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New Lions Club To Get Charter Tomorrow Night

Organization Of Civic Group To Be Completed At Ceremony And Dinner

Lionism officially comes to Raeford tomorrow night when the club charter will be presented at an informal banquet at the Armory at eight o'clock. Club members and invited guests will hear an address by Edward H. McMahon, of Raleigh, director of Lions International.

Lions International Past District Governor Charles E. Kerchner, of Greensboro, is to present the charter to Raeford. President Thomas B. Lester, Mr. Kerchner will be introduced by Jeff B. Wilson, of Raleigh, district governor.

George T. Ashford of Red Spring will act as toastmaster. Music will be by the Dixie Rangers Band and a Girls Sextet from Raeford. Miss Bettie Benner will be pianist for the occasion.

The Raeford Lions club is sponsored by the Red Springs Lions club, which is expected to be well represented at the banquet along with other Lions clubs in towns in this section.

Mayor William L. Poole will welcome the visitors and the gavel and gong will be presented by the Red Springs club.

Patrolman Tyson Submits Resignation

Patrolman J. C. Tyson, who has been stationed in Hoke county for sometime, jointly representing the State Highway Patrol here with Patrolman D. G. Surratt, submitted his resignation to Captain Speed at Troop B headquarters this week and left the Highway Patrol, Capt. Speed told The News-Journal yesterday. Patrolman Tyson is a native of Cumberland county and while here occupied Cary Stephens' house formerly occupied by A. D. Walters.

FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

Defoliating Cotton

Inquiries have been coming in about the use of defoliants to remove cotton leaves where needed to hasten maturity or prevent boll rot. For the past several years cyanamid in the dust form has been recommended as an approved practice, but liquid defoliants are not being done with them. One word of caution about the time of dusting is not to defoliate until the youngest bolls are at least 20-25 days old. Normal growth of the cotton plant ceases as soon as the leaves show injury from the defoliant, therefore unless the bolls are fairly well matured defoliation will cause smaller, immature fibers, and seed at harvest. Another caution is in the amount of defoliants to use. It is recommended that rates from 20 to 25 pounds of AERO Cyanamid Special Grade be used per acre. Excessive amounts tend to kill the leaves so rapidly that they are frozen and hang on the plant while smaller amounts generally do not kill enough leaves. The Cyanamid can be applied effectively with any type of machine that has been used for dusting cotton, both airplane and tractor dusters. It is very important with either one to get thorough coverage of all leaves. A thorough job of defoliating permits increased speed of hand picking, permits earlier picking during the day as dew dries off much quicker. It is also essential where mechanical cotton pickers are used.

Local Man's Sister Buried In Kipling

Funeral service was conducted at Kipling Methodist church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Myrtle Senter Bradley, wife of J. Pou Bradley, who died Sunday afternoon at Duke hospital after an illness of several months. Mrs. Bradley was a sister of Neill Senter of Raeford and the mother of Miss Doris Bradley who taught here last year.

She was 48 years old, a native of Harnett county and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Senter. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, two children, Doris and Thomas Bradley of the home; her parents, four sisters, and three brothers.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. F. R. Dail, pastor of the church, and was at three o'clock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Veterans Should Apply Now To Change Courses

Veterans who have previously attended school under the G. I. Bill but plan to change schools or courses this fall should act now to obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility from the Veterans Administration.

Those who attended the spring or summer sessions and intend to return to the same school to resume work on the same course in the fall semester will not be required to obtain a supplemental certificate. The school will process those veterans on VA entrance forms, which will suffice to place the students on the VA subsistence payment rolls.

Applications for supplemental certificates for changing schools or courses must be made to the VA regional office now holding the veteran's records on VA Form 1905e, available at most schools and in all VA offices. Full information as to the desired course and/or school must be furnished. A certification from an official of the institution previously attended as to the satisfactory progress of the veteran must be submitted on the reverse side of the form.

If the school to be attended is under the jurisdiction of another VA regional office, the veteran should notify the VA in writing of his new permanent mailing address so that the records can be transferred.

