

Another Blackout Scheduled For March 18th

Another trial blackout for this section of the state including Aberdeen (Wilmington District) will be held on next Thursday night, March 18th.

The time for the blackout will be as follows:
Yellow, 8:35 p. m.; blue 8:50 p. m.; red 9:00 p. m.; blue, 9:10 p. m.; white, 9:22 p. m.

The all clear will be broadcast by all radio stations, and it will be given by districts, so keep your radio tuned to your favorite local station to get information about when the blackout is lifted.

There will be other signals, such as reillumination of street lights, but in case of doubt the safe rule before turning on lights again is to make sure from your air raid warden that all clear is on.

Public audible alarm always means danger, never all clear.

So, regardless of whether the sound from the siren or other public alarm is steady or quavering, blackout, and stay blacked out until you get the all clear by means of other than the public alarm system.

In Aberdeen the street lights will be turned on to indicate the all clear signal.

Mrs. S. A. Snead Dies Tuesday A. M.

In the passing of Mrs. Cora Snead, wife of the late Samuel A. Snead, Raeford has lost one of her most honored and beloved women. Mrs. Snead had been in declining health for several years, but despite her suffering, her great courage and interest in others kept her on her feet in service for her family, her neighbors, and her Church. She had been under the treatment of doctors for several years. She was carried to Highsmith Hospital about a week ago, and there she went to rest with all her children near.

Outstanding in her busy and useful life of three score years and ten was her fine Christian character. For years she had been a leading spirit in the Raeford Methodist Church. Her faith in God and her loyalty to the Church was an inspiration to every soul who struggled for better things. Few women have been so kind and helpful to so large a circle of neighbors as had the deceased. She had taken an active part in the Woman's Club of Raeford since its organization and she was charter member of the Educational Department. Her hobby, though, was flowers. Flowers loved her like she loved them for everything grew under her touch.

In her passing the home has lost a devoted mother, the community a sympathetic servant, and the Church a most faithful laborer. To her children, and to all who knew her, she left the rich heritage of a life of noble deeds.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Stubbs. Her husband, Samuel A. Snead, predeceased her to the grave in 1937. The children surviving are: Mrs. Mary Halperin, of Natick, Mass.; Mrs. John B. McKinnon, Laurinburg; Mrs. Grier Glouse, Raeford; Alex Snead, Rockingham, N. C.; Capt. Younger F. Snead and Sgt. Sam Snead, of the armed forces in foreign service, and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, of Raeford. Grandchildren surviving: Jewell Snead Klouse, Jenell and Younger Snead, Jr., Lucy Mary Chapman, Sandra Halperin, and Sandy Snead Jr. Surviving also is one brother, W. L. Stubbs, Jackson Springs, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. James Griggs Chesterfield, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., by Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Harry Holland and Rev. W. F. Trawick. The pallbearers were: C. L. Thomas, J. L. McNeill, Tommy Upchurch, Marshall Thomas, Mitchell Epstein, R. A. Matheson, Arch McKelthan and Dave Hodgins.

ATTEND MILLER'S CONVENTION

T. B. Upchurch and Tom Cameron attended a Miller's Convention in Greenboro Wednesday.

Soldier Center To Continue Service To Soldiers

At a recent meeting of the Hoke Recreational Committee of which Mrs. P. P. McCain is chairman, it was decided to continue the Soldier's Center and for it to be sponsored through this committee. This is a strictly Raeford and Hoke county undertaking, having no help from the USO. It differs from the USO but it is not a competitor. The USO with quarters at the armory, gives showers, beds, and dances to the soldiers. The Raeford Center does the "mothering." It will function as a canteen and every soldier going there will be served food or refreshment of some kind.

The salary of the hostesses and a big part of the running expenses were paid up until now by W. P. A. This fund has been withdrawn. It was decided that every person paying \$5 a month towards the upkeep of the Center would be considered a sponsor, all others contributing would be contributors. The sponsors are Raeford business men and women. Contributions of cakes, candy, fruit, nuts, etc., are asked for, from everybody, and especially people out in the county.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron was elected chairman of the Soldier's Center committee and Miss Jessie B. Ferguson secretary and treasurer. Anyone wishing to contribute money may give it to Miss Jessie Bright at the Bank.

