

Dr. E. A. Branch Talks Here On Child Health

Dr. Ernest A. Branch, director of the division of oral hygiene of the state board of health, spoke to the Raeford Kiwanis club on Thursday evening on the board's health program for children.

Dr. Branch opened his remarks with the comment that the people of North Carolina pay too little attention to nutrition as a factor of prime importance to good health. We pay a great deal more attention, he said, to buying feeds that provide the proper diet for hogs and other livestock than we do in providing the right foods for our children.

The speaker cited a number of case studies made by the health department in its work with school children where changing the diet and providing the proper nourishment had changed the mental attitude of these pupils and, as a conclusion, the department had come to believe that most "repeaters" and problem children of the schools were physically sick students rather than mentally deficient.

Proper attention to teeth was the factor in student health with which his division deals with particularity, and discussed at greatest length.

Dr. Branch, a native of Robeson county, is an outstanding authority on oral hygiene. He is a past president of the North Carolina Dental Society, past president of the National association of public health dentists and the founder of the first school for public health dentists which was founded at the University of North Carolina and is now a most important department of the school of public health medicine there.

Grass Roots Of Government

By J. E. Jones
Washington, D. C., March 18. — More than 400 county officials from all sections of the country, referred to in the Washington newspapers as men and women from the "grass roots of government" in 30 states aired "average American opinions" in their Washington conference a few days ago.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace asked the group to make suggestions and criticisms of Governmental processes. They put the gist of their conclusions into a set of resolutions favoring a fair and equitable ceiling on wages, profits, rents, farm and commodity prices; they declared strikes and profiteering should be outlawed; the forty-hour week be suspended; the authority of the Government kept within restraint, and not extended under the guise of war needs; that no groups be discriminated against or favored by official action; that subversive activities be courageously and promptly dealt with; that local Government priorities be handled by a single, Federal coordinating agency.

The grass roots representatives recognized the futility of tackling taxes and passed lightly over the subject.

Joseph Stuart Hurt Seriously When Struck By Car

Joseph Stuart, 13, was seriously injured internally Sunday when he was hit by a car driven by Moses Patterson, colored, on the North Main street extension near the Rockfish creek bridge. Stuart was given emergency treatment by Dr. A. L. O'Brian and sent by ambulance to Highsmith hospital.

Examination revealed that the boy had sustained fractures of the collarbone, several ribs and other internal injuries, had lost several teeth and was badly bruised about the head and chest.

Patterson was taken into custody by Highway Patrolman J. Barnes and is being held under \$1,000 bond pending a magistrate's hearing on charges of careless and reckless driving and assault with a deadly weapon.

After all, advertising in the News-Journal is the best way to get over to people in the county and elsewhere what you have. No tires are necessary to see this advertising as the government gets the mail delivered.



This column will be devoted to the activities of the Red Cross chapter of Hoke county. Rev. E. C. Crawford is director of the publicity for the chapter and will prepare the copy each week. To get news of your community Red Cross work in this column send your material to Rev. Mr. Crawford.

First Aid Course in progress in Edinburg Mill community; instruction done by members of the community under the supervision of Mrs. C. H. Giles.

The Antioch community has two courses in progress; Home Nursing Course under leadership of Mrs. J. W. Hasty and First Aid Course by Miss Margaret McFall. Any one who wants to take either of these courses may register by seeing these ladies.

Sewing room will be open in the home of Mrs. A. R. Morris Friday, March 20th. Ladies, who can give the time, are asked to drop in anytime during the day to help in the sewing.

The cutting room is up with its work, and has closed for the present.

Two quilts were sent the Red Cross last week by the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. These were greatly appreciated by the Chapter.

Thanks for the public co-operation. Keep the good work going.

Prayer Minute To Be Observed

Announcement is made today of a Prayer Minute which is being sponsored by the churches of Raeford. According to the plan, which is to begin next Monday, the Methodist Church bell will be rung every morning at 11 o'clock and the people are asked to pause in their respective activities for a minute of silent prayer. Those who are beyond hearing distance of the church bell are requested to note the time and to spend one minute at 11 o'clock every day in this manner.

