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Scrap Committee Planning Big Week Aug. 24-29

Bulletin Board Will Honor Hoke Men in Service; Ask 1,000 Pounds Of Scrap for Each Soldier

The Hoke County "Junk Rally" now being planned by the County Salvage Committee will be one of the biggest events of the sort in the county, it was claimed yesterday by members of the committee directing the event. "The folk of Hoke County are really going to honor their boys in the armed forces," stated John A. McGoogan, chairman of the committee. "We started this scrap salvage campaign last fall and the whole nation is following Hoke County's example. Now we are planning to give them another big goal to shoot at."

A big bulletin board will be erected next week, which will contain the names of all men from the county now serving with the armed forces and the salvage committee will make an effort to secure at least 1,000 pounds of scrap for each man whose name is on the board. Selective Service Chairman T. B. Lester states that there are approximately 400 men from Hoke now serving in military outfits. To secure 1,000 pounds of scrap for each of these men will mean that the county will have to scoured clean of all types of scrap metals to raise the 400,000 pounds which is the quota for the drive to be conducted the week of August 24 to 29.

Should this goal be obtained, it was stated that the county will have salvaged over 2,000,000 pounds of scrap metals since the initial drive was started last December. Hoke, at that time, inaugurated the "Scrap the Japs with Scrap" campaign which has since swept the nation. With an initial goal of 200,000 pounds for the one-day drive, the campaign resulted in a month's collection activity and brought in well over a million pounds. Since then there has been a constant stream of vehicles leading from all sections of the county to "Red" Scarborough's junk yard and over a million and a half pounds of scrap metals have been sold by Hoke farmers through the local junk yard.

For the duration of the war a permanent salvage committee will serve the county and each cotton gin in the county will serve as a junk collection center. For rubber scrap the filling stations of the county will continue to collect this material as during the recent campaign. Approximately 70,000 pounds of rubber have been collected.

Serving with Mr. McGoogan will be the following persons: Sam McGoogan, A. S. Knowles, Miss Josephine Hall, K. A. McDonald, Tommy Upchurch and a representative from the News-Journal. They form the general county committee, and in each community the Neighborhood leaders will have charge of the campaign.

ARMY SAGE MAKES MISTAKE

Fort Bragg, Aug. 5—Corp. Tyler B. Treadaway, of the Reception Center, might be called "The Sage of Company C." Instead of swallowing a dictionary, it is reported that this learned soldier once consumed a book of Army regulations. Raw recruits are awed by his fund of military lore, acquired in two years of soldiering at Fort Benning, Ga., and four years in Hawaii.

This week Corp. Treadaway escorted a company of very raw recruits on a road march. Some hours later the recruits returned to camp, minus the corporal, who tramped wearily in some time later. The Army "Sarge" had forgotten to pick up his rifle which he had leaned against a tree during a rest period some miles down the road. "Learned Corporal Treadaway now quotes the classic, "To err is human."

First Word From Lt. D. B. McFayden In Many Weeks

The family of Lt. D. B. McFayden received a message from him this week from India. Lt. McFayden had not been heard from since May 18, when he departed for foreign service. His address was given as: care of the American Consulate, Karachi, India.

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.

All sorts of wild rumors are afloat about Government allotments to be made by the Government to soldiers' dependents. Here are some things to remember:

Government allowance applies only to the dependents of the four lowest ranks in Service—Private, Privates First Class, Corporal and Sergeant, 3rd class. And families of these classes will not get any allowance unless the Soldier makes application for it in behalf of his family and pay at least \$22.00 per month from his own salary to the aid of his family. If the soldier makes application to his commanding officer for the government allowance and also agrees to have the government deduct \$22.00 from his payroll, then his dependents will receive government allowance according to this schedule:

Wife, no child\$28.00
Wife, one child\$40.00
Each additional child\$10.00
One parent\$15.00
Two parents\$25.00
Brother, sister or grandchild\$ 5.00

With the soldier's \$22.00 this will make about \$50.00 coming into the homes of many soldiers. Parents should write at once to their sons in the Army and Navy urging them to qualify by application for the allotment. In case they do not know the address of the soldier then they may write to Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., asking that the War Department call upon Local Red Cross to aid in making application. In no case can Red Cross Chapters make application for dependents except on Request of the War Department. The allotment will be paid for the first time Nov. 1, 1942, and monthly thereafter.

May Act Invoked Counties Around Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, Aug. 5—With the efficiency, health and welfare of Army personnel in mind, the May Act, which makes prostitution near Army establishments a federal offense, was invoked at midnight, July 31, according to an order issued by Lt. Col. Landon C. Rosser, commanding officer of Fort Bragg. The order will affect 12 North Carolina counties in the vicinity of Fort Bragg. State and county law enforcement agencies were notified recently that such an order would be forthcoming.

