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## Recorder Hears Eight Cases Tuesday A. M.

### DEFENDANT IN ASSAULT CASE IS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

In a short session of Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning Judge Henry McDiarmid heard eight cases and disposed of another when the defendant waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Superior court for trial in August. The defendant in this case was Lawrence T. Brady, colored, and he was charged with assaulting E. K. Furrage with a deadly weapon with intent to kill him. Bond was set at \$500 and was posted by the defendant.

Dutch Bullard, Indian, paid the costs for violating the prohibition laws.

Willie Baldwin, colored, paid the costs for violating the road laws and driving with improper equipment.

Harold McEachin, colored, entered a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving and got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs. He paid the repair bill on a car he damaged.

Green Huey and Elijah Yellowday, both colored, paid the costs for speeding.

Alfred Hodge, colored of South Carolina, a passenger in Yellowday's vehicle, entered a plea of guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the court costs.

Wilbert Arnold, colored, paid the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

James Byrd, colored, was charged with giving a bad check. He paid the costs and the check.

### TRUMAN WANTS QUICK ACTION ON TRAINING

President Truman asked Congress yesterday to give "early consideration" to the subject of universal training.

He made the request in sending to the legislators the report of his advisory commission on universal training. The report, made public by the White House earlier this week, recommended universal training and said the United States must strengthen its defenses or invite "extermination" in atomic warfare.

The President, in a letter to Speaker Martin and Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, described the report as "excellent" and said it is significant that members of the commission "unanimously recommend the adoption of universal training."

### SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

All schools in the county are now closed. The last was the Antioch Indian school on last Friday. Most principals have finished checking in with the superintendent's office. The superintendent's office is now beginning the compilation of the yearly reports.

Additional applications for federal non-food aid for all the lunchrooms in the county are being prepared in the superintendent's office. It is hoped and believed that most of these will be approved. If they are, additional equipment in the amount of 6 to 8 thousand dollars will be secured. Over seven thousand dollars of equipment is now on order for the lunchrooms with the federal government carrying about six seventh of this amount.

In reporting the Upchurch (Continued on back page)

## N. C. Girls' State To Convene Sunday At W C U N C

Greensboro, June 3—To provide for the girls of North Carolina actual knowledge of the fundamental principles in American government through active participation, the eighth annual Tar Heel Girls' State will get under way at the Woman's College Sunday afternoon and continue through the following Friday morning.

Approximately 225 high school juniors from all parts of the state have been selected for the week's study in government. Sponsored by the Americanism program of the American Legion Auxiliary of North Carolina, the participants were elected by local Auxiliary units.

C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at the college, will again direct the program assisted by Mrs. A. M. Scarborough of Greensboro, head of the Auxiliary commission. Mrs. T. W. Bird of Charlotte, State Auxiliary president, will be in attendance the entire week, assisted by other members of the commission, including Mr. Walter Craven of Charlotte, former national president of the Auxiliary; Miss Charlie B. Hall and Mrs. Weaver Mann, both of Newton; and Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Durham.

## Bragg To Dismiss Civilian Workers

Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, commanding general, Fort Bragg, officially announced today that due to economy measures in line with peacetime operations, several hundred civilian employees at Fort Bragg would be dismissed June 30, 1947. In making the announcement, Gen. Irwin expressed his personal, as well as the war department's deep concern for the welfare of employees who have rendered faithful service and who are being discharged through no fault of their own. He requested that, in order for the war department to render every possible assistance in obtaining jobs for these people, every employer, public and private, trade associations or similar organizations, furnish either the North Carolina employment office or the civilian personnel branch, Fort Bragg, with any information they may be able to get about employment opportunities.

General Irwin further stated that the employees to be affected are well qualified in their respective fields and should be an asset to any organization obtaining their services.

## Farmers Will Tour Experiment Station

An announcement this week from A. S. Knowles, county agent for the State College Extension Service states that arrangements have been made for interested farmers in Hoke County to make a tour of the Oxford Experiment Station July 10 in the afternoon, when they will study the latest developments in the production of tobacco.

