

## Seventeen Hurt When Three Busses Crash

Seventeen soldiers were injured Saturday when three busses crashed together on the Aberdeen highway near the home of Mrs. Ina Thomas Lentz, about two miles from Raeford.

Investigating officers stated that one of the busses stopped suddenly and the other two crashed into it. The men were taken to a Fayetteville hospital for first aid treatment and were later removed to a Fort Bragg hospital. None of the injured was considered to be seriously hurt, according to military police.

They listed the following as the injured persons:

Pvt. Dalgerth Reynolds, injuries to teeth and right knee; Pvt. Oscar Worthman, cuts about nose and face; Pvt. Ethin DiGiorgami, injuries to lip and right leg; Pvt. Julia Vitouae, injured right knee; Pvt. Michael Fordefino, contusions of right knee, left leg and right shoulder.

Pvt. John Vattelli, minor injuries; Pvt. Samuel Bruder, minor injuries; Pvt. Henry Douglas Temple, cut on chin; Pvt. John Steber, teeth out; Pvt. Gunther H. Stern, minor injuries; Pvt. Lambie, cut on lip and nose.

Pvt. Arthur D. Josefshery, lacerations on lips and gums; Pvt. Peter Krahm, injury to upper lip; Pvt. Robert Bertenak, contusions of head and back; Pvt. Frank A. Agnes, lacerations on left side of head; Pvt. Philip Dierina, lacerations on lower lip.

## United States to Have Singing Army

Ft. Bragg, N. C., Sept. 25.—The United States is going to have a singing Army.

Men now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., are being taught to sing by one of the country's most noted choir directors and soloists. Dr. Arthur Billings Hunt.

Dr. Hunt, who is considered the dean of radio music directors, is teaching soldiers in each battery at this largest of Army Posts how to lead group singing. These pupils will teach others after Dr. Hunt is assigned elsewhere.

The men are being taught to sing while they march, sing while they work and sing while off duty. In addition wherever Dr. Hunt goes on this vast reservation he finds talent and brings it out into the open. He makes it a habit to "drop in" at the various service clubs and sit down to a piano. Soon there appears an audience. But within a few minutes the audience is putting on the show.

"This is like a vacation to me—I'm having as good a time as the fellows stationed here," Dr. Hunt declared.

Dr. Hunt, who did similar work overseas during World War I, is one of 12 men now visiting Army Posts throughout the country as song leading instructors. The special Services Office of the War Department has assigned him on a temporary basis with the USO—Y. M. C. A. in the Fourth Service Command, Services of Supply. He will be at Fort Bragg for about four weeks.

## Ingathering At Wagram

The annual ingathering of Spring Hill Baptist Church, Wagram, will be held Oct. 22nd. Sales will start at 11 o'clock. Picnic dinner. Barbecue will be sold.

## MAIL-AWAY EDITION TO BE POSTPONED

The News-Journal will not get out its Mail-Away Edition next week as announced in last week's issue. We want to make that edition one brimful of neighborhood news to our boys in the service and as the tax lists will be published next week we will postpone the Mail-Away Edition. Be planning the message to our boys.

## 15 Face Recorder

Fifteen defendants faced W. B. McQueen, County Recorder, last Tuesday. David T. Morgan plead not guilty to careless and reckless driving and paid the costs. Jet Smith plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to sixteen months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and two years of good behavior.

The court found probable cause in the case of Tommie Edwards, charged with carnal knowledge, and bound him over to Superior court without privilege of bond. P. W. Watson paid the cost on a charge of speeding. Wallace Galbraith plead guilty to the charges of violating the prohibition law and drunk and disorderly and paid the costs in each. Jeff McNeill paid the costs on a charge of violating the road law. Three defendants paid the costs after pleading guilty to affray and the use of profane language. They were Dora McPhatter, Rosa McPhatter and Lorene Wearan.

Lonnie Ray, an old offender, plead guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was given six months, suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs and good behavior for 12 months. Paul Davis plead guilty to larceny and was given sixty days on the roads.

John Little and John McMillan plead guilty to larceny and paid the costs. Uzzell Jones paid the costs after pleading guilty to the use of profane language and disturbing worship. Jack Hodgins paid the costs and \$50 after pleading guilty to driving a car under the influence of liquor.

## Cotton Ginning Report

Census Report shows that 3,625 bales of cotton were ginned in Hoke County from the crop of 1942 prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 3,370 bales for the crop of 1941.

J. R. SHAW, Special Agent.

## Dinner Meeting Of Presbyterian Church Friday

A dinner meeting of the men and women of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock in the church undercroft. This dinner is being planned by the Advance Committee of the church and is a feature of the church's observance of Religious Education Week. The Rev. O. C. Williamson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, and Chairman of the Religious Education Committee of the Synod of North Carolina will address the meeting on a subject relative to the United Religious Education Advance. Invitations have been extended to all the adult members of the church to attend this meeting and a large attendance is expected.

