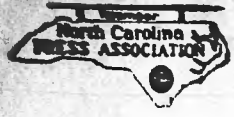


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The Return of the Fee Deputy

The county commissioners in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning made one decision which we consider unwise and not to the best interests of the people of the county. We refer to their decision to allow the two rural policemen, Crawford Wright and Harry Dees, to collect fees on their arrests. They had hitherto been on a straight salary basis since the commissioners authorized rural policemen last February.

We don't take issue with the board on the fact that Wright and Dees need more money. We do think that if they need more money the board should have raised their salaries rather than return to the system of allowing them a fee for each conviction. This system puts the officer in the position of having a personal interest in each arrest, instead of having an unbiased interest solely in the enforcement of the law. In the past the fee system has caused considerable unfavorable criticism of the law enforcement agencies of the county. We think this criticism was often justified and don't doubt in the least that there will be more of the same following the action of the county board of commissioners this week.

Tarheel In Washington

By Lester Baker

Most persons regard as deplorable today the labor conditions of some years back which allowed the employment of young, immature children.

It was ten years ago that Federal child labor legislation was enacted. The purpose of this legislation was to do away with child labor.

But still today, labor conditions similar to those of many years ago are being unearthed by inspectors of Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

The inspectors have found children working 60 to 70 hours weekly, and children under 16 years of age in manufacturing occupations.

The child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act establish a minimum age of 16 years for most jobs; 18 years for jobs declared particularly hazardous; 14 years for jobs not covered by the 16- or 18-year minimum.

Children 14 and 15 years of age, however, may work not more than 18 hours in a pay-roll week during any part of which schools are in session. On any school day they must not work during school hours or for more than 3 hours. During the vacation period they must not work more than 8 hours a day, 40 hours a week, or after 7 p. m.

Employers can protect themselves from hiring applicants under legal age by requiring and keeping on file a work permit or age certificate for each minor they employ.

The Farm Bureau is proving to be of great benefit to farmers in North Carolina. This Bureau has worked unceasingly for farm families—to assure them of a fair income from their investment of time, labor, and money.

In North Carolina, the Farm Bureau is putting forth a definite effort (a) to obtain construction of all-weather rural roads out of the surplus in the State Highway fund (b) to secure adequate health and hospitalization facilities for rural areas (c) and to assist in further expansion of North Carolina's rural electrification and telephone services.

The Treasury Department is "hot on the trail" of persons who have attempted to evade paying their income taxes.

Tax crimes turned up by Internal Revenue agents are being reported to the Justice Department at the rate of more than 600 a year. This uncovering of such a high number of violations is due to a special tax enforcement campaign which is being conducted by the Treasury.

The Treasury estimates that the

first two years of its drive against tax evaders have paid the government \$5-billion.

It has long been the desire of President Truman to initiate a national health program in this country. Such a program has been criticized, opposed, and branded as "socialistic" by many doctors. But when the new Congress convenes in January, the problem of public health is strongly expected to be on the list of MUST legislation.

In connection with a national health program, a 10-year plan, designed to develop the health resources of the Nation and to bring some measure of adequate medical care within reach of every man, woman, and child in this country has been submitted to President Truman by Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.

As a means of financing the 10-year plan, Mr. Ewing has recommended national health insurance.

The health insurance phase of the program would work in the same manner as the present Social Security system. A person now paying Social Security would have deducted from his pay check from 1-2 to 1 per cent of the first \$4800 of his income. This tax might later be increased to 4 per cent, possibly divided between the employee and employer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. Lee's parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lee. They had just returned from their wedding trip and were en route to ECTC, Greenville, where Mr. Lee is in school. Mrs. Lee was the former Miss Joyce Ward of Greenville. Other guests in the Lee home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and son, Robert Owen, of Aberdeen.

