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### EDWIN L. DUCKLE WILL SPEAK AT OPEN MEET OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual open meeting of the Raeford Woman's Club will be held in Kiwanis Hall next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, at 3:30.

Edwin L. Duckle will be the guest speaker. He is the executive secretary of the Carolina Institute of International Relations held at Woman's College annually.

His subject will be "When the Guns Cease Firing". Mr. Duckle is an excellent speaker and since the subject is a timely one, it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large audience.

### GREENSBORO PEOPLE GUESTS OF MURRAY'S

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray had as their guests from Greensboro for several days last week, Mrs. R. T. Hines, Mrs. D. M. Glass and Mrs. R. M. Weatherly. They brought, Mrs. C. M. Pritchett, Mrs. Murray's mother, down for an extended visit. Mrs. Hines, whose husband is manager of the Greensboro Daily News, The Record and the Greensboro Patriot and Mrs. Glass are sisters of Mrs. Murray.

### E. B. McNEILL RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

E. B. McNeill returned to his home Sunday after a week's treatment at Highsmith's hospital. He feels much better.

Want to see that boy sooner? Then buy all the War Bonds you can.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON ENJOYED

Mrs. Israel Mann was luncheon hostess to twelve of her friends last Thursday. A well appointed luncheon was very much enjoyed as was the bridge game that followed.

Mrs. Paul Dezerne captured the high score prize and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch the floating prize.

### MRS. TOMMIE UPCHURCH DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Tommie Upchurch entertained on Wednesday of last week with a very lovely dinner party. Covers were laid for 16 at tables arranged in living room and sun room. These rooms and dining room had charming arrangements of Fall flowers of brilliant hue.

Bridge was played in the evening. Mrs. A. K. Currie made high score and was given the prize, defense stamps. Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte was an out of town guest.

### CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB MADE SALES \$28,000 IN BONDS

The Chaminaide Music Club Bond Sale Chairman, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, reported Tuesday that total sales made by members of the club during the 3rd War Loan Drive was \$28,000. This report was given at the October meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Murray. Mrs. Ina P. Bethune and Mrs. Arch Currie were assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, president. The Federation Hymn was sung by the entire club. Miss Audrey Brunkhurst was accompanist.

During the regular business session the bond sales report was made, it was voted to extend an invitation to membership to Mrs. Allen McGhee, a former member of the club. Ten dollars was donated by the club to help defray expenses of having the two two school pianos tuned.

Mrs. A. K. Currie, program chairman, then presented the following program: Trio—Little Orphan Annie—arranged by Miss Brunkhurst, Elsie Upchurch, Mary G. Helton, Leonora Currie. Study: Ancient Beginnings of Music—Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin; Current Events: Mrs. Lewis Upchurch; The second stanza of the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the club.

Until the social hour club members sewed on afghans for use in Army hospitals. The hostesses served a delicious ice course which was followed by after dinner coffee.

### MURDOCH-DEBNAM

Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas William Debnam of Norfolk, Virginia, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Susan, to Cadet Loyall Edward Murdoch, junior.

The wedding was performed in the Ghent Methodist Church at Norfolk on Monday, October fourth.

The Debnams formerly lived in Raeford and Mr. Debnam was foreman of the News-Journal printing plant. "Freddie" has many friends here who are interested in her marriage.

Mrs. Hugh Lowe of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Poole for several days last week.

### BENEFIT CARD TOURNEY NETS \$70 FOR HOKE SOLDIERS CENTER

The card tournament held Friday evening under the auspices of the Raeford Women's Club for the benefit of the Hoke County Soldiers Center was declared a success from every standpoint, according to members of the sponsoring organization.

A large number of patrons enjoyed the evening and some \$70 was cleared for the Center. Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Mrs. T. B. Lester won the Tourney prizes for high scores in bridge and rook, and prizes were awarded to high scorers at each table.

The other valuable and useful prizes contributed to the club by the local business concerns were very profitably auctioned by H. W. B. Whitley.

Contributors of prizes were: Collins Dept. Store, Kinlaw's Jewelry Store, Hoke Drug Co., City Market, Campbell Co., Raeford Dry Cleaners, Upchurch Milling and Storage Co., Raeford Furniture Co., Penders, Progressive Store, Bluemont Barber Shop, Elk Restaurant, Graham's Service Station, The Johnson Co., McLaughlin Co., Bank of Raeford, Sunnyside Nursery, Hoke Chevrolet Co., The News-Journal, Lundy's Shoe Shop, Mack's Five and Dime Store, Davis' 5-10-25c Store, Reeves Drug Store, Raeford Hardware, Uncle Neill's Diner, Keith's Beauty Parlor, Baucom's Cash Store, Graham's Gift Shop, The Poole Ins. Agency, Bluemont Beauty Shop, The Ladies' Shop, A & P Store, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Sinclair Service Station, Dixie Motor Co., Auto Inn, Home Food Market, and Farmers' Furnishing Co.

