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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Major Henry Monroe of McDill Field Fla., visited his parents recently.

Sgt. Herbert C. Gillis has been transferred from Ft. Bliss Texas to Orlando, Fla. He has been at home on a ten day furlough.

Petty Officer First Class Herman Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cole is spending a six day furlough at his home. Herman is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin returned to Columbia S. C. yesterday. Capt. Gatlin was on sick leave, having been recently confined to the post hospital.

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Miss Ruth Townsend Claimed By Death

Former Member of FMC Faculty Passes In Cleveland, Ohio

RED SPRINGS, N. C., June 16 Mrs. A. T. McCallum was notified last Wednesday of the death of her niece, Miss Ruth Townsend, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Townsend was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. Walter and Mamie Townsend. During her early childhood they lived near Rayham, later moving to Raeford, where they made their home or several years. She was a lovely Christian character and of broad intellect.

After graduating from FMC, she studied in Paris, in Germany, and Italy. She lived in New York for several years, coming from there to Red Springs, where she taught French to a German at FMC until ill health forced her to give up teaching. For past two years she had been an invalid. She was in Cleveland for the past year with her sister, Mrs. Walter Dunmore.

Funeral services were held in Cleveland on Friday.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Dunmore of Cleveland three brothers, Col. Dallas S. Townsend and Landon M. Townsend of New York City, Ralph Townsend and several nieces and nephews.

She has many relatives and friends in the county who mourn her death. Besides her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Callum of Red Springs with whom she made her home for several years, she has two nieces living, J. L. Townsend of Manquin, Virginia and L. T. Townsend of Lumberton, deceased uncles and aunts were C. B. Townsend of Lumberton, F. M. Townsend of McDonald, L. S. Townsend of Maxton, J. A. Townsend of Hot Springs, Ark., Rev. W. H. Townsend of High Point, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean and Mrs. Sue A. McLeod, both of Lumberton.

PIONEERS TO GO TO PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

The following group of young people have gone to the Presbyterian Pioneer Conference at Flora Macdonald College this week:

Anne Graham, Lydia McKeithan, Betty Holland, Bonnie Kate Blue, Marie Cameron, Phyllis Baker, Anne Gore Gwen Gore, Alice Sutton Matheson, Betty McFayden, Frances Jean McNeill, Joan Johnson, Marie Williamson, Lauchlin Macdonald, Buddy Blue, Alton Clark, Neill Blue Sinclair, Jimmy A. Sinclair, Neill Adams McNeill, Joe Maxwell, John Scott Poole, Mary Stuart Covington, Katherine Blue, and Doris Keith.

D. R. Huff (Junior) and Daniel Blue (Sonny) left this week for Biloxi, Miss. to enter school for training in the Air Corp.

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Army Calls Women For Special Radio Training As WAAC

The Army and Civil Service Commission have sent out an urgent call for 120 women between the ages of 21 to 44, inclusive, to receive specialized training as WAACs, the WAAC Enrollment Station, Fort Bragg, announced today. These women are vitally needed by the United States Army Signal Corps to serve as radio telephone and radio teletype operators and repairmen.

Applicants must be high school graduates, meet WAAC requirements, and pass a Civil Service examination. Accepted applicants will be placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and will be sent to the Signal Corps Radio School at Livingston, Ala. They will take courses in radio operator, radio telephone, and repair work.

While learning these trainees will be paid at the rate of \$1020 a year for the first three months and at \$1440 per year for the second three months. At the completion of their radio training, these women will be sent to WAAC basic training centers for a five-week period and then be assigned to duty with the Signal Corps as specialists. In addition, these women are eligible for Officers' training if they demonstrate leadership.

Applications and additional information regarding these positions may be obtained from Lt. Mary J. Norton, WAAC Enrollment Station, Fort Bragg N. C.

A CORRECTION

Miss Ethel Cox, who died in a Raleigh hospital June 13. Her parents are, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox and five brothers, Robert and Elwood of Raeford and Fred Neill, and Ralph of the United States Army.

Boy Sent to Court For Assault

Advancement in the following report of the Court of the Wagram Case, Raleigh, N. C. Tenderfoot rank, Paul Johnson of Raeford.

Second Class Rank, Bobby East-erling, Charles Smith, Billy East-erling, Alfred Caulder, and Eilberbe Jeffcoat, and all of Laurel Hill. Neill Blue Sinclair, Alton Clark, Neill Adams McNeill, Daniel Wright, William Freeman, Jimmy Conoly, and Lauchlin MacDonald all of Raeford.

First Class Rank, Herbert McKeithan, Williams Niven, Bobby Murray and Malcolm McKeithan of Raeford.

