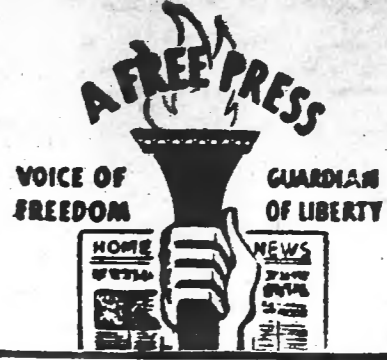




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## Judge Sends Two To Roads For Stealing Meat

### One Defendant Held Without Bond On Capital Charge

Joe Goodman and Wilbert Harris, both colored, went to the roads this week after appearing in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday on two charges of stealing. In one case they pled guilty of stealing some meat from Luke Stocks and got three months on the roads each. They pled guilty of stealing a jack from John Anderson in another case and got three months more each. This sentence was suspended on condition of two years good behavior as to Goodman, however, in view of his lack of a criminal record.

Floyd Maynor, colored, was charged with rape. Probable cause was found and he is being held without bond for trial in Superior court.

James McPherson, white, was charged with the larceny of clothing from Mrs. Pearl Riley. He pled guilty and the judge ruled that he was mentally incompetent. He was released in the custody of his father, as proceeding have already begun in Scotland county to have him committed to an institution.

Charlie Glaser, white, was charged with parking at a fire hydrant and forfeited a \$25 bond he had posted.

Jesse Manning, colored, pled guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a razor. He got 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs.

Raymond Kirby, white of the Army, charged with careless and reckless driving and speeding, got a nol pros on payment of the costs.

Ernest Brooks, Indian, was charged with stealing some money from the Hilltop Service station. The State took a nol pros.

Hulane Sanders, colored, was charged with non-support of his minor child. He was found guilty and got six months to be suspended on payment of the costs and on condition that he pay \$5 toward the child's support.

Speeders paying \$10 and the costs each were Robert Lee Matheny and Vernon F. Smith, both white soldiers.

For having no driver's license Joseph W. Christin, Mary Ducharme, Myrtle Powell and John L. Figures, Jr., each paid \$25 and the costs. Clark Allen Hays, white, paid \$25 and the costs for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car.

## Changes Made At Para Thread Co.

The Para Thread company, inc., of North Carolina, announced this week that Harvey Gobeille is the new manager, replacing C. F. Powell.

Mr. Gobeille comes to Raeford from Woomsocket, R. I., where he has been connected with the American Wringer company for 14 years. The American Wringer company is parent company of the Para Thread company. Mr. Gobeille is married and has two children. He expects to move his family to Raeford very soon and they will occupy the company's home next to the N. B. Blue residence on Edinburgh avenue.

Other changes announced by the company were the appointment of J. E. Tillman as general superintendent and the employment of Jake Austin as personnel manager.

## LOCKER PLANT CHANGE

Tom Campbell is the new manager of the Colonial Frozen Foods plant here, replacing James Hendrix who has accepted a position at Fort Bragg.

## Guard Unit To Leave Saturday

Battery A, 130th Antiaircraft Battalion, local National Guard unit, is scheduled to leave Saturday morning by truck for its annual summer training and service firing at Camp Stewart, Georgia. About 90 men are expected to attend with the local unit. They will bivouac at Green Pond, a lovely park near Walterboro, S. C. and will proceed to Camp Stewart Sunday morning as they have in the past two years.

The men will be at Camp Stewart for two weeks, returning to Raeford on Sunday, August 20. Their mailing address at Camp Stewart will be "Battery A, 130th AAA AW Bn, North Carolina National Guard, Camp Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia." Any less address, than this will probably not reach the guardsman while he is in camp.

The local battery is commanded by 1st Lt. Edwin D. Newton and other officers are 1st Lts. Luther W. Clark, Talmadge English, and 2nd Lt. William L. Poole, Jr. First Sergeant of the battery is Jesse N. Gullidge.

## East Carolinas Will Get More Electric Power

Lumberton, Aug. 1—Louis V. Sutton, president of the Carolina Putton and Light company, announced today that a third generating unit would be installed in the company's steam electric generating plant here.

This unit will have a capacity of 100,000 horsepower, which means a 75 per cent increase in the Lumberton plant's capacity.

This new unit should be in production by the end of 1952, Sutton said. Equipment already has been ordered and engineers of Ebasco, Inc., builders of the original plant here, will be moving in soon for preliminary work, with several hundred construction men and technicians to follow in a few months. The Lumberton plant was basically designed for two 67,000 horsepower and two 100,000 horsepower units. The first one went into production September 30, 1949, and the second on June 10 of this year.

