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Balfour Concludes Successful Year As Head CCNC

N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of the board of commissioners of Hoke County, concluded a most successful year as head of the state association of County Commissioners of North Carolina at the 35th annual convention held in Asheville last week.

The convention, according to reports, was one of the most interesting and successful affairs in the history of the association, and reports of the work done during the past year showed that it was one of the most active annual periods of the association's life.

Mark Goforth, of Caldwell county, was elected president of the group, and Henry Vaughn of Nash was named vice president. C. Augustus Hasty of Robeson county was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Among the addresses heard and praised were the president's address delivered by Mr. Balfour Tuesday morning, and the principal address of the opening session given by E. K. Butler, county manager of Robeson county. At the closing session Wednesday Fred P. Johnson, formerly of Raeford and now secretary of the N. C. Ginners Assn., and Robert M. Martino of the War Production Board, shared speaking honors.

John A. McGoogan, and Commissioners Walter Gibson and E. R. Pickler accompanied Mr. Balfour to Asheville to attend the three-day convention.

The secretary's report showed that the association has the largest enrollment in its history and that 85 of the 100 counties of the states had at least one representative present at the convention to break all convention attendance records.

Robert Graham Held On \$200 Bond For Shooting Wife

Robert Graham, colored, was ordered held for trial during the August term of Superior court by Judge W. B. McQueen in the case brought by his wife, Flora Belle Graham. Graham shot his wife and injured her painfully about two weeks ago. She appeared in court Tuesday and her husband was ordered held under bond of \$200.

Ralph Tanner was ordered to pay Bruce Morris \$15 and to pay court costs as the result of a smash-up of their two cars here ten days ago.

Bill Tyson was convicted and paid costs on charges of having taxpaid liquor in his possession with the seal broken, and of being drunk and disorderly.

Joe Goodman paid costs for violation of the road laws.

Serial Numbers Are Assigned Young Men

The young men registered in the last registration, aged from 18 to 20, have been assigned serial numbers by the Hoke County board of the selective service system. There were 393 registered in this county, according to Miss Peggy McFadden, clerk of the board. They are now being classified according to birthdates, and it is expected that they will be placed subject to call for service as they draft tag.

These men are now subject to call for military service under existing draft regulations.

Attend Furniture Exposition

H. L. Gatlin, Jr. and Marion Gatlin spent Tuesday in High Point where they attended the midsummer showing of new furniture styles. The feature of the exposition was the new wood styles replacing metal materials.

Water Melons Are Bringing Big Prices.

Water melon growers say that never at any time have water melons brought such fine prices as they are bringing now. The crop is rather short but the price more than makes up for it.

Instructions—Rent Registration.

Thousands of Hoke county landlords—great and small—are being given complete instructions for the registration of their houses, apartments, flats and other housing by Area Rent Attorney and Director Franklin S. Clark, of Fayetteville, in a statement to the News-Journal this week.

Registration of dwelling rental units, required under the Maximum Rent Law, was begun in Hoke and Cumberland counties on Monday, July 20. The registration includes vacant as well as rented housing accommodations.

Already hundreds of owners and sub-let tenants have filed their reports with the area rent office in Fayetteville or with Mrs. Poole at the Building and Loan office in Raeford, and The Rationing Board at the county offices.

Registration. Forms, known as registration statements, are now available at the above mentioned points in Raeford and 19 other places in Cumberland and Hoke counties. Landlords must fill out the form, using pencil or typewriter, return it unfolded to the place he received the form or to the Area Rent Office, 115 Bow Street, Fayetteville, within the next 30 days.

No Red Tape. "There is no red-tape about this registration," Director-Attorney Clark said. "It is a one-sheet form, carbonized so that one filling-out makes the necessary three copies. It should not take more than a few minutes, maybe three or four for each form. A separate form must be filled out for each dwelling unit. If you have a house occupied by two families, and collect rent directly from both families, fill out and return a form for each."

What To Do. "Here is the procedure to follow," Clark said.

