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L. E. Reaves, Sr. Buried Monday

Though not unexpected the news of the death of L. E. Reaves Sr., brought sorrow to the entire community. Mr. Reaves, who was one of the town's most substantial citizens died in Highsmith's Hospital, Fayetteville Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. He had not been really well for several years and had been in the hospital, critically ill several times in the past two years. He had indomitable courage, however, and each time he returned from the hospital he took up his work in his Drug Store. For the past several months, however, little hope was held for his recovery.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Crawford assisted by two former pastors, Rev. W. F. Trawick and Rev. B. P. Robinson of Freemont. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery. Active pallbearers were:

John Allen Holmes, John L. Thomas, Harry Greene, Dave Hodgins, Mitchell Epstein, H. L. Gatlin, Jr. Honorary: Walter Baker, W. N. Roberts, Israel Mann, T. B. Upchurch, Sr., Dr. W. T. Rainey, Dr. J. M. Harry, Dr. G. W. Brown, Dr. A. L. O'Brian, Dr. R. L. Murray, Dr. R. A. Matheson, R. C. Cagle, K. A. McDonald, Edgar Hall, A. D. Gore, Lee Bethune, T. B. Lester, E. B. McNeill, Dr. P. P. McCain, N. H. G. Balfour, D. H. Yarborough, P. A. Hayes, L. B. Honeycutt, H. A. Cameron and F. B. Sexton.

Mr. Reaves who was 71 years old was a native of Harnett County. After teaching for a number of years he decided to become a pharmacist and began his apprenticeship in Benson. Passing the State Board of Pharmacy with honors in 1897 he worked for a short time in Danford. From there he went to Warsaw where he worked for 12 years. In October, 1909 he moved to Raeford and purchased the drug stores of the late Dr. A. P. Dickson and Dr. George Graham and Dr. G. W. Brown. He consolidated these and from then on has conducted a successful and rapidly growing business. For many years his has been the Rexall Drug Store. His life as a druggist has been an inspiration to his three sons two of whom are now leading druggists in the State as was the third, Roy Reaves, who died several years ago.

The deceased took a leading part in the community life of his town and in his church. He was a mason and superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for many years. He was married to the former Miss Mattie Bingham of Smithfield who died about fifteen years ago. To this union seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy and another son in recent years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Douglas McLeod, Raeford; Mrs. Lee Maultsby, Timberland; two sons, Hallie C. Reaves, Asheboro and L. E. Reaves, Jr., Fayetteville; 12 grand children and one great-grand child also, one sister, Mrs. George Ennis.

Many out-of-town friends and relatives attended the funeral and the floral tribute was a beautiful one.

Little River Wants To Join Moore

The Board of Commissioners will hold a meeting on Monday, February 15th to hear a delegation from Little River Township that want to have the township transferred to Moore County. The main reason for this movement is the fact that the Raeford-Vass road is closed a good part of the time for military purposes. It is not known whether a majority of the people in Little River favor this move or favor remaining in Hoke County.

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.

Judge McQueen Faces Heavy Docket Tuesday

HEAVY DOCKET TUESDAY 24pt. TWO CASES HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Walter Miller, D. O. Evans, Edward Graham, Elmo Love, Richard Love and Sol Dupree all plead guilty, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were given 30 days on roads, this sentence suspended on payment of costs.

Walter Miller, John Evans, and Bonnie Campbell pled guilty to violating prohibition laws, given 30 days suspended on paying costs.

Albert Gillespie and Hattie McKinnon were charged with assault, both pled guilty, were sentenced to the road for 30 days, suspended on payment of cost and Gillespie's depends on good behavior for twelve months.

Colon Ross alias Bill Ross charged with carnal knowledge of Cleo Malloy, 13 years of age waived hearing and case was carried over to Superior Court.

Worthy Patterson was charged with violation of road laws, 1st for having no brakes, second no license. For both offenses was given 30 days each suspended on payment of costs.

Bill Ross charged with violating Road Law, pled not guilty to a verdict was guilty. He was given 30 days suspended on payment of costs.

