

For America, Give!



WAR FUND APPEAL—The American Red Cross has appealed to the nation for a \$50,000,000 War Fund to expand its defense services for the armed forces and civilian defense. Above is the first American war poster of the new World War, a dramatic appeal from the brush of James Montgomery Flagg. Give today through your local chapter. America needs your support.

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

BY K. A. MacDONALD

All schools re-opened after the Christmas holidays on Monday of this week with all teachers in place except Mr. Rogers who has resigned to go with the Naval Physical Education staff. Mr. Bert L. Shepherd of New York has been elected to take Mr. Rogers place. At this writing an acceptance has not been received from Mr. Shepherd.

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Mississippi, sister of Chaplain Brown of Raeford and Fort Bragg, took place on the staff of Hoke High in the English and History department.

Friends of Miss Isabell McFadyen, office secretary of the Board of Education, will be glad to learn that her mother, who has been very ill in Highsmith hospital, is very much improved.

Friends of Dr. A. C. Bethune, a former member of the board of education, will be glad to know that he is improving after having been very ill.

Repair work on the school building is going forward and should be completed by the last of January, weather permitting.

Hoke High school students will have approximately 3 weeks of study before the mid-term exams begin. The faculty is making a special effort to cut down on absences and tardies. Parents are asked to co-operate with this movement. Promptness will aid the pupils in passing their work.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 5th at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Colin Scarborough is substituting in the Roger's place until Mr. Shepherd accepts or someone else is found to fill this vacancy.

The following is the enrollment, membership and percentage of attendance for the white schools for the third month of school: Antioch, 88, 85, 96.3; Ashmont 135, 131, 92.2; Hoke High, 36, 36, 97; Mildouson 82, 79, 95.7; Raeford Grader 542, 414, 88.1; Rockfish 132, 131, 92.

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Shoplifters Given 120 Days Of Meditation

After a wave of shoplifting in Raeford drygoods stores a week ago Tuesday Hoke County's officers went to work and arrested three shoplifters on Wednesday. The three guilty ones are Anna Brown, Caola Brown, and Isabella Blue, colored women of Raeford. Their methods of working are timeworn, chiefly being that while one of the trio engaged a clerk in conversation the other two would rake merchandise from counters into large paper shopping bags. At recorder's court last Tuesday the women were charged with larceny, on five counts and pled not guilty in each of them. However, in the eyes of the court they were found guilty and sentenced to serve four months each in the county jail on each of the five charges, sentences to run concurrently.

In other cases before the recorder Bill Tyson, white man of Raeford, pled guilty of being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs. Foster McCuller, negro, pled guilty to driving with improper brakes and paid the costs. Quincy Smith, Quewhiffle negro, was found guilty of illegal possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and paid the costs.

Nora Sil'v, negro woman, was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to three months in jail, to be suspended upon payment of the costs and good behavior for twelve months. This is Nora's second conviction for the same crime. She chose to pay out Luke Thompson, negro, pled guilty to driving a car while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs and fine of \$50, he paid. Ida Frances Marshal, negro, charged with larceny, was released when the state took a nol pros. Neil Hughes, white man from Lumberton, pled guilty to being drunk and disorderly and paid the costs.

NOTICE
The first meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the new year will be held Wednesday night January 7th.

RED CROSS GOAL NOT YET REACHED

The chairman of the Red Cross committee in Hoke County announced yesterday that the set goal for the county of \$2000.00 has not yet been attained. The chairman urged that all citizens who have yet to contribute to the Red Cross fund bring or send, by carrier-pigeon, dog team, air mail, or otherwise, their donations to Dr. R. L. Murray or H. L. Gatlin, Jr. He stated that while canvassers have been at work many may have been missed and their opportunity to give has not been lost because they have not been so contacted. He reiterated that contributions should be as large as possible and should be made as soon as possible so that the goal be reached.

The total raised so far is now \$1,343.50.

The following is list of those who have contributed to this most worthy cause:

- 1941 Red Cross Roll Call**
- WEEK OF DECEMBER 25th.**
- RAEFORD**
- Edward Brooks
 - Israel Mann
 - J. K. McNeill
 - W. L. Alexander
 - W. E. Stanton
 - N. A. McNeill
 - Mrs. Mary McDiarmid
 - Mrs. F. A. Keith
 - V. C. McIver
 - Mack's 5-10.25c Store
 - Charles Seate
 - L. E. Reaves
 - W. C. Odum
 - Ladies Shop
 - Variety Store
 - Malcolm McPhaul
 - Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley
 - Bill Lefcart
 - Paul Davis
 - Craig Maynard
 - F. B. Sexton
 - Mrs. F. B. Sexton
 - Henry Maxwell
 - J. W. Walker
 - W. P. Thomas
 - Ed Passman
 - E. E. Friedell
 - Dr. G. W. Brown
 - Lawrence McNeill
 - E. B. McNeill
 - Mrs. Lawrence McNeill
 - Angus McNeill
 - Mrs. Angus McNeill
 - Mrs. Julian Blue
 - Mrs. Estelle Taylor
 - Ollie Stephens
 - Rena Woodhouse
 - J. S. Hendrix
 - Roy Conoly
 - Ernest Steele
 - Martin Scarborough
 - George Freespan
 - Stanley McGregor
 - Ernest Duncan
 - Louise Smith
 - G. M. Baker
 - Tom Cameron
 - Walter Brown
 - Upchurch Milling Co.
 - Archie Howard
 - J. B. Thomas
 - T. B. Lester
 - C. E. Upchurch, Jr.
 - E. E. Smith
 - E. L. Hunt
 - M. B. Warren
 - Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co.
 - Mrs. Herbert McKeithan
 - Mrs. Walter Baker
 - Mrs. J. M. Baker
 - Mrs. J. M. Baker
 - Mrs. Roscoe Currie
 - J. M. Baker
 - Mrs. Clarence Lytch
 - Mrs. Herbert McLean
 - Mrs. William Lamont
 - Mrs. Graham Dickson
 - Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin
 - Mrs. C. W. Seate
 - Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin
 - Mrs. H. L. Gatlin
 - Mrs. B. R. Gatlin
 - Mrs. Arah G. Stuart
 - Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald
 - Mr. Burt Brown
 - Mrs. Julian Johnson
 - Miss Reba Roberts
 - Mrs. J. A. Green
 - Mrs. W. B. Gullage
 - Mrs. Arcl Gushan
 - Mrs. Mautsby

