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## Pfc. Reuben Webb Now B. 24 Mechanic

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Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., June 28.—Pfc. Reuben H. Webb who for the past 17 weeks has been in training at the Liberator bomber mechanics school here, was graduated today and is now ready for active duty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Rt. 1, Timberland, N. C.

Pvt. Webb, who is now qualified as a B-24 mechanic, soon will join the ranks of the green-clad army responsible for maintenance of those huge bombers.

## Kiwanians Collect Money For 40,000 Cigarettes

The boys in out-of-the-way posts in North Africa, and those in Army hospitals there will enjoy some 40,000 smokes with the compliments of the people of Hoke county, it was announced yesterday by Cecil Dew, chairman of the drive for funds which was sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis Club.

Some 2,000 packages of cigarettes are being ordered this week to be sent direct from the Camel factory at Winston-Salem to the North African area, for distribution in hospitals and to army units far removed from the conveniences of Post Exchanges. Each package will bear the following message: "With best wishes from the Kiwanis Club of Raeford and citizens of Hoke County, North Carolina."

W. J. Coates was leader of a panel discussion on club activities at the meeting last Thursday when new members were acquainted with the performances of the Kiwanis, and the old members were acquainted with what the new members thought the club should undertake as new and additional objectives. Donald Davis, Mr. Hutchinson, W. D. Gillis, Marion Gatling and Ed Smith were new members taking part in the discussion. Ed Smith's contribution to the discussion proved to be a yarn told in the typical Ed Smith manner.

## Public Cannery Now Operating At Hoke School

Vocational Department Under J. W. Dowd Opens Cannery and Repair Shop For County People.

A public cannery was opened this week in the Raeford Graded School building by J. W. Dowd, instructor in vocational education of the Hoke County High School. In the manual arts department of the high school building a repair shop has been opened for the purpose of aiding the farmers in the maintenance and operation of their farm machinery.

Assisting in the operation of the cannery is Miss Jennie Smith. Mr. Dowd states that a charge of 1c per can is being made for the service rendered at the cannery. Persons having fruits, meats or vegetables which they want canned may make reservations. Mr. Dowd says customers must prepare their products before bringing them to the cannery where the cooking and sealing is done by his staff with the assistance of the customer. The charge is made only to cover expenses of fuel, equipment and upkeep. It is operated each Tuesday and Thursday. Other days may be added as the demand may require.

### Repair Shop.

Mr. Dowd has secured an assistant who is at the work shop of the vocational education department of the high school. His job is to aid farmers in building feeders for stock and poultry, to aid in making wagon bodies and other new equipment and to assist in the repair of farm equipment and machinery. Many farmers are using this service and Mr. Dowd states that he hopes others will use the shop for farm equipment construction.

In addition to the two pairs of issued every American soldier on entering the service, three extra pairs must be available in reserve, and two more pairs in process of manufacture.

Illness and industrial accidents account for more than 50 per cent of absences from war work.

## Road Laws Bring Many Offenders Into Court Here

Liquor and motor cars led to the arrests of the most of the twenty-three defendants who appeared before Judge Henry McDermid Tuesday in county court here.

Mason McLaughlin, Thomas Lee, Nathaniel Leslie, Clarence Stubbs, James Hart, Nancy Evans, and Thomas Warren Tate, all Negroes, and Edward D. Bennett and Boney G. Usher, white men of Wallace, were convicted or pleaded guilty of violations of the statutes governing highway travel. All were charged court costs and given 30-day suspended sentences, except Lee, who was given a 60 day sentence, and Leslie, who had an additional charge of driving while drunk filed against him. Having no driver's license to be revoked, he was given a 60 day sentence suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Adell Watson pleaded guilty to two charges of violation of the liquor laws and being drunk and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail in each case. Watson is to be worked under the supervision of the county commissioners.

W. R. Blue paid costs for drunkenness; Sarah Moore was found guilty of charges of affray and given 30 days in jail. Mati and Etta Hollingsworth pleaded guilty to liquor law violations and drew 30 days suspended on payment of costs, as did John McKinnon, Willie McCall, Sam Murchison and Moses Farmer.

Gilbert Little was found guilty of assault and John McCoy pleaded guilty of carrying a shot gun off his premises on Sunday, for which offenses they paid the costs. James McNeill paid \$10 and costs for using profane language and trespassing.

James Blue waived preliminary hearing and was released under \$200 bond while awaiting trial for assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Esther McGrogan.

### TAKE NO CAMERAS TO BEACHES

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—Going to the beach? Well, don't bother to take your camera or binoculars with you, for they will just be something else to carry and you won't be allowed to use them.

Headquarters, Fourth Service Command reminded the general public today that Public Proclamations No. 2 and No. 3 of the Eastern Defense Command forbid taking pictures or using binoculars in restricted areas along the Atlantic-Sea Coast, including most ocean beaches from Maine to Florida.

## Group of Negroes Sent To Bragg For Induction

The following is a list of Colored registrants who reported to Fort Bragg on June 28th for Final Examination and Induction:

Carsell Bridges, Calvin Terrell, Maxie Rainey, Edwin Alfred Simmons, (transferred), Noah Lee Hobson, James Pillows, Levi McNeill, Howard McDonald, David Isaac McNeill.

