



Hartman Yarborough who is in the Caribbean area has received a promotion to 1st Lieutenant.

Paul Dickson finished a special assignment at Fort Eustice last week and reports to Camp Davis for Anti air craft training this week.

Hugh Currie who is in the finance department at Waycross, Ga., says he can't get along without the News-Journal. The fact is he asked Sheriff Hodgins to see that it was sent to him.

Col. Bob Lewis was best man at the wedding of Lt. Col. Harris in Port-Of Spain, Trinidad last week.

Pvt. Julius Niven of Camp Shelby, Miss. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Niven.

Hal Clark, Fireman I—cl., of the United States Navy is spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark. Hal has completed a training cycle at the Machinists Mates' Training School at Boston, Mass. He will leave Friday for the Submarine School at New London, Conn.

Pvt. J. D. Webster from Camp Grant, Ill. visited Mrs. F. M. Clark a few days last week.

The latest class of cadets entering preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center included Reid W. Childers, of Raeford, N. C.

At this post, the largest of its kind in the world, he will receive training to prepare him for entry into primary flying schools, from which his course of instruction leads to basic and advanced flying schools and the silver wings of army pilots.

B. Womble of the United States Army at Curacao is at home.

Thomas and Hugh McLaughlin, the two older sons of Mr. and Mrs. Currie McLaughlin, have recently entered the service. Tom reported for duty the 21st of June and is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Hugh was called to the Duke Station, Durham, N. C. the first of July.

### YOUNGEST MAJOR?

Mrs. J. W. Currie has received word from her son, James Gordon, of his promotion from a captain to a Major. Since James Gordon only recently celebrated his 24th birthday, this would lead to speculation as to whether Raeford is the home of the Army's youngest major. James Gordon is in the infantry. He wrote of being on strenuous maneuvers in the Great American Desert where the temperature goes as high as 140 degrees.

### Waste Fat Drive.

Charlotte, July 13.—The Charlotte Office of War Information said today that North Carolina housewives contributed 40,136 pounds of waste kitchen fats to the total of nearly 6,000,000 pounds collected throughout the nation during May.

### Control Room

Friday, July 16th—Mrs. E. C. Crawford.  
Saturday, July 17th—Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.  
Sunday, July 18th—Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.  
Monday, July 19th—Mrs. E. E. Smith.  
Tuesday, July 20th—Mrs. A. S. Knowles.  
Wednesday, July 21st—Mrs. Agnes U. Johnson.  
Thursday, July 22nd—Mrs. A. L. O'Briant.



## Mrs. Daniel McLeod Dies In Raeford

Mrs. Daniel A. McLeod died at her home here last Friday, July 9 about noon. She had been in failing health for some time but was very ill for only a day or two. Her death was therefore a shock to her friends.

Mrs. McLeod who was seventy years old was Sarah Catherine Gillis before her marriage. She was the daughter of the late John A. and Catherine Blue Gillis of Hoke County, the Sandy Grove (Presbyterian) section. She had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 4 P. M. Saturday by her pastor, Rev. H. K. Holland and interment was in Raeford cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were a final tribute to a good neighbor and friend. She is survived by her husband, Daniel A. McLeod, two sons, J. B. of Raeford and J. G. of Columbia, S. C. and one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Davis of High Point, two grand children, Joe and Bennie McLeod of Raeford, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Walters of Raeford and Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin of Vass.

All of Mrs. McLeod's children and many out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

## 56th Pioneer Infantry To Meet

Veterans of World War I from several Atlantic Seaboard states, members of the 56th Pioneer Infantry who fought in the Argonne and later served with the Army of Occupation in Germany, will gather in Smithfield on the week end of August 7-8 for their 12th reunion.

This will mark the third reunion of the regiment in Smithfield. The ex-soldiers met here in 1939 and again last year when by unanimous vote they accepted an invitation to return here for their 1943 convention. Other reunions have been held in Tyrone, Pa., and Monroe, N. C.

The 56th Pioneer Infantry was composed of 3,600 officers and men, approximately 1,900 of which are registered members of the members live in the Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Maine.

William H. Wilson of Sanford, Maine, is president of the association and Jonas R. Smith of Philadelphia is acting secretary. W. M. Gaskin of Smithfield, who preceded Wilson as president and who presided at last year's reunion, is in charge of local arrangements for this year's meeting.

The 1943 reunion program will include an address by Albert Coates, a native of Smithfield who has received national recognition as creator and director of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina.

The 56th Pioneer Infantry trained Camp Wadsworth, S. C., and went overseas during the summer of 1918. Upon its arrival in France, the regiment moved immediately into the thick of the fighting in the Argonne sector. Following the armistice, the unit was stationed in Germany until the summer of 1919 when it returned to the United States.

