

## Kiwanis Club To Purchase Radio For Soldier Club

Following a talk by Mrs. J. W. Currie on the work and needs of the Hoke County Soldiers Center, the Raeford Kiwanis club voted to purchase a combination radio and record player for the Center, and appropriated \$42.50 for the purpose. Individuals also contributed some \$10 for purchase of other supplies needed by the Center.

Mrs. Currie and Miss Flora Boyce are the hostesses who supervise the activities of the club and arrange for entertainment of the soldiers both at the club, the armory dances and in the house.

The speaker stated that it was a patriotic duty and a genuine service to make these boys feel as though somebody really cared for them, and that was the purpose of the Center.

She told the club that an electric refrigerator, a water cooler, game tables, kitchen and serving equipment and other furnishings were needed to make the work of the Center answer the need of the men.

The Center is housed in the passenger station of the A. and R. railway, which has been donated without charge by Henry and William Blue, directors of the railway. Two rooms have been renovated and equipped very well, with facilities of preparing sandwiches, plate lunches and for lounging. Two other rooms are being arranged this week for game rooms and showers are to be added immediately.

The county commissioners have appropriated some funds to help in the work and many merchants and individuals have contributed toward the work. An electric refrigerator is being loaned the Center by the Board of Commissioners, a water cooler was installed Monday through the courtesy of the railway and Lawrence McNeill. Ice is being contributed daily by the Upchurch Milling company.

Another serving table, knives, forks, spoons, dishes and other kitchen equipment is needed.

Mrs. Currie states that from 17 to 35 men register each week day and that as many as one hundred or more visit the place on the weekends and that over 70 attended the armory dance last Saturday night.

## Apartment Houses Limiting Hot Water

New York, June 23.—The 50 per cent restriction on the consumption of fuel oil is being met by many New York apartment houses by limiting the supply of hot water to certain hours in the morning and evening, it was disclosed.

A War Production Board spokesman here said the same trend probably would be followed by other apartment house landlords in the 17 Atlantic Seaboard states affected by the WPB order of May 15.

Concerning fuel oil for heating next winter, the spokesman said many homeowners were converting oil furnaces to coal.

## Baptist Vacation Bible School

Registration for the Vacation Bible School will begin at 5 p. m., Friday afternoon. At seven, women of the church will serve supper on the grounds. The school will open Monday, June 29th, at 9 a. m. and will last till 11 o'clock. These hours will hold for the duration of the school which is through Friday, the third. Commencement exercises will be on the evening of the 3rd. Children of all denominations are invited to attend this school. Mrs. Guin and able assistants will be in charge of the school.

## Mrs. W. C. Brown Is Gravely Ill

Lamont Brown returned to Alexandria, Va., last night. He came down especially to visit his mother who is very sick following a major operation in Long's hospital, Statesville. Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin accompanied Lamont to Statesville and both returned to Raeford. Dr. John Adams, who has been in Alexandria with Mr. Brown left there for Statesville Wednesday night of this week. The entire community is very much concerned over Mrs. Brown's illness.

## Revival Services At Mill Church

Rev. W. H. Ivey, assisted by Rev. H. H. Hilburn of the Free Will Baptist church will conduct a revival at the mill church beginning Sunday at eleven o'clock. Services every day at eleven a. m. and 8 p. m.

## Food Preservation Center To Be Used By Community

"Beginning July 1st, the School Canning Center in Raeford may be used by the people of the county who may wish to preserve surplus food in tin for their family's food supply," says Josephine Hall, home agent.

The canning center is supervised by Mrs. Jim Smith and the school canning is being done by the lunchroom supervisors from the various schools in the county. Those people who have had little experience canning in tin will be assisted by the women working at the center.

Those wishing to bring vegetables and fruit to can may make arrangements for a date for canning at the Home Agent's office. Food, no. 3 (quart size) tin cans and a small amount of fuel must be furnished. No charge will be made.

Canning this year is a vital factor in our National Defense Program and the people of the county are fortunate in being able to use the center in connection with the school canning program.

## County USO Drive Passes Half-Way Mark; Ends July 4th

The drive for USO funds in Hoke county passed the half-way mark this week with Chairman Wilmer McDonald reporting that \$400 has been received while the quota to be raised is \$700.

Mr. McDonald states that reports have not been received from group workers in some communities in the county and these community chairmen are urged to make their reports as quickly as possible. Mr. McDonald states that the drive will continue through July 4, and that every worker is urged to see those people in his territory who have not been seen or have not contributed to this agency which is contributing so much to the welfare of our soldiers wherever they are.