"Go to the most convenient registration place—a place where forms are available and there you may fill out the form and get help from a voluntary worker at most places. Use a typewriter or print plainly the answers."

After filling out the form, please do not fold it, shake the carbon paper out and return it to the registration place or to the Area Rent Office, Fayetteville, by mail. It must be mailed in a large envelope. A supply of free envelopes is expected, however, if they do not arrive, landlords must furnish their own or return the form in person.

"When the registration form is received at the Area Office, it will be carefully examined, and if it appears to be in order, one copy will be mailed back to the landlord and one to the tenant. The original will remain on file at our office," Clark said.

Clark pointed out that if the statement is not in order—that is, if it is illegible, or contains inconsistencies, it will be stamped "void" and returned to the landlord with a statement as to why the form has been voided. A new statement will then be required.

"If care is taken in filling out the form completely and accurately, much time can be saved. The dwelling unit is not considered registered until a correct form has been received by the Area Rent Office," Clark said.

Exceptions. The statement asks the rent that was charged on the maximum rent date, April 1, 1941, for this area, and asks the landlord to write in the maximum legal rent which will be, of course, the same rent that was charged on the maximum rent date with certain exceptions.

These exceptions include the situation when the dwelling unit was either vacant or owner-occupied on the maximum rent date and two months preceding that date, but rented sometime before July 1 of this year. In this case, the landlord must report the rent charged on the first date rented during this period. This rent becomes the maximum legal rent, subject to review by the area rent director.

Other exceptions include—when the dwelling unit has been constructed since the maximum rent date, and before July 1, 1942, or substantially changed between dates by a major capital improvement, then the rent to put down is the first rent charged after the construction or alteration. The same holds if the accommodations were changed from unfurnished to furnished or the other way around. In all these exceptions, the rent which the landlord puts down as his first rent charged—he also puts down as the maximum legal rent and explains this in Section E of the statement. Rents in these cases are subject to review by the area rent director.

Check Equipment. The registration also asks that the equipment and services provided on the maximum rent date, or on the

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

STAMPS AND BONDS ARE BULLETS AND BOMBS.



BASED ON THE TRADITION OF THRIFT, SPURRED ON BY THE DETERMINATION TO WIN, AMERICANS ARE TURNING THEIR MONEY INTO BOMBS AND BULLETS BY BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS, NOT ONLY INDIVIDUALLY BUT COLLECTIVELY. . . . LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE PUTTING BY FAR THE LARGEST PORTION OF THEIR INVESTMENTS INTO THE NATION'S WAR FUND— BUT WHETHER IT BE MILLIONS FOR BONDS OR A STAMP BOUGHT WITH PENNIES— IT'S HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD.

Edwin Smith In Hospital.

Edwin Smith, popular electrician, who works for the Raeford Power and Manufacturing Co. entered Thompson Memorial Hospital in Lumberton, Monday of this week for treatment. He hasn't been well for some time and his many friends hope that his stay in the hospital will be very beneficial.

RESULTS

Lime, phosphate, potash, and borax are giving excellent results in helping to produce on Forsyth county farms more pasture, hay, and soil building crops, all important in the war program.

date of the first rent charged, be checked. Such equipment and services are listed on the statement.

Housing accommodations which must be registered at this time include—houses, apartments, flats, tenements and all similar dwelling units which might be described as not being of a transient nature. Hotels, rooming and boarding houses are not included in this registration.

Sub-Letting. In the event that a tenant sub-lets to one or two persons not members of his family all or part of the dwelling he has rented himself, the tenant must then also submit a registration statement. Where he rents to three or more persons, he is to wait to register when hotels, rooming and boarding houses are registered.

Instructions to the landlord are on the reverse side of his copy of the registration statement. He is told that when the present tenant vacates, and the premises are rented to a new tenant, he must show the new tenant the registration form and have him sign it.

Then, within five days of the change in tenancy, the landlord must report the change on a form which the area rent office provides.

