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McBryde Gives Talk On Work Of Budget Commission

Lawrence McNeill Tells Kiwanians That Hoke Is Below Quota On War Bond Purchases.

On a strictly local program given at the Kiwanis club Thursday under the direction of Benton Thomas, war bonds, the state budget commission, draft legislation and gas rationing were discussed.

Ryan McBryde, member of the State Budget Commission reported on a recent trip of two weeks during which he, accompanied other members of the commission on visits to a number of the state-operated institutions, including a number of the schools and hospitals of the state.

Mr. McBryde reported that the director of the State Hospital at Morganton, which has been under fire at special investigations during the past several months, had admitted that many of the deplorable conditions did exist at the institution. The reason for much of this was that the institution had such a low scale of wages that it was unable to employ competent help. Mr. McBryde reported that the hospital had a 400 per cent turnover in employees each year, and that its 2,650 patients were cared for by only 4 doctors and 6 trained nurses, and a varying number of young attendants, many of them inexperienced.

Special praise was given the N. C. College for Negroes at Durham and the negro normal school at Winston-Salem. The Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia was also considered one of the outstanding institutions which the commission visited.

Bond Sales Lagging

Lawrence McNeill, chairman of the Hoke county committee on War Bond sales reported that the county's purchases of War Bonds and Stamps were falling about 40 per cent under the \$12,500 quota for June, and that it was apparent that the enthusiasm shown during May had subsided somewhat. He called attention that the people of the county had been pledged to purchase \$77,000 during the year. This amount, he said, would be only about half of the year's quota, if the present average of about \$12,000 per month were assigned to the county. He appealed to the people to keep up with their quotas while the sales were still on a voluntary basis.

361 In Service

T. B. Lester, chairman of the Hoke selective service board reported that there were now 361 men from the county on active duty with the various armed services of our Nation.

Details of the new gas rationing program were discussed by Neil A. McDonald and Benton Thomas. Registration for the new ration books is to take place July 9th, 10th, and 11th at the several schools of the county, and the new rationing books are to be put into effect on July 22nd, it was said. The type of books and their gasoline values are contained in another story released this week by the local rationing boards.

Ration Days Set By Hoke County Board

The Hoke county ration board has set certain days on which applications may be made for cards or purchase permits.

Beginning next week, July 6th, applications for sugar ration cards and for sugar-for-canning purposes may be made only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tire applications must be made on Mondays; and gasoline applications must be made on Thursdays only.

The board announced that the sugar stamp no. 5 would be valid between June 28th and July 25th, and that stamp 6 would be valid between July 26th and August 22nd. Each stamp is good for two pounds under a new ruling, but it must be used on the same basis as formerly which permits one-half pound per week, or 2 pounds per month.

Park Cleaned

The "Park," that beautiful lot of pines just behind the grammar school has been cleaned off and ploughed, the work being done by the John McGaogans. The garden club expects to keep this up as one of their projects. A beautiful place it will be when several thousand bulbs are blooming there in the spring.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

40,000 Pounds Rubber Scrap Collected

Chairman Neill A. McDonald Asks For 20,000 Pounds More To Put Hoke Over Top.

While asking for 20,000 pounds more scrap rubber from the people of Hoke county on or before midnight July 10th, the county scrap rubber committee was well pleased with the progress of the collection drive up to the 1st of July, according to Neill A. McDonald, chairman of the committee.

Mr. McDonald reported that well over 40,000 pounds had been collected through the filling stations and other agencies of the county to give Hoke an average of over 2 pounds per person. He urged that the people scrape up every bit of scrap rubber during the next ten days to bring the total here to at least 60,000 lbs. "Just because persons has just a few old jar rubbers or only one old hotwater bottle, they shouldn't think that so few ounces won't help . . . they will help," he declared, "and they are badly needed and will be welcomed at any of the collection stations."

The average pounds per capita for North Carolina, collected through June 25th was 1.17 pounds while the average per capita poundage for Hoke county amounted to 2.35. In Vermont the average was 5.01 per person; in Nevada 15.59; in Florida 3.81.