When the new unit begins producing current, Sutton disclosed that the Lumberton plant, operating at capacity 85 per cent of the time, will be capable of producing over one and a quarter billion kilowatt hours per year.

At present construction on a 200,000 horsepower C. P. & L. plant at Goldsboro is under way and the first unit of 100,000 horsepower is expected to be in production by the middle of 1951, with the second unit in production a year later. These two Goldsboro generators, Sutton said today, will be capable of producing over a billion kilowatt hours per year—or about 550 million kilowatt hours each, when operating at capacity 85 per cent of the time.

The C. P. & L. president pointed out that until the first unit at Lumberton went to work, the company had no generating plant east of the Cape Fear steam electric plant near Moncure.

C. P. & L.'s far-eastern plants will be the two largest now on its system, and both are designed for further expansion when needed.

## J. J. STAFFORD DIES

J. J. Stafford, husband of the former Mattie Keith of Raeford and a former resident of Raeford, died yesterday morning at Duke hospital after an illness of five weeks. He was 73 years of age. Funeral will be at his home in Garland at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Stone and two sons of Falls Church, Virginia, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Warren.

## Prominent Speakers Heard At Farm And Home Week

Farm cooperatives are "the greatest force today in helping to keep our private enterprise system alive," a Farm and Home week speaker said in Raleigh Tuesday.

Dr. J. Ken Stern of Washington, president of the American institute of co-operation, asserted that development of cooperatives "is not only for farmers but for society as a whole."

He was heard by some 2,500 North Carolina farm men and women attending the 42nd annual Farm and Home week at N. C. State college.

On Tuesday night the men and women heard an address by Dean Rusk, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs.

On Wednesday night the delegates paid tribute to Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State college agricultural extension service, and heard an address by Governor Scott.

Also appearing on the program yesterday were Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., the 1950 Maid of Cotton, who participated in a cotton style revue. Mrs. J. S. Gray of Franklin, president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, presided over the revue.

The group went on tours of the Morehead planetarium at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and also toured Duke University at Durham yesterday afternoon.

Following the governor's address last night and the tribute to Dean Schaub, a fire-fighting demonstration was conducted near the coliseum, in which the use of equipment for extinguishing rural fires was shown. A building was fired and allowed to burn partially before the fire was brought under control by fog-producing devices.

Dr. Stern told the delegates: "Why do we need farm cooperatives? I needn't remind you that the trend today in this country, (and understand that I am not opposed to it) but the trend definitely is toward fewer and larger businesses.

"The small businessman and the farmer have a problem in common of trying to hold their own in a competitive society with big business and big labor."

The best choice for farmers, he continued, is to "combine our efforts in purchasing our supplies, marketing our products, and performing other services that are essential and needed in our farm operation."

## Processing Draftees To Start Monday In Fayetteville

Pre-induction processing in the Fayetteville area, comprising 26 counties of eastern North Carolina, will begin August 7 instead of a week later, as previously announced, and the number of selectees has been boosted from 450 to approximately 1250.

This announcement was made today by Captain Thomas E. Adair, Fayetteville Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station commander.

Under the new schedule, processing will extend from August 7 through August 27, an increase of two weeks from the old schedule of August 14-22.

Captain Adair said there was no information as to whether or not the actual induction dates would be changed. An earlier announcement called for induction to begin September 28 and extend through September 29.

The selectees are slated to receive their physical examination at Fort Bragg and their basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Fayetteville is one of three pre-induction centers in North Carolina, the other two being at Raleigh and Charlotte.

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

The Hoke county board of education at its last meeting set the dates for the opening of the white, Indian and colored schools in Hoke county.

The white schools will open on Thursday, September 7, and the colored and Indian schools will open on Monday, October 2.

## Rockfish Ruritans Organizing Scouts

A group of boys from the Rockfish and Wayside communities met at the Rockfish community house Monday night under the auspices of the Ruritan club to take the first steps in organizing a Boy Scout troop. Tom McLaughlin, assistant scoutmaster in Raeford, was present and made a short talk about scouting and what it would mean to them.

Another meeting was set for next Monday night at the same place and all boys eleven years old or over have been invited to attend.

Tentative setup for the troop includes Clarence Koonce, as scoutmaster, B. J. Kinlaw, assistant and troop committee as follows: W. J. Clark, N. A. McKeithan, Claude Tyler, Malcolm Gillis, Vernon Parsons and E. T. Brock.

## Two Narrowly Escape Serious Injury In Wreck

Avin Jasper Freeman, Jr., of Raeford and Donald Thomas of Shannon narrowly escaped injury when Thomas' 1949 Ford driven by Freeman went out of control, left the road and turned over near the Negro division of the Sanatorium last Thursday night.

