

USO Drive Over Top In Hoke; Closes June 30th

\$183.32 Reported Wednesday By Chairman Cecil Dew; Sanatorium Yet To Report.

While subscriptions to the Hoke County USO Fund are still being received by members of the county committee, Hoke is already well over its quota of \$125.00 and the important contribution of the Sanatorium section is yet to be reported, according to Chairman Cecil Dew.

Mr. Dew stated yesterday that \$183.32 had been received by the committee and that he and A. K. Stevens had completed the active drive, though subscriptions would be received by members of the committee until June 30th. 115 donors from over the county gave the above sum, and Sanatorium was yet to report. J. L. Beall is conducting the campaign at the sanatorium and in that community, and it was expected that from \$30 to \$50 would be turned in from that there.

"Everyone seemed most willing to contribute to this cause," stated Mr. Dew. "We will not make our final returns until the end of the month so that those who haven't contributed will have an opportunity to do so."

Anyone wishing to help in the work of providing entertainment to the soldiers while off-duty from the training centers may make their donations to any member of the committee or mail them to Chairman Cecil Dew, care of Johnson Co., Raeford.

Members of the county committee include Mr. Dew, Mr. Beall, Mr. Stevens and Rev. E. C. Crawford, Rev. J. E. Reamy and Rev. H. K. Holland.

Mr. Dew also stated that the committee appreciated very highly the excellent response to the appeal and that the willingness of everyone approached to give something for this important phase of our national defense work showed that most every one was well informed concerning the USO drive, its purposes. "They are quite confident that the Salvation Army, the YMCA, the YWCA, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Catholic Community Service and the National Travelers Aid association which compose the United Service Organizations, can best do this work," he said.

Fourteen Face Judge McQueen On Minor Charges

Trials of fourteen defendants on minor charges were heard in county court Tuesday by Judge W. B. McQueen. Irvin Smith, charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Fred Lisbeny pleaded guilty and was given sixty days on the roads with the sentence suspended upon payment of costs and \$3.20 damages. Alex Brigrman was found not guilty of drunken and disorderly conduct charges. Sam Wall, charged with public drunkenness, and Sgt. John Freeman, charged with careless and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty but were found guilty and each was given 30 day sentences which were suspended on payment of costs.

All other defendants pleaded guilty to charges and were given 30-day sentences, suspended on payment of court costs. They were: Phillip Davis, drunkenness; Epp Hollingsworth, violation of prohibition laws; Guthrie Long and W. H. Harrison were also sentenced on liquor law violations; W. C. Dixon, failing to stop; Harry McDougald, improper brakes and equipment; Willie Almond, improper brakes; Bernice McPhatter, careless and reckless driving; and H. C. Hillman, careless and reckless driving.

Future Farmers Take Top Honors At Camp Again

The Agricultural boys from Hoke High School again scored the highest number of points for the week at White Lake Camp. Their score for this week at camp was 320 out of a possible 325 points. The boys did not have very much competition as only six schools were there for the week. If no other school scores over 320 points, the boys will be presented with a trophy at the end of the camp season.

The boys made a trip to Wrightsville Beach and other points around Wilmington while in camp. The boys making the trip to White Lake were: Robert Currie, Irvin Currie, Charlie Fendergrass, Zane G. Norton, Billie Harmon, Percy McNeill, Lewis McNeill, Starr McMillan, J. W. Dawson, Johnnie McGoogan, Earl Yarborough, June Wright, Will F. Wright, David Quick, Fred Hendrix, Riley Jordan, and Wallace Hill.

TO APPEAR AT FORT BRAGG



Here is the airplane ambulance which will make a whirlwind tour of North Carolina so that citizens may see the type of "mercy ship" which the Old North State Fund plans to present the people of England as a token of esteem and sympathy of citizens of North Carolina. An amphibian, twin-motored Grumman with a cruising speed of 210 miles per hour, the plane accommodates four stretcher and two sitting cases, medical attendant, pilot and co-pilot. This ship is to appear at Pope Field, Fort Bragg on Saturday, June 28th. It will remain there from 10:30 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. Everyone is invited to inspect it.