Star Rank, Williams Purcell of Wagram and Wyndham Dukes and Hubert Gibson of Gibson.

Life Rank, Hubert Gibson of Gibson. Gold Palm, Eagle rank, George White of Raeford.

Merit Badges. Awards were made to: Williams Purcell, Hames Leach, Sonny McIntpre, Bobby Murray of Raeford, Hubert Gibson and Wyndham Dukes of Gibson.

The court calls the attention to the fact that the awards made to the Gibson troop were accumulative, which accounts for the fact that the and Life Rank could be recognized in the same scout on the same night.

SUBSCRIPTIONS REQUESTED BEFORE JULY 1st

This is a FINAL APPEAL for delinquent Subscriptions. Please pay up before July 1st. Regardless of date on paper one year's subscription will clear it if paid before July 1st.

Mrs. Paul Dekson

Recorder's Court

J. B. Crabtree, Hasty Lee Caddell, H. V. Holden, white men out of the county stood before Judge Henry McDiarmid in Hoke County's court Tuesday morning charged with illegal possession of whiskey and being drunk and disorderly. They all pled guilty and were sentenced to thirty days on the roads to be suspended on paying the costs.

Edwin Neill white, out of the county, pled guilty to the charge of driving drunk. He was given a sentence of sixty days to be suspended on paying \$50 and costs.

Son Brown and Mamie Brown, colored were up for violating the prohibition laws. They were given thirty days suspended when they paid the costs.

Hermon and Glenn Harrell, white were charged with resisting arrest. They pled guilty and were given sixty days on the roads to be suspended on paying the costs.

Charlie Sturdevant was charged with assault and being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty to both charges and was sentenced to thirty days to be suspended when he paid the costs.

Jack Gibson, white was up for being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws, Joshua Brisbane, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, also Jerry Bandy, colored charged with the same and Hezekiah Johnson, they all pled guilty as charged and drew sentences of thirty days on the roads to be suspended on payment of the costs.

Henry Townsend and Leonard Love were charged with violating the prohibition laws. Prayer for them was continued on payment of the costs.

Roy Long, white was up for assault with a deadly weapon. He pled not guilty and the verdict of not guilty was given.

NOTICE

All stores will be closed in Raeford, Monday, July 5th.

Neill Archie McMillan Buried At Parkton

Neill Archie McMillan, of Parkton, died Saturday, 9:30 a. m., at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke, Va. He was 58 years old.

Mr. McMillan was a son of the late Zachary Taylor McMillan and Anne Murphy Bethune McMillan. He was a member of the American Legion, Forrest post No. 5 of St. Pauls, also secretary-treasurer of the Parkton Methodist Church and Lay leader of the Parkton charge, and member of the Parkton school board.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Rhoda Holden; two sons, Neill Kirby McMillan and John Taylor McMillan; five brothers, Murphy B., Dan T., Jim and Duncan McMillan, all of Parkton and Vance McMillan of Southern Pines; five sisters, Mrs. Edgar Hall and Mrs. M. M. McMillan of Raeford, Miss Mary Belle and Miss Meta McMillan, of Parkton, and Mrs. W. A. Barnhardt, of Lenoir; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 5 p. m. Monday at the Parkton church by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Brown, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Guiton and the Rev. J. M. Gibbs. Active pallbearers were George Darden, John G. Hughes, L. E. Hughes, J. E. Pierce, W. G. Britt and James F. Blue, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the members of the school board and the following named individuals: C. L. Beard, Felix Edwards, D. C. Proctor, Sr., L. M. Powell, E. L. Byrd, John D. McCormick, D. C. Proctor, Jr., Allen B. McMillan, Oscar Brinson, of Fayetteville, and Warren McNeill, of Red Springs.

DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Daily Vacation Church School at the Presbyterian Church will begin Monday at 9:00 o'clock and will continue through Wednesday, July 7th. Classes will be held on Monday through Friday of the first week and from Monday through Wednesday of the second week. The daily schedule will begin each day at 9:00 o'clock and will continue until 11:30.

The School will include departments and classes for Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate ages. This includes all children between the ages of 4 to 14. Facilities will not be available this year to take care of any children under 4 years of age.

The basement of the church has recently been remodeled and the School will be the first of the new activities to use the new and improved facilities of the church.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Audrey Brunkhurst, the Director of Religious Education of the church.

KIWANIS NOTES

Rabbi Charles J. Shoulson was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening. He gave a very interesting talk on "Blue Print For a Postwar World". Rabbi Shoulson who was born in Jerusalem Palestine, came to the U. S. A. 18 years ago. He is the son of the late Rabbi Joseph Shoulson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a 1942 graduate of the Theological Seminary, and was the first ordained Rabbi to accept Pulpit in Fayetteville.