The tour, which will last about two and one-half to three hours, should prove to be very beneficial to tobacco growers, according to Mr. Knowles, who said that a review will be made of the work accomplished at the Station since the beginning of the program there. Farmers interested in making the tour should get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible.

## WOODMEN ENTERTAIN

The Raeford camp, Woodmen of the World, held a big barbecue and dance for all members and their families at the armory here last night. In addition to Woodmen and their families from Hoke county many guests from other towns attended.

## Baseball Club Wins Two More

The Raeford baseball club of the Peach Belt league won two more games in the last week to bring their score of victories up to five with only one game lost. They stood in second place before yesterday's games. The Southern Pines team, who beat them, holds down top spot with five victories and no defeats.

At Armory Park here last Saturday afternoon Clyde Upchurch, Jr., held the Bennettville team to one hit as the locals won, 4-3. Senter, local second-baseman, got three safe blows in four trips to the plate to lead the hitting.

On Monday afternoon the Raeford team went to Southern Pines where they beat the Aberdeen team behind the effective hurling of Robert Currie, 5-4. The results of the game in Hamlet yesterday were not received in time for this issue.

## TO NAME POSTMASTER FOR SOUTHERN PINES

Representative C. B. Deane, Eighth district congressman, was expected to recommend an acting postmaster for Southern Pines, N. C. this week, the congressman's office reported. The report did not say who the nominee would be.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, former Hoke county woman and former vice chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has been strongly recommended by party leaders for the position, it is said. The position was held by the late Frank Buchan, who died in office several weeks ago.

Twelve more men of Raeford and Hoke County enlisted in Battery "A," local National Guard outfit, this week. Total strength of the unit is now 76 enlisted men and four officers.

## Presbytery Receives Rev. W. B. Heyward Monday Night

At a call meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville last Monday night Rev. W. B. Heyward was officially received as a minister from Concord Presbytery.

At the meeting a commission was appointed to officially install Mr. Heyward as pastor of Raeford Presbyterian church. The ceremony will take place at the morning service in the church on Sunday, June 15. The following were appointed: Rev. W. B. Gaston, pastor of Bethel and Shiloh churches, Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of the Antioch church, Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor of the Community church of Pinehurst. Elders on the commission are Ryan McBryde of Bethel church and Edgar Hall of the Raeford church.

## RECEIVE \$15 MORE FOR PARK LIGHTS

During the week the following contributions toward the installation of lights at the Armory park were received to bring the total to \$1715:

Mrs. C. H. Giles ..... \$10.00  
A Friend ..... \$5.00

## BULLETIN

Information was received at press time to the effect that the Raeford Peach Belt baseball club had defeated the Hamlet team, 10-9, in a wide-open game at Hamlet yesterday afternoon. This gives the local team six wins and one loss in their seven starts of the season.

Revival services will begin at Parker's Methodist church the third Sunday morning of this month, at 12:15 p. m.

## Poole's Medley

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Henry A. Wallace has two appointments for speeches in this state on the subject: The Way to Peace. He charges \$1 admission fee.

Wallace made speeches in several countries in Europe against the American government. He returned to the United States and made speeches praising the Russian government. I have no use for Wallace.

It seems to me the laborers who join a Union become enemies of the United States, and of their old neighbors and former friends.

If you read your Bible you will find people were punished, or held to account in Israel for desecration of the Sabbath.

Sunday has been made the day for gathering "scrap paper" and clothing for the needy in other parts of the world.

We read there is timber in plenty in Canada, Brazil and in one or two other countries overseas. But that is high priced lumber, boys.

I believe the poorest business in the world was sawmilling when framing sold for \$6 a thousand feet FOB West End.

Six of us caught a peck of perch in lakes in Drowning Creek swamp. We had them cooked for our dinner that day. Dinner was late and we were hungry and we thought those little fish were real good.

A pile of four hundred bushels of corn was a nice sight, but we had that much most years grown on poor land without fertilizers.

Our farm usually produced enough wheat for our home use, and we had oats and rye for pasture and horse feed. We made

but little cotton, and not many cattle did we sell, so money was not plentiful.

Back in those days taxes and the preacher were the only two causes that untied the little money bags.