Deane Announces Official Transfer Of Sandhills Refuge

Congressman Charles B. Deane has announced that in a ceremony held at the office of the Secretary of the Interior James A. Krug on Monday, August 15, at noon, the Secretary officially signed on behalf of the Government a deed which conveyed to the State of North Carolina approximately 54,165 acres of land to be used for the conservation of wildlife.

Present for this ceremony in addition to the Secretary of the Interior and Congressman Deane, was Albert M. Day, Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

This transfer culminated the continuous efforts made by Mr. Deane which he initiated in 1947. The transfer was made under the provision of existing law which permits lands no longer required by a Federal agency to be transferred to a State agency under the condition that the property will continue to be used for wildlife conservation. The entire acreage is located in Moore, Richmond and Scotland Counties.

Before the war, this area was administered by the State of North Carolina for wildlife conservation under a long term lease with general supervisory control vested in the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. When war came, the lease was cancelled and the property became part of Camp Cackall military reservation.

In 1948 at the insistence of Congressman Deane, the property was returned to the Department of the Interior subject to certain maneuvering and firing rights to be retained by the Army.

Secretary of the Interior Krug commanded Congressman Deane for his interest in this effort to utilize this great tract of land for the conservation of wildlife. Mr. Krug stated that this was one of the largest transfers yet made by the Federal Government to any state. He voiced his belief that this particular Sandhills project should become one of the most outstanding areas for the conservation of wildlife, not to mention the tremendous variety of hunting, fishing and recreational potentialities.

It is understood that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is prepared to set in motion an aggressive and complete program to carry out the provisions of the Federal law in the development of this Sandhills area.

CROP DIRECTOR



THE REV. O. KELLY INGRAM, pastor of the Erwin Methodist Church, who is serving as district supervisor for Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Johnston, Sampson and Wayne counties in the 1949 CROP Friendship Seed Train collection.

Lumberton Hits Million-A-Day With Season High Of 55c

Selling around a million pounds a day at averages from 52 to over 55 cents, the Lumberton Tobacco Market today was in the middle of its third week of prompt sales, top market prices, and satisfied customers.

The market, which racked up an average of \$55.77 one day for what is believed to be the highest sale in the whole Border Belt this season, turned almost eight million pounds of the golden weed into gold notes for its customers during the first nine days.

The sales the last few days have been averaging around \$52, but the only reason was the volume of common and leafy offerings. The prices have been just as high as ever, grade for grade, according to both tobacconists and growers.

Good cutters and smoking leaf have been bringing from 60 to 65 cents regularly, up one row and down another. When the buyers hit the few occasional piles of choice wrappers, the prices have soared all the way from 70 cents to \$1.10, and even common grades have been up.

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However, under Lumberton's system of selling at all six firms every day, and of booking each grower's space in advance, the floors are being cleared each day and left wide open for the next day's customers.

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Dr. Willcox stated: "This X-ray survey to be conducted in Moore County and in Hoke County have been announced by Dr. J. W. Willcox, District Health Officer. Beginning Aug. 26 and continuing through October 6, 1949, three mobile X-ray units, owned and operated by the Tuberculosis Control Division of the North Carolina State Board of Health, will serve the people of these two counties. During that time a free chest X-ray will be available to all persons, white and colored, who are fifteen years of age or older.

Dr. Willcox stressed the following facts about the X-raying program: the service is entirely free; it is not necessary to undress; it takes only a minute or two to be X-rayed; everyone who is X-rayed will receive a written report on his X-ray. The X-ray machines are mounted in trailers. Two of these X-raying units will operate in Moore County and one in Hoke County. They will go to the large industries in the district and will make stops in the towns and rural communities. An effort will be made to

Recorder Sends 2 To Roads In Court Tuesday

Three Pay Costs For Stealing Hound Dog; All Other Cases Concern Cars

In recorder's court Tuesday morning Caesar Morrison, colored, appeared before Judge Henry McDiarmid charged with the temporary larceny of a truck in two cases and with being drunk and disorderly and using profane and indecent language. He was found guilty on all counts and sent to the roads for six months.

