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Two Pay Costs For Having Others Indicted Tuesday

In two cases on the docket in Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday before Judge Henry McDiarmid the prosecuting witness had to pay the costs instead of the defendants.

In one case Bert Hankins, colored, was charged by his wife with assaulting her. She didn't testify against him after indicting him so the judge let her pay the costs and dismissed the case.

In another case B. Wallace was indicted by Larence Kershaw for assault and Kershaw failed to appear for the trial. Capias was issued for Kershaw and she was to be taxed the costs in the case.

George E. Pope and Noble V. Miller, colored, were each found guilty of careless and reckless driving and each had to pay \$10 and the costs.

James L. Monroe, colored, had to pay \$10 and the costs for driving with improper brakes.

In the case in which Joe Mack, colored, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the state took a nol pros with leave.

Leroy Thomas, colored, was found guilty and got 30 days to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Johnson James Hall and Odesa McLaughlin, colored, each got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs for having no valid driver's licenses.

James M. Robinson, white, was charged with inadequate support of his wife. The two settled the matter between themselves and the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

Clyde Hayes, white of Kinston, pled guilty of driving drunk and got 90 days suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs.

Paul Clark, Bud Clark and Buddy Clippard, all white, were charged with being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language and affray. They were found guilty but as they were on their own premises the judge gave each 30 days and suspended the sentence on payment of the costs.

Betty Brigman, white, was found not guilty of assaulting Lillian Brigman.

Jess Cole, white, was charged with not supporting his wife and minor child adequately. He was found not guilty.

Lions To Conduct Cane Sale Today

The annual "White Cane Sale" for the benefit of the North Carolina association for the blind will be conducted in this community today by the Raeford Lions club. The event is a yearly affair and Archie Byrne, president of the club, said that one-third of the proceeds of the sale would be retained by the local club for its work for the blind, the remainder going to the state association to aid the blind in those areas where there is no organized work on behalf of the blind.

During this week more than 250 Lions clubs in North Carolina are conducting this drive by the sale of White Cane buttons for a dime and by selling memberships in the state association for a dollar or more. Reason for using the White Cane as a symbol is to familiarize the public with the fact that a person carrying a white cane with a red tip is blind.

Lions will sell the buttons today for 10 cents and up, according to Haywood Faircloth, Lions club chairman of the drive. Previous campaigns have steadily increased the work for the blind in the state and last year the association gave aid to 2003 blind persons in all sections of the state. The local club hopes to top last year's results, Faircloth said.

Durham Minister To Conduct Services At Baptist Church

The Rev. Henry B. Anderson, pastor of the Grace Baptist church of Durham, will be the visiting preacher for the evangelistic services to be held at the Raeford Baptist church next week. The Rev. Judson Lennon, pastor of the local church, worked with Mr. Anderson for two years as assistant pastor before coming to Raeford.

The series of revival services will begin Monday evening, October 2, at 7:30. Beginning Tuesday there will also be morning services at 11:00. Services will run through Sunday evening, October 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Anderson is an outstanding pastor. He has been pastor of the Grace Baptist church for the past 16 years. The church has made great progress under his leadership and has just completed a \$200,000 auditorium as their new sanctuary. Mr. Anderson is well-beloved by all who know him. He is also an outstanding evangelist, having been the chairman of the committee on evangelism for the Yates Baptist Association and is also on the Committee on Evangelism for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The local church considers itself very fortunate to have Mr. Anderson to lead the revival, and they assure that all who attend will profit by hearing him.

Attend Last Rites For Mrs. McDiarmid

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral and burial services of Mrs. Effie McFadyen McDiarmid Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McDiarmid, who died at her home in Parkton Saturday night, was the wife of A. A. McDiarmid of Parkton and a member of a prominent Cumberland County family. She was a daughter of the late Dougald and Annie Lindsey McFadyen of the Longstreet section of Cumberland County and was a sister of the late Archie, D. B. and John F. McFadyen of Hoke County, and has many nieces and nephews in this community. Funeral services were conducted at the Parkton Presbyterian church, Monday at 3 o'clock and burial was in Lafayette Memorial Park cemetery at Fayetteville.

Going from Raeford were: Mrs. Chandler Roberts, Mrs. M. B. Warren, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, D. B. and Angus McFadyen, Misses Isabelle, Willa and Bettie McFadyen, Mrs. Lacy McFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore, Mrs. Ben Robinson and Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Guard Unit Gets Manpower Increase

Lt. Edwin D. Newton, commanding officer of the local National Guard unit, said this week that authority had been granted by the Adjutant General of North Carolina to raise the strength of the battery from 105 enlisted men to 115.

