

### Boy Scouts Praised By Chief Executive In Annual Message

#### Relieves Movement Should Be Continued During Time of War.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt urged today that the Boy Scouts movement be "maintained at its full strength and effectiveness as a practical contribution to the war effort."

In a message in connection with the Boy Scouts' 33rd anniversary tomorrow, the President reported that more than 327 of the servicemen who have been decorated for heroism had been Scouts.

His message, dated tomorrow and made public by Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout Executive follows: "Fellow Scouts and Scouters:

"Today, with the nation at war, we observe the 33rd birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. The job of winning the war and assuring a decent and lasting peace is the concern of every American.

"I heartily approve the slogan adopted for the Boy Scouts of 1942—to 'toughen up, buckle down, carry on to victory.' I am informed that to date more than 327 of those who have been decorated for heroism by our country have been identified as having had Scout training. Other leaders of our armed forces in training camps and on the battle fronts have emphasized the value of Scout training in developing knowledge and skill, as well as courage, self-reliance, resourcefulness, and initiative which are proving to be so essential in our determination to win the war.

"I have always been a staunch believer in scouting and now in time of war, as your honorary president, I urge everyone connected with scouting, boys and men, to see to it that scouting is maintained at its full strength and effectiveness as a practical contribution to the war effort.

"Certainly those who help to make boys physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight in these times deserve the appreciation of all who are leaders in America. I am confident that full cooperation will be accorded leaders of the Boy Scouts of America who are dealing with a most important aspect of our manpower problem.

"So I bring greetings on this the 33rd birthday to all members of the Boy Scouts of America and say: Reach out and make it possible for every boy who wants to be a cub or a Scout to have a meeting place and the necessary leadership as a service to your country. Carry on. Make your slogan for 1942—'toughen up, buckle down, carry on to victory'—a definite and vital part of all of your activities."

### SCHOOL NEWS

by K. A. McDonald

#### OPENING HOURS CHANGED. BONDS BEING ACCUMULATED.

T. C. Jones, principal of Mildouson School, reports that Mildouson has received its shipment of supplementary readers, over \$61 worth and that the children are enjoying them immediately.

The Upchurch school is doing a wonderful job selling and accumulating War Bonds. Besides the stamps sold the individual pupils, the 5th, 6th and 7th grades of the elementary school have bought and presented to the school \$25 war bonds. The high school held a social and put the proceeds into a \$25 Bond for the school. The P.T.A. also has purchased and presented to the school two \$25 bonds. All of these bonds have been placed in a safety deposit box in the bank for safe keeping until such time as the school needs to use them for expanding its program.

Last Friday afternoon the principals and school committeemen met in the office of the superintendent and worked out 3 plans for curtailing bus mileage, if orders come from O.D.T. to do so. The meeting was called on instructions received by the superintendent from O.D.T. to perfect plans for curtailing bus mileage 10, 20 and 30 percent in the case of a serious emergency. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to put either of these plans into effect.

On Tuesday the opening hour of school was moved up in Raeford from 10 o'clock to 9:30 and in the country schools from 9:30 to 9 o'clock. These hours will hold until sometime in March when the opening hours will be moved up to 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The changes in the opening hours of the school is for the benefit of more children riding the buses.

We are glad to report that J. B. Womble, Ashemont Committeeman, who has been in a Fayetteville hospital for some time is able to be at home again.

Miss Blanche Fisher of the Hoke High faculty spent last week end at home.

Bad colds and influenza are very prevalent and are playing havoc with the attendance of the various schools.

#### RATION BANKING SHOES NOW RATIONED

It is announced by chairman Ryan McBryde of the local War Price and

Rationing Board that board members being called into Raleigh on next Tuesday, February 16th, for final instructions on registration for point rationing. Point Rationing will go into effect about March 1st.

Fuel oil books for cooking and lighting that expired on February 10 are being renewed and mailed as fast as the office force can handle them.

Beginning Tuesday of this week, the following kind of shoes are being rationed. All shoes made in whole or in part of leather or with rubber soles, including all ordinary types and hard soled moccasins, casual, play, platform and rubber soled athletic shoes.

The shoes that are not rationed are as follows: all rubber shoes, except those that have already been rationed (six types) soft and hard soled house and boudoir slippers, soft soled infants' shoes and ballet slippers. Shoe repairs are not rationed.

Ration Banking began on January 27. All those who wish, and are eligible should see The Bank of Raeford immediately about opening an account. The local Ration Board will make no more exchanges of ration stamps for ration certificates. All of this will be handled through Ration Banking; either through a local account or through a wholesaler's account if a local merchant is not eligible to open account.

### LIBRARY NEWS

In the annual poll of the Book-of-the-Month Club The Moon Is Down, by Steinbeck, was selected as the outstanding novel of 1942. Chosen for second and third place were The Song of Bernadette, by Werfel, and The Seventh Cross, by Seghers. First in nonfiction was They Were Expendable, by White, with Cross Creek, by Rawlings and Flight to Arras, by St. Exupery in second and third place. These books are to be found in the library.