This program is in keeping with a nation-wide movement, and churches in communities across the country have inaugurated this plan for their people. A different time has been specified in many localities for the observance of the prayer minute, but after careful consideration the local committee decided upon 11 o'clock because it believed this to be a time when there is less movement among the people. It will be a most significant and impressive experience for the people of Raeford if everybody will enter into the spirit of this program. It is urged that everyone pause when the church bell rings regardless of where they are or what they are doing. It is urged that the ringing of the church bell be considered a call to prayer to everyone in the homes, in the schools, in the offices and stores, in the shops and warehouses, on the street or in the fields. Regardless of race or creed or rank all the people of Raeford and Hoke county are called to prayer.

It has long been the feeling of many thoughtful leaders in America that in these times of world crisis America needed to give serious thought and consideration of her spiritual condition. Out of this conviction the community prayer minute movement was born. While communities are being asked to participate in a great number of special projects and programs for National Defense it is believed that none is more important or more significant than this spiritual phase of the national program. Regardless of the military and industrial might of the nation, it is important that the people acknowledge their need of and allegiance to Almighty God. Of old it was said, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." In all all-out war such as the nation has been called upon to wage, America needs to remember this truth. Only then will it be made strong and big enough for this hour.

It is hoped that all the people of Raeford and Hoke county will enter into the spirit of this movement and will help make Raeford's Prayer Minute effective.

List Apartments

All people having apartments are requested to list these apartments telling exactly what they have at the News-Journal office. There will be no charge for this listing unless an ad in regard to the apartment is run in the News-Journal.

Preliminary flight training for cadet candidates is conducted at one of 16 naval reserve aviation bases located throughout the United States.

W. H. Hare, of Ashley Heights, Dies Monday

W. H. Hare, age 67, died Monday morning at his home in Ashley Heights after being in declining health for three years but critically ill for past nine months. He was well known throughout this county, being a retired foreman of the Seaboard and A. and R. railroad company. He had also engaged in farming in late years.

He was born at Ansonville, in Anson county, and in 1908 he married Miss Julia Pittman, of Lumberton, and moved to Hoke county in 1929. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hare, of Ansonville, and is the last survivor of that immediate family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Ashley Heights Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. M. Harris and Rev. A. D. Carswell, of Sanford. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic lodge of Aberdeen, of which he was a member.

Local ladies had charge of the flowers.

Surviving besides his wife, are three sons, W. R. of Portsmouth, Va., Earl and Frazier of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. Ralph Cothran of Ashley Heights, an adopted son, Melvin Grimsley Hare, and two grandchildren. The bountiful floral offering showed the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Brother Of G. W. Cox Dies Tuesday At Jonesboro

Jonesboro, March 17. — Sion H. Cox, 79, retired mechanic, died Tuesday morning at his home here after a long period of declining health.

Born near Broadway, Mr. Cox was one of the 13 children of the late Elias and Nancy Cox, pioneer settlers of this section. He was a member of the Jonesboro Junior Order and served for a number of years on the board of stewards of Jonesboro Methodist church, of which he was a member for many years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lora Byrd of Harnett county; one daughter, Mrs. Hasty L. Caddell of Jonesboro; six sons, Byrd of New York; Lacy of Sanford, Oscar, Surlis, L. P., and W. E. Cox of Jonesboro; one sister, Mrs. Easter Womack of Broadway; one brother, George Cox of Raeford; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Jonesboro Methodist church, followed by burial in the Shallow Well Cemetery.

The Rev. Dwight L. Fouts, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Pate, pastor of the Jonesboro Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. F. Stegall, pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist church.

Mr. Cox was a brother of G. W. Cox and the late Bennie Cox of Raeford. Of a family of 13 Mr. G. W. Cox and Mrs. Womack are the only surviving members.

It's Captain John A. McPhaul

Friends have received word from John A. McPhaul, of the Antioch community, that he has recently been promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain and transferred from Langley Field to Camp Davis. Capt. McPhaul was with the air corps on his last assignment but is now with a field artillery unit at Davis. He was formerly an officer of Battery "F" of the National Guard and went from Raeford to Ft. Screven when that outfit was called into service in 1940.

RAEFORD'S PRAYER MINUTE

Eleven o'clock Daily

Beginning Monday, March 23rd

Church Bell to Summon People to Prayer

IT IS TIME TO PRAY!

The people of Raeford and Hoke County, regardless of creed or race, are asked to join in the observance of this minute of silent prayer daily at 11 o'clock. The Methodist Church Bell will ring and all people in their homes, schools, offices, shops, stores, on the streets or in the fields, are requested to pause in observance of this brief time of prayer.