## The Boy Scout Camp

Scouts from the Western District will gather at the "McKay Cottage" on Lumber River next Monday afternoon for a week's camping under the direction of the Cape Fear Council. The camp grounds are being gotten in shape this week. Pointers will be put up by the scouts so that you will not have trouble reaching the grounds. Those going in cars will turn off of Highway 15-A just south of Lumber River, about one mile out of Wagram, and will follow the road up the river to the scene of the camp.

Scouts are asked to bring or provide all equipment for cooking and sleeping except the food, which will be available on the camp grounds. Each troop is to do its own cooking, so should have the necessary cooking tools. The scoutmaster has a list of the things needed so scouts be sure and check on his list before leaving for camp. Insects are bad at this time of the year so it would be wise to take some means of control.

## Scrap Rubber Campaign

The scrap rubber campaign is off to a good start in Hoke county. Already more than 25,000 lbs. have been turned in. This is as much as we expected to get in Hoke county. All filling stations are co-operating. Take your scrap rubber to any filling station and they will give you one cent per pound.

This is a non-profit campaign. Filling stations are turning it in and getting one cent per pound. All major oil companies are accepting the rubber from their stations at cost, and are re-selling it to the rubber companies. The difference between what they pay and what they receive is turned over to army and navy relief. The oil companies are making a donation of the freight and handling charges.

N. A. McDonald, Jr., is representing the oil companies in Hoke county and is doing a fine job. He is anxious to ship a full car-load from Hoke county. So bring in your old rubber.

J. A. MCGOOGAN,  
Chairman Hoke County Salvage Committee

## Clyde Upchurch, Jr., To Camp Sutton

Clyde Upchurch, Jr., reported to Camp Sutton Wednesday. He is in the ordnance department. Having had three months strenuous basic training at army air corps base, Jackson, Miss., he received his commission as lieutenant, junior rank.

## Rubber Collection Piles Up Scrap In County

About every service station in the county you can see the piles of scrap rubber piling higher each day, according to Neill A. McDonald, county chairman for the salvage drive.

The stations are paying 1c per lb. for the scrap rubber which is turned in, and they resell it to the oil companies for the same price. These companies then send it to the rubber companies where it is reprocessed and will be used to keep the motor cars of the citizens of our nation going during the war.

Look about your house, wherever scrap stuff may be stored and get out the old rubber and turn it in. How long your cars will run will depend largely on the collections of scrap rubber. You can sell it for \$1 per hundred pounds.

## A Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR

Fifth Registration Day, Tuesday, June 30th, 1942, 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Whereas, the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, authorizes the President of the United States to designate the times and places for the registration of the persons required to register by the provisions of said Act; and

Whereas, the President of the United States duly designated October 16, 1940, as the first registration day; July 1, 1941, as the second registration day; February 16, 1942 as the third registration day; April 27, 1942, as the fourth registration day; and has now, by proclamation dated May 22, 1942, designated Tuesday, June 30, 1942, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. as the fifth registration day; and

Whereas, the President in said proclamation has called upon me, as the Governor of the State of North Carolina, to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish and affect the complete registration in this state of all those required to register according to said proclamation;

Now, therefore, I J. Melville Broughton, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in response to the call made upon me as contained in the proclamation of the President of the United States referred to above, and by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor of this State, do proclaim the following:

That every male citizen of the United States residing in North Carolina and every male alien residing in the State, except those persons exempt from registration by the terms of said Act, who were born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, and who have not heretofore registered, are hereby required to register at the duly designated registration place for the area where said persons reside on June 30, 1942.

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,  
Governor.

Places of registration in Hoke county: the court house, the town hall, one at Little River and Sanatorium.

## Cromartie Held On \$1,000 Bond In Sessoms Death

Raymond Cromartie, following a preliminary hearing conducted by Judge W. B. McQueen, sitting as a magistrate, was ordered held for the grand jury in the hit-and-run death of Tom Sessoms, who died as the result of an accident on the 25th of August, 1937.

Cromartie skipped the country immediately following the accident and was caught in Cumberland county about ten days ago, and arrested there by request of Sheriff D. H. Hodgins.

Bond was set at \$1,000 but this had not been raised late Wednesday. The trial of the case has been set for the August term of Superior court.

In the only other case heard by Judge McQueen Robert Blue Ross was convicted of the theft of a bicycle from R. M. Hooper and given 4 months on the roads, the sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs and for the repair of the bicycle.

## SWAMPED

Farmers in Forsyth county have been swamped with work in taking advantage of recent rains, says R. W. Pou, Extension Service farm agent.

