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STREETS NEED MARKING.

Raeford must wake up and mark her streets. The many newcomers are complaining that they can't tell their friends living in nearby towns, who are absolute strangers in the community, where to find them.

We suggest that some kind of marking be used at all the street intersections. It would also be a good idea for the Bragg officers living in Raeford to have markers issued to them at the Post and use in front of their Raeford residence.

Another thing, the doctors should have signs at their homes.

We have just been here by ourselves so long that we can't comprehend that an emergency or a need exists which hasn't before been present. Let's do everything we can for the convenience of those that we hope will be our new FRIENDS.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

United States District Court
Middle District of North Carolina.
In the matter of
NEILL BONNIE BLUE,
Bankrupt. In
Bankruptcy No. 1617.

Under and by virtue of an order of Hon. H. F. Seawell, Jr., U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee will on
MARCH 3rd, 1941, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
sell at public auction, free and clear of all liens, to the highest bidder for cash, all those tracts or parcels of real estate belonging to Neill Bonnie Blue, bankrupt, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. B. McNeill, N. B. Blue, North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and bounded on the West by the Raeford-Red Springs hard-surfaced highway, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a pine stump in the Easterly edge of the right-of-way of said Raeford-Red Springs hard-surfaced highway, E. B. McNeill's corner; and runs thence as the said right-of-way of said highway N. 6 degrees 45' W. 120 feet to a stake, a corner of the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank-N. B. Blue farm; runs thence as the line of it S. 87 deg. E. 1320 ft. to a fence post, in the line of the N. B. Blue-Willford tract; runs thence as the line of it S. 4 deg. 15' W. 858 ft. to a stake, pine and gum pointers, E. B. McNeill's corner; runs thence as his line N. 89 deg. W. 374 feet to a stake in a ditch, McNeill's corner; thence as said ditch and with McNeill's line the following five calls: N. 46 deg. W. 53 ft. N. 31 deg. 35' W. 236 ft., N. 82 deg. 45' W. 146 ft., N. 20 deg. 15' W. 360 feet, N. 45 deg. W. 307 ft. to a large gum in said ditch; thence leaving said ditch and with E. B. McNeill's line N. 86 deg. 30' W. 234 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 16.2 acres, more or less, and known as the Purcell tract, as delineated on a map entitled "Property of the N. S. Blue estate," made by J. H. Blue, surveyor, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke county, North Carolina.

SECOND TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Tom Upchurch, Hair, N. B. Blue, North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and bounded on the North by Bethel road, being more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Southwesterly edge of Bethel Road, Upchurch's corner, and runs thence as his line S. 4 deg. 30' W. 1610 feet to a stake, Upchurch's corner; runs thence as his line S. 88 deg. E. 1254 feet to a stake; runs thence S. 4 deg. 30' W. 351 feet to a stake, pine pointers; runs thence as the line of Hair N. 65 deg. 30' W. 1920 feet to a stake, pine and gum pointers, a corner of the tract above described; runs thence with the line of it N. 4 deg. 15' W. 2450 feet to a stake, a corner of the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank-N. B. Blue farm; runs thence as the line of it S. 87 deg. 30' W. 1320 feet to the Southwesterly edge of the right-of-way of said

C. P. & L. Co. Announces New Rate Reduction

More than 13,000 of the 20,000 customers on rural lines served by the Carolina Power and Light company in North and South Carolina will, effective January 25, have their monthly bills for electric service lowered as result of the company's action in reducing its minimum charge for electricity from \$3.00 to \$2.00 a month. The remaining rural customers billed on the \$3.00 minimum are using service in excess of the minimum charge and consequently will not be affected directly.

Now that the \$3.00 monthly minimum charge for electricity in rural sections has been reduced one-third, company officials believe that prospective customers living along rural lines will find in the reduction an added incentive to electrify their homes and farms.

In making the announcement of the reduction regulatory officials of North and South Carolina estimated the annual savings to rural customers will be \$109,300 a year, with North Carolina customers benefitting to the extent of \$83,300 and South Carolina customers \$26,000.

The reduction does not affect rural churches and schools whose minimum monthly charge is \$1.50.