This order Fort Bragg authorities pointed out, makes it unlawful to engage in prostitution, or set up a house of ill fame, and prohibits the leasing or renting or contracting to lease or rent any vehicle or building which is intended to be used for any purposes prohibited under the act.

Violators of the act are subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person violating the law who is subject to Military or Naval law will be punished as provided by the Articles of War or the Articles for the Government of the Navy.

Counties to be included in the order are Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and Wake. Principal towns in these counties are Raleigh, Sanford, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Carthage, Dunn, Fayetteville, Rockingham, Laurinburg, Raeford, Lumberton, Elizabethtown, Smithfield and Clinton.

Joe Murrell Now at Jacksonville Home

Cpl. Joe Murrell, U. S. Marines, and former member of the State Highway Patrol, who was injured critically when shot several times while on a visit here several weeks ago, has been released from the Post Hospital at Fort Bragg and is now recuperating at his home at Jacksonville.

It was stated here yesterday by court officials that the magistrate's hearing in the shooting affair will be held when Cpl. Murrell is able to attend.

1-B's Included In August Draft Call

Washington, Aug. 5—National Selective Service headquarters today included in the August draft call an undisclosed quota of 1-B registrants—men with minor physical defects—probably laying the ground work for widespread use of such draftees to replace physically fit men for active duty.

Although this is the first nationwide call for 1-B's, the Army has inducted many of them in small-scale experiments and found them useful in light manual and clerical tasks.

Officials estimated that about 1,000,000 men of military age soon will be classified as 1-B, providing a huge reservoir for limited military duty.

Boards Advised. National headquarters instructed local boards to include in the first call men not previously accepted because of defective teeth.

Bad teeth caused some 13 per cent of 1-B classifications, topped only by defective eyes which caused 15 per cent.

Others were hernia, 12 per cent; venereal diseases, 11 per cent; musculoskeletal, nine per cent; feet, six per cent.

Heart and blood-pressure, four per cent; mental and nervous, three per cent; ear and lungs, two per cent each.

The remaining 23 per cent were taken up by dozens of other minor physical defects.

Only those 1-B's with positive serological reports of venereal diseases are definitely excluded from induction for limited tasks.

KNOW ANY RAYS?

MICHIGAN RAY WANTS INFORMATION

The following letter will explain itself. If you can give any information relative to this, write the Post-Dispatch or to Louis Ray in Detroit, Detroit, Mich.

845 E. Congress St.
July 8, 1942.

Dear Editor: My grandfather left the Galatia Church area on Little Rockfish Creek, Hoke County, in 1830, by covered wagon in quite a cavalcade that ended up mostly in Victoria County, Ontario. Grandfather died in 1834, had no means of writing back to North Carolina, but often mentioned individuals. I am trying to gather a genealogy of the Ray exiles, who were shipped across in 1748 and 1749, begin either five or six brothers: Archibald, Duncan, Donald, Archibald, Duncan, Donald (Daniel) and Gilbert and perhaps Malcolm and Angus, or Malcolm and Neil (not yet found).

I am intruding on your good nature to ask you what you know of Mr. Fairley Ray, of Wagram, who his people were, and so on. I have written him several letters of inquiry and sent postage, and can't yet get a reply from him. I believe he comes from the Galatia church area among my relatives, but I cannot get him to identify himself among the hundreds of Rays placed and named during the past three years.

Perhaps you know something, too, of "John of Richmond," who died in 1808 or 1811 (Cumberland county Will book vs. Longstreet ch. cemetery monument record). John Ray's wife was Christian Cameron, I think. Their children were Duncan 1, deceased in 1808; Sara Ray Buie, husband deceased in 1808; Duncan 2; John, Mary Margaret, Ann; Isabella and Catherine. Duncan 1 and wife Catherine were parents of John, Duncan and Catherine, grandchildren of John of Richmond, and Sara Ray Buie had a son John Buie.

At any rate, as you probably do not know unless you go in for Richmond County history, you might be able to give me names of Rays apt to be descended from the family; John was very well-to-do in his day. Thank you for anything you may be able to suggest.

Cordially yours,
Louis Duncan Ray.