Sewing Clubs For Red Cross Organized

More and more interest is being shown in sewing for the Red Cross in Hoke County. The following is a list of the communities and the dates they are to meet to sew for the Red Cross:

- Blue Springs, Tuesday, July 1
- Pine Forest, Thursday, July 3
- Wayside, Tuesday, July 8
- Ashmont, Thursday, July 10
- Mildouson, Tuesday, July 15
- Little River, Thursday, July 17th.
- Rockfish, Tuesday, July 22
- Raeford, Thursday, July 24th.
- Allendale, Tuesday, July 29
- Antioch, Thursday, July 31.

The following Circles of the Churches will meet:

- Baptist:
 - The Pearle Johnson Circle, July 2.
 - The Nealy Young, July 2
 - Maud Dorier, The Business Woman's Circle, July 9th.
- Methodist Church:
 - Mrs. Bridges, July 7
 - Mrs. Epstein, June 30
 - Mrs. Cole, June 14
 - Mrs. Bridges, July 21
 - Mrs. Epstein, July 28.
- Presbyterians:
 - Circle No. 2, Mrs. Laurence McNeill's Circle, July 11
 - Circle No. 3, Mrs. Ernest Campbell's Circle, July 18
 - Circle No. 4, Mrs. Alexander's Circle, July 25.

All the women who do not belong to any of the clubs or circles are cordially invited to attend any one of these sewing classes. The Army wives have not been given any special days, but they are urged to attend any of these meetings and in this way it is hoped that the Army wives will become better acquainted with the people in this community.

There are now two sewing rooms open in the county each day except Saturday. One is at the Sanatorium, and the other is located in the home economics department of the local high school from 8:30 to 12:00.

The following women have volunteered their services as supervisors of these sewing groups: Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. A. R. Morris, Mrs. Rosa Gulledege, Mrs. Frank Tapp, Mrs. W. S. Crawley, and Miss Bonnie Teal.

Four - County Meeting Here Today

Mr. Harvey Warlick will replace Mr. John McLeod as chief clerk in the A. A. A. office announced Mr. A. S. Knowles, county agent yesterday. The county agent said Warlick was formerly connected with the A. A. A. in Bladen county. McLeod will go to Watren county as assistant to the county supervisor of the A. A. A.

Mr. Knowles also stated that a four county meeting of county agents will be held at his office today. County agents from Hoke, Robeson, Scotland, and Moore will be present for the meeting, the purpose of which is to discuss plans for and work out details of the Cotton Stamp plan, which will go into effect this fall.

Mrs. Arah Gatlin Stuart visited her sister Mrs. W. B. Crumpton in Belmont this past week end. While there she attended the Falls-Upchurch wedding at Gastonia.

3 NYA Projects In Hoke County

The sixth anniversary of the establishment of the National Youth Administration will be marked by the holding of open house on all NYA projects in Hoke county as a part of a state and national observance, on Thursday, June 26, State NYA Administrator John A. Lang announced yesterday.

The National Youth Administration is now operating 3 projects in Hoke county, including Clerical, Home Service and Woodworking shop, clerical workers assigned to county offices in Raeford. Woodworking Shop located in County Office Bldg. Home Service in Raeford Graded School, sewing for North Carolina State Sanatorium.

All projects now in operation will be open for the inspection of visitors throughout the day June 26 and every one is invited to visit local NYA projects and view the work being accomplished in Hoke county.

The state celebration of the anniversary will be marked by the dedication of the Raleigh resident center, at which time Governor J. M. Broughton will bring greetings and June Rose, chairman of the state advisory committee of the NYA, and State NYA Administrator John A. Lang will speak.

A radio broadcast will be presented over Station WPTF in Raleigh June 26, at which time Mr. Lang will speak on the history and program of the National Youth Administration.

Orthopedic Clinic Next Friday

The Orthopedic Clinic will be held in the basement of the Agriculture Building in Lumberton on Friday morning, July 4th, beginning at eight o'clock and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age.

Patients desiring to attend are requested to report by seven-thirty o'clock in order that examinations may be completed as early as possible.

Dr. Lenox D. Baker of Duke Hospital will be the surgeon in charge.

J. B. Thomas Elected Vice-President Of Oil Men

At the convention of the Cotton-Seed Crushers of North Carolina and South Carolina last weekend, J. B. Thomas was elected vice-president. Mr. Thomas is the manager of the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Company here. The convention lasted from Saturday through Tuesday and was held at Blowing Rock, N. C. Mr. Thomas attended and was accompanied by his wife and family. The other oil executive attending from Raeford was Clyde Upchurch, Jr., and bride.