The car was going east when it rounded the sharp curve. After Freeman lost control the car left the road on the right and then crossed the highway and turned over on the left, or north side. The accident occurred at 10:05 p. m., and the road at that time was wet, according to the investigating officer.

Freeman suffered cuts on his head and body and was taken by ambulance to Moore county hospital where he was sewed up and later discharged. Thomas suffered cuts on a leg but was not hospitalized.

The accident was investigated by the State Highway patrol and charges of careless and reckless driving were preferred against Freeman. The patrolman's report is to the effect that he estimated the speed of the car at the time of the accident at 50 miles an hour where the legal speed was 35.

## Board Arranges For Registration

A. A. McEachern, chairman of the Hoke county selective service board, said this week that complete supplies and instructions for the opening of the draft board's office here had still not been received from Raleigh, but that the board had arranged with Mrs. J. M. Baker to register men between the ages of 18 and 25.

Mrs. Baker is filling out these forms at her home on Edinburgh avenue, pending the opening of the office at the courthouse, probably in the near future.

## HOKE SEAMAN FINISHES TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO

Henry Cutris Ray, seaman, USN, of Route 1, Lumber Bridge, N. C., recently completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., with company No. 074.

Ray, who entered the Naval service April 13, 1950, formerly attended Hoke High School.

## Deane Says Phone Co-op Loan Made in 8th District

Washington, D. C., July 28—Representative Charles E. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District announced today that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved the first loan in North Carolina for a rural telephone cooperative. This loan of \$518,000 was made to the Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation with headquarters at Yadkinville, N. C.

Mr. Deane pointed out that the new cooperative will serve approximately 2,456 rural subscribers on 528 miles of line in Yadkin, Davie and a portion of Iredell Counties, an area now virtually without rural telephone service. When construction is completed the system will have capacity to serve a total of 2,800 subscribers, and will make modern dial telephone service available to everyone in that area.

Specifically the loans will be used to provide: 528 miles of new telephone lines, trucks and other equipment, dial instruments for all subscribers, and three unattended dial exchanges each in Yadkin and Davie Counties. The loan carries the standard REA interest rate of 2 per cent and will be repaid within the permitted maximum authorization period of 35 years.

Officers in the Yadkin Valley Telephone Cooperative are Mr. James M. Parks of Yadkin County, President, Mr. Wade Groce of Davie, Vice-President, and Mr. Lawrence Hutchens of Davie, Attorney.

Upon the occasion of the signing of this loan today, Congressman Deane paid tribute to the fine cooperative efforts of the rural leaders in Yadkin, Davie, and Iredell Counties in making the local sponsorship possible for this very worthy project. He stated that this is a splendid example of what can be done to get similar rural projects started throughout all sections of the state.

Joining with Mr. Deane in the ceremony at the Agriculture Department today, which witnessed the signing of the loan by Deputy REA Administrator George Haggard, were Senator Frank P. Graham, Congressman R. L. Dougherty and Harold D. Cooley, and State REA Director Gwyn W. Price.

## Hunting, Fishing Licenses On Sale

The 1950-51 hunting licenses and combination hunting and fishing licenses went on sale throughout the state on Monday, August 1.

Combination licenses expiring on July 31 and new licenses have been distributed throughout the state and copies of the official regulations are available at the time new licenses are purchased. The Wildlife commission requires that each license agent furnish a copy of the wildlife regulations and abstract of the game laws to each purchaser of a license. Agents in Hoke county will be the same as last year, according to H. R. McLean, game protector.

Hunting licenses and fishing licenses each cost \$3.10 and a combination sells for \$4.10, representing a saving of \$2.10 on the combination.

## TWO MORE SESSION OF YOUTH PROGRAMS

The series of Christian Youth Week programs which are being held at the Raeford Presbyterian church have been well attended for the first three programs this week, and the teaching has been outstanding, it is reported.

A total of 60 young people have enrolled for the series, final programs of which will be held at the church tonight and tomorrow night. The programs are being sponsored by the churches of Raeford and Hoke county.

## \$2 Million Split By State Tuesday

More than two million dollars was paid to North Carolina counties and towns Tuesday when the State divided the intangible personal property tax collections.

Payments ranged all the way from \$10.48 to \$165,871.79 and made a total of \$2,733,756.38.

The largest check went to Charlotte, the state's largest city, and the smallest to the town of Bostic in Rutherford county.

Hoke county's share of the tax collections was \$3995.34 and the town of Raeford received \$997.72. These checks were received yesterday.

