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This is a violation of every rule of warfare accepted and practiced by civilized nations. The American government pledges itself to visit upon the Japanese officers responsible for such uncivilized treatment and inhuman acts, the punishment they justly deserve. Such acts of violence do not intimidate the American People it only makes them dig down deeper to buy bonds in order that equipment may be built to wipe out such beasts. Nothing during this entire war has so infuriated the Nation.

## Control Room.

Control Room Schedule for coming week.

Friday, April 23—Mrs. J. A. Baucum.

Saturday, April 24—Mrs. W. P. Baker.

Sunday, April 25—Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Monday, April 26—Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Tuesday, April 27—Mrs. H. A. Greene.

Wednesday, April 28—Mrs. Tommie Upchurch.

Thursday, April 29—Mrs. H. K. Holland.

Please publish week of April 19th. Thanks.

## A. & R. Finishes New Stretch in Road

Mr. J. A. Bryant, Superintendent of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad announces that a little more than a mile of track has been laid and connected on the new right of way near the Moore-Hoke line. This new right of way cuts out some curves and grades. This job was completed and rails connected on April 4.

## BENEFIT FISH FRY—SCOUTS

The local Boy Scouts under the direction of their able Scout Master gave a fish fry last Friday evening at Clyde's pond. The public was invited and those that were fortunate enough to be there felt well repaid. Delicious fresh water fish caught in A. K. Steven's pond and contributed by him, cooked to a turn by Raeford's master cooks, was served with piping hot coffee, potato salad and cabbage slaw. A nice sum was realized with which the Scouts will buy much needed equipment. The Scouts appreciated the donation of fish and accessories for the supper and the work of all that made this affair such a decided success.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING CUT OFF

Subscriptions that are delinquent are being cut off as well as complimentary subscriptions. The cost of producing the paper has doubled. If subscriptions are all paid as the government requires—we can give you a better paper. Some times subscribers miss their papers because the pink label comes off. That is something we can't help because the glue we are forced to use has been very inferior. Remember that we want to make your home paper a good one. The Boys in the Service appreciate it—so remember that when we ask for cooperation.

## JUDGE McQUEEN FOUND DEAD

The entire community received another shock this morning when the news was received that Willie Brown McQueen had been found dead, Wednesday morning. He was apparently well, had been in the neighborhood Tuesday evening. When the maid called him, he was fast asleep and she found him on the bed.

Willie Brown McQueen, who was about 67 years old, was born in Robeson county, the son of Archibald McQueen and Flora Nicholson McQueen. He belonged to one of the nation's oldest families and listed among his ancestors are many famous Scotchmen. Both paternal grandparents were McQueens (not related) who married in Scotland maternal grandparents were both Nicholsons born and reared in Scotland, married and came to America. Many interesting facts about his family history are to be found in a book which was in his possession. He was one of a family of four sons and three daughters. They were Robert (Mr. Bob) and Daniel B., Mrs. John M. McNair and Mrs. C. M. Palmer all who have passed to the Great Beyond, and Miss Flora McQueen, Mrs. E. S. Smith and James Arch of Raeford who survive. He joined Bethel church when quite a young man and kept his membership there until a few years ago. He was faithful in attendance at church and had been president of the John W. McLaughlin Bible Class for a number of years. He was educated at Raeford Institute, Davidson College and had his law course at the University of North Carolina.

He was married to Miss Willie Hasselkus of Georgia. To this union was born one son, Willie Brown (Brownie) Jr., now at Ft. Jackson, S. C. His wife died several years ago. After her death he continued to live in the home having a faithful servant who looked after him.

He was the first mayor of Raeford, being elected in 1901 after the General Assembly had granted the town a charter. He was Hoke County's first clerk of Superior Court, being elected in 1920. He practiced law for several years being a junior partner of the law firm Smith and McQueen. He was Hoke County's first judge of Records court. After seven years he resigned that office. He represented the 12th senatorial district in the Senate in 1925 and 1929. He was appointed Judge of Recorder's court in 1935 to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Paul Dickson and has been elected regularly since, having no opposition.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday morning by his pastor, Rev. H. K. Holland and interment will be in the Raeford cemetery. Many members of the family and out of town relatives and friends are in town to attend the funeral.