Patrolman Murrill Has New Car

Patrolman J. E. Murrill went to the State Patrol headquarters in Raleigh Tuesday to get a patrol car and turn in his old one for reconditioning.

28 Names To Be Turned Over To District Attorney

Mr. T. B. Lester, chairman of the Hoke County Selective Service Board, yesterday repeated a statement made previously. Mr. Lester said that the names of the following 28 registrants would be turned over to the district attorney for investigation unless these men reported to the board.

Mr. Lester stated that should relatives or friends of any of these men know of their whereabouts they should notify them to contact the Hoke County Board immediately in order that they may be saved the embarrassment of a Federal Court investigation and a possible sentence of a year in Federal prison.

- 159—Duncan Williams
- 296—Willie McEachern
- 732—Samuel Alford
- 775—J. P. McQueen
- 812—John William Evans
- 841—James Bullen Monroe
- 940—Glenn Settles
- 943—Cyrus Leighton Gray
- 952—Norman Henderson
- 967—A—Lahome Hasty
- 975—Oliver Farmer
- 1025—Burnie Gefroie Odom
- 1117—Henry Outie Nealy
- 1147—Robert Junior Ellerbe
- 1157—Willie Campbell
- 1164—Wilbert Thompson
- 1168—James Fairley
- 1186—George Thompson Ray
- 1213—Oscar Nathaniel Huff
- 1238—Ben Franklin Hathcock, Jr.
- 1266—Edmon Leak
- 1276—William H. Wright
- 1310—Nash Powell
- 1320—Charlie Ray
- 1327—James W. Sidbury
- 1358—James Fountain Jones
- 1407—James Earl Ross

H. L. and David Get Free Meal

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and David Smith, local radio men received a free meal at the Prince Charles Hotel in Fayetteville Tuesday night. They were among those present at the annual banquet given by Hunter Brothers for the presentation of the new Philco radios. All Philco dealers in the territory served by Hunter Brothers were present for the meal and the presentation of the 1942 models, which was made by a factory representative immediately following the dinner.

Mr. Gatlin stated that the defense rush had not caused the expected increase in radio prices, although there was some increase.

Baptist Revival Held This Week

The Reverend W. Earl Robinson, Baptist pastor from St. Pauls, N. C., is preaching in a series of meetings at the Raeford Baptist Church this week. This revival will continue through the coming Sunday, June 29, Mr. J. E. Reamy, local Baptist pastor, stated. Services are held twice daily, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

The attendance thus far has been excellent and Mr. Reamy states that everyone will be welcomed to the remainder of the meetings.

Registration Day Announced For Tuesday, July 1st

Gov. J. Melville Broughton, in a proclamation announcing July 1, as the "second registration day" under the selective service act of 1940, urges full co-operation and pays tribute to the patriotism of the people of North Carolina in the closing paragraph of the proclamation, as follows:

"The people of North Carolina have responded nobly to every call for service heretofore made upon them. We take pride in the fact that this State has been singularly free of recalcitrance, malingering and subversive activities. More than 450,000 of our young men marched up to the places set apart for registration and registered on October 16, 1940, with hardly a murmur of dissatisfaction or complaint. I feel that those who are required to register on this second registration day will do so in the same spirit and good will, North Carolina has never failed to do her full duty in any crisis and will not fail now."

The five-point statement issued by the Governor follows:

1. That Tuesday, July 1, 1941, is hereby designated as Second Registration Day.
2. That every male citizen of the United States who resides in the State of North Carolina and every male alien residing in North Carolina (other than persons excepted by Section 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or by Section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941 who are already in some branch of military service- who on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, should have attained the 21st anniversary of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to the registration at his duly designated registration place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on July 1, 1941.

3. Persons subject to this registration shall register at the office of the local board having jurisdiction over the area of their permanent residence, or at such place as may be designated by said local board. If a person required to register is on registration day so far removed from the place of his residence that he cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to his home to register, he may present himself for and submit to registration at the office of the nearest local board. Special provisions will be made for the registration of those who, on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control are unable to present themselves for registration at the duly designated place on registration day.

