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In Memoriam  
**PAUL DICKSON**  
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tobacco is selling above parity" "Mr. Shaw stated frankly", "when other commodities are selling below parity. I ask that the people share with me a sense of fairness toward other farmers who are raising other commodities. There is some injustice when prices for loose ungraded leaf and graded and tied tobacco sell for the same price, but last year Georgia-Florida growers got \$10 per hundred pound less for their crop than did Carolina-Virginia farmers. Let's be fair," he urged.

better marketing conditions, as well as a far wider use.

"The South," the speaker declared, "is now beginning to realize that it is no longer a colonial possession of the United States. It has the best lands for farming and the best climate for industrial operations. Through cooperation of the farmers and the businessmen of the South, the people will see that the Southland will come into its own after this war. Unequal freight rates and other discriminatory regulations will have to be removed at the people's demand."

Our boys and girls have a perfect right to enjoy the same benefits as those of other sections of the Nation where individual farm incomes are greater than in the South. "It will take organization to bring this about," Mr. Shaw declared, "and the Farm Bureau is planning to help in this economic strengthening of the South." He pointed out that the Farm Bureau was organized some 20 years ago for the principal purpose of aiding in the effort to increase farm income. This was at a time when the farmers represented one-fourth of the population of the country and received only about 6 per cent of the total national income.

"The resources of our nation fluctuate with the rise and fall of the economic standard of the farmer. Business men and government leaders are finally beginning to realize this, and our far-sighted industrialists are beginning to think of their businesses in this economic relationship, which fact will help maintain a more even status of the farmer in the future," concluded Mr. Shaw.

J. Lawrence McNeill then presented the program for the 3rd War Loan drive which begins today. Mr. McNeill stated that the county would be served by committees in each township, and he pointed out that each township chairman for the drive was also a director of the Farm Bureau. (Details of the drive will be found elsewhere in this issue.)

J. M. McGougan, secretary of the Hoke Farm Bureau, then presented Mr. Floyd who spoke briefly of his new work and offered his services to the farmers of Hoke county in working out any fertilization problems as they arise. Mr. Floyd also stressed the need for the closer-knit organizations of the farm people in the future. A single voice cannot longer be heard in this country, he declared, no matter how great a man speaks. It's too big and too complex. Now the farmers must have firm organizations, to be real benefit to them in government or in commerce.

Mr. Floyd stated that there would be plenty of nitrates and phosphates for fertilizers next year, though potash would probably be somewhat short due to lend-lease shipments.

The meeting was opened and closed by group singing of patriotic songs under the direction of Miss Josephine Hall. Mrs. Ina Bethune, pianist, was the accompanist.

Among those presented for recognition by President Balfour were John J. Walsh, area director of the USO who assisted in preparing the Armory for the dinner, the township directors of the Bureau, Crawford Thomas, chairman of the dinner arrangements, and the batch of men "cooks and bottle-washers".

The cooks for the supper were: Harry Green, John A. McGougan, W. V. Dart and A. S. Knowles.

### To My White And Colored Friends Of Hoke County

This is just a letter to all my many friends who were so kind to me during the confinement which came as a result of my recent accident.

I have received so many letters and words of sympathy, and so many beautiful flowers that I am afraid that I may have failed to acknowledge some of them. All of my children had a hand in the acknowledgment of these courtesies.

I guess I am getting along fine. I only stayed in the hospital about two and one-half weeks. All of the personnel of the Highsmith Hospital, and especially the nurses, gave me excellent treatment. Since coming home, I have been able to go whenever I wished around the house. I can get in and out of the bath-tub, go to my meals, and listen to the radio. I guess I am having a pretty good time. I have a wonderful daughter-in-law who is a nurse, and I do not find myself in need of anything. My children and in-laws all do everything possible for me. I have a stool which I can put my knee on and go all around. This stool is made like a small boy's scooter and rolls easily. I don't require much attention. When I get blue and think I don't have any more friends, I guess I'll have to cut the other foot off. I did not know I had so many good friends over the country. I think I'll have a new foot in 60 days and be ready to go again. I am going to try to live to be a hundred years old.

Sincerely,  
T. B. Upchurch.

### Cameron Working On Hoke Committee For Economic Development

Thomas Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the Upchurch Milling and Storage company, who was appointed chairman of the Hoke county Committee for Economic Development, states that the work of the committee is progressing slowly but steadily, in coordination with the other groups under state chairman, Robert Hanes, of Winston-Salem.

The committee, as a national body, has a tremendous job ahead of it, according to Mr. Cameron. Plans for the re-employment of all of the persons now within our armed forces and for those working in government services and in war industries, their training for strictly civilian jobs, and their rehabilitation where needed, is quite a job. For there will be some re-adjustment in the lives of at least 56,000,000 people in this country when the war is over, and plans necessarily have to be made now, though we have no idea when the war will end.