The unit attained its authorized strength of 105 some time ago and there has been a waiting list usually of men who got in when others moved or got in the active service or were lost for other reasons. Lt. Newton said that the increase had been requested in order to take care of men who wanted to join the unit since the draft policy of not calling men who are members had been announced.

He said the new vacancies in the battery would be filled on a first-come first served basis, and that Sgt. Roger Dixon, unit administrator, was on duty at the local armory five days a week and that drills are each Monday night.

Ingatherings

The annual harvest ingatherings will be held by churches in the county at various times during the fall. Meals will be served, with the main dishes in most cases being chicken salad and barbecue. There will be sales of food, handiwork, produce, cakes and the like at most of them. For the benefit of these churches and the people who wish to attend the ingatherings we will carry a schedule of those we are told about in this space until they are held.

Sandy Grove Methodist, Thursday, September 28, noon.

Ephesus Baptist, Wednesday, October 4, at noon.

Lumber Bridge Presbyterian, Wednesday, October 4, noon.

Raeford Methodist, Thursday, October 5, noon and evening.

Shiloh Presbyterian, Thursday, October 12, evening.

Tabernacle Baptist, Rockfish, Thursday, October 12, noon and evening.

Bethel Presbyterian, Thursday, October 19, noon.

Coop Manager Says Cotton May Hit 85-Year Peak Next Year

Directors of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association were told Tuesday that cotton prices may climb to the highest levels since the Civil War, possibly to 50 cents, before the 1951 crop is made.

The report came from General Manager M. G. Mann of the Cotton Association.

The short 1950 crop plus a smaller than usual carryover and a quickened demand from industry have caused prices to react sharply. Today, Mann said, spot cotton is selling at more than 40 cents a pound, the highest price in 30 years.

At the meeting Tuesday, the directors re-elected T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford, as president of the cotton association. Other officers, all re-elected were: Paul D. Grady, Kenly, vice president; G. D. Arndt, Raleigh, treasurer and assistant secretary; and R. H. Broome and Walter Rameur, both of Raleigh, assistant secretaries. Mann was renamed secretary and general manager.

In discussing the possibility of Federal price controls being clamped on cotton, Mann said: "We will resist every effort to put price ceilings on the crop. Such a step would be totally unfair to farmers. In North Carolina, for instance, the government estimates we will not produce more than 200,000 bales this year. Even with the higher prices which have come about simply through the law of supply and demand, our farmers will not receive as much money from their 1950 crop as they got last year."

The general manager reported to the directors that the cotton association handled slightly more than 10 per cent of the State's 1949 crop. He also said that due to the advancing markets, farmers had sold all but 358 bales of the 1949 crop placed through the association.

SQUARE DANCES START HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Roger Dixon said this week that the local National Guard unit would have square dances at the armory on Friday nights again this winter and the first one would be held there tomorrow night from eight to 12 o'clock. He said there would be one difference from last year in that the dances would be old fashioned square dances with no jitterbugging during the sets. He said the famous Hughie Hammond String band of Bonnie Doone had been engaged complete with figure caller.

Bucks Drop Another: Hamlet 19, Hoke 0; Play Here Friday

Coach Haywood Faircloth's Hoke County High school Bucks dropped their second football game of the 1950 season in Hamlet Friday night where they lost to Hamlet High, 19-0. The Bucks have not scored yet this season. Hamlet is a Class AA conference team while the Hoke team is in Class A.

The Hamlet boys scored twice in the first quarter and once in the last, scoring all three times on long passes. The Hoke line offered stiff resistance throughout the game, but the pass defense was the weak spot. The Hoke team also looked better on the ground in several instances than they had the week before against Hope Mills.

Fred Holland did not dress for the game as he is still recuperating from a motorcycle accident. He is expected to play Friday night, however, taking the place of John McLaughlin at fullback. McLaughlin suffered injuries in the Hamlet game which will keep him out of action for several weeks. Fred Jackson, sophomore, looked good against Hamlet and will probably be a starter in the game here Friday night against Stedman. Joe Culbreth will also see some action at fullback.

The Hoke team will play its second home game of the season under the lights at Armory park here Friday night when they meet the team from Stedman High school, reported to be another tough one. Prices, according to Coach Faircloth, will remain the same. He says that admission prices here are the cheapest in the section and that they are necessary in order to have the games. For tomorrow night's game, for example, expenses will run \$90. This includes \$30 for officials, \$35 guarantee to Stedman and \$25 for lights and use of the park.