## Kiwanis Officers Elected

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, M. C. Dew, vice president, C. L. Thomas, directors, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., A. S. Knowles, Dr. R. L. Matheson, V. R. White, Dr. Marcus Smith, J. B. Thomas, Tom Cameron, and D. H. Hodgins.

## TIME OF BETHEL INGATHERING CHANGED

The Bethel people decided to change the time of their Ingathering from Oct. 15 to Oct. 21st, so as not to have it so close to the Raeford Baptists. Ryan McBryde said that everybody could eat a barbecue dinner every week but that most people don't want two barbecues two days in succession.

Anyway, the Bethel Ingathering will be held at the Bethel Community House Oct. 21st. The good dinner of chicken salad and barbecue and accessories that those women and men know how to prepare will be served. The auction will take place after dinner and there will be many nice and valuable things for sale.

## SENATOR MCBRYDE GOING TO RALEIGH

Senator Ryan McBryde will go to Raleigh next week to attend the meeting of the State Budget Commission of which he is a member.

This committee makes out budgets for the next Legislature. They give hearings to all state institutions and pass on their budgets.

Senator McBryde will be out of town for about two weeks.

## New Manager for Reaves Drug Store

J. I. Thomas is now the capable manager of Reaves Drug Store. For three years he has been the right hand man of Reaves Drug Store in Fayetteville. However he is a native of Smithfield. Mr. Thomas expects to move his family to Raeford and will make it his permanent home. Raeford as well as the local Reaves is to congratulate on the acquisition of Mr. Thomas.

L. E. Reaves, Sr., who has been quite ill at Highsmith's hospital for several weeks sufferer a heart attack Monday night and hasn't been so well since.

## TWO FIRES REPORTED IN COUNTY

Two fires reported in the county recent were a tenant house belonging to the Maultsby and the home of Leslie Melton in Quewhiffle.

## Gen. Kennedy Has Lt. Gardner As New Aide

Ft. Bragg, Sept. 30.—Second Lt. Ralph W. Gardner, former North Carolina State Senator, has been assigned aide de camp to Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg. Lt. Gardner assumed his duties at Post Headquarters today.

Lt. Gardner, who recently received his commission at Fort Sill, Okla., is a son of O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and at present a prominent attorney in Washington, D. C. He is a former president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Club. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he earned both scholastic and athletic honors.



By MARGARET SCHERF

I don't want to tell anyone else what to do with his money. This is a note to myself:

What do you mean,  
Walking around in Nylons without runs,  
When MacArthur needs guns?

You've killed a lot of people, Scherf,  
But what have you done  
To hustle Adolph under the turf?

Oh! you bought some 10-cent stamps?  
Well, well.

An occasional dime  
Isn't going to reconstruct a griddle  
For o'Gering's middle.

You'd better fork over to your Uncle Sam,  
Or you'll be sitting in the Nazi stables  
Writing publicity for Goebbels.

## ANY POTS AND PANS TODAY?



Anthony Marino, 5, used the hawkers' technique as he roamed the streets of New York collecting pots and pans in the drive for this vital war metal. Tony takes his job serious for he knows that 7,700 of these pots and pans will provide enough scrap aluminum to build an American pursuit ship for our fighting men. You, too, can take part in this war job by rounding up your old junk—scrap metal, rubber, rags, manila rope, burlap. Then sell it to junk dealers . . . give it to charity . . . take it yourself to the nearest collection point or consult your local Salvage Committee.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor Held Friday

The District Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of the Western District of the Cape Fear Council was held in Laurel Hill, Wagram, Raeford and Laurinburg attended the Court.

W. C. Covington, District Court of Honor Chairman, presided and sitting in court with him, the following scouts: Edwin Morgan, H. C. McLaughlin, M. D. Livingston, V. C. Mason, Hunter Yates and David Liles.

The Court opened with the flag ceremony conducted by the Laurel Hill Troop. Mr. Liles showed moving pictures of the Carolina Jamboree of last year, of Camp Singletary of last summer and of several of the short term camps of this past summer. Several of the boys were able to see themselves in action.

The following awards were made at the Court:

Second Class Rank: Joe Upchurch and William Purcell.

First Class Rank: Hamer Leach.

Star Rank: Alfred Cole, Jr., and Hamer Leach.

Eagle Rank with bronze palm: George White.

Merit badges: Alfred Cole, Jr., Charles Spivey, William Poole, Joe Upchurch, Don Cameron, George White, Hamer Leach, Johnny Walker and Tommy Crump.