If business and industry does not do this job, he stated, it will fall on the government to do so. Our men in the fighting forces are not offering their lives on the altar of our country's honor just so they can return home and go on the WPA. No, they are fighting for an opportunity to live, to work, to see and do and believe as they will . . . and a regimented army of WPA workers do not represent this. It will be the job of the CED to see that this does not happen. A unit is being formed in every county in every state throughout the nation to aid servicemen and war plant workers in solving their post war difficulties, whether it be the need for further education, training for a particular job, or the want of employment.

The Rev. M. J. Murray, of Wallace, spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Miss Peggy McFadyen attended hearings of Federal court this week at Rockingham. Miss McFadyen is clerk of the Hoke draft board.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Covington and Mary Stewart returned Saturday from a trip to Richmond, Chester and Franklin, Va., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eil A. McDonald, Jr. and son returned to Raeford Monday from Myrtle Beach and left next day for a visit to Mrs. McDonald's mother in Goldsboro.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness shown in many ways during the death of our mother.

The Family of Mrs. W. I. Davis.

Mrs. W. H. Hare and family of Ashley Heights had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman, Jr., of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pittman and family of Hamlet, and D. B. Pittman of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green and family of Aberdeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Cothran and daughter, Barbara, of Ashley Heights, spent Sunday with friends in Asheboro.

Mrs. G. B. Rowland had the misfortune to fall down the steps and broke her arm during the blackout last week.

Miss Lorraine Radloff of Aberdeen spent last week end with Miss Hazel Gray McFarland and Hazel Gray returned to Aberdeen with her for several weeks visit with her people.

Tom Culbreth visited relatives in Wilmington this week.

Miss Mayme McKeithan of the Laurinburg school faculty spent last week end at her home.

Miss Jean Graham of Watts Hospital, Durham, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Graham.

Miss Margaret Gainey spent a few days with Miss Mary Ann Currie.

Miss Blanche Musselwhite of Raleigh spent the Labor Day holidays at her home here.

T. D. Potter left last Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will remain for about two weeks.

### With the Army People

Lt. and Mrs. William Brinker of Cleveland, Ohio, are now occupying an apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's Lt. Brinker is stationed at Camp Mackall.

Mrs. Walker of Salt Lake City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Nash, this week. Major Nash is at Fort Benning for three weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. David Curran have moved into Mrs. J. W. Currie's apartment.

Mrs. R. A. Reese has joined Lt-Col. Reese at the Pines after having been to Mondovi, Wisconsin. Mrs. Reese attended the funeral of her brother, Henry Halberson.

Lt-Col. and Mrs. F. P. Clark and daughter are now occupying Mrs. J. H. Austin's apartment.

Mrs. Bert Nash and daughter and Mrs. Nash's mother, are at Myrtle Beach for several days.

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#### Literature Club.

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#### American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Jr.

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Stephen Williams—Chairman

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#### BLUE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

Frank McPhatter, Chairman, Ernest McEachern, J. W. McJueen, Bennie Edwards and Wesley Campbell.

#### ROCKFISH.

William Campbell, James Warren, Jim McLauchlin, Mallone Bridges, Nick Easterland.

#### 127TH ENGINEERS OF MACKALL HAVE DANCE

Members of the 127th Engineers of Camp Mackall gave a dinner-dance here Monday evening at the Armory. A chicken dinner was served members of the unit and their partners.

#### The Food Waste Situation

A bit of butter is left on a plate, a carrot shavings and is discarded—small, isn't it? But multiply that loss by our Nation's 34 million homes. If every citizen of the United States saved only 1-2 ounce of butter every week, the total would be as much as the butter used by our entire armed forces in 1942. One hundred and thirty million ounces—slightly more than 8 million pounds of butter; 130 million vegetables can help feed many families and many fighting men. Little every-day wastes also make big yearly losses in family funds. What do these small quantities of waste amount to? Accumulatively they amount approximately to 15 per cent of the grocery bills.—From Education For Victory.

#### Discuss School Opening Plans

Principals of the schools of Hoke County will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for pre-school conference it was announced yesterday by K. A. McDonald, superintendent.

Planning of schedules under the nine-months school year and arrangements for the opening of schools will be the principal matters for discussion.

#### FLAKE SHAW

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oil where a program for the future for the fiber was planned, a program which will encourage more intensive cultivation, cleaner harvesting and farmers' benefit for many years.

Though Mr. Shaw touched upon a number of the vital issues facing the farmer now, his address might have been titled: "The Farmer and The Future of our Nation." In his opening remarks he stated that the organization which he represented was back of our war effort to a man, and that the first resolution adopted by the National Farm Bureau convention pledged its all to the cause of this country. We can't all go across and take our place in the battle-fronts but, he declared, we can do our own important part here on the farms.

Then he called attention to the agitation for the closing of the tobacco markets and the argument over the injustice of the ceiling prices. This, he stated, was largely a grandstand performance by politicians. And, he pointed out, the delegations which had gone to Washington had been soundly but politely spanked by the OPA officials. "It is not to the best interest of the farmers of the tobacco belt to raise objections to price when

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