Sponsored by The Churches of Raeford

Prizes Offered For Best Victory Garden In Hoke County

The Bank of Raeford is offering a \$25.00 Government Bond to the farm family in Hoke county who grows the best year-round Victory Garden in 1942. The gardens must be grown under the supervision of the County and Home Agents. A Victory Garden is one in which a sufficient quantity of different vegetables are grown to feed the family. Normally this requires one-tenth of an acre for each member of the family with ten or more different vegetables grown.

Every farm family in Hoke county should have a Victory Garden this year. Four reasons why every family should have a garden are:

- 1—From an economical standpoint.
- 2—From the health standpoint.
- 3—Because of the scarcity of canned goods that will be in the stores later on.
- 4—From a patriotic standpoint.

By growing our food and feed needs in Hoke county it will release food from other areas to help out in the Food for Freedom.

The Kiwanis Club is also sponsoring the Victory Garden Campaign by giving a prize to the best Victory Garden grown by the white boy and girl and the colored boy and girl.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron Honored By P.-T. A.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, president of the Hoke County Parent-Teachers Association Council for the past ten years and charter member of the local organization, was awarded a life membership certificate and pin at a meeting of all the P.T. A.'s of Hoke county Thursday in the Hoke county high school.

Mrs. E. S. Adams, of Carthage, president of the fifth district of the North Carolina Congress of P.-T. A., had charge of the program. Mrs. Adams outlined the excellent work and told of the service Mrs. Cameron had given to the work of the Parent-Teacher organization and presented the life membership certificate and pin to her.

Superintendent K. A. MacDonald of the Hoke county schools, reviewed the work that P.-T. A.'s in the county had done. V. R. White spoke briefly of the work the school was doing in First Aid classes.

Welfare Conference In Fayetteville On March 26th

The Welfare Conference for the Southeastern District of North Carolina will be held in Fayetteville March 26th. The theme of the conference will be, "The Public Welfare Agency in a United War Effort." This conference will be held at Hay Street Methodist church and will open with registration at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of public welfare of North Carolina, is first on the program. Her subject is "The Impact of the War on Our Public Welfare Agency."

A number of other prominent speakers are on the program. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

RAEFORD BOYS WANT MAGAZINES

The Raeford soldiers at Curacao want magazines to read. Send these magazines in care of Sgts. Spec or Sam Morris or William Lentz. Address them to APO 812, Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Hoke County WPA Advisory Council in the auditor's office, courthouse, Raeford, Monday, Mar. 23, 2:30 p. m.

Assault Cases Feature County Court Docket

Several cases charging carrying of concealed weapons and assault with deadly weapons featured the hearings in county court Tuesday morning before Judge W. B. McQueen.

In the case against Carrie Bryson and John D. Bryson, the chief state's witness, Bill Bryson, left town and failed to appear for the trial and Solicitor Dickson requested nolle prosequi.

Charlie Robeson drew 3 months for carrying concealed weapons. The sentence was suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. John C. Black was sentenced to the roads for four months for assault with a pistol on Arch Green. Black pulled the gun on Green, according to the evidence, but the gun missed fire and was taken from him before he could draw it again. In a charge against Green and Sink McFadyen in a similar offense in the same altercation, Green skipped his \$25 bond and failed to appear. McFadyen was found not guilty.

Will Singletary, a white man from near Laurinburg, was found guilty of larceny of \$13 from Lee's filling station and given four months on the roads. Andrew Davis and James Ellis Oxendine, paid costs in separate cases for operating autos without proper license plates. Wallace Galbraith paid costs on conviction for drunkenness.

3,485 First Number In Draft Drawn

Washington, March 17.—Number 3,485 bobbed up tonight as the first drawn in the new war's first draft lottery, intended, said Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, to add "millions to that pool of men who stand ready for selection for the necessary tasks, whatever they may be."

Hershey stressed that some of the 9,000,000 men involved in the lottery might be drafted to man factories while their comrades manned guns.

The first number was drawn by Secretary of War Stimson from among 7,000 slips encased in opaque green St. Patrick's day capsules. It meant that among the men who registered on February 16, those holding that serial number would be the first in their districts to be called for possible service.

Navy Secretary Knox drew the second number, 2,850, and the third 4,301, was pulled out by Representative May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the house military committee. Other government officials followed.

