

## Cotton Stamps Discussed At Lumberton

### Plan Explained at Nine-County Conference; Meetings With Merchants Slated.

County agents, home demonstration agents and AAA chief clerks from nine counties met at Lumberton Tuesday to discuss organization and inauguration of the cotton stamp program, under which stamps redeemable in cotton goods will be issued beginning July 1 to North Carolina cotton growers who curtail production.

Approximately 2,000 landlords and tenants on 1,000 Hoke county farms can qualify under the program. About \$10,000 will be issued to cotton growers in the county this year under the stamp plan, County Agent A. S. Knowles said.

On June 12 a mass meeting of Wake merchants handling cotton goods will take place and the plan will be explained to them. The merchants must sign an agreement to redeem the stamps with the government.

The cotton stamp plan is a joint program of the State College Agricultural Service, which will issue the stamps, the AAA which will handle applications and surveys of the farms, and the Surplus Marketing Administration which will police the administration of the program and aid the Extension Service in educational work. This educational work will include instruction to farm women in the best use of the stamps in purchasing cotton goods.

Knowles explained that the program, a purely voluntary one, will boost the use of cotton goods, give new business to merchants, curtail production of cotton and aid in keeping cotton prices up. In the curtailment of cotton, it would be a voluntary addition to the cotton allotment program.

The foreign war has had a drying up effect on the cotton market, Knowles said.

Last year Hoke county produced around 18,000 bales of cotton and the stamp plan is expected to reduce this amount by 10 per cent, according to the county agent.

Stamps will be issued to cotton growers according to the number of pounds they take out of production and this will be determined by their average production. No landlord may receive more than \$25 worth of stamps unless he has two or more separate farms. A division of the stamps is made between landlord and tenant, depending on their manner of sharing. The stamps are issued in 10-cent denominations. The largest amount of stamps issued to anyone person will be \$50 and the smallest amount per farm will be \$5.

When the stamps are traded for cotton goods, which must have been grown and manufactured in the United States or its possessions, the merchant gives change in the form of a due bill on cotton goods. No cash is involved in the transaction.

Farmers of the state have until June 14 to decide whether to join in the program. Knowles said 50 per cent of the Hoke cotton growers have expressed their intention to cooperate.

C. M. Brickhouse, district agent of the Extension Service, was chairman of the meeting yesterday. J. M. Henley, field officer of the AAA, explained the method of handling applications. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home demonstration agent, spoke on the cotton materials which may be purchased with the stamps.

Eight cotton stamp districts have been set up, with Lumberton as the headquarters of one of them.

## Union Evening Services To Begin June 1st

The announcement of union services appearing in this issue is of much interest to the congregations of the three churches and this year it is hoped that it will be of interest to the many newcomers who are calling Raeford home. The three churches uniting their evening services in the summer, has long been a custom in Raeford. This year it seems more fitting than ever before, as never has there been a time when unity in all things, especially the church, was more vital. The ministers say that they are going to put forth unusual effort to make these services profitable and interesting and they want all the townspeople and newcomers to come together at these services.

## NDAY SHOWS TO STOP

J. B. McIntyre, popular manager of the Raeford theatre, says that he is not going to have any more Sunday shows after Sunday, June 1st.

## RED CROSS PROVIDES FIRST AID FOR MOTORISTS ON NEW DREAM HIGHWAY



TEN first aid stations have been established along the 160-mile route of America's first super-highway, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, which runs between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. Through an agreement with the American Red Cross each service station along the Turnpike has been equipped with first aid supplies

and the 150 men employed to service motorists at these units have completed courses in first aid. The photograph above shows a fair motorist having a cut finger bandaged by a station attendant, who has learned how to render a variety of emergency first aid treatments to motorists who are using this road in increasing numbers.

## Hoke Red Cross Activities To Be Expanded

### Field Representative Here From Washington Planning Defense And War Relief Activities.

Red Cross activities in Hoke county will be expanded and enlarged to a great extent during the recent few months, according to plans discussed this week by local committee chairman and Miss Ellen Rochford, national field representative.

