke Students At Mars Hill

Mars Hill, Oct. 23 (special)—Two students from Hoke county, Eldred Helton and Lawrence Liburn Helton Timberland, are among the 867 students enrolled at Mars Hill College this fall.

Statistics from the registrar's office show that 96 of the 100 counties of North Carolina, and 17 states are represented in the enrollment this year. The enrollment by states is as follows: North Carolina, 692; South Carolina, 50; Virginia, 33; Florida; 28; Georgia, 21; Tennessee, 15; Kentucky, 7; Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, 4 each, Pennsylvania, Ohio, 2 each; Illinois, Michigan, Texas, New Hampshire, and West Virginia, 1 each. The statistics show further that of the 867 students 478 are first-year students, 310 are second-year students and two are special students.

Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held Friday

The Orthopedic Clinic will be held in the basement of the Agriculture Building in Lumberton on Friday, November 7, beginning at 9 o'clock, and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age.

Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be the surgeon in charge.

National Book Week

"Forward with Books" is the theme for National Book Week, which is November 2-8 this year. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the Public Library during the week. Anyone having books from the library are urged to bring them in during National Book Week. Overdue fees will not be charged for books brought in by Nov. 28.