Adolph Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

## Clarence White Held In Death Of Soldier

Clarence White, construction worker and driver of the car which collided with a Greyhound bus at Rockfish Creek Saturday night, was ordered held for the grand jury in the death of Pvt. Wesley Hamilton by a coroner's jury here Tuesday night.

Hamilton, age 22, of Atlanta, Ga., was one of five passengers riding with White at the time of the collision which happened Saturday night about 9 o'clock about 1 mile north of Raeford on Route 15-A. He was killed almost instantly, and John Lindquist, of Cary, Miss., J. H. Moore, Pvt. Herbert Faulk, and Sgt. J. J. Goins, all of the 894th tank destroyer battalion at Fort Bragg, were injured.

According to Sheriff D. H. Hodgins who conducted the investigation of the accident the investigation happened when the car driven by White turned into the left lane of the highway to pass another car but the approaching bus prevented the passing. White failed to get the car back to the right side of the road and the rear end was struck by the bus. Harold W. Stuart was said to be the driver of the bus. None of its passengers were hurt.

## Leon Henderson Lacks Gas To Go On Fishing Trips

Washington, June 22.—Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who bosses gasoline rationing in the east, some times is just another harassed motorist.

"Gas rationing has been damned inconvenient to me," he exploded, in the midst of a press conference. "I think the government ought to look into some of these situations. I can't even go fishing any more."

Motorist Henderson has an "A" rationing card.

## Plenty Good!

Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, who is taking radio training at Monmouth, New Jersey, took a radio examination soon after being sent to New Jersey and made the almost impossible rating, 100!

## To Hold Civil Service Examination Monday

The Civil Service examination for stenographers and typists will be held in the commercial department at Hoke high school Monday, July 6th, at 8:30 a. m.

## LISTS VIRTUES OF ADVERTISING

New York, June 23.—Former District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey today described advertising as "an instrument of freedom" and urged 600 members of the Advertising Federation of America to fight for it as a "necessary part of a free press and free radio."

"Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the federation's 38th annual convention," Dewey said:

"You are enlisted today in the cause of maintaining the instruments of freedom for which we fight. You must maintain advertising as an instrument of freedom, because after the war is won, you will have another great job to do. After we have total victory those things we are doing without will be as essential as they once were, and more so.

"There can be no freedom without a free press, and there can be no free press unless it is able to print its papers without subsidy from any man, any single industry or any government."

He called advertising "The only means yet devised for producing the necessary revenue to support a free press, and I may add, free radio."

Dewey said the German radio under Propaganda Minister Goebbels was a dispenser of "hogwash."

## Hail Damages Crop Of D. H. Pearson

A hail storm about ten days ago severely damaged D. H. Pearson's cotton. There was no insurance on this cotton.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

## Lonnie Guin Dies Of Typhus Fever Monday Night

Daniel Lonnie Guin, 41, highly respected farmer and prominent citizen of Hoke county died at a Fayetteville hospital Monday evening after suffering from typhus fever for about ten days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock from the Methodist church. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford.

Pallbearers were: A. D. Austin, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Walter Baker, Evan Wright, R. J. Hasty, and Dave Yarborough.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Susie Hendrix, a daughter, Sara Frances Guin, and two sons, Grady and Haywood Guin.

A native of Cumberland county, Mr. Guin has been a resident of Hoke county for a number of years, and during most of this time he has been connected with the farming interests of Mrs. J. S. Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson. At the time of his death he was the superintendent of the Upchurch farm of the Johnson estate.

## Dr. James Dickson Visits Raeford

Dr. James G. Dickson, Commander U. S. navy, and two sons, James Jr., and Burt Pressy, were the guests of Mrs. Paul Dickson Tuesday. Commander Dickson, who has been stationed at Annapolis for about a year has been ordered to sea, and foreign service. He will be stationed at Samoa in the South Sea Islands of the Pacific almost half way across the world from here. Mrs. Dickson and sons will go to her old home in Newport News, Va., while he is away.

## Ben Currie Reported Safe In Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Currie of Raeford, have received a cablegram from their son, Ensign Ben F. Currie, that he is safe in Honolulu. It was the first word his parents had received from Ensign Currie since the Battle of Midway Island took place.

## WOMEN WHO HELPED MEN ESCAPE CAUGHT

Raleigh, June 23.—Two women who helped three honor grade prisoners escape Sunday afternoon from the Watauga prison camp have been arrested in Elizabethtown, Tenn., Penal Director Pitts said today.

None of the men has been apprehended, said Pitts, who identified them as Garland Rice, 33, sentenced in Buncombe for breaking and entering, larceny and receiving; Dearmon Williams, 27, sentenced in Wilkes for housebreaking and receiving; and Royce Thomas, 27, sentenced in New Hanover for robbery with firearms. The women drove to the prison in a taxi, Pitts said, and the prisoners joined them in a fast getaway. Since the men were honor grade, Pitts said he presumed they were allowed extra holiday freedom.