County Court Docket Light

Only five defendants faced Judge W. B. McQueen in county court here Tuesday. Hudson McLean, alias Bonnie Gett Livingston, paid costs for liquor law violation; Clonnie Rogers paid costs for a similar offense; Willie Grant, alias Chuck Cagle, paid costs for careless and reckless driving; Howard Bratcher paid costs for having improper brakes on his car; and Bethune Maulsby paid costs when found guilty of trespassing on the property of Mrs. E. A. Bill.

Army Officers And Families Kiwanis Guests

Fried Chicken Dinner at Armory Tonight Is Feature of Get Acquainted Program

Army officers residing in Hoke County and their families will be guests of the Raeford Kiwanis Club this evening at a fried chicken dinner to be served at the Armory at 8 p. m.

The dinner is under the supervision of a committee headed by J. Benton Thomas. It will be served by the Kiwaniladies. Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the N. C. State Sanatoriums, will be master of ceremonies.

A varied program of entertainment is being arranged to provide amusement for the 200 expected to attend.

County Exceeds Bond Quota for Third Month

Hoke County again exceeds its quota for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps in July, according to J. Lawrence McNeill, chairman of the bond sales committee. With each successive quota mounting during the months when the county's income is the lowest, the citizens have responded to the call and met the quota.

In July the quota was \$19,000 and purchases of bonds and stamps, at cost price, not maturity value, reached a total of \$19,522.00. The June quota was \$12,500 and approximately \$15,000 worth of the Government securities were purchased. In May, the month the county quota system was inaugurated, the quota for Hoke was \$8,500 and the citizens here bought a total of \$20,000 worth.

Mr. McNeill stated that the committee was highly elated over the magnificent response made to the appeals for these purchases. The cash income of the people of the county, he explained, was generally lowest during July due to the fact the little produce of the farms was being sold during this month. This meeting of quota during this month, he said, shows the real patriotic spirit of our people and we know that many of them made real sacrifices to fulfill their bond purchase pledge at this time.

The quota for August, he added, has been set at \$19,500. This is not much larger than the goal for last month, and with a determined effort we will be able to purchase this amount, though our biggest income months this season will be September and October when many of the farmers expect to purchase the amount of their yearly bond pledges.

Pre-Induction Officers' Training Offered at PJC

Maxton, Aug. 5—Young men between the ages of 17 and 27 may receive pre-induction training at Presbyterian Junior College. The government encourages a young man to remain in college until his education is complete, because there is great need for men in the military service who have the basic education needed to fit them for various technical and specialized services. So plans to enter college and then enlist in the reserves. In college the student will wear an insignia showing that he is serving his country by taking pre-induction training for officers' school.

Students enlisted in the reserves may take any of the standard college courses. However, they are expected to take math, physics and physical training. They will enter into college life just as the other students. They will receive no compensation until after completion of their college work when they enter officers' training school.

Presbyterian Junior College conducted the largest Civilian Pilot Training unit in the state of North Carolina last spring. The present program trains men as glider pilots, liaison pilots, transport pilots and instructors. The next mental test for CPT applicants will be held at Presbyterian Junior College on August 15 at 9 a. m. The regular college fall session opens September 8, 1942.

Boys To Fort Bragg

A contingent of white draftees will be sent to Fort Bragg for induction from Hoke County Monday morning, August 10; it was stated yesterday by T. B. Lester, chairman of the county selective service board.

Report Made on Rural Electrification in This Area at St. Louis Meet

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5 (Special)—Details of how the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation, REA system is serving the rural sections of this area, is geared to the war effort were reported to a conference of REA superintendents from eight Atlantic seaboard states at the national headquarters of that agency in St. Louis this week by D. J. Dalton, of Raeford, N. C., superintendent of the cooperative who is attending the meeting.

The policy of the Lumbee Corporation, according to Mr. Dalton, is in line with that of the national organization as expressed by REA Administrator Harry Slattery when he said in addressing the opening session of the meeting: "Every rod of the 360,000 miles of REA line must serve the war. When you managers and superintendents keep those lines working, you are on the war front—you are doing your part."

Half Year Report Of Treasurer

The following semi-annual financial report of the Hoke County Red Cross Chapter was presented this week by H. L. Gatlin, Jr., treasurer of the chapter:

Balance on Jan. 1, 1942\$ 957.37
Cash Received
Memberships 23.00
Contributions to war relief 655.05
Miscellaneous (receipts from baseball game, first aid textbooks, etc.) 147.80
Total\$1793.02

Cash Paid Out
Supplies for chapter production (sweater yarn, tape, buttons, patterns, needles, etc.)\$ 224.61
Home service for service men 23.00
Home service for civilians 35.12
First aid 18.80
Home hygiene and care of sick 38.00
General office expenses 14.50
Memberships remitted to National Headquarters 26.63
War relief contributions to National Headquarters 850.00
Total1230.66
Balance on July 1, 1942\$ 562.36