For several years the Carolina Power and Light company has promoted what is known as the coordinated dealer-company sales plan in the merchandising of electrical appliances for the home, the farm, and for mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

Last year more than \$7,000,000 worth of electrical appliances were sold in the territory served by the Carolina company and of this amount the independent dealers, whose sales efforts are coordinated with those of the electric utility, sold more than 90 per cent of the total.

Ever since the dealer-company sales plan was put into operation, constant effort has been put forth by dealers and the company to give rural residents the full benefits of electricity. Sales reports, it was said, indicate that more, and labor as well as money-saving appliances are being placed in use on the farm and in the farm home.

Many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Trawick from the different parishes formerly served by him, come each week to see this couple. Last Sunday visitors to the Trawick home were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Key and little daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meacham of Ellerbe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram of Mt. Gilead and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. East of Durham. Mr. East is a brother of Mrs. Trawick. Both Mr. Trawick and Billy have had flu but both are better now.

road runs thence with the edge of right-of-way of said road S. 59 degrees 30' E. 531 feet to the place of beginning, containing 63.6 acres, more or less, and known as the Willford tract, and being delineated on a map entitled "Property of the N. S. Blue Estate," made by J. H. Blue, surveyor, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina.

THIRD TRACT: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Raeford, Hoke county, North Carolina, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the Northwesterly edge of the intersection of 8th Avenue and Fulton Street in said town of Raeford, N. C.; and runs thence with the Northerly edge of 8th Avenue 250 feet to a stake; runs thence N. 2 deg. E. 167 feet to a stake in the line of a 6.6 acres tract, property of Mary Blue Fuller; runs thence with and beyond her line N. 86 deg. W. 1075 feet to a stake on the line of a 47.5 acres tract, the property of Mary Blue Fuller; runs thence S. 2 deg. W. 170 feet to a stake; runs thence S. 86 deg. E. 825 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.9 acres, more or less. There is intended to be excepted from this description the right-of-way of Fulton street, 50 feet wide, which intersects this tract, the area of which, however, is not included in the computation of acreage, the same being shown on a map entitled "Property of the N. S. Blue Estate," made by J. H. Blue, surveyor, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina.

FOURTH TRACT: All those four certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the town of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described and defined as follows:

Being lots 15, 20, 21 and 22 fronting on 7th Avenue, and known as the W. D. Moore lots, the same being delineated on a map entitled "Property of the N. S. Blue Estate," made by J. H. Blue, surveyor, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke county, North Carolina.

W. CLEMENT BARRETT,
Trustee.
DATE OF SALE: March 3rd, 1941.
TIME OF SALE: Twelve o'clock, noon.

PLACE OF SALE: Courthouse door, Raeford, North Carolina.
TERMS OF SALE: Highest bidder for cash.
1-23-41-113

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Director Nelson, Director of the Division of Purchases of the Office of Production Management, told the annual convention of the National Retail Drygoods association that "we in Government shall do everything in our power to so plan and schedule the procurement of this (defense) equipment so that it will have the least possible harmful effect on any business organization in the country. But at the risk of useless repetition let me say once more that defense must come first. If anything stands in the way, it must make way.

"Our methods will be whatever legal means are calculated as the best instruments to provide 'free government' with the weapons of self defense," he said. "Sometimes those methods will operate against the immediate short-term interests of individuals and groups and in those cases we shall be put to a severe test," he said.

In the meantime agreement by all branches of the food distribution industries on food procurement policies of the defense program was announced by Mr. Nelson, following a meeting of the Food Procurement Advisory Committee. At the meeting, Col. Paul P. Logan, Chief of Subsistence, Quartermaster Corps outlined specific procurement policies which were approved by the committee:

1. Continuance of competitive bidding as the basic procurement policy;
2. Eligibility of any responsible vendor to submit bids;
3. Purchase of supplies, so far as possible, in carload lots, f. o. b. destination point to equalize army business among suppliers in all parts of the country;
4. Inspection of all goods at the point of origin. Such a system Colonel Logan pointed out, should avoid the difficulties of delays, returns and unnecessary claims.

How Retailers Can Help

John Cassels, executive assistant to NDAC Commissioner Elliott, told the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Secretaries in New York that price policies, inventories and advertising practices are major areas in which retail merchants can help maintain standards of living during defense preparations.

