

Superior Court Ends Wednesday; Grooms Continued

Four Divorces Granted; Ten Criminal Cases Disposed Of; Four Men Sent To Prison

In a short term of mixed criminal and civil cases Hoke County Superior Court was wound up in short order this week and Judge W. C. Harris adjourned it and discharged the members of the jury at 11:25 yesterday morning.

Of the 10 civil cases scheduled for trial, four divorces were also granted and the remaining cases were postponed, either for later trial or to be settled out of court. Several criminal cases were also postponed to the next term of the court among them being the case in which Manly Grooms, a white man of the county, is charged with the murder of Fonzo Jackson last March 15. This case was continued due to the absence of a witness.

Clyde McLaughlin and Henry McLaughlin, colored, appealed their case for violating the forest fire laws from recorder's court. After hearing the State's evidence in the case Judge Harris granted a motion for non-suit by the defense counsel.

Cornelius Graham, colored, plead guilty of escaping from the prison division of the Sanatorium and assaulting a nurse there with a knife. He got five years in State prison to begin at the end of his present sentence.

Willie McLean, colored, was charged with assault with intent to commit rape, instead of rape as shown on the warrant. He plead guilty and got not less than five nor more than ten years in the State prison.

In the McLaughlin company breaking and entering and larceny case. Arthur Harris and Danny knowing it to have been stolen, McDougald, both colored, plead guilty of receiving stolen property. This plea was accepted and the two got 2 years each on the roads. The sentences were suspended on payment of \$100 each and the costs and each was placed on probation for three years.

In the same case Lonnie Taylor also colored, was sent to the State prison for two years for knowingly receiving stolen property. Willie Robinson, colored, plead guilty of breaking and entering and larceny and he got 3 years in prison to begin when another sentence he got in Moore County recently is finished.

Knox Norton white was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. He plead guilty and was sent to the roads for six months.

Ward B. Lockhart, white soldier, was found guilty by a jury of driving after his license had been revoked. He was fined \$150 and the court costs.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

KILLED
Killed August 20 through August 22 — 18.
Injured August 29 through August 22 — 17.

Killed through August 22, this year — 507.
Killed through August 22, 1948 — 425.

INJURED
Injured through August 22 this year — 5,798.
Injured through August 22, 1948 — 4,515.

AS RAEFORD LIONS GOT CHARTER



Shown above as the Raeford Lions club got their charter at the armory last Friday night are, left to right, Charles E. Kirchner, Greensboro, past district governor, who presented the charter; Jeff B. Wilson, Biscoe, district governor; Thomas B. Lester, president of the Raeford Lions club; and Edward H. McMahon, Raleigh, International director and speaker of the evening.—Fayetteville Observer photo)

Lentz Family In Wreck; Sailors Hurt

Four Navy sailors are in Lee County hospital after being hurt in a wreck Sunday night on a highway 10 miles south of Sanford.

Thomas C. Murray, 21, of Birmingham, Ala., was driver of the 1938 Ford going toward Sanford, which attempted to pass a car on the crest of a hill just as the truck driven by William Lentz of Hoke County came over the hill. Murray was unable to get back on his own side of the road and struck the side of the truck and both car and truck left the road, the car turning over.

Mrs. Lentz and her baby were taken to the hospital also, but were treated and released without serious injury. None of the sailors was seriously hurt, although all were admitted to the hospital.

No charges had been preferred yesterday.

Fighter Pilot Dies; Kin To Local Man

Guy Phillip Harris, Jr., 28, of Candor, was killed last Saturday afternoon when his Navy Hellcat fighter plane crashed, exploded and burned in a wooded area about 10 miles from Creedmore. Lt. Harris was a cousin of A. A. Harris of this county.

Young Harris was on the final flight of his two weeks summer training as a Naval reserve officer when his Grumman plane roared out of a low ceiling, struck in a pea field, hurtled through a small swamp across an open field, and disintegrated as it slashed off six-inch pines. A Hellcat weighs about nine tons.

New York Life Co. Honors L. C. Hubbard

L. C. Hubbard, Sr., of Fayetteville, representative of the New York Life Insurance Company in this area, has been named a member of the Nylc Star Club, the company announced this week.

The Nylc Star Club is an organization of leading producers of the New York Life's field force of more than 6500 agents in the U. S. and Canada. Mr. Hubbard has been invited to attend a conference of members of the club at Roanoke, Va., from October 2 through October 5, where current developments in the life insurance business will be discussed.

X-Ray Survey To Begin Tomorrow In Hoke County

Mobile Chest X-Ray Units Will Spend Six Weeks And Be At 20 Different Places

The mass tuberculosis chest X-ray survey to be conducted by the Hoke County Health Department and the Hoke County Tuberculosis Association will begin at S. B. Brown's store at 11:00 tomorrow morning and will continue all through Thursday, October 6. In that time it is hoped that all persons in the county over 15 years of age will take advantage of the unit and have themselves X-rayed.

