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The News - Journal

Office Makes Good Record

Wadeboro. Jan. 10.-In a telephone conversation today with Amon Mc-Clellan, Census Area Manager of the Western District of North Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte, the report that this area led the nation with comprehensive Census Reports turned into Washington last week was confirmed.

In this area, the Eighth District office with headquarters at Wadesboro, Samuel E. Raper, supervisor, Mrs. Annie Barnes Dickson, assistant supervisor, led with the largest number of complete, correct reports sent in.

The personnel of the Eighth District taking the Census includes Samwel E. Raper of Lexington, N. C. supervisor, Mrs.-Annie Barnes Dickson of Raeford, N. C., assistant superisor, Miss Elizabeth Long of Monfoe, N. C., district typist, Jack Little of Morven and Mrs. Edith Grant Caudle of Wadesboro, c The enumerators now

taking the Business and Manufacturing Census are: William P. Ellerbe; Richmond county; William H. Rooker, Union county; U. Benton Blalock, Jr., Anson county; Charles Wilson Bruton, Montgomery county; Charles B. Cameron, Hoke county; Walter V/ Mcall, Scotland county; Luke L. Marion, Jr., Moore county; John W. Liles, Lee county; Stokes Adderton Smith, Davidson county; Quentin L. Veach. Davidson county; Rike O. Willson, Davie county; A. S. Cassel, Wilkes county; Robert L. Huffman, Jr., Wilkes county; Frank M. Woodhouse, Yadkin county.

The Census of Housing and Agriculture will not begin until April 1st. Application blanks will be maild\as soon as they are received to ersons who have applied for jobs enumerators, but selections will not be made until the last of March."

The Census Area of which Ammon McClellan is manager includes the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congressional Districts.

Miss Virginia Anne Davis, 21. of Raeford died of a broken neck last Thursday night in a highway accident near Sanford in which four other persons were hurt.

In Sanford Wreck Will Drill Less

State Highway Patrolman J. C. pair. Haithcock said flares were 1940.

placed about the truck. The officer said that Cox, who sufpending an inquest.

Mrs. Frances Ayers of near Antioch suffered cuts on the head, face and hands; Arville Fisher, 19, of Fort that this will be approved. Bragg, received a head bruise; and Ben Whitten, 26, of Fort Bragg, was cut on the face.

Miso Davis was the daughter of Mrs. Virginia McMillan Davis of Raeford. Her father, W. A. Davis, was killed in November, 1937, in an automobile accident near Red Springs. winter. His brother-in-law was killed in the

same accident. Besides her mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin Scarborough and two brothers, W, D. Davis and Chalmers D. Davis, all of Raeford.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the home in Raeford by Rev. Watson Fairley, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church of which Miss Davis was a member. Interment followed in the Raeford

Superior Court To Convene Monday

cemetery.

McLauchlin.

Doughton Not To

Seek Another Term

it was a step he had long pondered.

of age in November, was very strong-

ly disinclined to ask re-election two

years ago, but President Roosevelt

upon being apprised of the plans of

islation then demanding attention pre-

vailed upon him to serve through the

The Stockholders' meeting of the

sociation, which serves Scotland and

Hoke counties, was held on January 8, 1940, at the court house in Laur

inburg. There was a fair attendance

Mr. N. H. G. Balfour, president of

the association, reported for the Board

of Directors and Mr. H. L. Morgan,

secretary-treasurer, gave the finan-

cial report. The Laurinburg Próduc-tion Credit association made loans,

Mr. G. R. Miller. assistant secre.

considering the weather conditions.

Credit Association

Stockholders Meet

present Congress.

Representative Doughton, 75/years

The regular January term of Hoke county Superior Court will convene here next Monday, January 22, with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presiding. It will be Judge Stevens' first time on the bench in this county. Jurors for the term are as follows: E. M. Marks, Little River; Melvin Little River; J. M. McDuffie, Rae-

National Guard authorities here received notice last week that they would do less armory drilling in the immediate future. The local companies have suspended all drills until February first. From that date un-Haithcock said a light coach driven by til the first of July the men will Sgt. Johnny Cox, 25, of Fort Bragg, make four armory drills per month. struck the trailer of a truck that Present plans of the War Department Frank Hinsley, 28, of Jonesboro, had call for five armory drills per month stopped beside the highway to re- in the fiscal year beginning July 1,

The Department has requested funds to allow the national guard to fered a broken arm, was being held make twenty-seven days of camping and maneuvers during the year 1940-41 instead of fifteen as they have done in the past and it is expected

Captain William L. Poole, commanding Battery "F,' said this week that the regular fifteen day summer encampment would take place as usual and that the other twelve days would be made in weekend maneuvers such as the guards had this

Social Security Violator Setenced

Alton G. Campbell, white man of ford and John Rufus of North Wilkes-Raeford was charged with violating boro: the Social Security laws last Tues. day morning in Hoke county recorder's court. It was charged that Campbell had received unemployment payments on leaving a job after he had secured other employment. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty but was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the costs and a fine of \$20.