At 8 p. m. most of the dignitaries chosen to participate in the drawing had departed. The crowd, too, began to lose interest and the galleries emptied.

Raeford Will Play Ten Baseball Games

The Raeford high nine opens its 1942 baseball season March 24 against Rockingham on their foes grounds with an excellent chance of flying off to a winning start. Nine other conference games are on the locals' schedule.

Led by veterans Cole, Upchurch, MacNeill, Dawson, Howell, Yarborough, Currie, Crouch and Adams the Raeford nine is an experienced team with each of the players having at least one year's experience.

The schedule of games: March 20, Rockingham, there; 24 Lumberton, there; 27, Laurinburg, here; 31, Hamlet, here; April 2, Laurinburg, there; 7, Hamlet, there; 10, Lumberton, here; 14, Rockingham, here; 17, Sanford, there; 21, Sanford, here.

Raeford - Vass Road Closed

The section of the Raeford-Vass Road contained in the Fort Bragg Reservation will be closed to the public, from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25, 26, and 27th, 1942.

Attend Men's Meeting

Among those attending the meeting of the men of the church of Fayetteville Presbytery held at Flora MacDonald college last Thursday evening were: the Rev. Harry K. Holland, P. A. Wilson, Milton Campbell, A. K. Stevens, A. K. Currie, Neill McFadyen, Cecil Dew, Lacy Clark and Dr. R. L. Murray.

MacArthur Named Allied Commander In Pacific Area

Washington, March 17.—General Douglas MacArthur, hero of the Philippines and scourge of the Japanese, arrived in invasion-menaced Australia today and at once became supreme commander of all allied forces there—a breath-taking move that sent a wave of new hope surging through the anti-axis world.

He reached his new post with his wife and child and some of his staff officers after a daring and secret plane flight from Bataan where he and his gallant little band of American-Filipino defenders have fashioned an everlasting epic of courage, determination and military brilliance.

It took an order from his commander-in-chief — President Roosevelt—to pry MacArthur loose from Bataan and his indomitable.

Mr. Roosevelt directed him on February 22—Washington's birthday—to "transfer his headquarters from the Philippines to Australia as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made." MacArthur asked, and received, permission to wait "until he could perfect arrangements within his command in the Philippines."

Wainwright Carries On

This he did, entrusting to Major Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, his close friend and one of the army's shrewdest tacticians, the task of "carrying on."

The President told his press conference later in the day that the MacArthur move was made "with a view toward the successful termination of the war."

He said MacArthur will have complete command of all allied operations—military, naval and air—in the area including New Zealand, Australia and the Philippines.

"I know that every man and woman in the United States admires General MacArthur's determination to fight to the finish with his men in the Philippines," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"But I also know that every man and woman is in agreement that all important decisions must be made with a view toward the successful termination of the war. Knowing this, I am sure that every American, if faced individually with the question as to where General MacArthur could best serve his country, could come to only one answer."

The President said he was explaining MacArthur's transfer because he anticipated that axis propagandists would start claiming immediately—particularly in shortwave broadcasts—that the change constituted abandonment of the Philippines.

Yanks On Hand

Announcement of MacArthur's arrival at undisclosed headquarters followed by only a few hours a war department communique confirming that American air and ground forces "in considerable numbers" had taken up stations in Australia—the last remaining United Nations bastion in the southern Pacific.

In a late afternoon communique, the war department reported that the Japanese forces on Bataan, who had been inactive for several days, had renewed their attacks, but without avail.

Munitions Trucks Being Convoyed

The first group of ammunition trucks to go North over route 15-A since the terrific explosion which killed six and wrecked numerous buildings near Selma last week, passed through Raeford Tuesday.

Led by two highway patrolmen on motorcycles, a patrol car, and followed by an army escort car and another motorcycle-patrolman, the approach and departure of the convoys was well-heralded by screeching sirens. All traffic was removed from the roadway and stopped as the convoy made its way northward.

FIRE CALLS

Chief Harry Green of the fire department says that a man will be at 229-1 to answer calls in case of fire at night. So call 229-1 to report a fire.

AIR RAID WARNINGS FOR RAEFORD

WARNING SIGNAL—A series of repeated short blasts on the fire siren. This will be the warning for an actual raid or for a practice alert. If at night it means an instant and complete blackout.

ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL — One long blast of the siren.