

Candidates File For County Offices

Races for Sheriff, Clerk of Court and House Draw Most Candidates.

Entering the races for political offices of the county under the gun at the deadline Saturday of last week several new candidates not previously announced added zest and flavor to the political pie of 1942 for Hoke voters.

With all candidates down and the field cleared for action the race for the office of clerk of court promises much action, with four candidates after this job, while a three-way contest for the House of Representatives is a close second for interest. Two candidates for sheriff and a six-candidate field for the five commissioner posts conclude the lists for contested offices.

The five incumbents, A. W. Wood, Carl Biley, W. M. Monroe, D. B. McFadyen and A. D. McPhaul, are all unopposed candidates for the county board of education. Dr. R. A. Matheson is unopposed for coroner, and J. C. Wright is unopposed for Raeford township constable.

For the office of Judge of the recorder's court, W. B. McQueen is unopposed, while Graham Dickson, incumbent, and H. McNair Smith, filed for nomination for the office of solicitor. Mr. Dickson, an army reserve officer has recently received orders to report for duty at San Diego, Cal., and may be prevented from making an active campaign for the office or serving in the office.

Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin, incumbent, is opposed for re-election by W. E. Barrington in a two-way race that was the earliest contest of the year, both candidates having entered their announcements early in February.

For the house, G. B. Rowland was the first to enter for the office vacated by Laurie McEachern. Dr. G. W. Brown, mayor of Raeford, announced several weeks ago, and gaining a place at the post late Saturday afternoon was the Rev. E. C. Crawford, who called for a prohibition candidate from the laymen of the county. None announced and Mr. Crawford, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, entered the tilt on a prohibition platform.

For the clerk's office Edgar Hall, incumbent, is opposed by the following: N. B. Blue, Roland Covington and John B. Cameron.

Two weeks ago the present board of commissioners announced for re-nomination after it appeared that no other candidates wanted to take over the management of the county's affairs and the lists left them unopposed until the final hours for filing, when Stanley Crawley, of Arabia, announced his candidacy. The incumbents are: N. H. G. Balfour, A. K. Stevens, W. L. Gibson, E. R. Pickler and Hector McNeill.

With the Democratic primary of May 30th, slightly over a month off, voters may expect the warm competition to produce one of the most interesting campaigns in the history of the county.

Dog Vaccination Begins In County

Names of owners of dogs listed for taxes were sent to the township rabies inspectors this week with orders to begin the vaccination of all dogs.

Dogs listed will be vaccinated free of charge, the inspectors being paid from county funds. Dogs not listed for taxes will be vaccinated at the following rates, males \$1, females \$2. The inspectors have orders to kill all dogs not vaccinated.

Inspectors for the several townships are:

Allendale—Archie Watson.
Antioch—J. W. McNeill.
Blue Springs—Rex Currie.
Little River—Daniel McGill.
McLauchlin—A. F. Jones.
Quewhiffie—Luther Tapp.
Raeford—B. F. Ray.
Stonewall—Pat Monroe.

No Confederate Flags This Year; Defense Bonds Instead

At the April meeting of the Raeford Chapter U. D. C., it was decided to change the custom of placing flags on the graves of Confederate Veterans and in view of present war conditions, it was voted to use the flag money and the monument fund to buy a Defense Bond, in this way providing a memorial to the brave men who wore the gray and at the same time giving aid to the equally gallant boys who are now fighting our battles in khaki.

Mrs. W. M. McFADYEN
Chmn. Memorial Com.

Local Boy Graduate Of Special Naval Air School

Eight North Carolina men were included in a class of naval officers specially trained for aeronautical administrative duties which was graduated from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

The class of 461 students is the first of approximately 3,000 men who will undergo training at the Quonset Point Station and upon completion of the course be assigned to administrative duties at Naval Aviation shore facilities and aboard ship, thereby relieving flying personnel for assignment to strictly flight tasks.