Apple orchards have become better investments than any other acre of ground on most farms. For the past ten years they have paid \$250 an acre we read in the agricultural journals.

Farmers used to build a dam across the branch near the house and have a fish pond and there were fine fish in many of those ponds.

James A. Garfield, who became President of this country, cut a hundred cords of two-foot wood for \$25. His father and others tried to persuade him to back out from that job, but he said, "No, I said that I would cut it at that price. Every one should be as good as his word."

When Daniel Webster told his father he was going to study law, his father said: "Son, that profession seems to be crowded at this time." But Daniel said: "There is plenty of room at the top, Father. There is plenty of room at the top in all lines of human endeavor, still."

Long John McKenzie walked four miles down to Duncan Patterson's and cut six acres of wheat in a day for one dollar and two meals.

Some people will charge as much for their work where they get their board as they do when they board themselves. Day hands, hands who hire by the day, do to (Continued on page 4)

## Referendum For Tobacco Graders Starts Today

### VOTE OF YES ASSURES MARKET INSPECTION SERVICE

The Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration announces that pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Inspection Act (49 Stat. 731) and the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder, a referendum will be held from June 5 to June 7, inclusive, to determine whether the Fayetteville, North Carolina, tobacco market shall be designated under the Act for free and mandatory inspection of tobacco.

Growers who sold tobacco at auction on the Fayetteville market last season are eligible to vote. This is a tobacco grading referendum and should not be confused with referendums held on marketing quotas. If two-thirds of the growers voting approve tobacco inspection, the Fayetteville, North Carolina, market will be designated for free and mandatory inspection service.

Ballots will be mailed to growers who patronized the Fayetteville, North Carolina, market last season insofar as their names and addresses are known. Growers who do not receive ballots by mail may obtain them from their county agent, the office of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, or the Fayetteville Tobacco Board of Trade in the K of P Building on the Market Square.

Ballots to be counted must be mailed not later than MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7, 1947.

### POSTAL NOMINATIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, June 3—The Senate Civil Service Committee today approved, 6-3, a resolution authorizing an investigation of 775 pending postmaster nominations.

The resolution goes next to the rules committee and then to the Senate itself.

It provides a \$33,000 fund for an investigation "as to political activities in the Civil Service" in the appointment of first, second and third class postmasters, "and whether any postmasters on threat of losing their positions have been compelled to pay tribute financially or otherwise to anyone or to a group of politicians."

Chairman Langer (N D) and five other Republicans—Senators Flanders (Vt.), Thye (Minn.), Williams and Buck (Del) and Ecton (Mont)—voted for the resolution. Democratic Senators Chavez (N M), Olin Johnson (S C), and Umstead (N C) voted against it Umstead by proxy.

A similar resolution was blocked in the Senate a month ago on a point of order. Senator Hayden (D-Ariz) contended that the Civil Service Committee had not officially approved the budget.

Langer told the committee that within a week after the investigation starts, should be possible to report favorably "several hundred" of the nominations, where no controversy is involved.

### TEAM SPONSORS DANCE AND HILLBILLY SHOW

The Raeford baseball club is sponsoring a stage show in the auditorium of the Hoke High school on Friday of next week at 8:15 p. m. The entertainers will be Gurney Thomas and his "Hill Billy Pals," string music aggregation known to radio audiences of this section. Following the show at the high school the band will play for a square dance at the armory.

## NEW MAYOR AND BOARD SWORN IN MONDAY NIGHT

### Public Hearings Ordered On Mil. Training Plan

Washington, June 3—A Congressional examination of universal military training was ordered today by Karl Compton, chairman of a special Presidential commission, warned that present safeguards against international "intrigue backed by force" are not enough.

The House Armed Services Committee will begin public hearings on the proposal in a week or 10 days. Its decision came little more than an hour after Compton in a telegram to Chairman Andrews (R-NY), termed the international situation "too serious to justify delay or to gamble on safely avoiding the issue."

"There is no certainly that intrigue backed with force has been abandoned as an instrument for national aggrandizement, and, unhappily, the present actual evidence in some quarters points otherwise," said Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Andrews declined to guess whether Congress will pass universal training legislation during this session, but indications elsewhere pointed to no final action at least until the next session, beginning in January.

