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PAUL DICKSON  
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MRS. PAUL DICKSON, Editor

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## FIGHTING ON THE HOME FRONT.

There rests upon the shoulders of every American, of every North Carolina, of every one in Hoke county, the responsibility of whether or not our Government is to survive as a Democracy.

As Tar Heels, along with every other fellow American, we have a joint liability to preserve the United States as a nation of free men.

We are in a total war and total wars are people's wars. Sacrifice and hardship await us. We do not know just now to what extent we will be called upon to face the demands upon our stamina, our morale, our labor, our money or even our very lives.

We do know that the sons of North Carolinians and citizens of Hoke county are making the supreme sacrifice in the uniform of our armed forces. We do know that we must give them the necessary tools with which to fight to preserve our heritage of liberty and the Four Freedoms. And we do know NOW that the first call upon us, aside from these challenges to our moral fibre, is the privilege of lending our money to the limit of our ability to defend our homeland, to bridge the seas and to produce supplies of every description of arms and ammunition for our military forces. This question of loans must come from us, the people, voluntarily, in the Democratic way to which we are accustomed.

Many of us have already invested in Defense Savings Bonds and every one of us, single son and daughter of America must step into the role of a modern Minute Man and pledge that throughout the duration of this war, so long as we are financially able, we will lend our money to our Government through the purchase of War Savings Bonds. May 4th-9th has been designated war bond sales week in our state.

The Commander in Chief of our Army and Navy and Air Force has guaranteed to us that we shall win a glorious victory for America and Humanity. He asks that we guarantee to him our loyalty and backing in providing the financial sinews, for war costs money. We can't let him down. We cannot let our boys down.

The Governor of North Carolina has set aside the week of May 4th-May 9th as the time in which we may renew our pledge of allegiance to the Flag we love and the Republic for which it stands. It will be a day when every income earner in Tar Heelia will march to the polls of patriotism and under our Democratic privilege of the Secret ballot, pledge a portion of our earnings on the altar of our Hallowed Bill of Rights which our forefathers established and gave their lives to preserve.

It makes no difference whether you are already buying War Bonds. It makes no difference whether you have or have not already agreed to deductions of your wage through payroll savings or other methods of purchase. This formal pledge is not a second purchase program. It is not a legal contract, but it is a definite moral obligation to purchase war bonds on a regular plan and gives you an opportunity to indicate you are following that plan at the time of signature. More, it gives you the right to display in your home the blue emblem of distinguished service to your country. Let's form a Bond Army and march to the polls willingly, cheerfully, with a prayer for Victory on our lips, and pledge ourselves to lend every dollar we can for the purchase of War Savings Bonds. We can, we will, we must buy war savings bonds in order to preserve for all time our inherent right to the way of life we love here in North Carolina. Let's make it unanimous and place a blue emblem in every Hoke county home.

## The Pledge to Democracy... Have You Signed Yours?

## PLEDGE FOR REGULAR INVESTMENT IN DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

NOTE—This is not an order form. The Signer will buy Defense Savings Bonds by one of the methods listed below:

To aid the National Defense, I pledge that,

I will invest the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Defense Savings Bonds (or Stamps) each

will buy these Bonds:

- ☐ From a post office, bank, or other sales agency.  
☐ By mail from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.  
☐ Under a Pay-Roll Savings Plan (or other similar arrangement for regular purchasing) in effect at my place of employment:

(Employer's name) (Employer's business address)

☐ Through a regular purchase plan installed by the following organization:

(Name of organization) (Address)

I will faithfully fulfill this pledge for the duration of the War or so long as I am financially able to do so.

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(Street and number) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Organization and Agent Securing Pledge) \_\_\_\_\_ D. S. 176

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NEW PLEDGE CARD FOR BONDS AND STAMPS: Above is a facsimile of a pledge card, calling for the systematic purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps, which every American citizen is now being asked to sign. The country must have billions of dollars to carry on the war. When you are approached be sure you sign one of these pledge cards for as much as you possibly can!

## Letters To The Editor

April 21, 1942.

Dear Editor:

An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched throughout the United States on Friday, May 1st.

The people of America must more than double their investments in War Bonds and War Stamps.

To this end, the Treasury Department is establishing a monthly quota for every county in the United States.

Labor and management are being called upon to see that at least ten per cent of every payroll goes into Bonds and Stamps.

This is a gigantic task and must be supported by the cooperation of all media.

We are sending you, beginning immediately, suggested material about the campaign.

Your assistance in the past has been a great help and in order to achieve our goal we must have your continued and vigorous support.

Sincerely,  
H. MORGENTHAU, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Washington, D. C.

## Three "Top Kicks" Of The Army

Ft. Moultrie, S. C., April 24th. — Three Fort Moultrie "top-kicks" today learned the Army has respect for tradition. Buddies in the same outfits in their total 49 years of service, the first sergeants each have been assigned to the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C., for anti-aircraft work.

They are Sergeant Alfred Cole of Raeford; Sergeant Benjamin M. Bradin of 810 N. Rich street, Southern Pines; and Sergeant Samuel H. Clapp of 515 Oakland Ave., High Point.

Originally members of the 252nd Coast Artillery with headquarters in Raeford, the trio met first during the National Guard unit's summer training at Fort Moultrie. They met again at Fort Screven, Ga., when the 252nd was inducted into the army in 1941. Late in the same year Sergeants Cole and Bradin were released from the Army while Sergeant Clapp stayed at the camp. The war's outbreak reunited the trio at Fort Screven when Sergeant Cole and Bradin were called back into service. All three were transferred to Fort Moultrie a few weeks ago.