"Dopers" Needed For War Work

Raleigh, July 1.—A "doper" is not a drug addict but a worker who applies a coating of dope, or lacquer, to the fabric coverings of airplane parts, and a "chamberman" is not the masculine of chambermaid, but one who has to do with making or regulating sulphuric acid in condensing chambers, according to the "Dictionary of Occupational Titles," which is coming into constant use in the war work of the United States Employment Service.

Both doper and chamberman are listed in the 233 occupations in which shortages exist and which are considered of strategic importance to the war production program.

In another classification are "essential" occupations or those which generally are of immediate importance to the war program as a whole and in many of which a shortage may be expected in the near future. Listed in this group are 362 occupations.

Girls Organize Defense Club

Last summer the girls of Raeford formed a Girls' Defense Club with the help of Miss Eleanor Barr and Mrs. Dorothy McFarland of the 9th Division Service Club of Fort Bragg.

The club is beginning a new year and the first meeting was held at the local soldiers' center on Tuesday night, June 30th. It was decided to give rank to the most loyal members of this club. They are as follows:

1st Sgt.: Estelle Maultby.

Sgts.: Pat Stuart, Nick Bevan, Hatie Bouyer, Marjorie Gregory.

Corporals: Peggy McFadyen, Katie M. Bouyer, Aris Shankle, Alberta Campbell.

Cptns.: Kathleen Campbell, Ellen Currie, Betty Jo Wood, Louis Bevan, Briggs Wood, Beth McDonald, Jerry N. Jester, Katie Ray Odom, Mildred Campbell, Carolyn McNeill, Edna Alexander, Anna Blue.

Pvt's: Vivian McInnis, Billie McIntyre, Jennie Warren, Patsy Blue, Mildred Womble, Grace Maxwell, Tiny Looper, Ruth Looper, Sallie Alexander.

Mrs. C. H. Giles was made the club's morale officer.

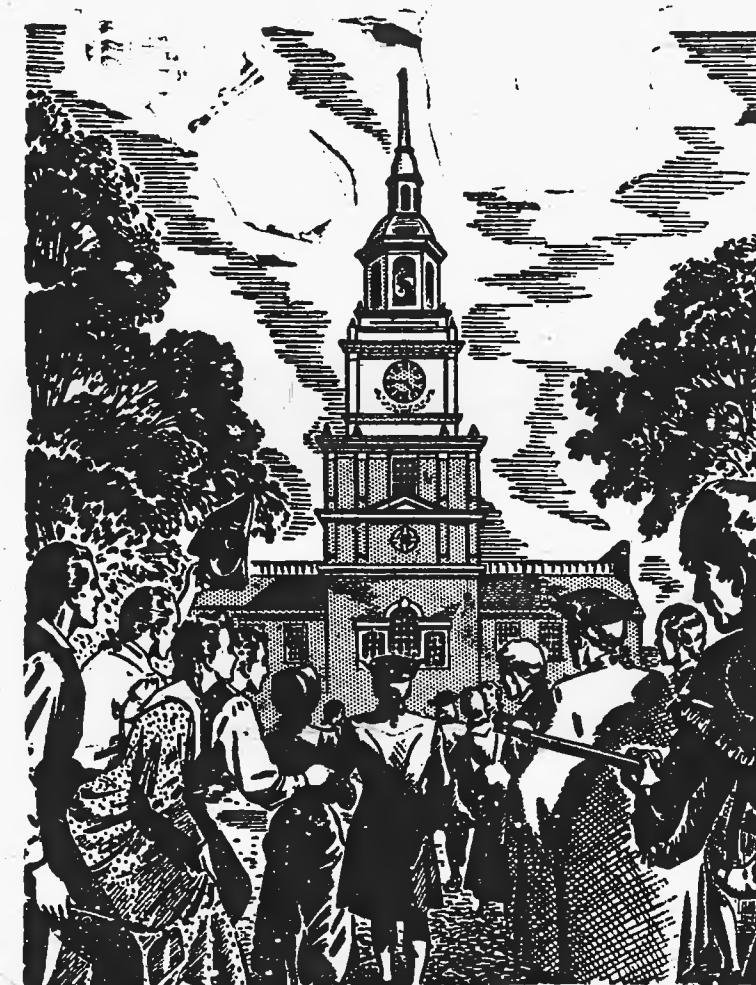
SGT. PAT STUART,
Club Reporter.

