



With Our Boys In The Service

Lt. Col. Poole returned to his post of duty at Key West, Fla., after a ten day visit with his family.

Lt. Herbert McLean left Wednesday night for Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., after spending a leave with his parents. Lt. McLean has been in foreign service with the Coast Artillery and has been transferred to the Air Corps.

Pvt. Ivey Hill Shankle of Boca-Raton, Fla., is spending a week's furlough with his mother.

Sgt. Harold Keith of Camp Bradley, Conn., is visiting home people this week.

Word has been received that Lt. Chas. Malloy Lamont of Camp Stewart, Ga., has been promoted to Capt.

News has also come in that Lt. Robert McDonald of Langley Field, Va., has received a promotion to Captain.

Pvt. Alton Campbell of Fort Totten, N. J., is now in the hospital at Fort Bragg receiving treatment for a injured leg.

David A. Currie of Camp Maryland, visited his parents and Mrs. H. F. Currie of the Allendale section recently and other relatives in the county.

Walter Webb arrived this week for a 20 day furlough. He has been stationed with our boys in Trinidad but has been transferred to the States. He brought good news and messages from the Raeford and Hoke county boys.

Graham Monroe has recently been transferred to a secret base out from San Francisco, Calif. He has been with a Signal Warning Co., in Tampa, Fla., for the past ten months. During his stay there he was graduated from the Drew Field school of Plotting and also completed an advance course in Teletype.

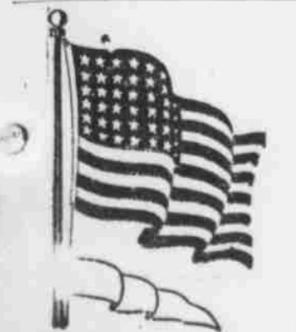
P. F. C. William H. McBryde, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBryde, Red Springs, Rt. 1, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical school, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. He entered the service in January 1943.

Hoke Raises Quota And Then some.

Hoke County's Quota for the sale of War Bonds has gone WAY OVER THE TOP. The Chairmen and all committees pulled together and it was seen from the very beginning that Hoke was going to MORE than lend Uncle Sam what he was asking for. Between 215 and 227 thousand dollars worth of Bonds have been bought in this county since April 12th.

The Local Draft Board reports that three registrants from Hoke county were accepted at the Induction Station at Bragg on April 16th.

They were: Tracy Eugene Monroe, George McKinley Baker, John Franklin Melton.



Williamsport, Pa. Remembers North Carolina's Sunshine

Sun-Gazette, Williamsport, Pa., April 26, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Dickson:
Enclosed find check for subscription to the News-Journal, which I have reason to believe will give me news of my Raeford friends.

The advent of April, 1943, brought memories of previous Aprils spent with the Williamsport Grays and our good Raeford friends, and to say that we have missed the traditional southern hospitality and sunshine of North Carolina is stating it very mildly.

A month ago sports writers were saying the ball clubs could train at or near their home bases and get results quite as good as if they went south, but quite as much bad weather has been crowded into this April as we experienced in the five Aprils we spent in North Carolina, 1938 to 1942.

Of course, Williamsport being out of the Eastern League—temporarily, we hope—it doesn't matter so much to us, but it has handicapped all the teams—that and the fact that players likely to stick throughout the season are hard to get.

To compensate in a measure for the loss of the local Eastern franchise we have organized a city league, which will get under way about the middle of May. It will be made up of semi-pro players and selected amateurs.

Kindest regards to Lieut. Paul Dickson, Jr., (or is he a major or colonel now?) and all inquiring friends. (Neither Sir, Ed.)

Please send the News-Journal to my home, 723 Louisa Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Sincerely,
Elmer L. Schuyler,
723 Louisa Street,
Williamsport, Penna.

Directors of The Farm Bureau.

The new directors of the Farm Bureau from each township are as follows: Marshall Newton, Mc-Lauchlin township; N. F. Sinclair, Quenahille township; C. L. Thomas, Raeford township; M. D. Yates, Stonehill; J. W. Hasty, Allendale; Ira L. Newton, Antioch township; C. H. Marks, Little River and J. M. Norton, Blue Springs.

Club Meets At Mrs. A. K. Stevens.
The Educational Club held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. A. K. Stevens with Mrs. A. D. Gore, Mrs. J. W. Currie and Mrs. G. W. Brown joint hostesses.