Active pallbearers will be furnished by the J. W. McLaughlin Sunday School Class. Honorary pallbearers will be county and court officers including the bar.

News has reached us that Henry Monroe, stationed at McDill Field, Fla., is now Major Monroe.

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. H. B. Walters, of Timberland, a son, on March 16th. Cpl. Walters was at home for a few days. He is stationed at Courtland, Ala.

Pvt. Julian McKeithan, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, is at home on a furlough.

Pvt. Eldred and Lawrence Helton have been transferred from Miami Beach to Slippery Rock, Pa. They are attending Officers' Candidate school.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Campbell received advancement to the grade of technician fourth grade at Key Field, Miss., recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell and he is assigned to duty with an ordnance company at Key Field.

Cpl. Hilton Clark returned to Fresno, Calif., after spending a furlough at home. He was called home due to the illness of his wife. She returned home last Tuesday from Highsmith hospital.

Pvt. Dee Austin has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after spending a few days at home.

Sgt. Sam Sneed has returned to his Post of Duty. His wife has returned to her home in Red Springs and to her job at Maxton air port.

## Bureau Participates 2nd War Loan Drive

Hoke County Farm Bureau, as its first project since organization, is participating in the Second War Loan Drive.

A Director's Meeting is called for Thursday night to plan for the sale of War Bonds to the membership during the month of April. The County Director of the War Loan Drive has assigned a quota of \$10,000 to the Farm Bureau. \$3,000 of this has already been subscribed. Every Bureau member is urged to buy bonds liberally as this is the duty of every patriotic citizen.

We, as farmers, are doing our bit in the production of food and fibre for freedom, but financing the War effort and keeping down inflation can only be done by buying Government War Bonds.

N. H. G. Balfour, President, Hoke County Farm Bureau.

## NO MORE DRIVER'S LICENSES TILL MAY 1ST

Ronald Hocutt, Director of Highway Safety Division, Raleigh, advises Patrolman Barnes that Mr. Fowler Edwards, license examiner, has resigned to enter the armed forces and will not be at the Court House any more. Someone else will be appointed by May 1st.

## POSTOFFICE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

For the present the Postoffice will be open on Wednesday afternoon but will close as usual on Saturday afternoons. All business houses except the News-Journal close on Wednesday afternoons. Therefore when ever possible the News-Journal will close at noon Saturdays.

## DOUG DEBNAM IN TOWN

Doug Debnam, former very popular foreman of the News-Journal dropped by Monday afternoon. He had been with his mother, and brother, Pvt. Harvey Debnam to see another brother, Gerald Debnam, who is stationed at Fort Bragg. He also has a sister, Miss Berline Debnam, who is assistant hostess at the Main Post hostess house.

Doug and Mrs. Debnam and their three young daughters are now living in Norfolk Va.

## CECIL DEW ELECTED MODERATOR

Mr. Cecil Dew of Raeford was elected moderator for the session of Presbytery which met at Flora MacDonald College, April 13.

## SCHOOL NEWS

by K. A. McDonald

Miss Eunice Currie of Raeford and Benton Heights School, Union County is finishing out the year as principal of the Rockfish School. W. S. Morgan who had taken over upon the resignation of Z. G. Ray, has been called to service. Mr. Morgan reported to the Air Training School in Lumberton on Monday where he will take his secondary flight instruction.

Standard tests were given in all white schools on Tuesday. They will be given to all colored 7th grades in the near future.

A county-wide principals meeting was held in the office of the superintendent on Monday. It was decided that the 7th grade promotion day would be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 A. M. 7th Grade visiting day at the Hoke High School will be Thursday, April 22.

Since the Red Cross Drive ended all schools are working hard on the Bond Sale. It is hoped that they will do as well in that as in the Red Cross Drive.

Members of the 1st, 8th and 7th grades gave a play entitled, When Joy Came to Earth, on April 9th. Some parents came to enjoy the program with the children.