Tenant's Instructions. Instructions for the tenant, listed on his copy of the statement, tell him that unless otherwise notified by the area rent director and attorney, he is to pay no more rent than the maximum legal rent as stated in the section marked by the green arrow.

In event that the tenant disagrees with any of the statements on the form, he is to list his objections and return his copy of the statement to the Area Rent Office within 15 days. If the tenant does not disagree with any of the facts, he does not have to return the copy.

The instructions also tell the tenant that he cannot be evicted for refusing to pay more than the maximum legal rent and that "any agreement by you (the tenant) to give up the benefit of any provision of the Maximum Rent Regulation is void."

Two N. C. Midshipmen Pay Washington Visit

Washington, July 21.—Midshipmen Watson Gillis of Raeford, and James Wilson Nance of Monroe, N. C., were visitors in Washington today enroute to their homes on 2nd day furloughs from Annapolis.

Midshipman Gillis, a star baseball player at the Naval Academy, is a third year student, and Midshipman Nance will begin his second year upon year upon his return from furlough. While here they called upon Representative William O. Burgin of the eighth district.

BRITISH FLYING CADET DIES IN GEORGIA FALL

Albany, Ga., July 21.—A British flying cadet was fatally injured and another was slightly hurt in a Turner Field plane crash early today about 12 miles northeast of the advanced flying school here. The plane was on a routine training flight, public relations officers said.

Cadet Thomas Moseley, 22, was killed and Cadet William J. D. Reynolds, 28, was slightly injured and is in the Post hospital.

Cadet Moseley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moseley of 38 Berkeley Hills avenue, Brambles Farm, EST., Middlesborough, Yorkshire, England. Cadet Reynolds is of St. Albans, Herts, England.

STRONGER

The United States is much stronger in the present emergency because of the large use made of farm machinery, say experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

LEND - LEASE

More than 5,178,000,000 pounds of American farm products had been delivered to representatives of the United Nations for Lend-Lease shipment up to June 1.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

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.

REA Commended By Slattery—Advance Payment on Loan.

The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, Raeford, North Carolina, has just received a letter from Rural Electrification Administrator Harry Slattery commending it for making a payment during June of \$6,000 on its REA loan in advance of the date due, Superintendent D. J. Dalton announced today. The Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation was one of 122 REA systems that made advance payments of more than \$600,000 during the month of June alone.

REA has loaned the Cooperative \$339,443 of the \$428,000.00 approved which has enabled it to develop 475 miles of distribution lines now furnishing electricity to 1,159 rural consumers in Hoke, Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland counties.

Mr. Slattery's letter to the cooperative follows:

St. Louis, Missouri, July 14, 1942. Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation Raeford, North Carolina.

Attention: Mr. D. J. Dalton, Superintendent.

Gentlemen:

Subject: North Carolina 51 Hoke.

You are to be commended on the contribution you have made to the war effort by making payments on your REA loan in advance of the due date. Your Cooperative was one of 122 REA-financed rural electric systems that made advance payments of more than \$600,000 during the month of June alone.

The way farmer-owners of REA lines are using their increased income to reduce their indebtedness ahead of schedule is gratifying. Besides providing additional evidence of the financial soundness of the REA program, REA cooperatives are carrying out the Treasury's request that money be taken out of circulation for the retirement of debts in order to forestall the dangers of inflation. An advance payment on your REA loan helps the government's war-financing program more than would the same amount invested in War Savings Bonds.

Every advance payment you make is also a guarantee that when victory has been won, your system will be in an excellent financial position to continue its program of bringing power to the farms in your area which are still without electricity.

I am highly pleased with the reports coming to me from all over the country which tell how individual members of the REA cooperatives are investing large parts of their personal income in War Bonds. This is also in line with the national drive to keep down the cost of living.

Sincerely,
Harry Slattery,
Administrator.

POULTRY CLINIC FRIDAY

Anybody interested in poultry is invited to attend a poultry meeting at J. F. McDowell's Friday morning at 9:15 war time. Mr. McDowell lives about three miles south of Rockfish.