4. This registration shall be in accordance with Selective Service Regulations. Every person subject to registration, under the President's proclamation, is required by the law itself to familiarize himself, with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith. Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or refuse to register.

5. I call upon all employers of labor in the State to arrange for their employees who are required to register to be released from work on registration day for a sufficient length of time to enable them to discharge their duty of registering. And I call upon all State, county and municipal agencies to co-operate in this regard.

The registration in Hoke County will be held in the Commissioner's Room at the Courthouse. The hours of registration will be from 7:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Federal Funds Holding Up Defense Road

At a meeting before the State Highway Commissioner, D. B. McCrary, in Asheboro Tuesday, representatives from Hoke and Moore county were told that the only hitch in the progress of the proposed defense road connecting Fort Bragg with U. S. Highway No. 1 was the allocation of Federal funds. At present the route is being surveyed by engineers of the State Highway Commission and the road is being planned. Mr. McCrary stated that in all likelihood the funds would be appropriated soon.

County Auditor J. A. McGoogan and Commissioner A. K. Stevens attended the meeting from Hoke county. The meeting was attended by a large delegation from Moore county. Mr. McCrary also proposed that roads connecting present Fort Bragg with highway 111 be constructed. These roads would be a sand-clay roads.

Roy L. McMillan Named Commander N. C. Legion

Two Former Hoke Residents Were Candidates For Important State Office.

Roy L. McMillan, outstanding Legionaire and prominent attorney of Raleigh, was elected state commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion, Tuesday at the final session of the annual state convention being held at Durham.

Mr. McMillan, who spent his boyhood in Hoke County, was opposed for the office by Victor R. Johnson, lawyer and prominent in the activities of several fraternal orders, of Pittsboro. Mr. Johnson is also a former resident of Hoke county, having practiced law in Raeford for several years upon his return after serving in France with the AEF.

Mr. McMillan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McMillan who moved to Blue Springs township many years ago from the McMillan section of Anson County in what is now Scotland county.

Henry A. McKinnon, Lumberton attorney, was elected judge advocate of the state department, and Mrs. Walter Craven, of Charlotte, was re-elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Female School Bus Drivers Next Year

Bus routes in the county will be mapped beginning next Monday. Curtis Oribman of the State School Commission will be in charge and route the buses for the school year 1941-42. All boys and girls interested in driving a bus should have their names on file in the office of the superintendent on or before Monday.

The following schools are represented here for the three weeks training course in shop work: Gray's creek, Linden, and Seventy-first from Cumberland county; Pembroke and Rowland from Robeson; Laurinburg and Wagram from Scotland; Lilesville, Burnsville, Morven, Deep Creek and Polkton, from Anson and Hoke High. At the end of three weeks this group of teachers will be followed by another from this district for an additional three weeks. This course of special training is put on by the State Vocational Board. The National Defense Training Board is cooperating. Mr. R. D. Rudkey of Salisbury is the instructor.

Miss Nell Howerly, Vocational Home Economics teacher, for the past two years is leaving today after finishing her project work. Miss Howerly has tendered her resignation, which has been regrettably accepted by the Board. Miss Howerly expects to attend Columbia University in New York City where she will secure her Masters degree in Home Economics Education.

J. A. McGoogan, E. D. Johnson and K. A. McDonald visited the State Department of Education and the State School Commission in Raleigh on Monday in reference to the school situation during the Army maneuvers this fall. K. A. McDonald attended a conference of Army officials at Fort Bragg on Tuesday in reference to the same subject. It is hoped that a statement in reference to the situation can be made at an early date. It looks, at the present, as though there will not be sufficient need to justify the running of a split session of school.

The Antioch school board held a meeting on Tuesday night at the Antioch school.

Plans are under-way at the present for special training for bus drivers and substitute drivers for next year. This training and a rigid examination for all who are approved to drive will be required. A bonus then will be offered by the Board of Education to all drivers who make a satisfactory record. Special training in driving in convoy traffic will be given.

NYA To Have Open House

Thursday, June 26 is the sixth anniversary of NYA. The local NYA is having open house from 3:00 to 4:30 and the public is invited to visit the Girl's sewing room in the Raeford Graded School and the woodworking shop in the County office building.

Helen Patricia Stuart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Taylor in Kinston this week.