Kiwanians Hear Dr. LaMotte

H. K. Holland had charge of last week's Kiwanis program. He presented Dr. Louis LaMotte, President of Maxton Junior College. Dr. LaMotte made an interesting and instructive talk on what effect the war was having on colleges. He also told how the colleges were meeting this and explained the part colleges were giving to the war effort.

Scouters Meet In Laurinburg Friday

The Scouters of the Western District of the Cape Fear Council will meet in special executive session in the Presbyterian Hut in Laurinburg Friday afternoon, March 12, at 4:00 P. M. All Scouters in Gibson, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, John's Station, Maxton, Red Springs, Raeford, and Wagram are urged to be present. Officers for the year will be elected at this meeting.

Courtland W. Baker, the new Scout Executive for the Cape Fear Council will be present to meet the scouters and get the program in motion. Herbert Stuckey, our Regional Scout Executive Deputy, will be present and bring a special message to the Scouters. You can't afford to miss this meeting.

RED SPRINGS THEATRE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Red Springs, March 9.—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the building and equipment of the Red Springs Theatre, located in the center of the business district.

Prompt work by the local fire department kept the fire confined to the theatre building. Fire Departments from Maxton, Laurinburg, Pembroke, Lumberton and Raeford responded quickly to calls for help when it seemed impossible to save one entire business block.

Indications are that the fire began on the third floor. When the fire broke through the roof the building was a mass of flames. The alarm was turned in at 4 o'clock and the fire was not under control until 5:45.

The building was owned by V. D. Humphrey of Florida, and was under lease to Boyd Horton of Concord. Carl McIlwaine was local manager. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Farm Bureau Completes Organization Monday

The Hoke County Farm Bureau members met at the Courthouse on Monday night and completed their permanent organization. They elected N. H. G. Balfour, President, T. B. Upchurch Jr., Vice-President, and J. M. McGougan, Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided that ballots would be mailed to members to vote for directors of the organization.

About 250 people attended the meeting and heard the very interesting program that was presented. Mrs. B. B. Everett, who is chairman of the Associate Womens Organization for North Carolina, talked to the group about the place of women in the Farm Bureau. She emphasized the fact that women should take a more active part in all meetings as they were interested in the farmers Economical Life as well as the men.

George Ross of the Marketing Division of N. C. Department of Agriculture made a most interesting talk regarding the technical side of farm organizations. He told how farmers could help themselves by cooperating and meeting with each other and discussing their problems and passing them on up through an organization which had strength.

Violators of Road, Prohibition Laws Before Recorder

The first case to be heard by Judge McQueen Tuesday morning was that of R. B. Hall charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 30 days on roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

Elijah McArthur was charged with careless and reckless driving. He pled guilty as charged and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of the costs.

Levi McLaughlin was charged with violating the road laws, he also pled guilty to the charge and was given 30 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Utley Locklear and Frank Locklear were both charged with violating the prohibition laws. Both pled guilty and were given 30 days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Edward L. Faulk was up for two things. First, for driving a car while drunk, and second, for violating the road law. He pled guilty to both charges and was given 60 days on the first charge to be suspended on the payment of \$50 and cost. He was given 30 days on the second charge to be suspended upon paying the cost.

Elijah McKrae was up for careless and reckless driving. He pled guilty and given 30 days on the roads to be suspended on paying the cost.

Sam Alfred, Lawrence McCollum and Lonzo Alfred were all three charged with violating the prohibition law. They all pled guilty and were given a sentence of 30 days to be suspended on paying the costs.

Carl McDonald, white, was up for driving drunk. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. He took an appeal to Superior Court.

James Steele was up for two charges. First, violating prohibition law and was given a 30 day sentence to be suspended on paying the cost. Second, for forgery. The hearing was waived and he took an appeal to Superior Court while under a \$250 bond.

Theodore Harrington was charged with violating the prohibition laws. He pled guilty and was given a sentence of 30 days to be suspended on paying the costs.