Ernest Young, Raeford colored man, was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment Gentry, Blue Springs; B. H. Dawson, of the court costs. On another charge of violating the state game of Rockfish, Mrs. Nora McDavid of

Wadesboro Census Raeford Girl Dies National Guardsmen Williamsport Grays Will Return **To Raeford For Spring Training**

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Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted at the Raeford Methodist church last Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones Floyd, formerly of Raeford, who passed away early Sunday, January 14th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Landis, in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Floyd was born August 20th, 881 and was for many years a resident of Raeford where many friends mourn her death. She was a member of the Raeford Methodist church for more than 25 years.

Conducting the funeral were Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church and Rev. W. F. Trawick, a former pastor. Following the funeral at two-o'clock the remains were laid to rest in the Raefor dcemetery.

Surviving are the husband, W. L. Floyd of Bogue Sound, one daughter, Mrs. N. G. Landis of North Wilkesboro, and two sons, William of San-



By K. A. MacDONALD

January 26th, at 2 o'clock. The dem-Last night the regular county,wide teachers' meeting was held at the onstration has been arranged by Mrs. Hoke high school building. The top- Cornelia C. Morris, extension econic for discussion was "Evaluation." The discussion was led by Miss Julia keting. Weatherington, of the State Department of Education, Raleigh. She was assisted by Miss Mary Alma Monroe vantage of home canning of meat. Mildouson, Miss Margaret McKenzie hot pack.

Squad To Be Here Four Weeks in March and April; Were Here In 1938.

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SL50 PER YEA

J. Roy Clunk, business manager of the Williamsport, Penn., baseball chub of the Eastern league, was in Raeford last weekend making final arrangements with local authorities for the using of Raeford as a site for the club's annual spring training camp. He concluded arrangements with county and national guard officials for the use of the armory and baseball park and made arrangements with W. E. Street, Jr., manager of the Raeford Hotel, for room and board accommodations for the entire squad during the four weeks they will be in Raeford.

Clunk said present plans called for the club to arrive in Raeford on Sunday, March 24, 1940 and to remain for four weeks, leaving on Sunday, April 21st.

The Grays are in working agreement with the Philadelphia Athletics of the American league regarding exchange of players. They finished in a tie for fourth place in the Eastern league last season. The Eastern league is the only Class A league in baseball.

Frescno Thompson, Alabama ,infielder who has seen service with the onstration to be presented by Miss Philadelphia National League club Myrom Clinard, a home economist and the New York Giants, will manage the club in 1940, replacing Marty from Ball Bros. Co., at the Hoke high McManus, who managed the team school building on Friday afternoon, when they were here in 1938.

Other teams in this section for spring training will be Scranton, 1939 pennant winner in the Eastern league omist in food conservation and marat Bennettsville, Wilmington (Del.) The subject matter of Miss Clin-

of the Interstate Class B league in Sanford, and Sunbury, Pa., same ard's demonstration will be: 1. Adleague. at Lumberton, Wilmington also works with the Athletics and is 2. Methods of canning: cold pack, the team to which players failing to 3. Definition of terms.



Gravely Seeking Governor's Job

Rocky Mount. Jan. 13 .-- L. Lee Gravely, of Rocky Mount, announc_ ed last Friday he would run for governor on a platform which included opposition to highway fund diversion and the three per cent sales tax.

Gravely is the fourth announced Democratic candidate. The others are J. M. Brohghton, Raleigh attorney; Lieut. Gov. W. P. Horton, of Pittsborg, and A. J. Maxwell. of Raleigh. state commissioner of revenue. Gravely is a business man and

farmer. He has served four terms in the state senate.

Gravely's opposition to the sales tax was qualified by an assertion that the tax was an emergency measure and should not, perhaps be scuttled completely until the emergency had sub-

He said:

. . I am opposed to the sales tax and want to see it abolished. . It is my earnest hope that this tax may be abolished and to this end I promise my best endeavor without in any way jeopardizing the worthwhile activities of the state.

"I believe that a more rigid collechave understood for some time that tion of taxes, a limitation of the power of one man to compromise taxes, and the natural economies resulting from a businesslike administration will result in increased revenue, which probably will enable us to reduce the sales tax at the present time to two the North Carolina member, and havper cent. which would be the first step in the direction of its ultimate ing in lind revenue and kindred legrepeal."

Dafoe Quits As Head Of sintuplet Board

Toronto, Jan. 15.-The resignation of Dr. Allan R. Dafoe from the board of guardians of the Dionne Laurinburg Production Credit Asquint whats was announced today by Premter Mitchell F. Hepburn.