James R. Hendrix Hurt Badly When Kicked By Mule

James R. Hendrix, prominent farmer of Blue Springs township, was painfully injured Friday when he was kicked by a mule.

Mr. Hendrix was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday, but it was said he would be confined to his home for at least several weeks. The injury was incurred, it was said, when Mr. Hendrix was stooping before the mule to pick up a halter rein and was struck by the knee of the mule as it was champing at flies. He suffered severe internal injuries in the abdomen.

Help FIGHT the war with the money you save...Buy U.S. WAR BONDS



Let's CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE by Fighting To Keep It!

Report Of Hoke Rationing Board

Permanent Gas Rationing In Effect July 22

Will Issue Ration Books July 9, 10, and 11 To Passenger Car and Motorcycle Owners.

The new permanent gasoline rationing plan will be put into effect July 22nd and ration books will be issued by county boards on July 9th, 10th and 11th to all passenger car and motorcycle owners.

The plan will be considerably different from that now in effect. All passenger car owners will be issued a basic rationing book of the "A" type. This book will contain 6 pages with 8 coupons to the page. This will be for one year's use, with 8 coupons or purchase units serving for each two months. The value of the coupons will be announced by the OPA.

Each motorcycle owner will get a class "D" book which has the same number of coupons as the auto class "A" book. It will be good for one year.

Those who can establish proof that their needs for additional gasoline is absolutely necessary can apply to the rationing boards for supplemental books, either class "B" or "C," according to the amount of driving they are required to do. These are issued only in addition to the "A" books.

The "B" books have 16 additional coupons and are to cover supplemental demands for a period of three months. The "C" books have 96 additional coupons and cover demands for three months.

Books "S-1" and "S-2" are to be issued at the Rationing Board offices only to truck and bus operators.

Books "E" and "R" are to be issued at the Rationing Board offices only to operators of non-highway machinery such as bats and tractors.

Richard McPhatter, Raeford, farmer, 2 obsolete tires.

Cora McRae, Raeford, farmer, 2 obsolete tires.

N. E. Townsend, route two, Raeford, farmer, 2 retreads passenger car.

W. J. McNeill, Raeford, farmer, 1 tire, pick-up.

Grady Leach, Raeford, mail carrier, 1 tire, 1 tube, car.

J. M. Norton, Raeford, farmer, 1 tire, retread passenger car.

Percy English, route two Raeford, farmer, 2 obsolete tires and 2 obso-

lete tubes, car.

'W. T. Holland, Raeford, farmer, 2 tubes.

C. W. Cildress, service station and farmer, 1 retread, car.

D. A. Currie, route on Red Springs, farmer, 1 tube, 2 tires, retreaded.

L. A. McGougan, route one Red Springs, farmer, 2 tires retreaded, car.

W. M. Thornburg, route one Aber-

Mrs. W. C. Brown Dies Sunday In Statesville

Mrs. W. C. Brown died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Long's hospital, Statesville, where she had been taken two weeks before for an operation from which she never recovered. The remains were brought to Raeford Monday morning and taken to the home of her brother, Will Lamont. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by Rev. H. K. Holland and interment was in the family plot in the Raeford cemetery. Deacons of the Presbyterian church were active pallbearers and deacons and elders honorary pallbearers. The women of Mrs. Jess Bauman's circle, to which the deceased belonged and other close friends had charge of the many beautiful flowers.

Mallie Isabella Lamont was born in 1877 at the old McLauchlin home, east of Raeford. She was the daughter and youngest child of Malcolm and Isabella McLauchlin Lamont. The Lamont homeplace was where Fred Johnson now lives, but Mrs. Lamont had moved to her old home after her husband's death, which occurred a few months before Mallie was born. Both sides of the family were pure Scotch and among the first to settle in the Cape Fear section.

Mrs. Brown was educated at Raeford Institute and Asheville Normal.

She was twice married. Her first husband was J. C. Adams, who died in 1907. Of this union there were two children, who survive: Mrs. Lewis Reagan (Mary) of Kingsport, Tenn., and Lamont Brown of Alexandria, Va.