The men, all between the ages of 27 and 42 years, for eight weeks have studied the fundamentals of naval service, organization of the Navy and the Bureau of Aeronautics, and a special aviation course including studies in aerodynamics and identification of planes.

Among the North Carolinians is Lieut. William T. Covington, of Raeford.

Vote Regulations For Boys In Army

Boys in the armed service who have not previously registered in their home precincts may not register for the May or November elections this year, unless they are able to register in person, stated Crawford Thomas, chairman of the board of elections.

The attorney for the state elections boards states that the North Carolina election laws require a citizen to register "in person," and those boys in the armed forces who have become 21 years of age since the last period of registration will have to be in their home precinct to register.

Mr. Thomas also stated that boys in the armed forces who are registered and who cannot come home to vote may obtain an absentee ballot. They may make their own application in writing or an application may be made for them by a relative. The ballots must be attested by the commanding officer of the unit to which the boy is attached before returning it to the local election board, according to Mr. Thomas.

High School Senior Play To Be Given Friday Night

On Friday night, April 24, at 8:30 o'clock, the senior class of Hoke high school will present its play, "Hobgoblin House." If you want to spend an evening of thrills and chills, don't miss "Hobgoblin House," because it contains a sample of everything from ghosts to gangsters, and from lunatics to murders.

"Hobgoblin House" is a mystery comedy by Jay Tobias. Those in the play are: Samuel Autry, Rebecca Bridges, Vivian McInnis, Molly Cameron, James Hendrix, Frank Currie, Catherine Anne Walker, Herman Cole, Billie McIntyre, James Morris, Trueman Fuller and Kathryn Walters. Miss Rebecca Doub is directing.

Admission is fifty and twenty-five cents for reserved seats, thirty-five and twenty cents for general admission. Any senior will be glad to sell you a ticket, or you may buy it Friday night. Be sure and be on hand, and don't be surprised if you look down and find a skull in your lap!

Meeting To Be Held At Bethel

Rev. Mr. Pickard, pastor of Bethel Church, announces that beginning Monday, April 27th, there will be preaching at Bethel church, morning and evening for a week, closing on the following Sunday. Th. E. M. McBryde of Fort Defiance, Va. Malcolm McBryde, as he is familiarly known, is a son of Bethel Church and a brother of Ryan McBryde, of Raeford. Services in the morning will be at 11 o'clock, in the evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited to these services.

First First Aid Class Has Picnic Supper

The first, first aid class taught in Raeford gave a picnic supper last Wednesday evening for the three doctors who taught the class. The doctors were Drs. McCain, Thomas, and McLain of Sanatorium. The picnic was held in the beautiful garden of Mrs. H. A. Cameron. The doctors and their families and the class very much enjoyed the occasion. Fifteen white people and three colored were members of this first aid class. After the picnic an hour was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McNeill. Punch was served there.

Map Plans For USO Campaign At Meet Here Monday

State Chairman George Ivey Speaker; State Quota Set at \$444,000.

George M. Ivey, state chairman of the United Service Organization, stated that the USO had now perfected its organization and the training of its personnel and was able to take care of any demand which may be made on it in carrying aid and recreation to the soldiers of the American armed forces. "Service centers have been completed in practically all training areas by the Federal security administration, he stated, and the USO is prepared to meet the demands made on us."

"The state quota for North Carolina has been greatly increased," he said, "and every effort is being made to set up an organization which can handle the 1942 campaign to raise the \$444,000 set for us."

Mr. Ivey spoke at a meeting of the county chairman of the third district of the state, held in the Raeford Kiwanis club rooms Monday evening. E. Harvey Evans, district president, presided. Plans for the campaign for funds were discussed by Ernest H. Edinger, national USO representative.

The work of the USO in the Fort Bragg area was highly praised by Capt. D. H. Holliday, special service officer of Fort Bragg, who told of the work accomplished by the organizations in the area. It was explained that many of the complaints against the USO during the maneuvers last year were entirely justified, because the USO had had no time to train their workers and had perfected no system for handling many of the problems with which it was confronted. However it was said, these conditions have been remedied and Capt. Holliday showed the district committee many testimonials from soldiers commending the organization for efficiency of its works in their behalf.