Mrs. A. K. Currie, Chairman presided over the business session. New officers elected to serve next year were: Mrs. Tommie Upchurch, Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Vice chairman.

A most interesting program was presented by Mrs. J. W. Mc-Lauchlin ably assisted by Miss Flora Boyce. The fact that both of these ladies could give first hand information gave more weight to all that was said. Mrs. Mc-Lauchlin told of the new China—Character of the Chinese women—Mass Weddings—a trip up the Great Wall and commencement exercises at Universities. Among pertinent facts she told of how the Chinese treated prisoners tied together and marched into their graves and buried alive.

Miss Boyce talked on the Old Chinese, her topic being—Temple Heaven-Summer Palace, Forbidden City and numerous pictures and illustrations added much to the interesting things of which she spoke.

At the close of the program refreshments were served consisting of a salad with ice tea.

Visitors present were Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Sr., Mrs. Ryan McBryde, Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Dan E. Lewis, the last two being of the army personnel.

BIG DANCE TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT AT ARMORY

Lt. Allen C. Smith of Camp Mack all, was in Raeford Tuesday, completing plans with the U. S. O. committee for a big dance Thursday night—about 300 boys from 127th Engineers Battalion will come down—Music will be furnished by the 511th Parachute Infantry Band.

The dance will be informal and all the girls are expected to be there. Chaperones invited to assist the U. S. O. committee are Mrs. Lawrence Poole, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Mrs. Kate Blue Covington and Mr. Paul Dezerne.

24 Hour Watch Observation Posts

All Observation Posts in Hoke County will be requested to maintain a 24-hour watch beginning next Monday, April 26th. The Post in this County are:

Sanatorium and Antioch, reporting to the Charlotte Filter center. Dundarrach, and A. K. Stevens Post reporting to the Raleigh Filter Center.

Authority for the activation of both these Filter Centers has been given by Willis R. Taylor, Commanding General of the First Fighter Command of the Army Air Forces.

These posts have been on an "Instant alert" basis, with the Observers ready to go into action at a moment's notice. The Purpose of the activation is to test the efficiency of the Aircraft Warning System within the Wilmington Region, including Ground Observer Organizations, Civilian Volunteer Workers in the Filter Centers and communication facilities. The Wilmington Air Defense Region comprises almost the entire state of North Carolina.

All qualified observers and those interested in applying for this service are urged to contact:

Mr. O. B. Israel, Chief Observer at the Sanatorium Post.

Mrs. W. C. Hodgin, Chief Observer at the Antioch Post.

Mr. N. A. McInnis, Chief Observer at the Dundarrach Post.

Mrs. A. K. Stevens, Chief Observer at the Near-Raeford Post.

Change In Notice Requirements Tenants

The Area Rent Control office at 115 Bow Street announced today a change in the notice requirement for the eviction of tenants for the non-payment of rent. Effective March 24th, the statement read, in all cases of eviction for the non-payment of rent, the landlord is only required to give the tenant a written notice for the period required by local law but not less than three days. Prior to this recent amendment it was necessary for a landlord to give a tenant ten days written notice to vacate in all cases. The ten day requirement is still in effect with regard to all cases except non-payment of rent.

In non-payment of rent cases the ten day notice obviously worked an injustice on landlords in many cases, particularly where the rental period was from week to week. The new amendment eliminates the necessity of giving the tenant any longer period of time than that required by local law, setting up, however, a minimum of three days. The amendment does not eliminate the necessity of giving the tenant a written notice and sending a copy of the notice to the Rent Control office with in 24 hours.

At the time of issuing this statement, Franklin S. Clark, Area Rent Attorney, said that he would like to add a few comments relative to some other points relating to eviction. "One of the provisions," Mr. Clark stated, "that has apparently been more generally misunderstood than any other is the so called '90-day notice' to tenants." Mr. Clark then went on to explain: "There is no provision under the Federal Rent Regulations requiring a 90-day notice to be given tenants to vacate in any case. The 90-day period which has confused so many people is a provision which must be inserted by the Rent Director in a certificate issued by the Area Office in certain cases. This provision states that the certificate permitting the landlord to evict the tenant will not be effective until a period of three months has elapsed. The provision is applicable only in cases where a purchaser has bought property since October 20, 1942 and wishes to get it for his own use. In such cases there is the additional requirement that the purchaser must have paid one-third of the purchase price from funds not borrowed for the purpose. In such cases before a landlord can proceed to evict the tenant at all, he must first apply to the Area Office for a certificate relating to eviction. Upon a proper showing of the facts as above stated, the Area Office will then issue a certificate. The certificate will provide that it shall be effective three months from the date thereof. This period does not begin to run until the certificate has been issued. Landlords who, on their own initiative, proceed to give tenants the so called '90-day notice' are just losing time; they must first get a certificate, then during the 90 days they may give the tenant any notice necessary under North Carolina law.