The quota for war relief supplies for Hoke county chapter has been increased considerably and Mrs. J. L. Walker, chairman, and Mrs. H. A. Cameron of the war relief production committee, are calling for many additional volunteer workers to assist in the making of the garments needed to meet this greatly increased quota.

A call is made this week for sewing room equipment so that a central work room can be established where church, civic and social organizations may meet in a centralized effort to produce the hospital pajamas, layettes, women's and girls' dresses and skirts and sweaters for men, women and children.

Plans for the enrollment of the members of these organizations and the units of the county home demonstration clubs into Red Cross units are being discussed and all who can give a few hours each week to these humanitarian and national defense services are asked to communicate with Mrs. Walker or Mrs. Cameron immediately.

Miss Rochford pointed out that two chapter obligations which have been neglected by the Hoke county chapter were to be expanded under the direction of John A. McGoogan. One of these is an organization for disaster relief to care for emergency work in case of a natural calamity, such as floods, storms, severe fire disasters and such in this section of the state; the other is the home service to be rendered to men stationed in nearby camps and to soldiers from local homes who are in the services.

### First Aid Station

Dr. R. L. Murray, county chairman, is coordinating the various activities of the chapter and one of the features of the Red Cross work which will be of particular interest and value will be the first aid station which is planned. Due to the great increase in traffic accidents throughout the country the national organization desires these first aid stations established to provide care for accident victims.

Retired or inactive trained nurses are needed who are willing to aid in this work to carry out the training program required and also to conduct classes in home-nursing courses. These courses are vital parts of the national defense program and of as great importance as the sewing room works for foreign war relief aid, according to Miss Rochford, who is directing the work in Central North Carolina, where the larger military posts and defense projects of the state are located. At present there are 43 active chapters taking part in this program under her direction.

### Farm Women Asked To Cooperate

Members of the several home demonstration clubs of Hoke county are asked to accept quotas for relief gar-

## Major J. B. Malloy, Former Co. L. Commander, Dies

### Funeral Services For World War Veterans Held At Parkton Tuesday.

Funeral services for Major John B. Malloy, former commanding officer of Company L, 120th Infantry, were held Tuesday afternoon at three p. m. from the Parkton Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Lumber Bridge cemetery.

Major Malloy, aged 69, died suddenly at his Parkton home about midnight Monday following a heart attack. He was one of that section's most prominent citizens, actively associated in the religious, civic social affairs of the community.

A veteran of the World War in which he attained the rank of captain, he was a member of the famous Parkton and Lumber Bridge military unit for nearly 30 years before taking command of the community from 1922 until 1925. He retired from active army service several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Ida Warner, a brother, Lester Malloy, of Parkton, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Berryhill, of Charlotte.

## R. E. A. Projects Progressing Rapidly

D. J. Dalton, project superintendent, told the reporter of this paper this week that the REA serving Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, and part of Cumberland counties had finished energizing; that now 466 miles of line has been built running 1204 services. Today 1004 houses are receiving current.

Mr. Dalton says that for the next few weeks linemen working on the original A project would install oil circuit breakers. After that they would build to approximately one hundred of the original one thousand foot consumers. The work on this project has been efficiently done and in record time.

## Daniel Blue III In Richmond Hospital

Daniel Blue, of Timberland, son of Mrs. Jennie Blue, is critically ill in Medical College Hospital, Richmond. For some time he has been suffering with his head and eyes and was advised by Dr. McKay of Fayetteville to consult Dr. Coleman, brain specialist in Richmond. Dr. Coleman found it necessary to operate. The operation was performed Wednesday morning and he was considered in a most serious condition at last reports. His wife is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hampton and J. J. Hampton, of Rock Springs, Texas, and Mrs. J. M. Hodge, of Ruthersford, were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hampton last week.

ments and work on them as church societies and civic clubs, and an army women's group of volunteers is in process of formation. The materials for these sewing activities is furnished to the Red Cross by the government and all sewing is done by volunteer workers.

## Four Bound To Superior Court For Car Theft

### Lilly Copeland Gets 60 Days For Slashing Maggie Jones With Knife.

Woodrow Jackson, Jessie Jackson, Norman McMillan and James Fairley were bound over to Superior court under \$100 each in county court Tuesday when Judge W. B. McQueen found probable cause of theft of the pick-up truck of Thomas Davis. J. C. Rainey, also indicted in this case was not on trial Tuesday.