Collections last year showed a sizeable gain, reaching \$3,417,199.23. Of this amount the state keeps 20 percent and distributes the remainder to the counties, cities and towns on a basis of population and on the basis of actual returns from the respective counties.

## Reserve Company In Fayetteville Needs Recruits

The recently alerted Fayetteville Ordnance Ammunition Company of the Army reserves is not up to strength and needs men to fill existing vacancies prior to date of reporting for active duty, Captain Thomas E. Adair, Fayetteville Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station commander said today.

The Recruiting Service is now accepting enlistments in the Enlisted Reserve Corps to fill these vacancies.

Applicants may be either married or single veterans, between the ages of 7 through 34, and must meet the necessary mental, physical and moral standards for enlistment in the army.

Veterans who have never been a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps may enlist in the grade held at time of last discharge. Those who have been discharged from the ERC 90 days or more may be enlisted in grades to be determined by the length of time in grade and MOS.

Interested applicants should visit the nearest Army and Air Force Recruiting Station or Office of the Unit Instructor, Organized Reserve Corps. The Recruiting Station in Fayetteville is located at 207 Franklin Street, and the Office of the Unit Instructor at 218 Winslow Street.

## Mrs. Rossie Malpass Passes In Clinton

Mrs. Rossie Malpass, 75, passed away at the home of her son Romie Bart in Clinton Tuesday night at eight o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill for about one month.

She is survived by one son, Romie Bart of Clinton; two daughters, Mrs. B. L. Williamson of Raeford and Mrs. Rass Boone of Clinton; several stepchildren and grandchildren.

Funeral will be at three o'clock today at Crumpler and Honecutt funeral home in Clinton.

## LIBRARY NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Hoke County Library Board of Trustees, Mrs. J. M. Andrews was elected chairman of the board to succeed K. A. MacDonald, who resigned. Mr. MacDonald has been chairman of the Board for the past ten years, and the members expressed their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service he has given, also W. J. Coates, who resigned as treasurer. Murdoch McDuffie was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. Coates. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Sr. have presented the book, "Look at America—The South", to Hoke County Public Library in memory of Ryan McBryde.

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## Tobacco Red Hot On Border Belt As Markets Open

### Sales Light On Opening Day But Several Markets Have Highest Average Ever

Tobacco prices joined the rising trend and leaped to the highest peak in years for an average of approximately \$56 per hundred pounds as auctions began Tuesday on Border Belt markets in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Nearly 50 per cent of the Border Belt crop remains in the field and farm families are fighting a race with hot days to reduce loss from over-ripening. This kept farmers off the tobacco market in large numbers, but the tobacco placed on the floor brought prices that sent a feeling of optimism surging through all markets.

With most bids ranging from \$5 to \$10 above government support prices, common tobacco sold all day from \$35 to \$60 per 100 pounds and choice grades soared to an average top of \$68 to \$70. Some choice grades brought prices as high as \$75 and \$80, with a top of \$91 seen.

### Light Sales

Tuesday's offerings were less than last year's opening gross of 10,178,163 pounds, which sold officially for \$51.84, because of the big percentage of the crop still on the stalk. Warehousemen on all markets anticipate light sales for the next two weeks. And the consensus was that prices will continue good if Tuesday's sales can be taken as an example.

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture had estimated total sales to range between 6-million and 8-million pounds. The Border Belt's total crop has been estimated by the government at 238-million pounds. The 1949 crop totaled 243,325,900 pounds.

Great Britain has made new threats of reducing her consumption of American flue-cured tobacco, but there was scattered buying by the British companies on various markets.

### 'Rump Sale'

A 'rump' or extra sole was attempted by the Hemingway, S. C., market Tuesday, but only one major buying company and three independent companies were represented. The Hemingway market attempted an extra sale last season, but abandoned the plan after 24 days.

Lake City, S. C., and Lumberton had announced earlier that they would attempt the extra sale but the plan was abandoned.

"Rump" sales drew opposition from farmers last year when the price they got for tobacco on extra sales was \$1 to \$5 less per 100 pounds because of lack of representation by the majoring buying companies.

J. A. Winfield, marketing specialist for the United States and North Carolina Department of Agriculture, said that general quality was not as good as last year because of less cutters and more primings and nondescript. Few leaf grades were offered for the opening, with principal offerings being fair to fine lugs, low and fair primings and fair cutters.

### Few Tags Turned

Few tags were turned to get the benefit of the government support program and some farmers admittedly turned their tags to signify rejection of bids offered so they could move their tobacco to another section of a warehouse in anticipation of a higher price.

In South Carolina demand for medium and low qualities—like that in North Carolina—was good throughout the day. Some markets reported that the quality was better than that last year. Generally, however, the quality of tobacco on markets in each state

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