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Large Group Is Inducted From Hoke County

Jesse Niven Gullledge, a volunteer, and 30 draftees were inducted into the Army Monday from Hoke County. The men were given a farewell breakfast at the Service Club and then departed for Fort Bragg.

Three volunteers enlisting in the U. S. Navy during the past few days were reported by the Hoke County Selective Service board. They are: Percy Cleveland Howell, John Pershing Averitt and John Watson McNeill, Jr.

Of the men sent for induction at Fort Bragg Monday were several who were turned down for physical disabilities. The others in the group sent were:

Roland Barnard Sanders, William Roosevelt Strickland, Joe Murphy Lindsay, William Robert Koonce, Angus Hubert McKenzie, Jack Pittman, John Calton Gibson, Thomas Douglas McPhaul, Jesse Niven Gullledge (volunteered), Robert Harrell, John Willie Locklear, Wilbert Paul Barefoot, Madison McDougald Shaw, Paul Brown Davis, Elisha Priest, Leo Marshall Chavis, Max Bethune Maulsby, Jack A. Lee, Floyd Johnson, Clarence Bethune McBryde, Charles Lee Cothran, Martin Turner Cameron, Philip Roberts Johnson, Clayton Gore, Hugh Alexander Currie, Elwood Henderson, William Carlyle Alred, John Alex Wilkes.

The local board will send a group of Negroes to Bragg for induction on August 22nd, it was stated yesterday.

War Employment Service Plan In Operation

Directions for putting into operation the wartime plan of the United States Employment Service, as directed by the War Manpower Commission and Director John J. Corson, of the Service, have been received in the Fayetteville Employment Office, from Mrs. Gertrude K. Clinton, director for North Carolina, the manager, Mrs. Mable C. Sikes, announces.

The wartime plan of service for all offices in the nation provides that four essential activities are to be performed by the local office staffs, including (1) serving essential war industries, (2) farm placement program, (3) occupational inventory, and (4) claims taking activities.

Essential activities, those which the local offices may now serve, Mrs. Sikes explains, are defined as (1) establishments holding war contracts, (2) establishments holding subcontracts for war contractors, (3) establishments providing equipment and supplies for war contractors or their subcontractors, (4) all phases of agriculture, and (5) essential civilian activities, such as public utilities, transportation, hospitals, etc.

Under this plan, a priority is now established in labor and local employment offices are directed to provide essential workers for employers on the basis of their priority.

General J. T. Kenedy Returns to Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, August 13—Brigadier General John T. Kenedy, commanding general of Fort Bragg, returned to his desk at this largest of Army posts today after being in Washington about a month as a member of the Military Commission appointed by President Roosevelt to try eight alleged Nazi saboteurs.

General Kenedy declined comment on the trial and on the Commission's decision, which was handed to the President.

TO SELL BONDS

Raeford Building and Loan Association have been qualified to sell Defense Bonds. This was passed on at a directors' meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 11.

Cancellations to Be Effective Next Week

Notice is hereby given that subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions up to June 1, 1942, will NOT receive the NEWS-JOURNAL next week. Our subscription rules require that they be paid in advance, but we have been carrying a number of folks along expecting them to come in and pay or mail their renewal checks. So, should you not receive a paper next week, it will be because our records show that your subscription expired prior to June 1, 1942, and your name has been removed from our mailing list.

Three Defendants Convicted in County Court

J. Gore, charged with public drunkenness, Harvey McDuffie, indicted for speeding and Julian McKeithan, booked for operating a taxi without a chauffeur's license, were each given suspended sentences in county court Tuesday. They paid the costs in each case and were released.

Kiwanis Dinner For Officers Enjoyable Affair

One of the most delightful social affairs of recent weeks was the dinner given Thursday evening by the Raeford Kiwanis Club at which the Army officers and their wives and children who reside in Raeford were guests. Approximately 175 attended the dinner which was given at the Armory.

An evening of impromptu and informal entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. Tommy Upchurch, Dr. Marcus Smith and H. L. Gatlin, Jr., acted as masters of ceremonies during various features of the evening's program, the high light of which was the presentation of a miniature frying pan with asbestos lining (to keep the eggs from burning, to Capt. and Mrs. Banks, newlyweds who arrived here the day before the party. The Banks were also presented with a cookbook, an almanac and an electric toaster.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served.

AAA Conservation Materials Available

Conservation materials—lime, superphosphate and winter legume crop seed—now are available to North Carolina farmers from the AAA, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee, with headquarters at State College.

All these materials may be purchased from the AAA without an outlay of cash. Scott said. They are distributed as grant-of-aid materials and costs are deducted from any soil conservation payments due the farmer at the close of the program year.