School Properties To Be Sold Next Week At Auction

The Hoke county board of education will sell seven of its properties in the county at auction for cash next week, according to an advertisement appearing in this week's paper.

Outstanding among the properties are the 7.7 acre Antioch school property which contains the school building, 10-room teacherage and several nice lots along the highway, and the lot on Main street in Raeford. This lot is between the town hall and the corner at the Ford place. It has 25 front feet and starts 25 feet south of the town hall. Sale at Antioch will be on the property at 10:00 a. m. next Wednesday, October 4 and sale at Raeford will also be at the property at 4:00 p. m. on the same day.

Other sales will be on October 5 and 6 at the sites in the county and may be found in details in the legal advertisement.

First PTA Meeting Held At Rockfish

The first meeting of the Rockfish Parent-teacher association was held at the school on Wednesday night of last week with the president, Mrs. Vernon Parson, presiding. Committees for various projects to be undertaken by the group were appointed. One of these was for the purpose of taking action on beautification of the school grounds, a project that the association plans to begin work on at once.

E. M. Stallings, county farm agent, made suggestions to the group concerning methods to be used in accomplishing this beautification.

Mrs. George Monroe's room had the largest number of parents present.

3 Farm Divisions At N. C. State To Merge Oct. 1

The Extension Service, the Experiment Station, and the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College are being merged into the School of Agriculture and coordinated under the dean of agriculture at the college, effective October 1.

Announcement of the major reorganization of the agricultural training, research, and extension programs of State College was made this week by President Gordon Gray of the Consolidated University of North Carolina and Chancellor J. W. Harrelson of State College.

They also announced the retirement of Dr. I. O. Schaub, veteran director of the Extension Service, and the appointment of top administrators in the School of Agriculture.

Approval of the changes in organization and of the new appointees was granted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Consolidated University's board of trustees in Chapel Hill on September 23.

Dr. James H. Hilton, who has been dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station since January 1, 1948, will continue as dean of agriculture under the new organization plan. In this capacity, he will be the chief administration officer of the agricultural functions of State College.

Other top-ranking officials in the School of Agriculture will be David S. Weaver, who will succeed Dr. Schaub as director of extension; Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, who will be director of research; and Dr. Carey H. Bostian, who will be director of instruction.

Appointment of Robert W. Shoffner of Raleigh, district agent of the Extension Service for Western North Carolina, as assistant director of extension to succeed Weaver, who has served in that position since January 1, 1948, was also announced. Shoffner's successor as district agent will be announced later, officials said.

Dr. Schaub is retiring on October 1 but will remain on the college staff for the rest of the fiscal year to assist Dean Hilton in an advisory capacity. The new appointments and the merger of the three chief agricultural divisions of the college into the School of Agriculture become effective on October 1.

President Gray and Chancellor Harrelson said that the reorganization was designed to promote efficiency in State College's vast agricultural training, research, and extension work. Both officials expressed their pleasure that the college was able to find men on its own staff to direct these significant functions.

Retirement of Director Schaub brings to an end a colorful career which was started in 1909 and which has seen North Carolina's agricultural life advance to a place of world distinction.

Dr. Schaub inaugurated 4-H club work in North Carolina in 1909 as a young staff member of the college, was named director of the Extension Service on July 1, 1924, became dean of the College School of Agriculture in 1926, and was appointed acting director of the Experiment Station on December 1, 1937, upon the resignation of Dr. R. Y. Winters.

Dr. Hilton, a native of Catawba County, has been a member of the college faculty since January 1, 1945, when he became head of the Department of Animal Industry. He was promoted to the post of dean of agriculture and director of the Experiment Station on January 1, 1948, upon the resignation of Dr. L. D. Baver.

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Refreshments and social hour followed the business session.

GROUP FAVORS TOWN BOND ISSUE FOR STREETS & SEWER

Draft Notices Go To 30 More Men

Mrs. J. M. Baker, clerk of Hoke county selective service board number 48, said this week that the board had received its second call for men to report for pre-induction examinations. This call is for 30 men and they are to report to the Fayetteville induction station for physical and mental examinations next Monday, October 2, 1950.

First call several weeks ago was also for 30 Hoke county men and 26 reported for examination. 17 of these were accepted and returned to their homes to await notice to report for induction into the Army. Up to this time none have been called for induction.