Health department officials have pointed out that it takes only a minute, there's no undressing, it doesn't hurt, and a confidential report is to be mailed to every person X-rayed. The reason for anyone to be X-rayed is to find out if there is any sign of tuberculosis in any person. This is the only early way to find that a person has tuberculosis, and by finding it out early, it may be treated and complete recovery is possible, whereas by waiting until the disease makes itself known, recovery is often impossible. Officials also have pointed out that any person may have tuberculosis and not know it.

Hours for the units will be from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and there will be no X-raying on Sunday and Mondays.

Schedule for the county follows: Friday, August 26, Brown's Store; Saturday, Aug. 27, Callaway's store; Tues. Aug. 30, Johnson's Store at Ashley Heights; Wednesday, Aug. 31, McDonald's Store at Timberland; Thursday, Sept. 1 Hoke Trading Co., at Bowmore; Friday, Sept. 2, McKoy's Store; Saturday, Sept. 3, (Continued on back page)

CARTHAGE MARKET TO OPEN MONDAY

Bill Carter operator of McConnell Warehouse in Carthage was in The News-Journal office this week placing some advertising for his houses and for the Carthage Tobacco market which opens on Monday, August 29. Bill said his houses would start receiving tobacco tomorrow and pointed out in a government report that his had been the leaders last year in average price for the season.

Psychologist Here For Clinic, Speech

Harry K. Dorsey, professor of psychology at Meredith College and field psychologist for the North Carolina board of Public Welfare during the summer months, was in Raeford on Thursday August 10. While here Mr. Dorsey conducted a psychological clinic for children under the auspices of the Raeford Business and Professional Women's club in cooperation with the Hoke County Welfare department.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Dorsey spoke to the Raeford Kiwanis club at the invitation of Dr. A. L. O'Brian on the subject of feeble-minded children and mentally ill children in North Carolina. He was introduced to the Kiwanis club by Mrs. C. H. Lyles, superintendent of Public Welfare.

Selective Service Office Is Moved To Rockingham

Arch McEachern, Chairman of Local Board No. 48, Hoke county, has announced that the Local Board will be moved after the close of business August 26, 1949, to a sub-depot in Rockingham, N. C. Mr. McEachern stated that he was advised that the action is a part of the reduced program necessitated by the limited appropriation.

He explained that the board would continue the function of classification and induction, should the latter be resumed. He also pointed out that youths are still required to register when they attain their 18th birthday, and that they should register with Miss Marion Maxwell in the Sheriff's Office, Court House Building, who has been appointed the official register for this county.

He stated that registrants of Hoke County should address any communications for the local board to Local Board No. 48, 307 Post Office Building, Rockingham, N. C.

LUMBERTON CLINIC

The monthly orthopedic clinic will be held Friday, September 2, in the basement of the agricultural building in Lumberton. Dr. Lenox Baker of Duke Hospital will be the doctor in charge, and patients are asked to register at the desk between 8:00 and 11:00.

Raeford Lions Get Charter At Banquet Friday

Over 200 Members, Visiting Lions and Guests Witness Presentation, Enjoy Meal

A gathering of over 200, including 53 members of the new Raeford Lions Club, Lions from neighboring clubs and guests, all accompanied by their ladies, witnessed the presentation of the official charter to the Raeford Lions Club by Charles E. Kirchner of Greensboro, immediate past district governor of Lions International, in ceremonies following the dinner at a banquet at the armory here last Friday night.

The charter was accepted by Thomas B. Lester, first president of the Raeford Lions Club, who eloquently outlined the aims and hopes of the new civic service organization.

A delicious meal, prepared by the local Lions, was served to the group by the Raeford Business and Professional Women's club.

Completely master of the ceremonies was George T. Ashford, Rotarian of Red Springs. The meeting was opened by Leslie Baldwin, past president of the Red Springs Lions club, sponsors of the local club. Appearing on the program were Jeff B. Wilson, of Biscoe and Raleigh, Lions District governor; Edward H. McMahon of Raleigh, International Director of Lions; Mayor William L. Poole, of Raeford, who welcomed the new club into being here and who welcomed the guests who were in Raeford for the evening. Also recognized was W. Lamont Brown, of Pine Bluff, Raeford native and Lions Zone chairman, and representatives of the visiting Lions clubs, each of whom made a few remarks of congratulations to the new Raeford club.

Gong and gavel for use by the new club was presented with best wishes by Bill McGowan president of the Red Springs Lions club. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church and benediction by the Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor of the Raeford Baptist Church.

St. Pauls Church Celebrates Its 150th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. Luke Bethune, Miss Maude Poole, D. Scott Poole and Dr. R. L. Murray attended the services at St. Pauls Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The church was observing its 150th anniversary with a homecoming day.

Dr. J. J. Murray of Lexington, former pastor of the church and brother of Dr. R. L. Murray, delivered the sermon Dr. Murray's father, Dr. E. C. Murray, was also pastor of the church at one time, and the Poole family were members of it when they lived in St. Pauls.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served to the large crowd present.