Attending the meeting here were: R. E. Little, of Anson county; J. N. Coburn and J. E. Stroble of Columbus; J. B. Stein of Cumberland; M. Richter, Montgomery, J. Talbot Johnson, Moore, Fred W. Bynum, Richmond, Dr. C. T. Johnson and Malcolm Seawell, Robeson, Major J. D. Phillips, Scotland, Hector Clark, of Bladen, and Wilmer McDonald and Cecil Dew of Hoke.

Mr. McDonald is the new chairman of the USO for Hoke county. He stated yesterday that the county quota had been increased from \$125 to \$700. Hoke raised slightly over \$200 last year.

Honesty Pays—In More Ways Than One

Fort Bragg, April 21.—Private John Vetter, Fort Bragg soldier, is convinced that honesty is the best policy.

Recently Private Vetter received a letter addressed to John Vetter at the Reception Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey. In it was a crisp new five dollar bill. After reading the letter, however, Private Vetter found that it was not to him—that he had received it by mistake.

Tempted though he was to keep the five dollars and tear up the letter, Private Vetter sent it, complete with banknote, back to the sender, Miss Edna Banker of Evansville, Ind., explaining that she had the wrong soldier.

So impressed with his honesty was Miss Banker that she showed his letter to the girls who work in her office. As a result, he received mail from thirty young ladies requesting that he correspond with them. In addition to this he received cash gifts totaling ten dollars.

The upshot is that Private Vetter gained rather than lost by his honesty and is also enjoying the privilege of writing thirty nice young ladies from Indiana—postage free.

Miss Potter Is "OQ" Assistant

Miss Clara Potter has been employed by the Hoke selective service board, it was stated yesterday by Miss Peggy McFadyen, clerk, to handle the work in the industrial questionnaire section.

Miss Potter is preparing the blanks for mailing to registrants this week. Miss McFadyen stated also that many of the regular questionnaires for men registered in the third registration would be mailed this week.

Conserve Your Car

The Hoke Auto Co., through the Chevrolet Advertising Agency is sponsoring a series of articles on "Conserving Your Car". Watch for these valuable suggestions in The News-Journal.

Criminal Action Against Liles Nol Prossed

Judge Walter J. Bone Presiding Over Term Superior Court.

In disposing of a short docket of criminal cases Monday, Judge Walter J. Bone, of Nashville directed to the court to enter into civil hearing Tuesday.

John Pridden, alias John McKoy, was given a sentence in state prison of from 2 to 4 years when he pleaded guilty to charges of bigamy. In the case against Leary Watkins Solicitor Ertle Carlyle asked for a nol pros of the charges for violation of the prohibition laws.

Sim Liles, charged with reckless driving, and manslaughter, growing out of a wreck in which M. D. Gentry was killed last year, was convicted of the reckless driving charge. Council stated that the civil litigation growing out of the accident had been settled and Solicitor Carlyle consented to a nolpros of the manslaughter charges.

Thomas A. Devane and T. H. Sutton, prominent Fayetteville business men, pleaded guilty of hunting quail after sundown. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Edgar Tew, indicted for driving a car under influence of liquor, was called and failed to answer. Johnnie McNeill pleaded guilty to charges of housebreaking, entering and larceny. An 18 months sentence on the roads was suspended and McNeill was put on good behavior for three years.

News-Journal To Foreign Bases

Copies of the News-Journal will be sent to the Foreign Bases. But if anyone wants to send individual copies of the paper a special price of 50c is all that is needed to put that boy's name on the mailing list to go to Aruba, Curacao or Trinidad. The News-Journal plans to start a "Foreign Base" column at once. The boys themselves and home people will be asked to contribute to it. Contributions must be in by Tuesday.

RED CROSS REPORT

The Red Cross report was not handed in this week. Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. A. L. O'Brian request that all khaki sweaters be brought in within a week. Red Cross knitting needles are now available at 30c per pair.