Lamar Hines pled guilty to a charge of violating the Road Laws. He was given 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for 12 months.

Summey Daniels had two charges against him. Assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, first on Cora Baker and second, Neill McLean. Probable cause was found and the defendant was held for Superior Court under bond of \$150 for each case.

NEPHEW-IN-LAW OF MRS. SCOTT POOLE ON ILL FATED LINER

P. E. Foxworth assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Director of the New York Office of F.B.I. was killed in the crash of that giant Air Lines in the jungles of Africa on January 15. This airplane, a four motored transport craft left this country for a destination overseas at about the same time President Roosevelt went to Africa on the precedent-breaking trip. It was the second most disastrous airplane accident in history and by far the worst in the history of American flying.

Percy E. Foxworth, whom J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. head characterized, "as one of my most capable assistants," was a native of Mississippi. He married Miss Mary Ann Holliday of Poplarville, Miss., a niece of Mrs. D. Scott Poole. Mrs. Foxworth is now living in New York.

Hoke High Presents Assembly Program

On Wednesday morning, February 10th, Miss Kendrick's home room presented an interesting assembly program centered around this theme: What Chemistry Is Doing for the War Effort. The devotional service was conducted by Jack Marie Hodgin. B. B. Cole, Jr., introduced the following pupils who gave informative talks upon their subjects:

William Poole, Soda Pop Goes to War;

Margaret Poole, Tires from a Test Tube;

Edith Sanders, Dr. George Washington Carver;

Allyn Smith, Glass—Mystery Material of a Thousand Uses;

Christine Hodgin, Dehydrated Foods.

On February 3rd, the student body of Hoke High School assembled in the gymnasium during activity period. (Continued on last page)

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS.



"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

Boy Scout Week Observed Nationwide This Week

This is Boy Scout Week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly, in this World War as in the last, to the winning of the War. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly have deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how War Bonds and Stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the

FEBRUARY PRICE ON FOOD WHEAT \$1.02 IN COUNTY

Due to an increase in the parity price, the price of feed wheat delivered to Hoke County farmers will be \$1.02 per bushel, it was announced today by A. S. Knowles, County Agent. This price, he said, is effective in all North Carolina counties for feed wheat delivered in bulk in carload lots to any railroad point in the county.

The price change became effective on February 1, and all orders placed before February 1 for February delivery will be delivered at \$1.02 per bushel.

Sale of wheat for use as feed by livestock and poultry feeders was made possible by an act of the last Congress which freed 125,000,000 bushels to be sold at not less than 85 per cent of the parity price of corn at Chicago. This move was designed to increase production of livestock and poultry products urgently needed in the war effort.

Feed wheat may be purchased by individuals or groups of feeders or by millers and feed processors, but must not be used for any purpose other than for feeding to livestock or poultry. Orders can be placed through the Triple-A office.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

"We can't win this war without food and fibers. No one can produce them but farmers—that's you! You must do it—regardless of obstacles. You may be short of farm machin-

With Our Boys In The Service



Ralph G. Plummer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer is in foreign service and has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

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BEN CURRIE AWARDED MEDAL

Lieutenant (j.g.) Ben Currie of Raeford, now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., was one of the six Navy Aviators decorated by Capt. J. D. Price, commandant of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Sunday. He was awarded a medal for heroism in action against the Japanese. Lt. Currie shot down a Japanese dive bomber which was attempting to attack an American carrier. Lt. Currie has had a leave of absence since being in the South Pacific War Zone which he spent with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Currie. After his leave he reported for duty on the Pacific Coast before being sent to Jacksonville.

LETTER FROM PAUL DICKSON

An excerpt from a letter received from Lt. Paul Dickson says, "Col. Lewis mailed me a clipping yesterday about William McFadyen, first I heard about their getting him (and I don't believe they have). The good men go it seems. I've seen where people have died in this war, none of them meant much to me tho' except one Navy flier I lived with last year. William's death is the closest it has come to me. I so well remember his brilliance and his 'Starting approach' as M.C.D. so well puts it, his cussedness at times, and the definite fact that he wouldn't 'stay put.' He undoubtedly would have done something brilliant in a literary way—and yet, what more can a man attain, than the privilege of dying for his country."