NORTON TO PREACH

Zane Grey Norton, a student in the Duke University Divinity School now preparing for the Methodist ministry, will occupy the pulpit at the Raeford Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning. Mr. Norton is the son of Mrs. J. M. Norton and the late Mr. Norton, of Raeford, and has been doing pulp supply work during the vacation period. He has already served as guest minister at the two other Raeford churches.

Miss Sadie McDuffie is visiting relatives in Laurinburg this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HERE

Masonic Lodge Passes Resolution On Ryan McBryde

Ryan McBryde, who was called from early life on July 6, 1949, was a valued member of Raeford Lodge No. 306, A.F. and A.M. His Masonic life was in keeping with his personal life, his civic life, and his church life. He was faithful, cheerful and helpful in all his Masonic undertakings and promoted the work of the craft sincerely and with genuine appreciation of all its values.

We shall long remember his leadership of the Orphan's Home Committee and its annual campaign for funds. Under his direction these campaigns were always successful, and he could present appeals for this cause in keeping with the sincerity of his daily living and the worthiness of the undertaking combined, which assured success to all the Orphan's Home efforts headed by him. He gladly accepted this work year after year.

His ready wit endeared him to all, and his level-headedness was depended upon constantly. An analysis of his expressed views on various subjects showed astounding regard for facts and keen thought. He was quick in his thinking, which seemed to add to

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Veterans Given Advice On Getting Insurance Dividends

Here are the most important things for World War II veterans to remember when applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividend according to J. M. Caldwell of the N. C. Veterans Commission.

1 - Wait until August 29 before doing anything.
2 - Fill out and sign a dividend application form from one of the offices of the local County Veterans Service Officers or from any local veterans organization or any post-office.

3 - Read the first section of the form which is devoted to instructions, and decide whether the procedure is understood. If not ask the County Service officer or volunteer veterans service workers for help in filling it out correctly.

4 - When filling out the form, be as neat as possible, especially in name spelling and address listing. Be sure to list an address to which mail can be received for the six-month period following the date of application.

5 - If the veteran does not remember his policy number which is requested on the blank don't worry about it. The VA wants those numbers for ready reference, but they are not essential. There

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OUT OF GAS; LANDS OK IN COTTON PATCH

A. B. Goldberg, businessman of Atlanta, Ga., and his daughter, were forced down in a cotton patch on the Marshall Thomas farm near Julian Wright's new store building on the Laurinbug road late Tuesday afternoon.

Goldberg was flying a Taylorcraft from Atlanta to Fayetteville and ran out of gas. He made a perfect landing and the cotton stalks and the wet ground stopped the plane in about 25 feet and the wheels stuck so tight to the mud it didn't nose over. It was only a few yards from a hayfield, which was a fair landing place. Kermit Riley pulled the plane out to the hay field and Clyde Christopher flew it out. Neither of the Goldbergs was hurt nor was the airplane.

First Steps Taken At Chamber Annual Meeting Last Wednesday Night

The Raeford Chamber of Commerce held its second annual meeting at the courthouse last Wednesday night, August 17, and the most significant action taken was the decision of the members present to organize a Raeford Merchants Association under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and affiliated with the North Carolina Merchants Association.

Need for a merchants association was expressed by several members of the Chamber who feel that a service more specifically aimed at helping retail merchants than the Chamber provides is needed. Particular points of the service of a merchants association in which interest was shown at the meeting were the operation of a credit bureau and a collection department for the members of the merchants association.

Other points differing from the normal activity of a Chamber of Commerce would be the effecting of a closer association of the merchants of the community, the securing of trade and business information for the members, the elimination of unworthy and fraudulent advertising solicitation in the community, the curtailment of begging and donation solicitation in the community, the establishment of a code of business ethics for the adherence of the members, the abatement of trade abuses and injurious and unbusinesslike practices, and the opposing of short-weight sales, misbranded goods, fake sales, fly-by-night and itinerant merchants and all kinds of crooked schemes.

First steps in the organization were taken and Dr. Marcus Smith chosen temporary chairman and a meeting for the actual organization was planned for the night of Wednesday, September 7. By this time it is expected that all

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School Heads Of State Convene At Mars Hill College

Approximately 190 public school superintendents and other educational leaders of North Carolina convened at Mars Hill College August 17 for the annual three-day superintendents' conference. Superintendent and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald are among those present.

Including families of delegates, 350 persons registered for the conference, according to Miss Frances Snelson in charge of local arrangements. The first general meeting of the conference was held August 17 in the college auditorium, with Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina, presiding, at which time Hoyt Blackwell, president of the college spoke briefly. Following the meeting the delegates were given an informal reception in the parlors of Huffman Dormitory, with Dr. and Mrs. Erwin and Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell receiving.

The general theme of the conference was "Improving the Quality of Educational Leadership." At the general session August 18 the group heard addresses on insurance and handling school funds, and on the school building program, followed by panel discussions on channeling funds, planning the surveys, and planning the buildings.

In the afternoon the following group discussions were held: "The Superintendent's Role in Developing In-Service Education," Henry Highsmith, consultant, "The Superintendent's Role in Coordinating Community and School," (Continued on back page)