Loomas Pettegrue was up for being drunk, disorderly and assault with a deadly weapon. Pled guilty and was sentenced to 30 days to be suspended on payment of cost.

Ernest Smith was charged with abandonment. He pled guilty to the charge and prayer was continued on payment of costs.

Lena Moore was up for embezzlement. Probable cause was found and the defendant was held for Superior Court under 100 bond.

ing them on up through an organization which had strength.

The Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company presented a picture in colors "The Life of the Soil". Those in attendance enjoyed this picture as it was entertaining and informative. W. E. Debnam, News Analyst from Raleigh, made an interesting fifteen minute talk concerning how farmers could aid in the all out Victory Program. He pointed out that our boys on the far flung battle fields are suffering hardships as to death and that no sacrifice should be too great for us on the home front and that we should produce all the food, feed, and fiber possible this year.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a War Bond, donated by The Bank of Raeford to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer, the winners in the 1942 Victory Garden Contest. The Bank of Raeford is again offering a \$25.00 War Bond to the farm family having the best garden in 1943. McLaughlin Company is offering a similar prize to the best Victory Garden in the town of Raeford.



Where does the money go? Did Hoke County finish its Red Cross Drive last week?

No. The drive just started last week. This is a thirty days drive to continue through March. Workers are to keep working throughout the month.

Is this Red Cross Drive the regular annual Enrollment Campaign?

No. Certainly not. This is no ordinary Enrollment Campaign, in addition to that, and more important than that, it is a War Relief Drive. Ordinarily the Hoke County Goal is about \$1,000, this year it is \$5,000. That means each person should give about five times as much as in former years.

Are the Red Cross Workers expected to get a contribution from every citizen in the County, white and colored?

Yes, a contribution from every citizen, white and colored, and every school child where possible, and every school teacher, and every newcomer, soldier and civilian. This is a "total" war, and the boys who are now fighting need our total support. Call once, twice, or three times until all have contributed once, twice or three times until the 5,000 goal is reached.

How will we know when the Hoke County Chapter has reached its goal?

The News-Journal will carry a weekly report through March giving amounts raised by communities. Workers are asked to report amounts raised each week to H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

It will all be spent for the relief of our soldiers in Army Camps, in hospitals, in prison camps, stranded in a strange town, and for emergencies and need in the soldier's family while he is away on duty for his country. All the Red Cross work in Hoke County is done by volunteers without pay. Only expense for labor is for clerical work two hours per day three days to the week at the City Hall in Raeford. Many workers in this relief drive are giving more time to the Red Cross than they are giving to their own business. Let's go over the top before March 30.

DR. ALEC BETHUNE CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Alec Bethune is gravely ill and not expected to live. He suffered another stroke of paralysis Monday night.

Jobs For One Hundred Skills In New Booklet

The local Defense Council has received for free distribution a supply of the new OCD booklet, YOU AND THE WAR.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., of the local council said the 32-page illustrated publication was brought out at this time to answer inquiries about volunteer participation in the Citizens Service Corps, the rapidly expanding war services division of Civilian Defense.

The 32-page illustrated publication, indexing 100 occupations and skills of particular value to Civilian Defense organizations, will be available through state and local Defense Councils, Regional Offices of the OCD and more than 300 national magazines.

In a separate section the protective services are sketched—air raid wardens, auxiliary police, auxiliary firemen, etc. For these replacements are constantly needed.

"You can give your most effective help to the war by working as a member of a team," the pamphlet says. "In your home town there is a local defense council whose business it is to form war teams. Go down to your local defense council and ask what you can do."

FBI To Hold Quarterly Police Conference

Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte FBI office announced that the regular police conference for the first quarter of 1943, will be held at Ray Avenue USO, Fayetteville, N. C. March 18, at 2:30 P. M.

Invitations to attend this meeting have been sent to local law enforcement officers from nine North Carolina counties, namely, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland.

The program at this meeting will be interesting and highly instructive. Matters pertaining to the national defense and internal security of our country will be discussed. One phase of the program will be an address by Roy L. McMilligan, State Director of Civilian Defense. Mr. Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte FBI office, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, D.S. Hostetter will also address the meeting.