In 1911 she was married to Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Two children were born to them, who survive: Mrs. Lewis Reagan (Mary) of Kingsport, Tenn., and Lamont Brown of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Brown was pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church for 18 years, and Mrs. Brown was the ideal pastor's wife, always present with comforting words in time of sickness and death and sharing in the joys and sorrows of all with whom she came in contact. The present Presbyterian church stands as a monument to this couple, for she labored with him in getting the church built. In 1924 Rev. and Mrs. Brown moved to Barium Springs, where Mr. Brown was called to be pastor of Little Joe's church. At Barium Springs, as in Raeford, Mrs. Brown was loved for her gentle sympathy and understanding. When Mr. Brown's health began to fail he resigned his pastorate and they moved back home to Raeford in 1938. Though Mrs. Brown had been in declining health for several years the real break came in January of this year when she had a stroke. Organic troubles which had not bothered her before developed and everything was done to find the cause of the illness. An operation was considered imperative. Trouble was found which made the doctors know that recovery was impossible. Her grave illness was known and her death was not unexpected. All of her children were with her at the time of her death except Lamont who was in Alexandria with his father, who was and continues to be very ill. Her only sister, Mrs. W. B. McLauchlin had been to Statesville but had returned to Raeford. During the few hours before the funeral service the body lay in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamont. Many people white and colored, from all walks of life, came to see for the last time the woman that they loved so well and whom they all called friend.

Richard Hurnann paid costs for speeding; Toon Rogers was found guilty of affray and sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs. Her attorney, A. G. Gore, filed notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Lucille, Estelle, Congesta and Nettie Cotheran were found guilty of an affray and taxed with the costs; Richard Hurnann paid costs for speeding; Toon Rogers was found guilty of affray and sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs. Her attorney, A. G. Gore, filed notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Official Count Gives Brown Lead of 144

Approximately 70 Per Cent Of First Primary Voters Recast Ballots In Run-Off.

Evidencing an unusual interest in the outcome of a single contest in the second primary held here Saturday, 1218 Hoke county voters went to the polls to state their choice for member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly to give Dr. G. W. Brown a lead of 144 votes over the Rev. E. C. Crawford.

The total vote cast was approximately 70 per cent of the total vote cast for the three candidates in the first primary when G. B. Rowland filled the other corner of the three-way race.

The preacher-candidate, running on an anti-liquor platform, polled 537 votes or 101 less than he polled in the first primary, while Dr. Brown got a total of 681 or an increase of 59 over the vote cast for him on May 30th.

The official count, by precincts, as reported by Crawford Thomas, chairman of the county board of elections, was:

	Brown	Crawford
Raeford No. 1	95	111
Raeford No. 2	158	196
Little River	54	20
Quewhuffle	56	58
Blue Springs	36	55
Allendale	43	12
Antioch	75	13
Stonewall	72	25
Puppy Creek	48	27
Rockfish	44	19
Totals	681	537

Willie Arnold Gets 15 Months For Tire And Wheel Theft

Willie Arnold, part-time colored employee of Roland Covington, was sentenced to serve 15 months on the roads for the theft of a spare tire and wheel from the car of Mr. Covington. Arnold was working around the house last week, during which time the valuables disappeared.

Mr. Covington called in Sheriff Hodgin. The wheel and tire were traced by Mr. Hodgin and Deputy J. C. Wright to one Et Hollingsworth, who had purchased it from Arnold for \$3, and then to one J. D. Ross who had agreed to pay \$7 for it. The wheel and tire were recovered and Judge W. B. McQueen sentenced Arnold to serve 15 months on the roads.

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USO Contributors To Be Published

List of contributors to USO will be published next week—be sure your name is on this list—let us have your contribution now. One-third of the quota yet to be raised and Saturday, July 4th, ends campaign. However, contributions will be received after that date. Let's help our boys by giving to the USO WAR FUND CAMPAIGN.

COTTON SHOPPING BAGS

In order to make it easier for shoppers to cooperate in the conservation of wrappers, a leading accessories manufacturer has developed a line of folding shopping bags called carryalls. The bags will roll into pocket sized rectangles four by six inches. When extended for bundles they have a capacity of 20 pounds. The bags