Joe Upchurch was an attendant at the wedding of Miss Hazel Ann Adams of Carthage to Johnny Barker of Winston-Salem last Thursday evening. The wedding took place at the First Methodist church in Carthage. The groom and Joe Upchurch were fraternity mates at State.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Lee Maulsby and son.

Home Agent's Narrative Report For December

Twelve Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in December. 273 people attended the meetings which were in the form of Christmas parties. Several clubs invited their families to their meetings. Nearly everyone attending brought at least two ears of corn as well as other farm produce for CROP. The corn was used in a corn shelling contest. The Blue Springs club enjoyed a chicken stew supper and movies after which gifts were exchanged.

Quite a number of Home Demonstration club members served on committees to put across the CROP drive. The Home Agent attended two meetings relative to this campaign.

The annual meeting of the Laurinburg Production Credit Association and directors' luncheon was attended.

Four 4-H clubs met in December. Mr. Knowles gave a demonstration on culling poultry at the general meeting and the girls were given information on Christmas candies.

Several people were given assistance with hooked and braided rugs during the month. Twenty-four hook rug backgrounds have been ordered and distributed recently.

The U.S.D.A. County Council met during the month. New officers were elected as follows: President: Mr. Nat White of the Soil Conservation Service, and Secretary Mrs. Margaret McGougan, Home Economics teacher of Hoke High School.

Forty-eight Christmas gift packages and twenty Christmas wreaths were sent to sick soldiers at the Ft. Bragg Hospital just before Christmas. The Buchanan Club spent part of their club meeting time in making holly wreaths on coat hangers.

Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL NEWS

We note from the percentage of attendance that the December attendance was not up to par. We hope that teachers, principals, and parents will cooperate to bring up the attendance. A child cannot be taught by the teachers when he is not in school.

MORE ABOUT Poor Schools

the suburbs or in other districts where young families are settling, the children will almost be hanging out the windows. The school problem might not be difficult if the war crop babies were growing up in the slum sections of the largest cities. But they are not, and no one proposes putting them there.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT - Fillingstation on 15-A five miles north of Raeford. H. W. B. Whitley. 32C

Important notice: All of you thousands afflicted with any kind of skin irritation from Pimples to Athletic Foot. SWISS OINTMENT brings speedy relief. At your druggist. 32P

WANTED - Riders to Fayetteville. Contact Bennie McMinis or phone 4421. 32C

FOR SALE - 1 30 gal. Butane Gas automatic hot water heater with pipe and fittings, also one coal stoker - 1-4 ton capacity with motor thermostat and water control. Call Paul Dezerne at 3021. 32C

RECORD PLAYER FOR SALE - Webster changer. See Mrs. Scull in Jack Morris House. 32-34P

FOR RENT - 2 rooms at Mildouson Teacherage. See Miss Hortense McGregor at Mildouson school. TFC

FOR SALE - a five room house in the city limits of Raeford. See Mr. W. T. Wright at McNeill's Mill Store 31-32p

WE CLEAN AND REPAIR all makes and models of typewriters and adding machines, New Royal and Remington portables for sale. We buy and sell typewriters and other business machines. DIXIE PRINTING COMPANY, Phone 9461, Aberdeen, N. C. TFC

FOUND- one pair used light tan men's shoes, size 6-good strings. Will return to owner on proper description and paying for this ad and string. Dee Austin 31-pd

OFFICE SUPPLIES—When in need of anything for the office from a pencil to a typewriter come in to see our line. Dixie Printing Co. Aberdeen. TFC

FOR SALE: A grade seed wheat (Redhart) Fulgrain seed oats. Kobe Lespedeza seed. All high test & grown by Clarence Lytch, Raeford N. C. Tfc

GUNS repaired and restocked. Keys made, Safes opened and repaired. Edwards Sports Shop, Lumberton, N. C. TFC

FOR SALE - 50 lb. bright lard stands, only 48c at Johnson Cotton Co. TFC

HOBERT-DAYTON Sales and Service Meat Mkt., kitchen and bakery machines, Dayton Computing scales, new and used. J. B. Fennell, Lumberton, N. C. Phones: Day 1291-W, Night H75-W. TFC

FOR SALE - Seed wheat. N. L. McFadyen. TFC

For the highest yield per acre plant Golden Yellow tobacco seed. Treated. For sale at Home Food Market. TFC

LEGALS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda Shaw, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 9th day of December 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of December, 1948. W. J. Sinclair, Administrator. 28-33P

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION State of North Carolina, County of Hoke.