Andrews said Compton and his associates on the President's commission will be the first witnesses. They will testify on their recommendations for the compulsory training of up to 950,000 American youths a year at a cost of between \$1,750,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

They will be followed by testimony from national representatives of civilian groups, among them the veterans groups and their auxiliaries, and then by chiefs of the War, Navy and State Departments.

Andrews suggested that the committee concentrate upon the "principles" involved in universal training rather than upon any specific bill for putting it into practice. He said, however, several measures have been introduced, including one which closely follows the commission's recommendations.

The commission, saying that this country's military forces have been reduced to a "hollow shell," recommended six months basic training for America's youth at the age of 18 or upon completing high school to be supplemented with additional training equivalent to six months.

### \$8 DONATED TO RECREATION FUND

The drive for funds to finance the summer recreation program sponsored by the PTA, Home Demonstration and Woman's clubs here this summer progressed rather slowly this week. Two contributions totalling \$8 were received. \$400.25 has been raised to date of the \$800 goal. Persons desiring to contribute to this fund may leave the money with Miss Clara Gibson at Hoke Auto Co.

Those contributing this week were:

Neill A. McNeill ..... \$5.00  
Harvey Cole ..... \$3.00

### BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Presbyterian Bible School will be held the week starting June 9, and running through June 13. On the closing day there will be a closing exercise at 11:30 a. m. Followed by a picnic lunch. Daily hours for the bible school are from 9 a. m. til 11:30 a. m. All children from 4 years through 12 years are invited to attend.

### FIRST MEETING TUESDAY; TO INCREASE TOWN POLICE FORCE

Incoming Mayor W. L. Poole and Commissioners Milton Campbell, John K. McNeill, Clarence Lytch, Alfred Cole, and A. V. Sanders took their oaths of office and became the administration of the town of Raeford last Monday night. Poole relieved N. L. McFadyen as mayor.

On Tuesday night the new mayor and board held their first regular monthly meeting at the town hall. Milton Campbell was elected mayor pro tempore and the following committees were appointed on the board by Mayor Poole: Finance committee, Commissioners McNeill, Lytch, and Campbell; Streets, Cole, Sanders, and Lytch; Lights, Cole, McNeill and Sanders; Fire, Campbell, Lytch and Sanders; Laws and Ordinances, Campbell, McNeill and Lytch; Sanitation, Sanders, Cole, and Campbell.

The board discussed the police situation in Raeford and decided to employ a police force of three officers. The employment of these officers was deferred until the board's July meeting, and applications for the positions, will be received until that time. The board did not authorize or appoint a police committee, so it may be assumed that police affairs will be handled by the mayor and the board as a whole in the future.

The board approved the appointments of C. R. Freeman as city clerk, L. S. McMillan as head of the water department and A. D. Gore as city attorney. The mayor made plans to, continue the holding of mayor's court on Monday mornings as usual.

## FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

Of interest to every tobacco grower, is the referendum on July 12 to determine whether growers favor assessing themselves 10 cents per acre in allotment to carry on the work of the Tobacco Associates, Inc. This organization is now busy studying export situation and trying to find new markets for flue-cured tobacco. Every tobacco farmer engaged in production in 1947 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Tobacco farmers who sold tobacco on the Fayetteville market last year are urged to vote in a referendum to determine whether free Government grading will operate on that market this year. Ballots have been mailed to farmers who sold tobacco last year on the Fayetteville market, but in case the ballot was lost, another may be secured from the County Agent's office. The ballot must be mailed not later than Saturday June 7. Government grading is more important now than ever before.

A cotton and corn production meeting will be held at the Court house on Wednesday, June 11, at 8:00 P. M. Motion pictures will be shown on some of the newer practices in the production of these commodities. Remember to make application for the cotton and corn production contests before July 1.

Operators of combines and threshing machines are reminded that they are required to obtain permits to operate their machines in North Carolina. The permits are to be obtained through the Register of Deeds office. There is rarely any charge for these permits, although handy daily record books are provided along (Continued on back page)