CONTROL ROOM

Friday June 25th, Mrs. Tommie Upchurch.
Saturday June 26th, Mrs. J. W. Walker.
Sunday June 27th, Mrs. H. C. Mc-Lauchlin.
Monday June 28th, Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson.
Tuesday June 29th, Mrs. H. K. Holland.
Wednesday June 30th, Mrs. R. L. Murray.
Thursday July 1st, Mrs. R. H. Chapman.

A Proclamation By The Governor

NORTH CAROLINA DAY OF DEDICATION, JULY 5, 1943

Work is no longer merely a privilege or opportunity; it is a high patriotic duty. No man or woman, white or colored, in North Carolina or indeed in America today has any moral right to loaf or be idle even for a part of the time. We are confronted with the most urgent need for productive manpower in the history of our nation. Farm labor and industrial labor are absolutely indispensable for the protection of the national welfare and for the success of our men in arms. Under these circumstances all citizens of all classes, groups and races have a public duty to engage in productive work, even though the individual financial necessity for such work may not exist.

Trustworthy reports have come to me from virtually every section of North Carolina indicating that hundreds, indeed thousands, of men, white and colored, are either not working at all or working only part of the time. Likewise, many women, boys, and girls above the age of sixteen who could be productively employed are doing virtually nothing in the way of productive work. The time has come when every able-bodied person should either be fighting or working.

I herewith call upon the citizens of our state to respond to this most urgent need. I have every confidence that our people will rise to this need and I hope in a manner worthy of our state and its traditions. I urge the ministers of North Carolina and our teachers and school people generally, our civic clubs, representatives of the press and radio, and other public spirited leaders of the state to join in the high endeavor to get every citizen of our state productively employed on a fulltime basis. I further urge the judges, mayors, and law enforcement officers to do everything within their power and within the law to end any idleness or vagrancy that may exist anywhere in North Carolina. Furthermore, I call upon the local selective service boards to study carefully the cases of those who have been deferred on physical grounds but who are able to work and are not working. I am also calling upon police officers and sheriffs to visit places in their cities and counties where loafers and idlers customarily congregate and inquire into the reasons why they are not at work. If these efforts fail to get the necessary response, I should feel it my duty to use the emergency powers granted me by the recent legislature for dealing with these problems so vital to our national welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, do hereby set apart MENDAY, JULY 5, 1943, the day on which Independence Day will be most generally observed throughout the state, as NORTH CAROLINA DAY OF DEDICATION, and I urge that in the county seat of every county in North Carolina there will be held a meeting to be attended by mayors, county commissioners, sheriffs, police officers, ministers, farm leaders, health and welfare workers and other public spirited citizens, for the purpose of studying conditions in each of such counties and taking such organized steps as will effectually end any idleness or loafing that may exist in such counties.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, have signed and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto, in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 23rd day of June, 1943, in the one hundred and sixty-seventh year of our American Independence.

J. Melville Broughton, Governor.

Alton Stubbs, Lieutenant Stubbs, Secretary to the Governor.



Camp Mackall Asking Better Bus Service

Raleigh, June 22—A delegation from Camp Mackall today requested the utilities commission for increased bus service for the camp, Chief R. O. Self said.

More buses were asked to operate between the camp and Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Hamlet, and Rockingham. Self said that a minimum of 10 buses now serve the camp. The request was taken under advisement by the commission.

James Wiley Hewitt Buried At Raeford

The remains of the late James Wiley Hewitt were brought to Raeford last Friday and taken to the home of Mrs. John Cameron from which place the funeral services were conducted. Rev. Frank Blue, a cousin, and Rev. H. K. Holland conducted the services. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery.

Active Pall bearers were: John McKoy Blue, Make McKeithan, Lacy Clark, Bruce Morris, Angus Keith, Frank Cameron, Paul Dezerne and H. W. B. Whitley.

The deceased was a native of Clark burg West Virginia, being the son of the late James F. Hewitt and Mary Alice Clark Hewitt. He was a Highway Engineer and lived in Raeford several months prior to his marriage to Miss Juanita Cameron in Dec. 1927. To this union, one child was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt had been living in Greensboro for about 3 months where he was with the United States Army. He had not been ill, but had a sudden heart attack after reaching home on Thursday afternoon, from which he died.

He had few close relatives, his wife being the only survivor.

Attending the funeral from out of town were: Miss Sarah Sanders, and Miss Marion Patterson of Raleigh, Major and Mrs. P. M. Hubbell, Albert McMillan, Capt. Davidson and Miss Hughes of Greensboro. Mrs. Hewitt remained in Raeford with her mother.