Crimson clover seed, he said, may be ordered now for fall delivery at a cost of 12 1-2 cents per pound, delivered to the county AAA office or to seed dealers handling sales for the AAA. Hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas will be available at a later date, he said.

Due to difficulties in obtaining materials by suppliers, it is unlikely that 20 per cent superphosphate will be offered this year, Scott said. Nineteen per cent superphosphate will be sold to farmers in 17 counties in Western North Carolina at \$16.72 per ton, and will be available to other counties at \$14.25 per ton. This differential, he said, is due to freight costs. Prices of ground limestone range from \$1.4 to \$2.90 per ton, depending on freight costs, but this rate does not include delivery to individual farms. Costs of these materials in each county may be obtained at the county AAA office.

Army Salvaging Grease and Fats

Fort Bragg, Aug. 13—When a Fort Bragg mess sergeant is through preparing a meal there may be a substantial amount of left-overs, but it definitely isn't waste these days.

The need of glycerine for high explosives and glue for war construction work has emphasized the importance of fully utilizing all sources of these materials.

Quartermaster salvage officials at this largest of Army posts have ordered all grease, bones and meat scraps from which glycerine and glue can be extracted saved in special containers. Even sinks are fitted with grease "interceptors."

REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be a series of Revival Services held each evening, August 16 to 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the Raeford Methodist Church. These services will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford, who will be assisted by Milford V. Thumm of the Duke Divinity School.

The people of Raeford are all cordially invited to attend and to participate in these services.

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Circles of the Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, August 17, at 4:00 o'clock at the Church. The Omega Clegg Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Monday night, August 17, at 9:00 at the church.



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.

Six From Fort Bragg To Join Grid Teams

Fort Bragg, Aug. 13—In spite of warm weather football became one of the chief topics of conversation at Fort Bragg today when it was announced that five officers and one enlisted man have been selected for the Army football teams to be coached by Major Robert R. Neyland, former University of Tennessee mentor, and Major Wallace Wade, former Duke University coach.

Leaving today for training under Major Neyland at Yale University were 1st Lt. James L. Bruhl, former Colorado State line star; 1st Lt. William Carey Cox, Alabama backfield ace; 2nd Lt. William B. Robinson, former University of Florida player, and Pvt. Frank J. Clair, end at Ohio State who joined the Washington Redskins after his college days.

Reporting to Major Wade at Camp Cook, Cal., from Fort Bragg will be 2nd Lt. Robert J. Peters, Jr., halfback on last year's Princeton grid team, and 2nd Lt. Norman J. Williamson, who starred at Minnesota.

Frank Tyler Is Jailed in Auto Death Case

Frank Tyler, Fayetteville Negro formerly of near Raeford, is in jail here awaiting trial in Superior Court on murder charges growing out of an accident which resulted in the death of Daisy Smith, Fayetteville Negro woman.

The accident occurred near Rockfish Sunday, August 2nd, when the car, driven by Tyler, overturned and the Smith woman was badly hurt. She died in a Fayetteville hospital the following Tuesday. Members of her family turned the body over to a Fayetteville undertaker while some of her Hoke County relatives sought to have the body brought here for interment.

In seeking information concerning their difficulties the Hoke members of the family came to Raeford to see Sheriff Hodgins. When details of the accident were explained, none of which had been reported to any officers of Hoke County, Sheriff Hodgins had a warrant drawn for Tyler. Tyler was found in Raeford and jailed. Patrolman J. Barnes, Sheriff Hodgins and Deputy J. C. Wright investigated the accident further. At the hearing before Judge W. B. McQueen Tuesday they presented evidence to show that Tyler had been drinking before he left Fayetteville. for Rockfish. Judge McQueen found probable cause and bound him over to court under bond of \$1,000.

Red Cross to Train Men at Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, Aug. 12—American Red Cross Field Director candidates for the Eastern area will receive their field training at Fort Bragg, it was announced today by John A. Butler, field director for Fort Bragg.

Homer Kidd, of the American Red Cross, Washington, will be instructor for the two-week course, the first of which opened this week.

Candidates first will receive an orientation course in Washington. Then they will be sent to this largest of Army posts for a "breaking in" period before being assigned to Army posts and camps throughout the Eastern area. At least five men will be assigned each two weeks, according to the present schedule.

VISITING IN MOUNTAINS

Miss Mary Grey Helton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard E. Stinchcomb in Black Mountain.

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.

Raeford Citizens Urged to List Rents With Area Director

Raleigh, August 10—Franklin S. Clark, Area Rent Director, this week urged citizens in the Raeford area, renting property to list their property with the area rent office without delay.

Registration of rental property in the Fayetteville area has slackened off, the Area Rent Official said.

