

With The Army People

Mrs. E. G. Lyle, now at Fayetteville, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. M. L. Heath Friday of last week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan and son are enjoying a Christmas leave at their home in McCormick, S. C.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Cutler held open house to friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Jack is returning from Pittsboro today after a visit with her parents. She has been greatly missed as president of the Officers Wives

club and her many friends and coworkers will be happy to see her again.

The next meeting of the Officers Wives club is to be held at the McIntyre home January 4. Mrs. Sam Parnell and Mrs. Frank Williams will be the co-hostesses. All officers wives living in vicinity of Raeford are cordially invited. Please make reservations by calling 537-6 or 530-1.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Bolton and infant son were visitors in Raeford over the holidays.

The Hoke county high school is extending the courtesy of the use of their gymnasium for basketball each Thursday evening at 8:30 for the pleasure of the men in the service. This becomes effective im-

mediately after January 1st. Bring your wives and go down and have a good game. Lets show a lot of enthusiasm and make these Thursdays a big success.

Lt. Andrew Lyon and family have moved into the Warren apartment.

Pfc. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and son are visiting relatives in Sumter, S. C.

Every 200 acres of properly managed forest land will give full time employment for one man and support a family of five, says an Extension farm forester.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie Pride, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence on Route 1, Timberland,

N. C., on or before the 13th day of December, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of December, 1944. Earl Pride, Administrator estate of Charlie Pride. 28-33

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Lester E. McMinis, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at Red Springs, Rt. 3, on or before December 8, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 8th day of December, 1944. Mrs. Minnie E. McMinis, Administratrix Estate of Lester E. McMinis 28-33.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator

of the estate of J. F. Oldham, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at my home near Raeford on or before December 14, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 14th day of December, 1944. J. W. Saunders, Jr., Administrator Estate of J. F. Oldham, 29-34 P

NOTICE
State of North Carolina, County of Hoke.

ALEE ADMAMS CHEEK VS. KENNETH CHEEK.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been started in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of 2 years separation; and that the defendant is required to appear within 20 days after the summons has

been run in the newspaper, The News-Journal, for 30 days, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of December, 1944. J. B. Cameron, Clerk of the Superior Court. H. W. B. Whitley, Attorney. 28-31c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as the administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Julia E. Williford, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at Lumberton, on or before December 9, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 8th day of December, 1944. The National Bank of Lumberton, Administrator c. t. a. Estate of Julia E. Williford, Lumberton, N. C. 28-33c

NEW YEAR



BEST WISHES

ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!



HOKE DRUG COMPANY



Wishing you a Happy New Year
In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your heart with gladness
Through a year of happy days.

Graham's Gift Shop



★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great. We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

McDiarmid Funeral Home

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow. With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

THE JOHNSON COMPANY and OAKDALE GIN



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's... and during the weeks and months that follow.

The Raeford Oil Co.



As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.



May Yours Be a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Raeford Furniture Company