In the Superior Court. Ethel Mae Jenrette vs Kermat Lee Jenrette.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Hoke County, N. C. for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of 2 years separation and the said defendant is hereby required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Hoke County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein within 20 days after the 10th day of January, 1949 or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 9th day of December, 1948. J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Superior Court. 29-32C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of James L. Hart, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home at Route 2, Vass, on or before the 9th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of December, 1948. C. Gordon Hart, Administrator. 28-33P

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of Hon. John Willcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County in special proceeding No. 5949, C. P. Hartsell et als versus A. D. Hartsell et als, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C. at twelve o'clock noon on February 7, 1949, the following described real estate of L.

F. Hartsell, deceased, late of Moore County, N. C.

Lying in Little River Township between lower Little River and James Creek, and bounded by a line beginning at a stake with two black gum pointers on the north bank of James Creek; running thence N. 35 E. 29 chains to a Cypress tree on the South bank of lower Little River; thence down the various courses of said river to a line of McLeod land opposite the mouth of a ditch which enters from the north side; thence with McLeod's side, so-called, S. about 48 W. 22.10 chains to a stake on the bank of James Creek, pine and black gum pointers; thence up the various courses of James Creek to the beginning, containing 224 acres, more or less. See Deed Book 81, of Hoke County, at page 63.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of the purchase price as an evidence of good faith in this cause.

H. F. Seawell, Jr. Commissioner Place of Sale: Raeford, N. C. at Courthouse door. Date of Sale: February 7, 1949 at twelve o'clock noon.

Terms of Sale: Highest bidder for cash. 30-33

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. D. Dupree, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 14th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of December, 1948. Sim Peterkin, Administrator. 29-34P

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned trustee in that certain deed of trust executed by John Wade and wife Lizzie Wade on the first day of October, 1945 and reg-

istered in the office of Hoke County Registry in book 79 at page 308 and default having been made on the note secured by the deed of trust and the holder having made demand on the trustee to foreclose on the deed of trust as therein provided, now therefore the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door, Raeford, N. C. on the 17th day of January 1949, whatever interest the said John Wade and wife Lizzie Wade has in the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at the F & A Plank road about 1-4 mile west of the 18th mile post and runs thence with J. P. Monroe's line south 10 1-2 west 24.50 chains to Monroe's corner; thence south 79 1-2 east 16 chains to the Mulatto road; thence with said road south 14 east, east 19 chains to a stake; thence south 61 east 14 chains to a stake; thence north 27 east 14 chains to Sessoms' and McLaughlin's corner; thence north 34 degrees 8.50 chains to a stake; thence north 10 1-2 east 19 chains to the Plant Road; thence with the Plank Road north 78 west 44 chains to the beginning containing 110 acres, more or less and being the same land conveyed D. H. Ray by deed under date of Feb. 4, 1879 and recorded in Cumberland County Registry in book S No. 3 at page 81.

It is intended to convey one half undivided interest in the aforesaid land, that is to say 55 acres, more or less, excepting the lands described in a deed from J. B. Wade et ux to U. S. A. under date May 15, 1919 and recorded in Hoke County Registry N. C. in book 28 at page 128 and excepting the land conveyed by N. C. McFadyen et ux to U. S. A. under date of March 17, 1921 and recorded in Hoke County Registry N. C. in book 28 at page 566. It is estimated that there are 19 acres of land to be sold under this conveyance.

This 17th day of December, 1948. H. W. B. Whitley, trustee.

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