U. S. O. Dance

The Raeford USO Committee sponsored a dance in the USO club on Tuesday night, February 9 from 8:30 till 11:30. Seventy soldiers from the 313th Troop Carrier Squadron, under the direction of Captain George Childs, were guests at the dance.

Punch and cookies were served by Misses Louise Blue, Jessie Bright Ferguson, and Josephine Hall.

The USO announces a formal dance to be held at the Armory next Tuesday night, February 16, at 8:00. Plans have been made to secure an orchestra and 150 boys from the Maxton Air Base are expected.

Captain Childs of the Special Services Office, Maxton Air Base, has

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID

The amount of News-print (paper on which the paper is printed) that we can get is based on paid up subscriptions. Many many people who subscribed during the baby contest are now

Important Phases of Red Cross Work

One of the most important phases of the Red Cross work right now is finding families in tracing the address of soldiers reported "missing in action" and in providing for the needs of our boys in prison of Europe. About 600 volunteers are now employed in preparing 100,000 food packages per month. Philadelphia is the port from which these Prisoners of War packages will be shipped. The ships that carry these packages will be given safe convoy in the Atlantic. They sail to Lisbon where they are transferred to cost-wise boats to Marseille or Genoa. From here they go by rail to Switzerland. The French have already carried 5000 tons of these packages to our prisoners held in Axis countries. These parcels are received at the prison camps by one of the prisoners who has been elected prisoner leader by the prisoners of the camp. This leader is responsible for the delivery of the packages to the boys and receives receipts for them. Four times a year a representative of the International Red Cross visits the camps and checks office receipts of the prison leader to see that parcels have been delivered.

Each parcel weighs about 11 pounds and contains the following 15 articles: 16 oz. tin of whole powdered milk, 9 oz. package of processed cheese, 16 oz. tin of oleomargarine (fortified with vitamin A), 12 oz. tin of pork luncheon meat, 12 oz. tin of corned beef, 6 oz. tin of liver paste, 8 oz. tin of salmon, 16 oz. package of dried prunes, 4 oz. tin of orange concentrate, 7 oz. package of biscuits, 8 oz. (two bars) chocolate, 8 oz. package of white lump sugar, 4 oz. tin coffee, 2 bars of hard soap, 4 packages of cigarettes, (20 in each).

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The Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Raeford, a branch of the Boy Scouts of America under the Cape Fear Council, with headquarters in Wilming-ton have had a very successful year, under the splendid leadership of Tom Cameron. The enrollment has jumped from 21 to 28 and several others are working on their tenderfoot requirements hoping to soon join the ranks. This rise in membership shows a decided increase in interest and activity.

During the year four scouts attained the Eagle rank in the following order, George White, Hal Clark, William Poole, Charles Spivey. In addition, many merit badges and lower ranks have been awarded.

The Raeford Troop has participated in many activities held outside of Raeford. Last April they attended a District Camporee at Laurel Hill and in June 14 boys enjoyed a five day camp on the Lumbee River near Wagram. At both places the boys had real experience in camping since they slept in tents and cooked all their own food. Then last November the boys won, for the second time, the Annual District Rally held in Laurinburg. Troops from Laurel Hill, Wagram, Laurinburg, Red Springs and Maxton participated. In December they went to Maxton Glider Base in order to see and learn more about gliders.

These boys are also helping in their home town defense activities for all the practice blackout they have directed traffic and acted as messenger boys. Many took the special Emergency Service Training last Spring.

A very successful contest was held last November and December which netted several new scouts as

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McGOUGAN OF LUMBER BRIDGE TALKS TO KIWANIAN

The regular Thursday evening meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club was held at the usual hour at the Raeford Hotel with President Cecil Dew presiding. Arch Currie was in charge of the program. He introduced J. M. McGougan of Lumber Bridge, chairman of the U. S. D. A. War Board for Hoke County. Mr. McGougan made a very interesting and instructive talk on the various duties and activities of the War Board.

The Club meets tonight at the usual hour.