Murphy Mallory, also colored, was sent to the roads for four months for being drunk and disorderly, trespassing and the larceny of some silverware from the State Sanatorium at McCain.

Jesse Davis, Carl Lamb and Charles Lamb, all white, were charged with the larceny of a hound dog, the property of Clifton Brown. They were ordered by Judge McDiarmid to return the dog and pay the court costs.

Richard Joy, colored, paid \$25 and the court costs for having no valid driver's license.

Bud W. Stephens, white, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Raymond Scott, Indian, for driving after his license had been revoked and having no brakes, paid \$200 and the costs.

William S. Shepherd, white of the Army, and Walter J. Stanton, colored, each paid \$100 and the costs for driving drunk.

Charlie Tyson, colored, paid \$25 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon and \$10 and the costs for speeding.

Several paid \$10 and the costs each for improper brakes, lights, or other minor road law violations. They were: George Melvin, Isaac Riddick and Clarence Campbell, all colored and Charles Yeager, white.

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HOTEL BURNS

White Lake, Aug. 16—The 25-room Lee's Beach Hotel was destroyed today by fire of undetermined origin.

Manager Jack Lee, who was sleeping on the second floor, said smoke awakened him at 2:50 a. m. Lee awakened the hotel's two guests, who were on the first floor, and a Negro servant on the second floor jumped to safety.

WRECK SATURDAY

D. A. Brock and Mrs. Ben Robinson had a collision last Saturday afternoon at the corner at Neill Senter's house. Mrs. Robinson's car was turned over on its side and Brock's car went on to run into a telephone pole, but neither driver was seriously hurt, although the cars came out a little worse off.

CORONER ROPER ILL

Report was received early yesterday to the effect that Hoke County Coroner W. L. Roper was in a critical condition in a Wilmington hospital with a ruptured appendix. A later report on his condition was not available.

Journalism Club Sees Williamsburg

The members of the high school Journalism club, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Goore, left Tuesday on a chartered air-conditioned bus for Williamsburg. They will return to Raeford today.

While on the trip the party was scheduled to visit the capitol in Williamsburg, the public Gaol, the Raleigh Tavern, the George Wythe House, Burton Parish Church, and the Governor's palace and gardens. They were also scheduled to make a tour of Jamestown and Yorktown.

In addition to the sightseeing the young journalists were to see "Common Glory," Paul Green's symphonic drama which was presented at Matoaka Lake amphitheatre.

Mesdames R. A. Matheson, Herbert McKeithan and Lewis Upchurch served as chaperones.

Farm Bureau Head Names "Livestock Master Committee"

Greensboro, N. C.—A. C. Edwards, Hookerton, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, announced this week appointment of a 12-member Master Committee to work out and recommend long-range livestock program for the state.

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The experts had a special message for the southern cotton farmer. They told him that he must look to modern production methods if he is to help the United States maintain its place as the world's leading cotton producer.

The background for the message was the 3rd Annual Beltwide Cotton Mechanization conference, sponsored by the National Cotton Council. Cotton producers, extension service workers, ginners, machinery and textile manufacturers, and other representatives of the cotton industry in 18 states are attending the three-day session. The conference is being held in one of the South's leading cotton producing areas.

The threat of synthetic fibres, such as rayon, increasing tenfold in the last two decades, confronts

Judge W. C. Harris To Preside At Superior Court

11 Civil And 16 Criminal Cases On Docket For Trial; Same Grand Jury To Serve

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, oldest Superior court judge in the State in service, will convene the August term of Hoke County Superior court here next Monday morning, August 22. The term will be a mixed term for the trial of criminal and civil cases.

Criminal cases, 16 in number, include the trial of Manley H. Grooms, 55-year-old white farmer of the Rockfish section on a charge of murdering Fonzo Jackson at the latter's home in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15. Grooms was not tried in April due to the fact that a coroner's jury had rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case and Grooms was not under indictment until the grand jury returned a true bill at the April term.

Willie McLean, colored, is lodged in the county jail without bond to face trial on a charge of rape preferred by Beulah McPhatter.

Four colored men of the Aberdeen section are to be tried on charges of breaking into and robbing