There will be demonstrations on vaccination of pullets against fowl pox. Other phases of successful poultry raising such as lice and mite control will also be discussed.

The meeting and demonstration will be under the supervision of W. M. Ginn who has had several years experience in specialized poultry work.

LONDON REVEALS DEATH OF THREE U. S. FLYERS

London, July 21.—An Air Ministry announcement today said three Americans were killed in the service of the Canadian and Royal Air forces, and that five others are missing.

Pilot Officer W. B. Rice, born at Charleston, S. C., and whose father lives in Savannah, Ga., was listed killed in active service.

Pilot Officer R. D. Shuman, born at Vidalia, Ga., whose father lives at Statesboro, Ga., was reported missing.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Subject: "Order and Argument in Prayer." Job 23:3, 4.

Evening Service 8:30. Subject: "The Journey of a Day." Text: Genesis 24:12.

The evening service will be followed by the ordinance of baptism. Mid-week Service of Prayer and Praise Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. E. Reamy, Pastor

Draft Board Gives Federal Attorney Name of Evader

The name of Granford Lowry, 21 year old Indian, was given to the attorney of Federal Court of this district by Chairman T. B. Lester of the Hoke County Selective Service Board this week. Lowry was listed as a draft delinquent following his failure to report here for induction last week.

Lowry was formerly employed by Carey Stevens. He passed the screening examination on May 18th. He reported to the local board in person several days before he was to be inducted and admitted that he had received his notice to appear. His last address was given as Route 1, Box 30, Pembroke.

(Can't Locate Four)

The board has been unable to deliver questionnaires to four men, and persons knowing of the whereabouts of any of these men are asked to report it to the board or notify the men that they are being sought. They are: Henry Thomas McMillan, colored, last address, Route 6, Fayetteville; Leon Potter, formerly of Edinburgh Mills, Raeford; Paul Davis, colored general delivery, Raeford; Leo Terry, care of Major Evans, Raeford.

FAYETTEVILLE OWNERS

WARNED OF RENT RULING

Fayetteville, July 20.—Rental property owners in the Fayetteville area, including Cumberland and Hoke counties, were reminded today that they or their agents must register it under the maximum rent regulations.

"Considerable property in this area is owned by non-residents," said Rent Director Franklin S. Clark. "Landlords who do not have a local agent to handle the matter should write the area rent control office for proper registration forms." Registration started today and must be completed in 30 days.

Boom-area tenants, many of whom flocked here within the last two years, saw their rents come down as much as 25 to 75 per cent. The rent paid on a dwelling on April 1, 1941, is now the legal price.

Lee To Open Modern Cafe

W. C. Lee, proprietor of Lee's Service Station on 15-A, has leased the building occupied by Albert Dow's Raeford Cafe for the past twenty years, and is now having it completely remodeled to house a modern cafe.

Mr. Lee states that the equipment for the cafe has been purchased and that he expects to open for business by the 15th of August.

Methodist Notes

Thursday evening at 6:30 P. M. at the Methodist church, Mr. Milford Thumm, Student Pastor, assisting with the church work for the summer, will teach a Mission Study Book on Stewardship for the Society of Christian Service.

Ladies are asked to bring a picnic lunch that will be served about 7:15 P. M. between classes.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

It wasn't the \$2.09 that bothered us. It was the fact that the gum was on the wrong side of the stamp. If we were making planes and tanks that badly . . .

So of course we were delighted with the new auto-use stamps with the stickum where the stickum ought to be. We also had been a bit disturbed because the first ones were transferable; on the new stamps (\$5, please) there was a plate for us to write the number of our very own 1937-model Whatzis.

After all, it is a wonderful country. We may bungle. But we don't have to live forever in the midst of our bungling. In a dictatorship, if some bureaucrat puts the adhesive on the wrong side, it stays on the wrong side. That's one of the reasons we are sticking up for democracy.—Christian Science-Monster.

Friends of Dr. Robert McDonald of Thomasville will be interested to know that he is now stationed at Randolph Field.

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