Lilly Copeland drew a 60 day sentence for assault with deadly weapon on the person of Maggie Jones. The Jones woman received a badly cut finger and her dress was badly mutilated in the affray, according to the evidence presented. The court suspended the sentence on condition of payment of court costs and payment of medical costs.

Cleveland Blue paid costs for the theft of an auto jack from Donaldson Dupree back in April. Henry McKoy and Worth McQueen paid costs for violation of the road laws. C. E. McQueen paid costs for speeding. Lewis M. Michael drew a 30 day suspended sentence upon payment of costs for violation of the prohibition laws.

## Dr. B. J. McGoogan Dies In His Office

### Morven Physician Is Stricken Just After Returning From Call.

Wadesboro, May 22.—Dr. Benjamin J. McGoogan, 52, physician who had served the people of a large area in his professional capacity and as a community leader, died suddenly in his office in Morven Thursday morning.

Accompanied by his wife, he had just returned from a professional call. Mrs. McGoogan, waiting at their automobile, wondered at the delay and returned to the office and found her husband on the floor, dying.

Dr. McGoogan, who was born in Robeson county, received his education at the University of North Carolina and in the Medical College of the University of Maryland. He came to Morven about 24 years ago. He took active part in civic, educational and religious affairs, being an elder and clerk of session of the Morven Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Eunice Blue of Robeson county; a daughter, Mrs. Edson Brown of Melfa, Va.; a son, Ed Graham McGoogan, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; a sister, Miss Mary McGoogan of St. Pauls, and the following brothers and half brothers, Will and Duncan McGoogan of Red Springs, P. M. McGoogan of Fitzgerald, Ga., Bruce McGoogan of Brunswick, Ga., and Frank McGoogan.

The funeral services were held in Morven Saturday afternoon.

## Hoey National Committeeman

Ex-Governor Clyde Hoey was appointed National Committeeman from North Carolina to fill the place made vacant by the death of Lon Folger. The name of Dick Reynolds, of the tobacco Reynolds, treasurer of the Democratic National Executive Committee, was placed in opposition to Hoey. The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh Friday night when the appointment was made.

Benton Thomas, a member of the State Executive Committee, Laurie McEachern and Ryan McBryde were present. McEachern and McBryde voted by proxy. Hoke's vote went for Hoey.

## Roosevelt Asserts U. S. Will Do Whatever Necessary To Deliver Goods To England; Denounces Hitler

## Hoke County Lagging In Plans For Maneuvers

A. S. Knowles, county agent, is of the opinion that Hoke county farmers and land owners do not realize the absolute necessity of signing and returning the cards which were sent out by him last week in regard to the army maneuvers. These maneuvers will consist of moving large numbers of troops and war equipment over rough land and under unfavorable circumstances. Blank ammunition will be used to practice actual warfare. Harmless bombs (small sacks of flour) will be used to practice aeroplane bombing. Wooded areas will be used principally.

It is desired to get 100 per cent of land owners to agree to the use of their land, and we are inserting a card which we are asking you to sign and return at once. It is very important that you sign as we must get these signatures WITHOUT DELAY. Your prompt cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The Government will pay for all damages incurred either to crops or fields in these maneuvers, and fences will be repaired.

Landowners who might have lost the card mailed to them can cut the card out of this paper, sign, and mail to the county agent of Hoke.

Date.....  
We, the undersigned, invite the U. S. Army to maneuver and bivouac (camp temporarily) upon our lands during October and November, 1941, with the understanding that we will be compensated by the U. S. Government for any damage which may accrue as a result of such use.  
Township.....  
Number of acres.....  
Signature.....

## North Carolina USO Unit Is Set Up

At a meeting held in Raleigh on Thursday of last week, the United Service Organization for the eastern half of North Carolina was set up. This organization, hereafter to be known as USO, will provide the operation of recreational centers for service men away from their posts. The State organization will have Robert H. Hanes of Winston-Salem as chairman, with Governor Broughton as honorary chairman. Those who attended the organization meeting from Hoke county were: H. K. Holland, J. E. Reamy, E. C. Crawford, A. K. Stevens and M. C. Dew. and the last named has been asked by the governor to act as chairman of the Hoke USO unit.