## THREE FACING SUGAR CHARGE

Jacksonville, N. C., June 23.—Three Onslow county men were in jail here today charged with possession of 500 pounds of sugar and transportation of nontax-paid whiskey.

They were Clifton Justice, 24, James Gould, 23, and David Jenkins, 55, all of the Sandy Run section of Onslow county.

The three men were arrested early last night by state highway patrolmen, who said today that the men may be turned over to Federal authorities for trial in Federal court.

Patrolmen said Justice and Gould claimed that the sugar belonged to them, and admitted that they did not report it in their possession when they registered recently for sugar rationing cards.

## County Commissioners To Meet First Tuesday

The Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, July 7th, instead of Monday, July 6th. This change is made due to the fact that Monday will be observed as a holiday by the stores and business houses in Raeford.

## CONTROL

Treatments recommended by Howard Garriss, Extension plant pathologist at State college, were 100 per cent effective in controlling small grain diseases on the farm of Larry Pate in Craven county, says R. M. Williams, assistant county agent.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

## Death Of Mrs. John C. McLean

Mrs. Mary Frances McLean McLean, widow of the late John Calvin McLean, of Raeford, died at her home here on Saturday, June 19th, in her 83rd year. Mrs. McLean had been in good health all her life up until about one year ago when a period of illness from which she did not fully recover had its inception.

Mrs. McLean was the daughter of Elizabeth McCallum McLean and John K. McLean, and was born in Moore county, near Carthage, on January 5, 1860. She and the late Mr. McLean were married in 1888 and came to this community which was later to become the town of Raeford, promptly after their marriage, and occupied the same dwelling, now on Main street in Raeford, until her death. All eight children of Mr. and Mrs. McLean were born in this home, and Mr. McLean died there in 1936 in his 80th year.

Mrs. McLean was much loved in this community. She and Mr. McLean had a prominent part in the formation of the town. They were both charter members of the Raeford Presbyterian church, and he was on the original town board, and the first school board, serving on both for a long time. She kept up with progress of the community, was an excellent neighbor, and won admiration and respect from all who knew her, as she encouraged them in good things and assisted them in their times of stress.

Surviving Mrs. McLean are the following children: W. T. McLean, of Clinton, and J. C. McLean, Jr., of Raeford; Mrs. N. J. Covington of Charlotte, Mrs. A. N. Moffitt, of Port Gibson, Miss., Mrs. Stanley Sessoms of Suffolk, Va., and Miss Beulah McLean of Raeford. One child died in infancy, and a daughter, Miss Blanche McLean, died in 1916. Eight grandchildren survive.

The funeral was conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment followed in Raeford cemetery. Active pallbearers were: John McKay Blue, John Duncan McNeill, Hubert McLean, Raymond McLean, Angus Keith and Thaddeus Blue. A host of friends and relatives, including many people from other towns and communities were present for the final rites.

## Attend Funeral

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. J. C. McLean were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stafford, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams, Raleigh; Dr. W. P. Starling, Roseboro; Mrs. M. E. Pope, Durham; Marvin Pope, Durham; Mrs. Jones, Durham; Stanley Sessoms, Suffolk, Va.; T. D. McLean, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean, Aberdeen; C. C. Faircloth, Clinton; Croom Faircloth, F. J. Faison, W. M. Russell, P. S. Carr, Joe R. Bert, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks, Clinton; Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Parkton; Miss Lillie Bell McDuffie, St. Pauls; Burk McDuffie, St. Pauls; Jim McDuffie, St. Pauls; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher, Fayetteville; Lawrence McLeod, Tarboro; Fr. and Mrs. J. B. McLeod, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLeod, Carthage; Mrs. J. A. Blue, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blue, Carthage; N. J. Covington, Charlotte; Frances Covington, Charlotte; James Covington, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blue, Carthage.

## Baptist Revival

Revival services have been going on all this week at the Raeford Baptist church. The Rev. James P. Wesley, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist church of Bamberg, S. C., is doing the preaching. Services are conducted each morning at 11 o'clock and 8:30 p. m., and will continue thru Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

## To New Jersey

Three more Hoke county girls have been sent to Monmouth, New Jersey, to accept positions with the signal corps. They are Christine McNeill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeill; Elsie McNeill, daughter of Mrs. Mack McNeill; and Rosa Lee English, granddaughter of Mrs. Dora I. English.

## 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 on the siren.