Mrs. Baker said that the board's office here would be closed next Tuesday, October 2, as draft personnel in this section are to attend a regional meeting of board members, members of appeal boards and clerks which is to be held in Rockingham.

Presbyterial Plans District Conferences

With hopes of surpassing the attendance record of 1,233 set last year, the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery have scheduled 10 district conferences of the Presbyterial during the next two weeks.

There will be eight day conferences, to begin with registration at 9:30 a. m. The meetings will get underway at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served each day at 1:15.

For the two evening meetings, registration is scheduled at 6:30 p. m. and supper at 6:45. The meetings will begin at 7:30.

District Number Two met Tuesday at Circle Court Presbyterian Church with Mrs. W. W. Shaw as chairman. Mrs. A. R. Eller is president of the hostess group. A meeting of District Three, Mrs. A. A. McCormick, chairman was scheduled on Wednesday, at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Alton Humphrey is president of the Women of the Church there.

On Thursday, District Four will meet at Montpelier Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nannie B. Godfrey is district chairman and Mrs. Edwin Shaw, hostess president. District Five, of which Mrs. I. Jack Lancaster, Jr., is chairman, will meet Friday at Galatia Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mary S. McInnis is hostess president.

Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, president, and the Women of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be hostesses at a meeting of District Six on Tuesday, October 3, with Mrs. R. P. Brown, district chairman, presiding at the business session. Wednesday, October 4, District Seven, Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, chairman, will meet at Cypress Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. R. Blue is hostess president. At Ephesus Presbyterian Church with Mrs. D. W. Morrison as hostess president. District Eight will meet Thursday, October 5. Mrs. Tom Pemberton is district chairman.

The final day conference will be held Friday, October 6, at Providence Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilbert Lee is chairman of District One and Mrs. Clarence Lee is president of the hostess auxiliary.

The first of two evening conferences was held Wednesday when members of the evening circles in Districts One, Two, Three, and Eight, met at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Mrs. D. C. McEachern is District chairman and Mrs. Don Stewart hostess president.

On Wednesday evening, October 4, Carthage Presbyterian Church (Continued on page 4)

112 At Courthouse Meeting Tues. Hear About and Make Plans For Housing Project

112 persons accepted the invitation of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce to attend a meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night and those attending were brought up to date on all plans and possibilities for providing the 130 or more houses here that the Robbings Mills (N. C.) Inc., say they will need very shortly.

The group also went on record as favoring the issuance of bonds by the town for all necessary water and sewer facilities, both in the projected new development and elsewhere in town, and in favor of the calling by the town of a special election for the voters of the town to authorize this.

President of the Chamber of Commerce R. B. Lewis opened the meeting by explaining its purpose and explained that the Robbings company would take houses which are built on a five-year lease at a rental of 10 percent per year, paying the rent quarterly in advance.

C. L. Thomas and J. L. McNeill explained to the group ways in which the houses could be erected by citizens of the town, and told how similar but different projects had been successfully handled in Red Springs and Aberdeen. McNeill explained that the mill at present wants at least 23 four-room houses, 35 five-room houses and 16 six-room houses.

Lewis then explained that the Chamber of Commerce held an option on land in Raeford, part of the Edinburgh farm, that would be suitable for the project and with the help of Robert Gailin, engineer, described tentative plans for the subdivision of this property.

Julian Wright explained procedures of building and borrowing on FHA insured loans. Mayor W. L. Poole made a few remarks on what the town will be able to do for the project, reading a letter on the subject from the local government commission. He brought out that there was no limitation on water bonds but there was a limit as to the amount of bonds issuable for sewers and streets.

Harry Greene also discussed the legality of the bond issue and the group had a general discussion of the various obstacles to be overcome in getting the project started. It was finally agreed that the laying out of the property and its acceptance by FHA should come first, along with the floating of a bond issue by the town for the water and sewer facilities. The motion favoring the issue was approved by about 100 to one and the meeting adjourned.

FARM ITEMS

By E. M. STALLINGS
Hoke County Farm Agent

The time for seeding Laidino-Clover-Fescue pasture is here. From September 15 to October 15 is the best time for this in Hoke County. If this pasture mixture is seeded on moist black, bottom land now, on a properly prepared seed bed and according to proven methods it will make the most productive pasture tract can be seeded.

The first step in establishing this pasture is to spread lime uniformly over the land at the rate usually of 1-2 tons per acre if the soil has not been limed within 3 or 4 years. Next it should be thoroughly cut with a heavy disk or bush and bog. This disking will mix both the lime and such vegetation as is growing on the land with the top few inches of

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