USO will begin its work with a campaign for funds in all the county, seeking donations from everybody, and all companies and corporations, so all will have a share in this work for the service men. The problem of suitably providing for service men away from camps was ably pictured at the Raleigh meeting by W. J. Coons, Winston-Salem YMCA secretary, who had spent time at a number of camps just to obtain the information he presented, and he pictured the need of USO in such a way that it would appeal to all the people, saying that the government will provide and equip the buildings to be put up, and leave it up to USO to operate them, and USO is the people, he reminded his audience, and the people will contribute with their means while their organizations, the

President Roosevelt, who spoke over a network that encircled the world Tuesday night, closed his epic speech as follows:

"We will not accept a Hitler-dominated world. And we will not accept a world, like the post-war world of the 1920's in which the seeds of Hitlerism can again be planted and allowed to grow.

"We will accept only a world consecrated to freedom of speech and expression—freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—freedom from want—and freedom from terrorism.

"Is such a world impossible of attainment?"

"Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Emancipation Proclamation, and every other milestone in human progress—all were ideals which seemed impossible of attainment—yet they were attained.

"As a military force, we were weak when we established our independence, but we successfully stood off tyrants, powerful in their day, who are now lost in the dust of history.

"Odds meant nothing to us then. Shall we now, with all our potential strength, hesitate to take every single measure necessary to maintain our American liberties?"

"Our people and our government will not hesitate to meet that challenge.

"As the President of a united and determined people, I say solemnly.

"We reassert the solidarity of the 21 American republics and the Dominion of Canada in the preservation of the independence of the hemisphere.

"We have pledged material support to the other democracies of the world—and we will fulfill that pledge.

"We in the Americas will decide for ourselves whether, and when and where, our American interests are attacked or our security threatened.

"We are placing our armed forces in strategic military position. We will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack.

"We reassert our abiding faith in the vitality of our constitutional republic as a perpetual home of freedom, of tolerance, and of devotion, to the word of God.

Proclaims Emergency.

"Therefore, with profound consciousness of my responsibilities to my countrymen and to my country's cause, I have tonight issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists and requires the strengthening of our defense to the extreme limit of our national power and authority.

"The nation will expect all individuals and all groups to play their full parts, without stint, and without selfishness, and without doubt that our democracy will triumphantly survive.

"I repeat the words of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—that little band of patriots, fighting long ago against overwhelming odds, but certain, as are we, of ultimate victory: 'With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.'"

## Daniel Blue Dies In Richmond

News has just been received that Daniel Blue, youngest son of the late J. H. and Mrs. Blue, died in Richmond Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the News-Journal went to press.

Miss Bernice Yarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yarborough, who is employed in Raleigh, is ill in Rex hospital.

YMCA, the YWCA, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, the Travelers - Aid, the Catholic Community Service, will furnish the personnel required for the work.

The type of building to be used for this work has a large auditorium, reading room, lunch room, and whatever other facilities are necessary in any particular location. Raeford will undoubtedly have one of these buildings, and possibly more than one if the need develops, as it is the purpose of the government to provide these buildings in such quantity as needed in any locality.

Raeford and Hoke county have a quota to meet, and the campaign will soon be started. It is hoped that the people will contribute freely to the USO campaign. Anyone of the five aforementioned men who attended the Raleigh meeting will be glad to receive your contribution prior to the campaign.

## Union Sunday Evening Church Services

Through the Summer Months  
Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian Churches Co-operating

### JUNE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1st, Baptist Church, Rev. H. K. Holland, preaching.  
Sunday, June 8th, Methodist Church, Rev. J. E. Reamy, preaching.  
Sunday, June 15th, Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. C. Crawford, preaching.

All services begin at 8 o'clock.

The combined choirs of the three Churches will sing, and special numbers will be presented at each service. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Raeford to attend these Sunday evening services.