Sugar Rationing Registration Details Given

The greatest national registration ever undertaken by the U. S. Government will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5, 6, and 7th. On these dates your Uncle Samuel directs that you go to the nearest elementary school of your race in Hoke county (exceptions: the white population of Blue Springs township will register at the Bethel community house; the white population of Allendale township will register at the Allendale community house; the white population of Little River township will register at the Little River community house at Lobelia.) To register for your War Ration Book One. If you are eligible, after filling out application form, you will be issued a War Ration Book. If you are not eligible, at the time of registration, you will be directed to the War Ration Board of the county in which you live. Every member of the family must be registered in order to receive a War Ration Book. This means every person from a new born babe through the oldest member of the family unit.

Every member of the family will be allowed 2 lbs. of sugar before stamps are taken from the War Ration Book. If you have more than 2 lbs. per member of the family, one stamp per additional pound will be taken, from the books up to 4. Consequently, you can get your ration book if you do not possess more than 6 lbs. per family member. If you have more than 6 lbs. per person no member of that family will receive War Ration Book One at the time of registration.

Illustration: 20 pounds of sugar on hand:

- 3 persons
 - x2 lbs. permitted per person.
 - 6 lbs. total family allowance.
 - 20 lbs. on hand.
 - 6 lbs. total family allowance.
 - 14 lbs. "excess sugar."
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Jail Terms Given Two Collecting Idle Insurance

Raleigh, April 22.—Two negroes who had been collecting unemployment insurance checks while they were serving jail terms, were ordered by the Charlotte Police Court last week to pay the penalty provided by law for frauds.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission sent from Raleigh its chief counsel, Ralph Moody, and the senior attorney, W. D. Holoman, to help prosecute the case which had attracted national attention from a recent story in the Saturday Evening Post of prisoners receiving pay while still in jail.

It was brought out at the hearing that the two negroes, Clarence Adams and John Youngblood, repeatedly took advantage of a day off each week, permitted them from jail for good behavior, to file claims for continued benefits at the Charlotte Employment office.

The decision in the cases of Adams and Youngblood rested on the incorrect addresses which they had given, and on their statements at the time of claiming unemployment insurance that they were "able to work, and available for work," it being charged that as jail inmates they could not be available for work.

Youngblood who drew \$3 a week for 12 weeks was sentenced to 30 days in jail, since his previous term had expired. Adams who drew \$6.50 a week for 14 weeks was given a sentence of six months, beginning at the end of his present term. In finding both defendants guilty, Judge David J. Craig declared that by taking advantage of the unemployment compensation system, they had been "fleecing a benevolent government."

District Meet Of Kiwanians Held Friday

A large group of Raeford Kiwanians and their wives attended the district rally held at Breece's landing at Fayetteville Friday evening. Though plans fell through for them to make the trip by motor coach over the A. & R. because of heavy troop movements over the road, the Raeford delegation reported that the meeting was one of the most enjoyable ever attended.

More than 250 Kiwanians and guests enjoyed a delightful program given by soldiers from Fort Bragg. Earl Oxford, radio star, was the efficient master of ceremonies and music by the 3rd Regimental Band and by soloists featured the program. A skit, burlesquing the March of Time, was hilariously received.

At the meeting last Thursday, A. S. Knowles reported that nine pigs had been placed with eight 4-H club boys in the county through the clubs agricultural committee.

Senator Ryan McBryde announced that W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, and Fred Johnson, also of the department of agriculture will be the speakers on the program for April 30th. All the cotton ginners of the county will be guests of the club at that time, when the talks of Messrs. Scott and Johnson will concern ginning of cotton for better returns.

Dr. R. L. Murray was program chairman last Thursday. He and V. R. White discussed the club's program of vocational guidance, which Dr. Murray defined as a sympathetic help in aiding young people to select the proper vocation and then the correct training for their life's work.

