

SCHOOL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

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The following graduates of Hoke high school who have been taking training in the NYA resident center at Greenville, N. C., have gone to Fort Monmouth, N. J., to work for the army signal corps: Misses Evelyn Smith, Betty Walters, Margaret Lytle, Annie Mae Shaw, Edna Pearl Rose and Evelyn Shaw. These young ladies have gone to this new work with the very highest recommendations from the NYA center and from the Hoke high. We are very proud of them. They will not only be doing well by themselves but will be doing their bit to help win the war. Hoke county should be proud of them. They could not have been prepared for this work except for the training received from NYA, in high school, and particularly in the commercial department.

W. Murray Whittaker, of Trenton, the new district mechanic for the state school commission, was in town last Friday getting acquainted and making an inspection of the school bus garage and the progress of summer repairs.

J. W. Dowd and his Future Farmers of America are in camp at White Lake this week. We hope to have a more detailed account of their activities in next week's news. For the past two summers the Raeford chapter of the Future Farmers received the cup awarded to the chapter that made the best camp record in work, sports, athletics, etc. We hope our boys will be able to repeat again this year.

All available teachers assisted the local rationing board to ration sugar for canning on Tuesday at the Raeford graded school.

All teachers in the county will be called on to assist the ration board to put on the second gasoline registration July 1, 2, and 3. We feel sure that they will respond as cheerfully this time as they have done during previous registrations.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. White are in summer school at Wake Forest. Mr. White is doing work on his master's degree. Mr. White expects to be in town over most weekends.

W. S. Morgan, principal of the McDousson school, is an inspector working out of the chief inspector's office at the new Maxton airport.

The school canning plant for the county, located at the Raeford graded school is getting off to a good start under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie Smith. To date 976 quarts of beans and 51 quarts of beets have been canned. The school gardens are doing well and an abundance of produce for canning is expected if the good seasons hold. The land planted to beans has been re-set in tomatoes. Mrs. Smith expects to have fresh tomatoes to serve in the lunch rooms next fall. Peas and collards have been planted also. All schools in the county are co-operating in gardening and canning.

It is with regret that we announce the resignation from the Antioch school committee of James L. McPhaul, who has served that school faithfully for the past several years. Mr. McPhaul has moved to Red Springs. We regret losing his services to the schools very much and regret his leaving the county.

The high school auditorium was used last Friday night for a civilian defense and patriotic rally. The school band, directed by R. D. Huff, Jr., a member of the band, furnished the music for the occasion. The director, Mrs. Bruce January, was sick. Junior did an excellent job and everyone enjoyed the music, although they were short about fifteen pieces.

Activities At The Soldiers' Center

The Soldiers' Center in Raeford continues to grow in popularity. It has become so popular with the soldiers and their wives that another hostess has been added. Miss Flora Boyce joins Mrs. J. W. Currie this weekend. It is needless to say that these two cultured and gracious women will fill the job to the satisfaction of all.

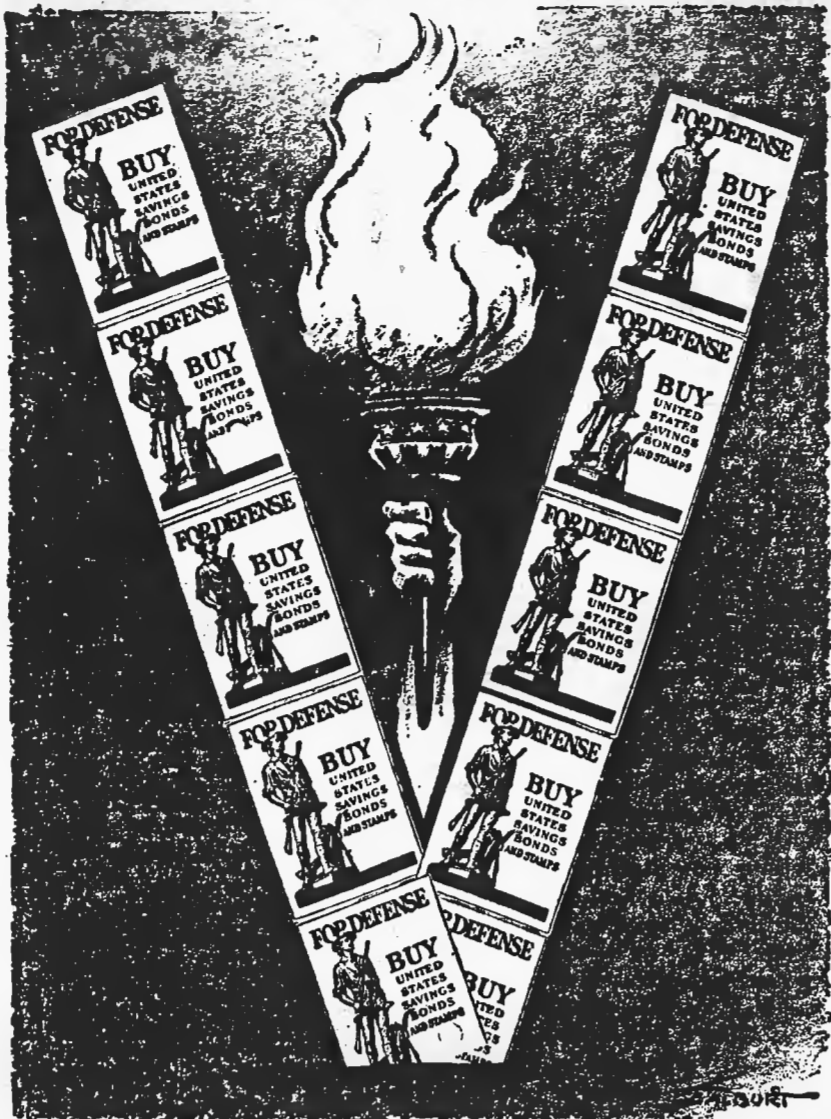
Aside from the callers several delightful affairs were held at the center the past weekend.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Kate Blue Covington assisted Mrs. Currie in entertaining at cards. Sixteen wives of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers accepted the invitation. After an enthusiastic game a club was formed by these women to meet at the center each week. The hostesses at the center will make all arrangements, club members only paying for refreshments.