The application for the Eagle award was made by Barron Mills of Laurinburg, which application was approved and he will be recommended to the National Council for the Eagle Award.

The Eagle Award was made to Charles Spivey of Raeford and to Edward Livingston of Laurel Hill. The Laurel Hill troop assisted in the making of the Eagle Awards. The badges were pinned upon the boys by their respective mothers.

—Frank L. Goodman.

## J. W. Hodgins Dies Tuesday

Prominent Red Springs Man  
Succumbs at Age of 86;  
Funeral to Be Held Today

Red Springs, Sept. 30.—James William Hodgins, 86, died at his home Tuesday at noon after a short illness although he had been in declining health for some time, especially since the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Hodgins, on July 7. Mr. Hodgins was very active in the work of the Presbyterian Church and had been an elder for about 34 years.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. The pastor, Dr. J. B. Black, assisted by Rev. H. R. Poole of Antioch and Dr. C. G. Vardell, president emeritus of Flora Macdonald Col. conducted services. Interment was in Alloway cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Misses Cornelia, Mary Newton and Annie Hodgins, all of Red Springs, and two sons, Dr. H. H. Hodgins and J. C. Hodgins, both of Red Springs; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild; two half brothers, John A. Hodgins of Antioch and Dr. C. E. Hodgins of Greensboro.

## Oct. 16th Phillippi Ingathering

The Phillippi Ingathering will be held Oct. 16th. A barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds. There will be lots of good and useful things for sale. Come and bring your friends.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS AT PJC, MAXTON

A Civil Service examination will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, for typists and stenographers. Those who pass this examination will be considered for employment at the Army Air Base, Maxton. Application blanks may be secured from the office of U. S. Civil Service Commission, Ft. Bragg.

## ADVERTISE AND SELL

Mrs. J. E. Harvey, who advertised two bunks for sale in The News-Journal, phoned that from the number of personal and telephone calls she had that people must have thought she had gone into the bunk business. It goes without saying that the bunks and all equipment were sold a few hours after the News-Journal was out.

## Women Volunteers Wanted for War Effort, Defense

Women of our town and community, as well as the wives of the Army personnel stationed here, have been asking for something to do to help out in the war effort or civilian defense. The time has now come, and we are calling on each woman who can help to stop by the City Hall and list her name and the days and hours most convenient for her to serve.

The men of the town are to man the control room of the Aircraft Warning Service at night, but the ladies are to be responsible for performing this duty from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary has been asked to supervise this work and has made one lady responsible for one day a week. We want volunteers to serve under these leaders, so that one person will not have to serve more than three or four hours at a time. Please don't delay to register at the City Hall room next to the Fire Station today or tomorrow.

Supervisors who have been appointed are as follows:

Thursday: Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.  
Friday: Mrs. A. L. O'Brian.  
Saturday: Mrs. R. B. Lewis.  
Sunday: Mrs. Wm. L. Poole.  
Monday: Mrs. Israel Mann.  
Tuesday: Mrs. Harry Green.  
Wednesday: Mrs. D. H. Hodgins.  
Thursday: Mrs. Jim Poole.  
Friday: Mrs. A. K. Currie.  
Saturday: Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Sr., and Mrs. Gatlin, Jr.  
Sunday: Miss Lona Graham and Mrs. F. B. Sexton.

Monday: Mrs. Jess Baucom.  
Tuesday: Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Jr.  
Wednesday: Mrs. J. H. Blue.

—By Pres. of A. L. Auxiliary

## Fall Scout Rally Going to Laurinburg

At the Executive Committee meeting of the Western Scouting District, the invitation of the town of Laurinburg to hold the Fall Scout Rally in that city was accepted, and so the Fall Rally will be conducted in Laurinburg some time late in November. The rally will be held in the center of town, perhaps using one of the main down town streets for the afternoon events.

The Executive Committee also accepted the recommendation of the Cape Fear Council granting the local Court of Honor to each troop. Through this plan, the chairman of the local troop committee becomes a member of the Court of Honor, and he has the right to act as chairman of a local court provided he has two others to sit with him in session and provided the requirements of the council are met in the advancement work of the scouts in the troop. This court will act under the supervision of the district court. The Eagle Award must be made at a District Court. This plan will be used during the duration of the war on account of the travel problem.—Frank T. Goodman.

## Communion Service At Presbyterian Church Sunday

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor of the church will lead in a brief Communion Meditation. Visitors are cordially invited to attend this service.

The time of the evening service has been changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock.

## Dance Saturday Night

AT U. S. O.—ARMORY  
66TH BAND  
2ND ARMORED DIVISION  
WILL PLAY AGAIN