### PROGRAM FOR MEETING DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB MEETING TODAY

The following program will be presented at the meeting of the South Coastal Plains District of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina to be held at the Hoke County High School today.

Theme: Food products and preservation; Call to order—10:45 a. m.; Invocation—Rev. H. K. Holland; Song—America.

Greetings—Mrs. H. A. Cameron; Response—Mrs. Moore—St. Pauls; Introduction of state officers and visitors—Mrs. Yelverton; Minutes.

Remarks by Mrs. W. F. Yelverton, district director; Roll Call and club reports; Report of District chairman; Business.

Message from Mrs. Robt. T. Cecil, president of North Carolina Garden Clubs; Luncheon: Trio—Leonora Currie, Mary G. Helton and Elsie Upchurch; Reading—Mildred Sinclair; Food Demonstration—Miss Mary Falls Peele—home economics teacher Hoke County High School.

### COLEMAN-AUSTIN

Announcements have been received here this week of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Austin to Lt. Ed M. Coleman of New York. The wedding took place in the Little Church Around the Corner on October first.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Austin and the late Mr. Austin of Raeford.

Mrs. J. W. McNeill and children spent Sunday in Smithfield with relatives.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheridan of Glen Head, Long Island, a second son on October 19th. Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Austin of Raeford.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Jr. and son spent the week end in Greensboro with Mrs. Claude Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hatcher of Fayetteville attended church in Raeford and had dinner with friends Sunday.

### BOBBITT-COTHRAN RITES WILL BE HOME EVENT

Ashley Heights—Miss Ruth Cotheran and Mr. Walter Bobbitt will be married Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cotheran, at Ashley Heights. The ceremony will be held at 11:30.

Mr. Bobbitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bobbitt of near Aberdeen.

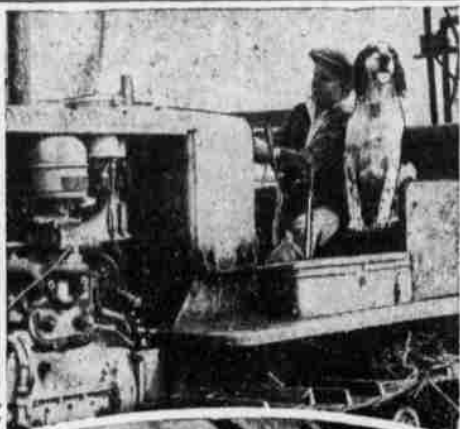
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Mrs. Paul Alligood and son, Paul, of Fayetteville spent the weekend with the D. B. McFadyens.

Little Lillian Scarborough has been very sick for several days but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence of Jonesville, Yadkin county will arrive in Raeford Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch. Their many friends in Raeford are looking forward to their visit.

## Women and Children Fill In Manpower Gap



WHEN Johnny went marching off to war, mother, dad, sister and little brother were left to carry on the work of production on the home front—on the farms, in the factories, shipyards, and all the ramifications of business. Throughout the United States and Canada the folks back home are happy to take over jobs which were foreign to them before the war began.

In Canada, for example, we find that 5,100,000 men and women out of a total of 8,720,000—almost 60%—aged 14 years and over, are in the armed forces or working.

Just recently a government order was issued whereby all men who are not fit for fighting service will be called for vital civilian jobs to fill in gaps in the production program. This has been necessary because Canada has 722,000 men in the armed services. To meet the labor shortage caused by enlistment, men and women have been diverted from low to high priority industries, according to their skills and physical strength.

Controls were tightened recently to the extent, where subject to certain conditions, no employer can take any person into employment without first consulting local National Selective Service officials. A further order gives the government authority for the compulsory transfer of persons to more essential jobs, covering single men 19 to 40 years of age and married men 19 to 25 years of age—the classes designated under the call-up regulations.

Indicative of how conditions have changed on the home front, is the group of illustrations above showing a typical Canadian farm family with dad explaining to junior some of the intricacies of farm machinery; his first experience in operating a tractor while mother helps with the milking in addition her regular household duties.



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