The conference will be divided into an open session and a closed session, the open session coming first. Attendance at the closed session is restricted to duly constituted law enforcement officials.

The FBI sponsors these police conferences in conformity with directives issued by the President of the United States, on Sept. 6, 1939, and again on January 8, 1943. In these directives the President named the FBI as the coordinating agency in matters involving the investigation of sabotage, espionage and related matters, and at the same time requested all police officers, sheriffs and other law enforcement officers to cooperate fully with the FBI in protecting the internal security of our country.

LESLIES RETURN FROM BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leslie have returned from Baltimore, where Mr. Leslie has been at work for about a year. He is back with the Hoke Auto (Chevrolet) Co. He is glad to be back and his many friends and customers are just as glad to have him.

AIR RAID CONTROL ROOM LIST FOR WEEK

Those in charge of Control Room for following week:

March 12, Friday, Mrs. Israel Mann; March 13, Saturday, Mrs. J. E. Thomas; March 14, Sunday, Mrs. V. R. White; March 15, Monday, Mrs. D. H. Hodgins; March 16, Tuesday, Mrs. E. C. Crawford; March 17, Mrs. Herbert McKelthan; March 18, Thursday, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

Ryan McBryde On New State Board Of Education

Governor Broughton made the appointments last week to the New State Board of Education (Constitutional). Serving on the Board in addition to members from each Congressional district will be the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

From the eighth district he selected a man who ranks high in his home county, congressional district and State at large. This man is Ryan McBryde of Hoke county, a staunch friend of the public schools. He has served both on the Raeford School Board and the Hoke County Board of Education. He has now been put on the highest educational board in the State.

McBryde is to be congratulated only for the honor bestowed upon him but the opportunity for national service to his state.

Members of the board are: First district, William C. Dawson, City business man; Second district, Alozo C. Edwards, farmer; Hookerton; Third district, Archibald McL. Graham, a lawyer of Clinton; Fourth district, Dr. L. M. Massey, dentist; of Zebulon; Fifth district, Sanford Martin, newspaper editor of Winston-Salem; Sixth district, Henry Dwire, educator of Durham; Seventh district, Horace E. Stacy, lawyer of Lumberton; Ninth district, Harry E. Isehour, realtor of Salisbury; Tenth district, Julian S. Miller, newspaper editor of The Charlotte Observer; Eleventh district, Carol A. Rudisill, textile manufacturer of Cherryville; Twelfth district, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylvia.

Hoffman Camp Now "Camp Mackall"

The Airborne Command Base at Hoffman has been officially designated as Camp Mackall by the War Department order. The order was received at Post Headquarters on March 11.

It has been named Camp Mackall in honor of the late John T. Mackall who was the first American Paratrooper to give his life for his country in the North African Campaign. Before going overseas Private Mackall served, with the Second Battalion of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg.

Private Mackall was the son of Mrs. Alda Newton Mackall of 827 Commerce Street Wellsville, Ohio.

George Ross Visits Visits Us Monday

George Ross, of Raleigh and Jackson Springs, State Marketing Specialist, paid the News-Journal a visit Monday afternoon. His visits are always interesting and a source of inspiration. This time "our" boys in service, the topic interesting above all things, was the subject of discussion. George has two sons in the service. Capt. George Ross, Jr., is with the Quartermaster Corps in China on the Burma Road. His letters come in about three weeks after being mailed. His last letter told of the Chinese celebration of their New Year which is the 5th of February. He says that we "don't know nothing" about celebrating until we see that. They should be in good practice after 5000 years or more of celebrating.

William Ross, younger son, is at Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Joe Williams, organizer of the Farm Bureau and W. E. Debnam, News analyst of Raleigh came to town with Mr. Ross. Mr. Debnam is a brother of a former popular News-Journal foreman, Doug Debnam.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MAR. 12th

March 12, Friday, is World Day of Prayer. The world prayer program has been sponsored several years by the churches of America. All Raeford churches are participating in the program at the Raeford Methodist Church Friday at 4:00 P. M., March 12. Public is invited.