Mr. Cassels listed full cooperation of retail merchants with the Retail Advisory committee in guiding consumers in the use of substitutes for scarce or high-priced items as another area in which retail merchants can help. He told the retailers that maintenance of the present backlog of production ability of consumer goods was the key to higher living standards.

An Army of 1,418,000
The War Department announced it plans to maintain the Army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

As steps towards this strength, the President this week ordered National Guard units totaling approximately 108,000 men to a year's active service beginning February 3, and the Department announced that National Guard and reserve officers physically disqualified since September 6 would be given an opportunity to appeal their cases. The Department also arranged for corps area commanders to grant waivers for certain physical defects which would not interfere with the officer's performance of his duties.

The Navy moved to increase its personnel by making it possible for members of the senior and junior classes of engineering colleges to obtain commissions in the Naval Reserve. Stating that the duty for which these young men are desired is technical and that some will be utilized in aviation, some in ship construction, and some in ordnance units, Secretary Knox announced that Rear Admiral H. E. Yarnell will visit engineering colleges to explain the program.

Speeding Naval Construction
While the Navy announced that the 35,000-ton battleship "North Carolina"—first U. S. battleship to be placed in commission since 1923—will be launched at the New York Navy yard on April 11, two months ahead of schedule, both the Navy Department and the Congress moved to further speed expansion of the Navy.

Secretary Knox disclosed at a press conference that the Navy Department is rapidly placing Navy yards through out the country on a twenty-four hour, three-shift schedule, with employees each working forty-eight hours weekly, except in a minority of establishments where, because four hours is needed for overhauling machinery, two shifts of ten hours each are in effect. Navy yard employees on a six-day, forty-eight hour week are being paid overtime for the eight hours over the standard week, Mr. Knox said.

More Merchant Ships
The President this week asked Congress for \$350,000,000 to provide at least 200 cargo vessels for the American merchant marine. The President informed Congress the situation was "urgent" and stated he had allocated \$500,000 to the Maritime Commission to close contracts totaling \$36,000,000 for this purpose. The ships would be of 6,500 tons each and of a design permitting prefabrication.

New Plans for Army
New plants and facilities ordered
HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF
yards of New Spring Dress Goods,
just arrived this week; all popular
fabrics, patterns and colors, at
BAUCOM'S.

by the Army this week included: Chemical plants to be built by various firms at different places at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000; a \$9,300,000 TNT and DNT plant at Sandusky, Ohio, to be built by E. B. Badger and Sons, Boston, Massachusetts. A \$9,376,000 bag-loading plant near Pulaski, Virginia, to be built by the Mason and Hanger Co. of New York.

Subcontracting
Under Secretary of War Patterson called on war material contractors to farm out more of their work to small manufacturers in order to achieve a wider distribution of production and overcome "serious obstacles."

Civilian Defense
Secretary of War Stimson this week appointed a committee of seven engineers representing national engineering organizations to assist the War Department in planning the protection of civilian properties and civilians themselves from air and other attack in time of war. Among the problems to be studied, the Secretary said, will be those pertaining to air raid bomb shelters, water supply and power. Mr. Stimson named Walter D. Binger of the American Society of Civil Engineers, chairman of the new committee.

The Department also disclosed that the National Academy of Science had set up an advisory committee to recommend protection against bombing attacks, and that an informational booklet on civilian defense measures will soon be issued for the benefit of local committees.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw Cameron has returned from Statesboro, Ga., where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Ray Beaver and aunt, Mrs. John Alexander McDougald. She also visited Augusta and Savannah, Ga., while away. Mrs. McDougald remains critically ill at her home in Statesboro.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville and Solicitor Ertel Carlyle of Lumberton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrington Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamont are spending a few days this week with Lieutenant and Mrs. Graham Dickson.

Miss Maude Poole has been at home for the past few days as the Belmont school was closed on account of the state-wide flu epidemic.

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY OVER-
alls, sizes up to 12; priced from 98c to \$1.49; jackets to match, same price, at BAUCOM'S.

Poultry Short Course

A poultry short course will be held Monday, January 27, at Lumberton in the court house for poultrymen in this section. The meeting will start promptly at 10 A. M. and will be over by 4 P. M.

An egg show will be held in connection with this school. Eggs should weigh 24 ounces or more per dozen and be of uniform color and size in order to enter the exhibit.