"This does not mean that in all cases where property is purchased after October 20, 1942 the landlord must necessarily wait 90 days in order to gain occupancy of the premises. Other provisions in the regulations permit the Director to issue the certificate immediately, to wit: where the purchaser or the seller can show (1) that the vendor has or had a substantial necessity requiring the sale and that a reasonable sale or disposition of the accommodations could not be made without removal or eviction of the tenant; (2) that other special hardship would result; (3) that equivalent accommodations are available for rent, into which the tenant can move without substantial hardship or loss."

"Where any of these conditions can be shown the landlord will not have to wait the full 90 days nor make the full one third down payment, he will, however, in all such cases have to apply first to the Rent Control Office to get a certificate relating to eviction. It should be born in mind," Mr. Clark continued, "that the above discussion relates only to the removal or eviction of a tenant by the vendor or the purchaser for the purpose of obtaining occupancy by the purchaser where the sale has taken place on or after October 20, 1942. If the person desiring the property for his own use acquired title, or the right to possession, before October 20, 1942, he can evict the tenant so far as the Federal Regulations are concerned by giving the regular 10-day notice, and it is not necessary for him to get a certificate from the Rent Director or any body else.

"These requirements do not in any way affect the landlord's right to evict a tenant on other grounds set forth in the regulation. There are numerous other grounds, such as the tenant's refusal to renew a written lease; the tenant's use of the premises for immoral or illegal purposes; or the landlord demolishing the housing accommodations or substantially altering or remodeling it in a manner which cannot practically be done with the tenant in occupancy. In all of these cases it is necessary only for the landlord to give the tenant a ten day written notice specifying the particular grounds which warrant the eviction. After doing this the landlord is free to proceed to evict the tenant in accordance with his rights under North Carolina law."

Again Mr. Clark urged that where any question of eviction was involved the landlord should consult the Rent Control Office.

All Eating Places Required to File Menus

I. Mann, of Raeford Board Appointed to Price Panel.

All cafes, restaurants, boarding houses, drug stores, and any place where food is sold must file with the price clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board copies of their menus and price lists not later than May 1. These menus and price lists must be of the week of April 4-10.

According to a recent Gallup Poll 87 per cent of the people believe that Rationing is the wise way to protect us all.

Recently G. B. Rowland was forced to resign from the Price Panel of the Hoke War Price and Rationing Board on account of being out of town so much on his Federal land procurement work. However Mr. Rowland states that he will be available for legal advice to the Price Panel when-ever it is needed.

The War Price and Rationing Board has appointed I. Mann to the Price Panel in Mr. Rowland's place. Mr. Mann has started to work and will do a good job on this panel. The other members of the panel are D. H. Yarborough and J. I. Thomas.

Chairman, Ryan McBryde of the Hoke War Price and Rationing Board is requesting all tobacco farmers who use fuel oil for curing to report to the Board at once how many oil fired barns that they are using and what their anticipated gallonage of oil for curing will be. The Board is trying to make arrangements before curing time to have the oil supply question settled so that in the event of a shortage of oil, conversions can be made in time. The Board is trying its best to help you. Help the Board by getting them this information at once.

Orphans Concert at Hickory Grove Church.

The Concert Class of the Free Will Baptist church will give a program at Hickory Grove church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 9, which is Mother's Day. A large crowd is expected to attend and bring well filled baskets. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

At a meeting last week of the Raeford school committee V. R. White was elected district principal for the school year 1943-44.

At a meeting Monday night the Raeford district committee re-elected the faculties of the Raeford Graded School with the exception of three teachers who had handed in their resignation some time ago. It was with regret that the Board accepted these resignations. Miss McGowan, Mrs. Dowd and Mrs. Coates had given unusually good service and it is the feeling of all those connected with the school that the school is suffering a distinct loss.