Sergeant Cole is a veteran of 21 years service since he joined the 252nd at Raeford on May 4, 1921. During the first World War he was a powder plant worker at Hopewell, Va. A father of three children, he was made a first sergeant in 1940.

Sergeant Bradin enlisted in the 252nd in 1927, celebrating his 15th year of war-work last March 21. His promotion to a "top-kick" occurred just one year ago. He has a wife and two children in Southern Pines.

The "youngster" of the three, Sergeant Clapp, joined the 252nd at High Point 13 years ago in January, 1929. He was made a first sergeant last November. Preparatory to reporting at Camp Davis for his new assignment, Sergeant Clapp is on furlough at home with his parents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Edgar Gibson.

MRS. EDWIN SMITH  
AND FAMILY.

Farmers, along with others, will no longer be able to purchase blow-out shoes for their tires, according to a recent announcement from the War Production Board.

The rank of Army captain corresponds with the Navy rank of lieutenant.

## With The Army People

(Contributed)

A very lovely luncheon was served the Raeford officers' wives last Thursday by Mrs. T. B. Lester, Sr., assisted by some of the ladies of the different Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. Following the luncheon there were three tables of bridge in play, with Mrs. J. H. Blue receiving both the high score and floating prize, and Mrs. Conk second high. Mrs. Edgar Walborn and Mrs. Max Roadruck were acting hostesses for the meeting.

The May 7th luncheon meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Poole who will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Blue. Make luncheon reservations not later than Tuesday noon, May 5th, by phoning Mrs. Blue, 4411. Bridge will be played at 10:30 and lunch is at 1:00 p. m. The dance, which was being planned by the Raeford army personnel, has been indefinitely postponed.

Captain Peyton Greyer has been ordered to Ft. Benning, Ga., for a month's training and will leave here May 10th. He will drive Mrs. Greyer and their little son, Chappy, to their home in Morganton, this weekend, where Mrs. Greyer will remain during Captain Greyer's absence. The Greys have been living in one of the Tom Cameron apartments.

Lt. Frank Culler recently received his promotion and is now wearing bright new First Lieutenant's bars. Congratulations, Lt. Culler.

Announcements have been received in town from Lt. and Mrs. Harold Risher telling of the arrival of their little son, Thomas Harold, on April 22nd in Union, S. C. All of the Rishers' Raeford friends extend their heartiest congratulations on the arrival of the "little man" and also to Lt. Risher for his recent promotion to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Captain Ralph E. Patterson, Jr., of

the 194th Field Artillery, is the youngest captain in Colonel Walter W. Hess, Jr.'s Provisional Field Artillery Brigade and probably also the youngest in the army. He is 23 years old. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Patterson. The Pattersons moved into one of Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin's apartments today. They occupied an apartment at Mrs. Kate King's for a short time.

Lt. and Mrs. Nick Roberts are moving, this week, from the Chandler Roberts' into the Dee Austin apartment.

First Sergeant and Mrs. A. B. Peters and infant daughter, of Augusta, Ga., moved into the Will Lamont apartment last Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Maness spent Sunday in Georgetown, S. C.

## Orthopedic Clinic

An orthopedic clinic will be held in the basement of the agriculture building in Lumberton on Friday, May 1, beginning at nine o'clock, and is free to all indigent children under twenty-one years of age.

Dr. Lennox D. Baker of Duke hospital will be the surgeon in charge.

## NOTICE

Bids will be received in this office until 11:00 A. M. on the 4th day of May, 1942, for the unloading, hauling and placing in bins of 224 tons of coal for the county schools. Bid forms and further information may be received in this office.

HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION  
K. A. MacDonald, Superintendent

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Solicitor of Recorder's Court of Hoke County, subject to the will of the voters in the primary of May 30, 1942.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

N. MCNAIR SMITH.

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## HEAR

## THE HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN CONCERT

Under the direction of Mrs. E. B. January

Thursday, April 30th - 8:15 P. M.

High School Auditorium - Raeford

30c - ADMISSION - 15c



Americans Are First Of  
All Good Sports—Take  
Gas Rationing In  
Your Stride!

## PLAYING WITH FIRE

People who store supplies of gasoline on their premises, fearing that rationing may make it impossible for them to obtain as much gas as they want in the future, are taking a dangerous chance. That highly important warning has just been issued by the Engineering Department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In the early days of motoring, gasoline could be bought in special five-gallon containers. Today, cans of that type are not available. Obtainable containers, for the most part, are not tight. Some are easily broken. Even when a tightly-capped metal container is employed, a hazard still exists. A hole may be eaten in the bottom which will allow slow leakage of the gas. That leak might not be noticed until enough explosive vapor had accumulated to cause a disastrous fire.

When gas is stored in a basement, the vapor released can be ignited by the fire in the furnace. And even if the container is both leak proof and structurally sound, a very great danger arises when the gas is poured into the car. Many cases are on record where static electricity exploded the vapor—at the cost of lives.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters urges fire chiefs and other officials to do all they can to prevent improper storage of gas. Garages should be rigorously inspected, and all mediums of communication should be used to show the public the danger involved. So—don't store gas in or about your home. It may void your insurance policy. And it could very easily bring death and disaster to your family.

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