Dr. Dafoe will remain physician to the five sisters, however. Recently doctor expressed a desire to dete all his time to the physical well-being of his charges, leaving their business affairs to others. Premier Hepburn said Dr. Dafoe's

resignation as a guardian was "entirely voluntary."

in round numbers, amounting to \$211,-The Canadian Red Cross yesterday 000.00 which was an increase over 1938 of \$16,000.00. Mr. A. C. Fairly xpressed its opposition to showing t the quints at the New York fair, of Scotland county was elected diand the project was dropped. rector for a term of three years and

Cotton Application

All producers who have not filed three years, a 1939 cotton price adjustment paytary of Production Credit Corpora-tion of Columbia, Cloumbia, S. C. made a very interesting talk on the cooperative service system followed by the Producton Credit associations throughout the forty-sight states ment application should do so at once, says A. S. Knowles, county agent. 1939 application for collor price adjustment payment must be filed in state office not later

ford; G. V. Baker, Raeford; C. E. aws by hunting without a licen Young entered a plea of guilty as Stohewali; J. A. Almond, Quewhiffle; charged. Sentence on this charge Johnson, Antioch; Archie Howard, was thirty days to run consecutively T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; A. J. Dixon, Quewhiffle; Bethune with the first sentence and to be

suspended on payment of the court Maultsby, Raeford; P. A. Webb, Raecosts and the obtaining of a hunting ford; W. E. Hughes, Little River; license by the defendant. Young went W. W. McLean, McLauchlin; A. F to the roads. Jones, McLauchlin; J. C. Thompson,

Gaston Baxley, white man, enter-Quewhiffle; J. 'M. Norton, Blue ed a plea of guilty of being drunk Springs; A. D. Peterson, McLauchlin; and disorderly and was sentenced to R. W. Thompson, Quewhiffle; Martin serve thirty days on the roads, sen-Cameron, Little River; J. G. Shaw, tence to be suspended on payment of Raeford; Trueman Austin, Raeford; J. D. Beasley, Stonewall; C. L. Wood, the court costs.

Egbert Kennedy, white man of Scotland county, was charged with violating the road law by driving a car without a driver's license. The state took a nol pros in the case.

Washington, January 16.-Repre-Ted Ross To Play sentative Dobert L. Doughton, of the For Birthday Ball ninth North Carolina district, and one

of America's elder statesmen. announced late this afternoon his fixed H. L. Gatlin, Jr., chairman of the and final purpose to relinquish his Hoke County President's Birthday public duties at the expiration of his ball committee, announced this week present term. December 31, 1940. that the ball would be held on the The announcement was conveyed in the national guard armony here. to the public through a formal state. The Hoke county committee is joinment made available to the press in ing with the Scotland county people the house press gallery. Mr. Doughinterested in staging the affair. James ton's colleagues were unaware of his Dalrymple, of Laurel Hill, is the chair impending retirement, although they man for Scotland county.

> The orchestra of Ted Ross. and his 'Music Sweet, With a Dash of Heat,' from the University of North Carolina has been secured to play for the occasion which is usually a social success as well as a charitable work.

The profits from the President's Birthday Balls are divided between the Warm Springs Foundation for the Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in cure of infantile paralysis and the same work in the counties promoting the dances.

Tommie Upchurch Still Cotton Council Head

T. B. Upchurch, Jr. of Hoke county, was reelected chairman of the

mission for the blind was in the North Carolina-Virginia unit of the county this week to make arrange. National Cotton Council at its first ments for a complete survey of the annual meeting in Raleigh Tuesday. eyes of all children in the county.

while he was out.

the county superintendent.

C. A. Johnson, of Tarboro, and J. C. Morgan, of Farmville were reelected vice chairmen, and Edwin Pate, of Laurel Hill, was named as a new vice-charman. D. N. Gilbert, of Greensboro, was reelected secre. she was out. tary and J. F. Beatty, of Charlotte, was re-elected treasurer.

C. H. Smith, producer of Scotland Neck, and Edwin Pate merchant of Laurel Hill, were named new dele-

Mr. W. L. Thornburg of Hoke coun-ty was also elected for a term of LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO FILET NEXT FRIDAY

gate members.

quarterly meeting of Association will be h y. Friday, January Th of the ged to

of Racford and W. J. Coates of Rac- 4. Steps in canning: selecting meat ford. The meeting was well attended to be canned, selecting canning methand was very profitable to all the teachers.