John Allen McNeill, Preston Monroe, John Eddie Rainey, (transferred) Robert James Liles, Murphy McRae, Frank Hyne, John William Evans, Chaney Withrow McLaughlin, William Alfonso Faulk, Lee Archie Fairley.

Woodrow McDonald, Silas Dobbins, Richard McNeill, Clarence Edward Wallace, Philip Jack Dempsey Smith, Hervona Wilson, Freddie Dupree, Lincoln McKeithan Graham, Floyd J. Cameron, Foster Leroy McCullough.

## "Set Price" Ceilings For Grocers' Items Go Into Effect Here Monday

### Hoke County Merchants and Farmers Included In New Order Issued By OPA.

Raleigh, June 30.—"Market basket" price ceilings on grocery store items have been set by the Office of Price Administration for 13 additional counties, effective Monday, July 5, it was announced today by Theodore S. Johnson, district OPA director.

The counties covered in the latest order—all in the southeastern part of the state—are Bladen, Brunswick,

Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robinson, Sampson, and

## H. L. Meacham, Hurt In Wreck, Improving

H. L. Meacham, former county farm agent here, is reported to be improving slightly from severe injuries received in an automobile-truck crash near Wendell June 22nd.

Mr. Meacham, now connected with the extension division of State College, was a very popular agent here and has many friends in Hoke County.

In the wreck his face was smashed, his jaw bone crushed and he sustained other injuries.

## Morris Resigns Mayor's Job

Neill McCayden Succeeds Morris As Head Of Town's Government.

Due to ill health Carl Morris, installed as Mayor of Raeford on June 7th, tendered his resignation from that office on June 23rd, it was announced Monday by Town Clerk Carl Freeman.

Mr. Morris succeeded Mayor George W. Brown in that office when Dr. Brown resigned last December after his election to the General Assembly from this county. He was the only candidate for the post in the recent primary election and was installed the first Monday of June for his first elective term. He stated in his resignation that he had been advised by his physician to give up the post.

Neill McCayden, prominent farmer and citizen, who was mayor-pro tem, automatically becomes mayor of Raeford to fill out the unexpired portion of the two-year term of Mr. Morris.

His place on the board of commissioners will be filled at the next meeting of the commissioners. Other members of the board are Crawford Thomas, A. V. Sanders, L. W. Stanton and Milton Campbell.

The section of the town's charter under which Mr. McCayden becomes mayor and holds the post for the balance of the unexpired term, is a part of the recent amendment to the charter proposed by Dr. Brown and passed by the General Assembly in the 1943 session. The charter also empowers the remaining members of the commission to fill vacancies on the board as they occur for the duration of the unexpired portion of the terms.

## Look For Ceiling Price Tags On Ice Boxes

Roger Thompson, OPA Regional Price Representative, emphasized today that the OPA has established specific retail dollars-and-cents ceiling prices on new ice boxes, and urged prospective purchasers to look for ceiling price tags which stores are required to attach to the boxes.

## Meat Control Group Plans Sales Control

The Hoke County War Meat Committee met Monday night for the purpose of organizing the work of slaughtering and selling the meat in Hoke County for the duration of the war. The main object of this committee is to prevent the BLACK MARKET of meat, which is the killing and selling of meat without permit. If the general public will co-operate with this Committee throughout the county it will go a long ways towards giving a fair distribution of meat and do much to prevent meat shortage in Hoke County, the Committee believes.

Anyone desiring a permit or seeking information concerning the work of the Committee should make inquiry at the AAA Office in Raeford. The following constitute the Hoke County War Meat Committee:

J. A. McGrogan, chairman; J. W. Dowd, secretary; E. C. Crawford, publicity secretary; C. E. Upchurch, Roscoe Currie, Israel Mann.

Coffee stamp No. 21 becomes valid July 1. This stamp is good for one lb. of coffee and is valid through July 21. Stamp 22 will become valid on July 22 and good through August 11th.

The local board is giving final notice to all retailers who have not filed their meat registration to do so by Saturday, July 3, or their names will have to be sent to the state office as delinquent.

New fuel oil books for cooking and lighting are being mailed to applicants whose books now effective will expire on June 30th. Immediately after receiving your new books, mail the stubs of old books to the local board.

## NOTICE

All offices of the court house, except the Draft Board, and all stores of Raeford will be closed Monday July 5th. The Dundarach Trading Company will also be closed the entire day.

## County Offices To Take Monday As Holiday

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Take Off." The Board of County Commissioners and the Hoke Board of Education will hold their July meetings on Tuesday, July 6th, stated Auditor John A. McGrogan yesterday, in announcing that employees of the various county offices will join state employees in a July Fourth holiday on Monday, the Fifth.

Only the office of the draft board will be open Monday.

Supt. of Schools K. A. McDonald states that a number of important matters, chiefly concerning the manner of operation for the ninth month, will be discussed by the board of education Tuesday.

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