Mrs. Townsend's Second and Third Grade pupils of the Ashmont School presented a victory play, America My Home on Friday, April 16. All the school children that had bought a bond or stamps since April 1st were given a badge to wear all day in honor of some friend or relative in service. The play summarized the things Ashmont pupils and teachers are doing to help win the war.

The following visitors came to school that day: Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hardister, Mrs. Sessions and Thelma Edwards.

Seventy one pupils made a perfect attendance record during the 7th month.

## Colored Schools Make Fine Red Cross Record.

The following is a list of colored schools and amount paid to Red Cross Drive: Cedar Grove \$8.00; Calvin Martin \$10.00; Timberland \$11.50; Peachmont \$10.00; Edinburg \$10.00; McFarland \$3.95; New Hope \$10.00; Bridges Grove \$12.60; Frye's Mission \$23.41; Millside \$51.85; Friendship \$10.00; Rockfish \$15.00; St. John \$20.00; Shady Grove \$20.00; Buffalo \$45.21; White Oak \$15.00; Freedom \$30.00; Bowmore \$52.75; Laurel Hill \$20.00; Burlington \$50.00; Upchurch \$220.25; Total \$652.75.

## Short Term Of Superior Court.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington convened Hoke superior court Monday morning. There were few important cases on the docket, and Court adjourned Thursday out of respect for and in memory of Judge McQueen who had died suddenly Wednesday. The case that people were most interested in was that of Leroy Brunson who was charged with breaking in and robbing the Home Food Market. He was at first sentenced to fifteen months on the roads but later this sentence was lightened since he had a wife and four small children without any means of support. Other cases tried were that of Dan Ray, colored, found guilty of assault on female. He was sentenced to 12 months on roads. Hector McRae, colored, was charged with the same offense. His sentence was 18 months on the roads on probation, a \$75.00 fine and cost. Colon Ross, colored, the same offense, found guilty as charged and sentenced to two years on the roads. James Steele was found guilty of forgery and was given 18 months on the roads. Summey Daniels, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was given 9 months on the roads, the sentence to begin the first Monday in September. He had to post bond of \$350 for his appearance. Helen Grooms, alias McFadyen, white, was charged with inflicting serious injury with a deadly weapon. She was placed on probation on payment to prosecuting witness her doctor bills, loss of time from work and costs.

Report of Grand Jury was handed in too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

## SCOTT MCFADYEN ELECTED MAYOR FAYETTEVILLE

Scott McFadyen ran up a majority of 760 over his opponent in the election for mayor of Fayetteville Tuesday. He is a brother of Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Mrs. Jesse Baucum.

## TRUCK WRECKED CORNER OF MAIN AND LAURINBURG HWAY

A truck owned by F. V. Hancock of Auburndale, Florida, loaded with green beans enroute to New York, was badly wrecked Wednesday night at the intersection of the Laurinburg Highway and Main St. Robert Howard Seward was the driver and Frank Holt was the other occupant. Both were injured, tho' not seriously. The driver was arrested for reckless driving tho' he said he didn't realize he was approaching an intersection. He was traveling too fast to make the turn and so turned over. Both occupants were sent to Highsmith's Hospital but were released Thursday.

## Hoyle McC. Davis Dies in Red Springs

Father of Minor Davis, Former News-Journal Foreman.

Hoyle McCoy Davis, 67, engineer at Flora MacDonald college for the past 37 years, died at his home in Red Springs Sunday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Jennings' Chapel by the Rev. Troy Jones of the Red Springs Baptist church and Dr. H. G. Bedinger, president of the college.

Mr. Davis was the son of the late George H. Davis and Martha Soren Davis. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Lee Davis, three sons, Robert Allen Davis, of Fort Bragg, George Richard Davis of the U. S. Navy, and James Minor Davis, of Rocky Mount, one daughter, Mary Lucy Davis of Red Springs, three sisters, Mrs. T. J. Flowers of White Oak, Mrs. Pearl Simmons of Cedar Creek and Mrs. Lanie Davis of Red Springs, and one grandson, James Minor Davis, Jr.

Burial was in the Baptist church cemetery at White Oak.