John Henry Willis
Total \$143.50

Aberdeen Lawyer Killed On Polo Field

Frank Wilson McCluer, Jr., well known lawyer of Aberdeen, died Sunday a few minutes after falling from a runaway horse on the hurst polo field. McCluer fell the horse and struck a tree in the field and died soon after.

He was a member of the Johnson and McCluer law firm and a member of the Bethesda Presbyterian church of Aberdeen. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and services were conducted by the Reverend E. L. Barber. Burial and special funeral services were to be in Lexington, Va.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
Census reports shows that 11,140 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke County from the crop of 1940 prior to December 18 as compared with 15,022 bales for the crop of 1939.

RECORD
W. H. Sutton of the Lake Tottaway community has captured the Transylvania County record for growing Irish potatoes, producing 429 bushels on 14 acres, or an average of 31.3 bushels per acre.

PEANUTS
The War Department has issued a memorandum to commanding general regarding shipment of cotton seedling to farm and crop from the normal season.

SONNY PARKS LOVING CUP

Edward H. Langston, Jr., Second Place Winner, Linda G. Gray, Third Place Winner and Baby Queen of Hoke County.

In the final count of the JOURNAL baby contest 23rd, it was revealed by the fact that the winner of the contest was Sonny Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parks of Raeford. As first place winner Sonny received a cash prize of \$200.00, and for being the boy having the most votes, thereby making him baby King of Hoke County, he received a beautiful gold loving cup. In the last nine days of the contest Sonny came from third place to first place and the winner's prize, over three hundred thousand votes being turned in for him the last night.

The second place winner and receiver of a cash prize of \$50 was Edward H. Langston, Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Langston, of Raeford. His total was not very far behind the winner.

The third place winner and Baby Queen of Hoke County was Linda Gray McBryde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McBryde of Shannon. She received a cash prize of \$25.00 and a beautiful silver loving cup.

The following is a list of all the contestants and their positions after all the votes were counted, as well as their prizes:

- 1—Sonny Parks \$200.00
- 2—Edward H. Langston, Jr. \$50.00
- 3—Linda Gray McBryde \$25.00
- 4—Joanne Walters \$15.00
- 5—Jean Elliott Hampton \$10.00
- 6—Perry Hampton \$ 5.00
- 7—Jerry Thompson Little \$ 5.00

Scrap Iron Campaign A Success

The people of Hoke County rallied to the Scrap Iron Campaign wholeheartedly and they are being complimented for this patriotic effort throughout the State, reports A. S. Knowles, County Agent. The heads of the Agricultural Extension Service and Director of Civilian Defense of North Carolina have praised the people of Hoke County and say that Hoke is the first in the state to conduct such a campaign. The Committee for the Scrap Iron Campaign wish to express their appreciation to all the people cooperating in the campaign. To date over 500,000 pounds of this metal has been brought to Raeford. Farmers and other people in the county having scrap iron left are urged to bring it as soon as possible so that it can be used to produce the materials necessary for winning the war.

Defense Savings Bonds and Stamp Sale Good

The committee in charge of Defense Savings Stamp sales had expected to start a special drive for the sale of the stamps and bonds this week. But acting on information furnished by postmaster Clark that it was impossible for him to secure the stamps and bonds that could be sold through the postoffice it was decided to postpone the sale until the purchases showed a slowing down.

Local Oil Magnate Talks With Henderson

J. Benton Thomas, local oil magnate, spent several days recently in the nation's capital in conference with Leon Henderson, dollar-a-year man in charge of price control during the emergency. The subject of these talks was the ceiling of cotton-seed oils.

The conference was held at the behest of Thomas and other oil men, who object to the present situation in regard to this.

Farm Machinery Repair Campaign

During the first two weeks of January farmers are going to be asked to pay particular attention to the repair of their farm machinery and implements. A campaign throughout North Carolina will be conducted along this line, says A. S. Knowles, County Agent. Before any old plows and farm machinery are sold for scrap iron, nuts and bolts that could be used for the repairing of farm machinery should be removed and kept for this purpose. It is going to be difficult if not impossible to get the parts for repairing farm machinery during 1942, therefore, the sooper farmers realize this and make such repairs the more efficient farming they will be able to do in the next year or two.

MRS. UPCHURCH UNIMPROVED

Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Sr., who has been seriously ill in a Fayetteville hospital for the past week is unimproved, according to latest reports before going to press. It is hoped that she will make a recovery soon.

Dr. A. C. Bethune Now At Home

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