All rental property must be registered in Cumberland and Hoke Counties by August 20. Commercial property is exempted. Hotels, rooming houses and boarding houses register after August 20.

Commencing on July 20, there was a lively registration as large property owners and active agents filed hundreds of statements in bulk. But smaller owners, renting perhaps one or two pieces of property, or even one room or two, have not yet registered.

Clark said that persons who failed to register will be liable to the penalties under the rent control regulation.

He said he believed the citizens of Hoke county would cooperate to the fullest and list their property at once. Unless they do so, there might be a big last minute rush, he said.

Forms may be obtained in Hoke County from Mrs. Poole, Building and Loan, and the Rationing Office, Raeford and the News-Journal.

The forms should be returned to the distribution center from which they are obtained, or to the area rent office, 155 Bow St., Fayetteville.

Carolina Power Employs 100% Bond Purchasers

Raleigh, Aug. 13—Every employee having volunteered regularly to purchase U. S. War Bonds on the pay roll deduction plan, the Carolina Power & Light Company today became one of the first large organizations in this area to reach the goal of 100 per cent employee participation in bond buying on a systematic basis. While the utility's personnel numbering 1283 is scattered over a large territory embracing 288 communities, the company's "Fight for Freedom" volunteer campaign swept to completion in only 16 days to establish a record for prompt response from an employee group of such size.

According to Hugh G. Isley, general sales manager of the company, who served as chairman of the general steering committee of the campaign, each of the organization's six geographical divisions reported a perfect score of 100 per cent as follows: Western Division with 200 employees. General office division with 161 employees, Raleigh Division with 282 employees, Southern Division with 172 employees and the Central Division with 328 employees.

In commenting upon the speedy success of the bond selling drive, Mr. Isley stated, "It is gratifying to know that each and every employee of our company saw fit to voluntarily subscribe to the purchase of War Bonds on the pay roll deduction plan which our company was happy to make available. While the campaign was staged in the midst of our vacation season, each divisional committee was able to report 100 per cent participation. Figures are not now available to show the total purchases during our 'Fight for Freedom' campaign, but it is evident that the collective purchases of our 1283 employees will reach a substantial sum."

"Many of our employees and members of their families have previously purchased War Bonds and Stamps, and a large number will likely continue to supplement their ipay roll deduction commitments by additional buying of these securities. Besides individual employee purchases," Isley stated, "our Capolite Credit Union, a strictly employee owned organization, recently voted to invest several thousand dollars of surplus funds in War Bonds."

Special Price on Subscriptions To Soldiers \$1

Subscriptions sent to boys at camp at bases effective today are \$1 per year. The former price of 50c was a tentative one and the high costs of changes of address makes such an offer prohibitive any longer. Subscription price, \$2 a year.

PRESSURE COOKERS RECEIVED

Josephine Hall, home agent, wishes to announce that she has just received two new pressure cookers which are available to people in the county wishing to use them for canning.

HECTOR McNEILL'S PICTURE ARRIVES

Word has just been received from the 10th Naval District at San Juan, Puerto Rico that Pvt. Hector McNeill of Raeford, N. C., is a member of an American Army Air Force Fighter Command Base in the Caribbean Area. This item was accompanied by a splendid photograph of Pvt. McNeill and two other members of the gun crew alertly guarding a hidden air base. It will not be possible to publish the photograph but Pvt. McNeill's many friends in Hoke County can see this picture in the News-Journal office.

Wheat Substituted For War Crops

Farmers may now plant war crops such as soybeans and peanuts in place of wheat for 1943 without affecting their 1944 wheat allotment, say A. S. Knowles, county agent. Many farmers have indicated they would plant less wheat this fall and increase their peanut and soybean acreage if they were assured their wheat acreage allotment would not be affected the following year. A policy of permitting substitutions of planting war crops, such as peanuts and soybeans, for wheat in 1943 has been adopted by the AAA.

Requirements Naval Women's Reserve Are Issued

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 13—Miss Mildred Laurence McFall of Atlanta, who has been selected for a commission as a lieutenant in the women's reserve of the United States Naval Reserve, has arrived in Charleston to assist in the procurement of women officers and enlisted personnel in the Sixth Naval District.

The district is composed of South Carolina, Georgia, a portion of North Carolina and most of North Carolina.

A total of 15 officers and 60 midshipmen will be signed up soon in the Sixth Naval District, she said. The officers will be indoctrinated at Cornell University. The midship, enrolled as V-9 class, will receive training at Smith College, leading to commissioning as officers. Approximately 600 enlisted women will be recruited in the district after the officer training program gets underway.

Miss McFall said that many requests for information about the women's reserve, and many applications, already had been received. She stressed the fact that women wishing to apply for commissions or for enlistment should visit or telephone a naval procurement or recruiting office.