List of Jurors For August Term Given

Superior Court Judge C. Everett Thompson of Elizabeth City, resident jurist of the First District, will preside over the August term of court to convene here August 24th, stated Edgar Hall, clerk of Superior Court. Jurors for the term were drawn Monday. They are:

K. H. Cole, Raeford; John Cui-breth, Antioch; Claud Bender, Blue Springs; W. D. Currie, Allendale; Wilmer Hendrix, Stonewall; J. L. Conly, Raeford; John K. Parker, McLauchlin; Joe Edwards, Stonewall; D. H. McKenzie, Stonewall; Belton Beasley, Stonewall.

D. W. Tyson, Raeford; N. A. Maxwell, Raeford; J. A. Walters, Raeford; J. F. Jordan, Raeford; W. T. Holland, Quenwhiffle; C. L. Sides, Quenwhiffle; L. A. McGugan, Allendale; R. W. Ruslin, Allendale; C. M. Gaine, Blue Springs.

Neill F. Sinclair, Quenwhiffle; W. I. Strider, Blue Springs; T. C. Sinclair, Quenwhiffle; Luke McFayden, Raeford; G. V. Brooks, Little River; B. F. McDuffie, Raeford; W. F. Fields, Antioch; Thomas Cameron, Raeford; D. C. Cox, Raeford; R. J. Vanhoy, Quenwhiffle; W. H. Calloway, Quenwhiffle.

Reception Center At Fort Bragg USA's Largest

Fort Bragg, July 29—Fort Bragg soon will be able to boast of having the largest Reception Center of any Army post in the country.

Features of the expansion program at this largest of Army posts were not released, but it was stated that construction will include the erection of a new medical building and a decided increase in the facilities of the mess hall near the induction station.

Capt. J. H. Blue Home on Leave

Capt. Julian H. Blue, stationed at a Texas air field where he is instructor, is spending 10 days here. His family accompanied him. He returns to Texas tomorrow.

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

Hoke Entertains 250 Soldiers This Week End

Convoy to Arrive Saturday Afternoon; Books Requested by Entertainment Committee

Hoke County will entertain 250 soldiers from the maneuver area this week end as the first especially convoyed group to be brought here during the 1942 Battle of the Sandhills. The convoy will arrive at the Armory at 5:30 Saturday afternoon and citizens who will entertain one or more men Saturday night and Sunday in their homes are requested to be at the Armory at that hour.

This group, when given their choice of towns in which to spend the week end asked that they be the guests of the people of Raeford and Hoke County. They are from several units which have been in simulated battle practice for several weeks.

Sunday at 1 p. m. o'clock a basket dinner will be served the group in the church yard of the Presbyterian Church. The basket lunches will be prepared by representatives of all the churches of the county.

Sgt. Churchill Gets Spanked by American Boys

New York, Aug. 5—An accessory to a brisk but good-natured paddling of Sgt. Mary Churchill, daughter of the British Prime Minister, has made a clean breast of it to a London correspondent of the New York Times.

He said he had placed Miss Churchill over a buddy's knee for a practical application of democracy. The two are privates in the United States Army and have been driving trucks in London.

This present-breaking episode marked a recent party given by the Auxiliary Territorial Service of which 21-year-old Mary, Churchill's youngest child, is a member, and resulted from her chaffing of Bill (Feet) Adams of Grand Rapids, Mich., over the size of his feet, as it was related to the Times' man, Meyer Berger.

Adams' service shoes are size 14, EE, the largest issued by the Army. Berger reported. Adams was at the party with Pvt. Jack Weiland of Australian, Polish, French and Bel-Mitchell, S. D., along with a number of other soldiers.

Adams listened pleasantly to Miss Churchill's kidding, the account went, and then suddenly got an idea.

Turning to Weiland, he suggested: "How about paddling her." The motion carried. Sgt. Churchill dissenting.

Weiland related: "I bent her over Feet's knees. "Feet's is a big guy, six feet three in his socks, with hands to match. He just laid it on."

"She Can Take It" Weiland related that Feet got in about 30 whacks. "Miss Churchill seemed embarrassed. I guess it was the first time anything like that had happened to her. She had been promoted to sergeant just before the dance and you know how new non-coms are."

Orthopedic Clinic At Lumberton Friday, Aug. 7th

An orthopedic clinic will be held in the basement of the Agricultural building in Lumberton on Friday, August 7, beginning at 9 o'clock, and is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age.

Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte will be the surgeon in charge.

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.