> The regular monthly truck drivers safety meeting was held at Hoke high school last Monday at 1:00 P. This meeting was attended by tices. 8. Use of canned meat. all drivers and substitute drivers. G. H. Clark of the State Highway department attended the meeting and talked to the drivers in reference to safety and the condition of the roads. Mr. Clark complimented the drivers on their careful driving and requested them to keep him posted as to the condition of their routes. Messrs E. D. Johnson and K. A. MacDonald talked to the drivers in reference to their duties, attitudes, care of buses,

and their driving. On last Saturday the regular

monthly meeting of the negro teachers was held at the Upchurch high school. A full attendance was had, Committees were appointed and plans formulated for the observance of county education day in the spring. At this meeting the county superining women and girls how to preserve tendent delivered 19 "awards of mertheir food so that it will keep qualit" signed by Gov. Hoey and Dr. ifies her for effective public work. Sheperd, president of the adult education ciuncil, certifying that the dially invited to attend the demonrecipients had taught at least four illiterates to read and write in the leaders in the home demonstration literary drive last spring. We felt

clubs are urged to be present. that this was a splendid showing for the teachers of the county.

The Hoke chapter of Educo will **Basketball Teams** hold its regular monthly meeting Have Bad Week the high school cafteria. They will

have as their guests the members of The boys' and girls' basketball the local school boards. Sickness in the schools has been have not done so well this week, each

time having lost both games played. held to a minimum so far. It is noped that parents will cooperate were defeated on their home floor with the teachers in their efforts to by the cagers from Ellerbe high keep down an epidemic.

school. The visiting boys downed the home club by a score of 55 to 29 A representative of the state comwhile the Hoke lasses were outclassed 34 to 15.

In two games at Wagram Tuesday night the Wagram quint put it on Monday night at the home of his the Hoke outfit by a score of 22 to 19 in a close one while the Wagram Miss Anne Buie has returned to girls in a game not so close won 39 wirk after being confined to her home in Red Springs by illness. Mrs. J.

home economics Miss Clinard spent

The women of the county are cor-

stration and the food conservation

JOSEPHINE HALL

Clark substituted for her while Friday for a pair of battles with Red Springs high.

FINANCE

New farm mortgage financing, in-cluding loans to farmers and tenants Monday afternoon a principal's meeting was held in the office of to purchase farms, showed an upward endency during the last half of 1939 for the first time in several years.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. G. H. Rowell, wife of the An-tioch principal is very much im-proved after having been quite sick teacherage Monday.

make the grade with the Grays go. The best exhibition schedule ever seen in this section is to be played od, testing and preparing jars, caps, this spring as the Grays will play etc., preparing the meat, packing all their games with Class B, A and meat into jars, processing, sealing, AA teams who are training nearby. testing seal, storing. 5. Processing Mr. Clunk stated that it was also equipment. 6. Storing canned goods. possible that a game or two might 7. Success pointers and modern pracbe arranged with a major league team.

Miss Clinard was born and reared The Grays are owned by James on a large Tennessee farm. She Gleason, retired financier of Wiljoined the 4-H club her first year in liansport, and their using this town high school and served as club presas a spring training site will offer ident for three years. It was her fans the opportunity to see the basework in the 4-H club that decided ball greats of tomorrow in action as her in favor of home economics as well as a chance to see some of those the major in her college course. who have done their stretch in the big Since completing her training in time.

several years teaching the subject. **Application For Cotton** In 1934 and 1935 she served as canning supervisor for the Tennessee **Price Adjustment** Emergency Relief administration in **Payment Must Be Made** Warren and Cannon counties. In 1937 Miss Clinard worked as Food

Those farmers who intend to gree Preservation specialist with the Resettlement Administration of Alacotton in 1940 for the first time m make application for a cotton allotbama. Miss Clinard's combination of sound scientific training, 'a rural ment before February 15, says & S background, and experience in teach-Knowles, county agent.

"To be eligible for a cotton allot. ment, the farm must not have an lotment nor be operated by anyon that has an allotment on another farm.

MR. SCHUYLER TO RETURN

Raeford people will be pleased learn that Mr. Elmer L. Schuyler. Home Agent. editor of the Williamsport "Gazet Bulletin," who accompanied the Grays on their previous trip and who w so greatly liked by all here who knew him, will be back with the boys this spring to cover their actiteams of Hoke county high school vities for his paper.

ime having lost both games played. R. J. McNeill Last Friday night the local teams Passes Monday Roderick John McNeill of Blue

Springs township, Hoke county pass ed away at about twelve o'clock la nephew, J. B. McNeill, neer. Max. ton. in Robeson county. He seventy years of age.

to 12. The Hoke teams go to Candor Fri day night for a brace of games and return to the local floor a week from G. F. Kirkpatrick. Intermedit lowed in the churchyard c Bethel.

Mr. McNeill was not married. S viving in addition to J. Maxion are Clifford J. Therese Hubert McNeill, all neutrons of county and Mrs. W. B. Hall niece. of Fayetterille. Other and nephews alie surviv

The power to do in the thing to an in your provident

W. E. Morgan, principal of Millouson is back at work after being ill for some time. Miss Celia Newton of Red Springs substituted for him

in the