The correct procedure, she said, is for women who wish to apply for commissions to write to the naval officer procurement headquarters for the Sixth District at Charleston, stating their age, marital status, age of children and educational background. If the qualifications seem to meet requirements, applicants then will be sent application blanks.

Requirements follow:

For probationary commissions—Be a female citizen of the United States not less than 21 and under 50 years of age. If unmarried, agree not to marry prior to completion of indoctrination and training. If married, have no children under 18. Be of good repute in community. Be physically fit. Possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or, in lieu of degree, have completed two years of college and two years in certain specified professional or business fields. Meets required standards in aptitude test.

For V-9 midshipmen—Be a female citizen of the United States not less than 20 and under 30. Be physically fit. Posses a college degree or have completed two years of college. Have no children. Be of good repute in community. If unmarried agree not to marry prior to completion of midshipmen training. Meet required standards in aptitude test.

For enlisted personnel (V-10 class)—Be a female citizen of the United States not less than 20 and under 36. Have no children under 18. Be of good repute in the community. Be physically fit. Be a high school graduate or have taken courses at a business school and have additional business experience to be the equivalent of a high school education. Submit evidence of occupation since graduation from high school. Be able to demonstrate sufficient aptitude and ability in the use of a typewriter to qualify for clerical and communications work.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

Before the United States went into World War I, the British government borrowed several billion dollars from our government. So did the French. And after our government refused to extend further credit, the British went on Wall Street and borrowed nearly as much more from New York banks. None of this has been paid, principal nor interest, if I am correctly informed.

British newspapers are saying no American is capable of being "Generalissimo" of the Allied forces, that Americans are not experienced in wars. It seems Americans are experienced in every department of war except retreating.

For two years or more, the Entente Allies attacked the Hindenburg Line with their combined forces. To meet as many repulses as they made assaults. On the 18th day of March, 1918, the Germans came over the top, and smashed the Allies across Europe to within sight of the English Channel, where the American Rainbow Division stepped in and stopped them, and in an offensive battle drove the Germans back, turning the tide of battle. This occurred in June, 1918.

In the course of a few months, on the 29th day of September, 1918, the Allies, including the A. E. F., assaulted and broke the invincible Hindenburg Line. Judging from the time of day they arrived, the 30th Division, composed of N. C., S. C. and Tenn. troops, broke the Hindenburg, impregnable Line, capturing almost as many Germans as they had soldiers in that battle.

The Armistice followed. The Germans were prudent and did not want their country to suffer as had France and Belgium, and President Wilson had a large part in the peace treaty which followed.

Under our "Lend-Lease" Acts passed by Congress, the United States has furnished billions in modern equipment of war supplies, tanks, guns, aircraft. Besides, numbers of American soldiers volunteered and have been in the actual fighting all the time since war started (they did that in 1916) and now it seems the "step children."

The Axis powers had determined from the start to conquer England and the United States along with the balance of the world, making them "subject nations." The Japs came over into China and took charge of affairs as if the Chinese had not been there at all. The Chinese resisted, and are resisting still. But if you think for a minute the Axis powers have at this time nearly all the world won, except the Americas.

We are going to have a hard time whipping those robbers, and we may be hungry and wear shabby clothing before this thing is over. The right to live as we choose, to worship God as our consciences dictate; to go and come when and where we please.

Were the war to end today, it would be years and years to repair the damages already done. It is no time for foolishness, and if the British are as sensible as they have heretofore been credited with being, they will not speak disparagingly of their only friends.

I was acquainted with a good man in Montgomery who bought a mare before he was married, and he lived to be 86 years old, farmed all his life, and had two good horses when he died. He never bought but one; he sold some, and gave each of his three sons a horse apiece when they became 21. He raised a number, and swapped his horses when they got old for young ones in poor condition and fattened them up.

A boy used to go to school a few months in his comingup days, get a start in the three R's, then go two or three years to some academic school, go to college three years, get a diploma, and go out in the world an educated man. Now, neither they nor we know when a man is educated.

To punish is one thing; to torture is another. Sticking rich pine splinters under one's fingernails and setting the splinters on fire is torture; to tie a man's legs and arms and then strap him to a post and have a big strong man take a rawhide whip from a trough of water, where it had soaked a week, and whip him across the eyes and face, beating him into insensibility and then keep on beating, barely leaving life, is torture in the last degree.

I believe it would be sensible for a man to try to make it one less, instead of surrendering and taking German or Jap punishment. The Japanese tortured doctors and nurses when the Americans surrendered Bataan Peninsula in the most unfeeling, barbarous way. Yes, I would make the enemies of the United States one, two and three less.