"Life," said Dr. Murray, "is too complex a thing today for a youngster to satisfactorily choose a vocation for himself without some well-directed guidance."

Details of the clubs program and the development of guidance work were discussed by Mr. White. In explaining the need for this work at homes and at schools he pointed out that recent surveys had shown that 75 per cent of people interviewed were working in fields unsuited to them, or in work for which they were not trained.

Hoke Ranks Second In Percentage Of Youth Population

Hoke county ranks 2nd in North Carolina in percentage of youth population under 21 years of age and 77th in numerical youth population under 21 years of age, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census.

Hoke county has a youth population under voting age of 21 years of 7,902, or 52.9 per cent of the county's total population of 14,937 as recorded in the 1940 census.

4th Registration Of Men Set For Monday, April 27th

Men From 45 to 65 To Register With Selective Service System; Precinct Groups Named.

The Fourth Registration will be held next Monday, April 27th. Men forty-five and not over sixty-four years of age are included in this registration or, those born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897.

Approximately one thousand men in Hoke county are expected to be registered according to T. B. Lester, chairman of the county board. This will bring the total men registered in this county to about 3,400. Previously registered were 1573 in the first registration; 124 in the second; and 691 in the third.

The same group of registrars which supervised the work of the third registration will handle the work Monday in the different townships, it was stated. The registration places will be open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Employers, educational institutions and government agencies are requested to give those under their charge ample time to register during the prescribed hours.

The registration places in Hoke and those in charge, named by the local board are as follows:

- Allendale (Community House) — L. A. McGoogan, H. F. Currie, Will Hasty.
 - Antioch (Community House) — Walter Gibson, W. C. Hodgkin, H. R. Poole, Knox Watson.
 - Blue Springs (Bethel Community House)—Alex Farmer, Manley Norton, Gilbert Autrey.
 - Ashley Heights (community house) — J. B. Womble, N. F. Sinclair, R. A. Smoak.
 - Montrose (Community House)—W. L. Thornberg, Rev. George Pickard, A. B. Tapp.
 - Sanatorium—Mrs. C. W. Covington, F. L. Eubanks, Mrs. P. P. McCain.
 - Rockfish (School building)—M. G. Ray, M. S. Gibson, Z. G. Ray, Oscar Townsend.
 - Wayside (Community Building) — F. A. Monroe, A. K. Stevens, Will Monroe, John Parker.
 - Dundarrach (Community Building)—N. H. G. Balfour, W. J. McBryde, N. A. McInnis.
 - Arabia (Service Station)—J. M. McGoogan, J. L. McFadyen, W. S. Morgan.
 - Court House—Harry Green, D. H. Hodgkin, L. J. Campbell, G. B. Rowland, H. L. Gatlin, Sr.
 - City Hall—John McKay Blue, Rev. Harry K. Holland, C. W. Barrington, C. R. Freeman.
 - Little River (Community Building) — J. W. Smith, Daniel McGill, C. H. Marks.
- By order of the Hoke County Draft Board.
- T. B. LESTER, Chairman
ARCH McEACHERN
F. A. MONROE

Dr. Thomas Honored By Surgeons

Dr. C. L. Thomas, a member of the medical staff of the State Sanatorium, was in Chicago this week where he received his membership to the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Thomas, president of the Raeford Kiwanis club, was notified of his election to the college early this month. He is assistant superintendent of the tubercular institution.

Orphans To Be At Hickory Grove

The orphan children from the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex, will be at the Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist church, near Rockfish, on May 10th, which is Mother's Day. A mother's day program will be given by the children and also some special singing. Each and everyone is invited to come and enjoy a whole day and a good dinner.

MASONIC PICNIC

There will be a Masonic picnic at the Raeford armory at 7:30, Friday night. All Masons and their wives are invited.

AIR RAID WARNINGS FOR RAEFORD

WARNING SIGNAL—A series of repeated short blasts on the fire siren. This will be the warning for an actual raid or for a practice alert. If at night it means an instant and complete blackout.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL — One long blast of the siren.