The teachers elected are as follows: Miss Anne Buie, building principal, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Miss Louise Fletcher, Miss Aris Shankle, Miss Leone Currie, Miss Marjorie McKay, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Sam Morris, Miss Alma Ferguson and Miss Thelma Wilson.

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A. S. Gaston was re-elected principal of the Upchurch School at the same meeting of the board.

No Recorders Court This Week.

There was no Recorder's Court this week. The county Commissioners are expected to appoint a successor to Judge Willie Brown McQueen next Monday. It is understood that there are a goodly number of aspirants wanting the job.

Control Room

Control Room Schedules for following week:

Friday, April 30th.—Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Saturday, May 1st.—Mrs. R. H. Chapman.

Sunday, May 2nd.—Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

Monday, May 3rd.—Mrs. L. S. McMillan.

Tuesday, May 4th.—Mrs. C. L. Thomas.

Wednesday, May 5th.—Mrs. C. E. Upchurch.

Thursday, May 6.—Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

FARM SHOP FOR ITS FARMERS

The shop for the National Agriculture will be open Saturday for farmers wishing to have farm machinery repaired or implements made. A car has been employed to teach the farmers how to repair and build useful farm equipment with aid of Agriculture teacher.

A farmer built at one meeting a one horse wagon body at a saving of \$12.00. Each farmer must furnish the supplies, but the instructions and the tools can be used free of charge to the farmer. Hog feeders are also being built and the Dept. of Voc. Agriculture has completed 200 feeders since being organized. No implements can be worked on unless the farmer attends the meeting or helps on his own work.

New Members— Kiwanis Club. Col. Poole Makes Talk.

At the meeting last Thursday evening three new members were presented to the club and inducted by N. A. McDonald, Jr. They were D. B. Gillis, J. E. Harvey and J. C. Hutchinson. Harry Green returned to the club after playing hooky for several years.

Benton Thomas had charge of the program. He introduced a former member, Col. Rube Poole, who made a very interesting and informative talk on his experiences and observations, not only in reference to the army, but in regard to civilian behavior and attitudes as well. Mr. Thomas also introduced Dr. Middleton of State College who talked for a few minutes on the experiments that State College is putting on in Hoke County on the farms of Fred Riley and T. B. Upchurch, Inc.

Tommy Upchurch was called on for a report on the War Bond Sale. He made a short report and called on several others to make reports on the various phases of the drive.

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Would Like to Have Interesting Letters From Service Men.

Mrs. Ina Bethune, who is collecting Hoke County Records for the Archives in Raleigh would like to have some interesting letters which have been received by parents or friends from boys in the Service. Of course she is not asking for letters which a family wishes to keep for sentimental reasons, but she thinks there must be a number of interesting ones that could be turned over to the Archives.

Swap Work Plan Helps Farm Labor Shortage

Swapping labor for combine service in cutting small grains was developed at a recent farm labor meeting in Randolph County.

It was developed that 73 farmers had 9 combines and only two of them were planning to do custom work. They were all familiar with the fact that during the harvesting season for grain, other crops such as cotton and corn would have to be worked out. The growers with the combines did not have sufficient labor to work out their row crops and run their combines at the same time.

According to Leagans, a plan was worked out whereby the neighbors, who needed combine work, agreed to go over and work out the row crops of the combine owners in exchange for combine service on their own grain. In this way the combines can all be kept operating at full capacity and all of the row crops on all the farms can be taken care of.

Leagans says that this is a good example of the swap-work program and that he is sure that practical minded growers will work out many others. Recently the women and children on three farms began a co-operative project of weeding all the tobacco beds while the men did the heavy work. Two horse plows replaced one horse plows in breaking so that one man could be released for other work.

Leagans pointed out that the swap work program will help to solve the labor shortage in many sections by using all available labor on the job for which it is best fitted and by making full use of all machinery and equipment.

The above plan would certainly mean much to farmers in Hoke County. Many tenants do not have the cash to pay for plowing by a tractor and other machinery and swapping work the "good neighbor" way would help along the agricultural program.

Methodist Group Will Meet Monday

The Spiritual Life Group of the Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday May 3, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Murray Attending Club Convention.

Mrs. R. L. Murray, President of the 9th District of Federated Women's Clubs of North Carolina and Mrs. H. W. Daub, recording secretary, of Aberdeen are attending the Annual Convention of North Carolina Clubs in High Point this week. Mrs. Murray expects to spend a day with relatives in Greensboro before returning to Raeford.

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