Heading the list of speakers is Dr. R. S. Dearstyne of State College poultry department. C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman, and Dr. C. H. Boston of the State College zoology department.

All farmers interested in learning the poultry business should attend this one day school.

County AAA Meeting

The county and community committees of Hoke county will meet Wednesday, January 29, at the court house to study the provisions of the 1941 Soil Conservation Program. J. M. Henley of the state office will assist in this meeting. All agricultural workers in the county are urged to attend so that they might be in a position to inform those whom they come in contact.

Mrs. Harry Green and Miss Currie and Miss Heater, of the school faculty, went to Washington Sunday night to the inauguration.

Mrs. T. T. Cottingham returned home last Sunday after spending a few days with her son, Ira Cottingham and family in Rockingham.

Mr. H. Baxley has a mild case of pneumonia.

MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS, SIZE 36 TO 44, white and colored, get them while they last, at BAUCOM'S.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are in a most serious condition. Mrs. Campbell suffered a severe heart attack Monday night.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — A BROWN WOODS
baby carriage as good as new.
Phone Mrs. Frank Tapp, 3546. 11c

FOR RENT — LARGE, WARM, BED-
room, comfortable beds, close to bath. Suitable for 2, 3 or 4 men. See Mrs. C. W. Seate, 3 blocks above Raeford Hotel on Fayetteville highway. 19c

ADVERTISE YOUR ROOMS. Unfurnished and furnished, with and without meals, also apartments in the want ads of the News-Journal. That is the best way to secure lodgers. These want ads are cheap and payable when ad is placed.

BABY CHICKS — BARRED ROCKS.
New Hampshire, and Rhode Island Reds, \$2.25 per 25; \$4.40 per 50; \$8.45 per 100; \$11.00 per 500; \$20.00 per 1,000. All chicks from N. C. U. S. Pullorum-tested flocks. We ship C. O. D. Gaddy's Poultry Farm, Lumberton, N. C. Out March 30th||c.

REMEMBER — THE NEWS-JOUR-
nal will be sent to college boys and girls from now until June for 50c, payable in advance. This is most convenient way and boys and girls away from home DO want the paper!

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SPINET-
te piano that has been used as demonstrator that we can sell you at a greatly reduced price on easy terms. Address: Credit Department, Box 262, Salisbury, N. C. 1-9|16|23||c.

FOR SALE — FULGRAIN CERTI-
fied seed oats, 65c bu. Corn wanted, too.—CLARENCE LITCH. Out Jan. 23|41||c

FOR SALE — PRACTICALLY NEW
Woodstock typewriter, bought new only year ago. Priced for quick sale at \$30.00. Apply at News-Journal office. 1f

SEE HOME FOOD MARKET FOR
cabbage plants, early pea seed, and plant bed fertilizer. 1fo

FOR QUICK SALE — CHEAP — RE-
frigerator — Cold Spot — good as new. Piano — Baldwin Studio. I want to sell these because it is too inconvenient moving them around. Mrs. Plotkin at Mrs. Benton Thomas. 19c.

Keeping The Wolf From The Door

What is the best kind of life insurance for the man who wants maximum protection for his family, plus a retirement feature for himself?

The Straight Life policy is unquestionably the most popular form of life insurance. It might be called the bed-rock of all life insurance inasmuch as it embodies the basic principles of all other forms of life insurance. Note the advantages of the National's Straight Life Policy:

- (1) **IT IS FLEXIBLE.** If the time comes when you no longer need its protection, it may be converted into a retirement income for yourself.
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- (3) **ITS CASH VALUES INCREASE.** Cash values, which are available after the second year, increase with each year and represent an emergency fund as ready at hand as money in the bank.
- (4) **A DISABILITY FEATURE MAY BE ADDED.** For a small additional premium you may, if eligible, have added an agreement which will relieve you from paying future premiums and will pay you a monthly income for the remainder of your life should you become totally and permanently disabled as prescribed in the agreement. Let us tell you how little it will cost to own a National Straight Life policy. See our representative.

Dividends Maintained
The National Life Insurance Company will continue to pay dividends during the 12 months of 1941 on the same scale as it paid during 1940. This means that the National continues to offer life insurance at a low net cost.

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