For those interested in music, the following books are on our shelves: Stradivari, the Violin-maker; Music as a Hobby, Victor Book of the Opera, Victor Book of the Symphony, Story-lives of American Composers, Story-lives of Master Musicians, Great Musicians as Children, Curtain Calls for Franz Schubert, Stephen Foster and his Little Dog Tray, and Picture Book of Musical Instruments.

#### Hoke High Presents Assembly Program

(Continued from page one) The treat in entertainment was provided by two short basketball games: the first featuring two teams composed of freshman girls, and the other, teams composed of freshman boys. The competition was keen and lively.

### Ashley Heights

J. B. Womble has returned home after having an operation in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. David Long was carried to the Moore County Hospital Tuesday night. She seems to be much better now.

Edith Moss and Lois Kerns of Fayetteville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moss.

Mrs. Vestal Puckett is spending a few days in Wilmington with her brother, Mr. Lee Strother.

#### U. S. O. DANCE

(Continued from page one) requested that the Raeford girls entertain the Maxton boys at a dance each Tuesday night for several weeks. Although it is not always possible to secure an orchestra for these dances the USO Committee urges the local girls to attend. The soldiers look forward to getting away from the Post and the local girls can be nice hostesses while they are in Raeford. The dances, after all, are given for the soldiers and the young ladies should attend them with this idea in mind. If they are treated cordially while they are in town they will want to return and when they leave Maxton, Raeford will be remembered for the hospitality shown them here.

#### RAEFORD BOY SCOUTS FINISH A BUSY YEAR

(Continued From Page One) well as over 10,000 pounds of scrap iron and over \$300 worth of Defense Bonds bought with money earned by

### Would End Auction Sales

The following is an editorial reproduced from the Editorial Page of The Robesonian, daily newspaper of Lumberton, N. C., which appeared in the issue of February 2, 1942.

Persistent and weekly circulated rumors have it that the Federal government is planning to take over the tobacco auction warehouses and operate them with government graders and price-labelers in charge.

It is understood that the auction system of selling tobacco was made of none effect on the burley markets during the past season.

As it comes reliably to The Robesonian, on the burley markets government graders went up and down the rows on the warehouse floors and put on every pile a tag designating its grade. The grader was followed by another government employee who put beside every grade tag a tag designating the price. Each buyer was allotted a certain per cent of each grade and all the auctioneer had to do was to go through the motions and pass out the allotments.

scouts. Another contest is now in progress thus keeping up interest, and making the weekly meetings well attended.

"Air Scouts," a new scouting program for older boys is trying to get started but needs some new recruits.

This year's National Scout week, February 7-13, was very fittingly observed with a joint religious service held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The Boy Scout Troop attended in a body and in uniform. They had as their invited guests the Raeford Girl Scout Troop. Rev. Crawford gave a very interesting lecture on Christian symbols.

#### PAPER CURTAILED

After February there will be no more paper used for: Albums, card table covers, coasters and table mats, costumes, decorative novelties, confetti of tray covers.

#### FLOWER CEILING?

If you think fresh flowers are high, the answer is there's no price ceiling on them. OPA is now making a special study to determine whether price control should be extended to fresh flowers. Artificial flowers are controlled.

#### BROILERS

More Harnett County farmers are going into the broiler business because of the good market afforded by nearby Fort Bragg, says T. D. O'Quinn, assistant farm agent.

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### Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Weekly wage (gross amount)	Victory tax	Net Victory tax after credits		
		Single person—no dependents	Married person—no dependents	Married person—two dependents
\$ 12		\$ .11	\$ .03	\$ .08
15	.15	.29	.24	.22
20	.40	.68	.54	.50
25	.90	1.05	.84	.78
30	1.40	1.43	1.14	1.06
35	1.90	1.80	1.44	1.34
40	2.40	2.18	1.74	1.62
45	2.90	2.55	2.04	1.90
50	3.40	2.93	2.34	2.18
55	3.90	3.30	2.64	2.46

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds.

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3. Total 225.00  
4. Less \$10 for each dependent (2) 20.00  
5. INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX 205.00  
TAX 19.00

INDICATE YOUR STATUS ON JULY 1, 1942, BY PLACING CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE APPLICABLE BLOCK (CIRCLE 1-5)  
1. Single (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942, and spouse had no gross income for the year 1942.  
2. Married and not living with husband or wife (and not head of family) on July 1, 1942.  
3. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, but each filing separate returns on this form.  
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5. Married and living with husband or wife on July 1, 1942, and this return includes gross income of both husband and wife for the entire year.  
6. Head of family (a single person or married person not living with husband or wife who receives family support and supports clearly dependent children) on July 1, 1942. (State number of such dependent children.)  
TABLE showing tax liability based on gross income (not including income which is wholly exempt from income tax) without any deductions. The tax in the above table reflects 50 percent exemption, normal income credit, and deduction aggregating 6 percent of gross income.

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