So many soldiers came in Saturday afternoon and evening that the hostesses took them to the armory where they danced until about midnight.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, Miss Jessie Bright Ferguson and a group from Rubinoff's orchestra which was appearing at Ft. Bragg, gave some fine piano selec-

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tions. Over 250 visited the club and were entertained there last week.

Jess Baucom gave another much needed card table and the Upchurch Milling and Storage company is planning a folding ping pong table. Many flowers, pecans, and magazines were sent in.

Anyone willing to take one or more boys for the weekend, please notify someone at the Soldiers' Center.

Two Ships Sunk As Beach Crowd Watches

The fierce battle of the Atlantic has moved to the very edges of United States shores, the navy reported Tuesday night in disclosing that a submarine boldly torpedoed two American merchant ships within sight of thousands of vacationers at a Virginia beach resort.

One of the vessels went to the bottom in the twin attack Tuesday, bringing the announced toll of sinkings in Atlantic and adjacent waters to 272. Earlier Wednesday 30 survivors of a medium-sized United States ship were landed at a Gulf port.

The spellbound Virginia tourists watched a vivid demonstration of offensive warfare, too, as bombing planes and a navy blimp soared over the area in search of the undersea raider. As a half-dozen surface ships joined in the attack, bombs and depth charges sent geysers of water shooting skyward.

Soldiers, sailors, and coast guardsmen quickly cleared the resort beaches and forced back crowds as a surf boat brought ashore one body and three empty lifeboats. The victim was Rubin Redwine of Philadelphia, second assistant engineer aboard one of the torpedoed ships.

The Gulf sinking was the second after two weeks of clear sailing in that area. Fourteen seamen were killed, including four members of a naval crew who perished at their guns.

RESORTERS STARE SPELLBOUND AS DARING RAIDER ATTACKS Norfolk, Va., June 16.—An enemy submarine torpedoed two large Am-

erican merchant ships yesterday within view of thousands of persons at a Virginia beach resort who stared seaward spellbound as bombing planes, a navy blimp, and a half-dozen surface ships roared over the area in search of the daring undersea raider, dropping bombs and depth charges that sent huge geysers of water skyward.

The navy had no comment as to the fate of the submarine in announcing the twin attack today. Only one man was killed in the torpedoings, which occurred about 30 minutes apart. He was Rubin Redwine of Philadelphia, second assistant engineer aboard one of the ships. There were 46 in the crew of the vessel and 62 in the crew of the other.

The first ship attacked remained afloat until late last night and the other was towed into port.

Soldiers, sailors, and coast guardsmen cleared the resort beach for a stretch of 100 yards in front of a coast guard station and held back the crowds as a surf boat brought ashore three empty lifeboats and the

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body of Redwine, which was found floating about a half a mile from his ship. His shipmates believed he was hurled overboard by the explosion of the torpedo.

A breathless hush fell over the throng of bathers and pleasure seekers as Redwine's body, covered with oil, was removed from the surfboat and carried to the coast guard station.

Redwine's 45 shipmates had abandoned the ship in three lifeboats shortly after a single torpedo tore into their vessel's starboard side forward of the amidship house. After rowing part of the six miles to shore, they were picked up by a patrol boat and landed several miles down the beach. The lifeboats were towed ashore by a coast guard surfboat.

From the time of the first attack, which occurred shortly after 5 p. m., until late last night, thousands of persons lined the beach and watched the planes, blimp and surface craft pursue their grim game of hide and seek with the enemy raider.

First engineer A. W. Brown of Philadelphia told newsmen in an interview granted by the navy this morning that the ship was armed, but that the gun crew had no opportunity for a shot at the submarine as it remained submerged throughout the attack.

Capt. Martin Johansen of Drexel Park, Pa., and two crewmen reboarded their ship to search for Redwine after a check of the men in

the lifeboats disclosed he was missing. As they were on the way to shore, Brown related, "We saw another merchant ship torpedoed. The torpedo hit her at her rudder. It didn't do much damage, but it put her out of commission. Her crew remained aboard."

Newsmen were not permitted to interview crewmen of the second ship, but her master, Capt. Eric Robert Blomquist of Severn, Md., told naval officers that he and his crew did not abandon ship because there was no damage forward or amidships. Major damage consisted of a broken rudder, smashed fuel lines, and battered pumps. Flooding was limited to the after peak, where leakage resulted from the shock.

Dependent Aid Bill Approved

Washington, June 16.—A bill making financial provision for soldiers' and sailors' dependents and stating a congressional policy that the selective service should "not break up the institution of the home" was passed today by the House and sent to the White House. A measure raising the pay of the armed forces to a minimum of \$50 a month, to cover

contributions to dependents, also awaits President Roosevelt's signature. The dependents' allotment bill was intended primarily to provide assistance to the dependents of service men of the lower pay grades, up to line sergeants in the army and petty officers in the navy. It was amended in the Senate to make a sweeping change in the draft status of family men.

This amendment, finally approved by both branches after conference gives the President authority, through the selective service system, to defer men having wives or children with whom they maintain a bona fide family relationship in their homes. Heretofore, married men with dependents have been deferred on financial grounds.

The new legislation, while recognizing the financial aspects of dependency, permits deferment of family heads primarily because of their family status.

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