Members of the 56th Pioneer Infantry who expect to attend the 1943 reunion may make reservations by writing W. M. Gaskin, Smithfield, N. C.

### NOTICE

All Subscribers living in Cities where the new post office department zoning system has been placed in effect are requested to notify the News-Journal Circulation Department of your Zone Number.

Your compliance with this request will facilitate better mailing service. Thank You.

### THE WEEKLY KIWANIS MEETING

Last Thursday evening the Raeford Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting with President Cecil Dew presiding. Harry Greene was in charge of the program. Harry stated that an Open Forum discussion of local problems would not be held as promised. Talent for the program had failed to put in appearances.

Tommy Upchurch, chairman of the "Work or Fight" committee, was called upon to report on the committee's progress. K. A. McDonald, secretary of the Board of Health was called on to report on the status of the proposed county Health Department. The proposed dinner for Camp Mackall officials was discussed. There being no other business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned.

Every male in the Soviet Union, between the ages of 16 and 50, is engaged in part-time military training.

## Many Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

With a docket of about twenty-five cases facing him last Tuesday in Hoke County Recorder's court, Judge Henry McDiarmid disposed of over twenty of them in the session.

The case in which Paul Watson, Camp Mackall soldier, was charged with rape was dropped, as he and the prosecuting witness had been married and therefore without the testimony of the prosecuting witness no probable cause was found. Judge McDiarmid ruled that the prosecution in this case was malicious and frivolous and ordered the prosecuting witness, Viola Edwards, to pay the court cost in the case.

In four cases Nathaniel Leslie, Herman Moultry, Willie Melvin, and Joe Goodman, all colored, were charged with violating the prohibition laws. Leslie got thirty days suspended on payment of the costs; Moultry got thirty days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs; Melvin, for having a still and making and having non tax paid liquor, got six months on the roads; Goodman got sixty days suspended on payment of a fine of \$10 and the court costs.

Thomas Dixon, Worley Morgan, and David Miller, all colored, were charged with being drunk and disorderly and each was sentenced to thirty days and sentences were suspended on payment of the costs.

Daniel Henry Shaw, Buck Hobbs and Leonard Love, were charged with violating the road laws and in each case sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the court costs.

Rogers McNeill, colored, was charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, careless and reckless driving, and speeding. Sentence of 12 months on the roads was suspended on payment of a fine of \$100 and the court costs. He was also charged with having improper brakes in another case and sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the court costs.

Paul Gibson submitted to a charge of careless and reckless driving and sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the court costs.

Edward Harold Brown submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs.

Thomas Wilson, colored, entered a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving, speeding and improper brakes. Sentence of sixty days was suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs.

James Ross, colored, plead guilty of driving a car with the wrong license plates and sentence of thirty days was suspended on payment of the costs.

R. H. Chavis, white man of Blue Springs township, was charged with giving a bad check and his plea was guilty. He was allowed to pay the check and the court costs.

Charlie McMillan, colored, was charged with violating the road laws by having no drivers license and he paid the court costs.

Alton McLean and Cyrus McCormick, both colored, were charged with damage to personal property by throwing rocks at the car of W. C. Ellis. The case against McLean was continued and McCormick was found guilty as charged and sentence was sixty days on the roads. He gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$100 and posted.

B. C. Carpenter, white man of Cumberland county, plead guilty of careless and reckless driving and sentence of sixty days was suspended on payment of the costs and a fine of \$25.

### D. S. POOLE SICK

D. Scott Poole was quite sick the past week but is much better now. Mr. Poole's presence is always missed as he is keenly alive to the news of the day and is always an interesting talker. He is out again this week. His slogan is "You can't down a working man."

## Message From Your Government

Again your Government is taking a step forward in aiding you, the citizen of Hoke County, in your battle to fight the rising costs of living in your own community. Food is the largest item in your family budget. The price of foods has been the hardest item which your Government has had to control as a protection to all Americans. On July 5, specific dollars and cents ceiling prices on certain foods went into effect in Hoke county. Observe these ceiling prices as a protection to your homes, businesses, and communities.

Now, before you go shopping, you know just how much your grocer can charge you for poultry, fluid milk, bread, eggs, butter, packaged cheese, sugar, cereals, evaporated and condensed milk, flour, canned fruits and vegetables, and a large number of other grocery items. Cut that list of official community prices from the newspaper and keep it in your purse. Don't pay more for any product than the official price.

It's your responsibility as well as the grocer's to observe ceiling prices. Black markets develop when consumers are willing to pay more than the ceiling prices.

OPA has announced top prices for four classes of stores in many regions of the country, and more sections are being covered daily. Stores must display a sign telling what class they are. Class 1, or small stores, are allowed the highest ceiling prices.

Items must be marked with the selling price. The housewife's price list, cut from the newspaper, is her guide to ceiling prices.

The official "community maximum ceiling prices" are the highest legal prices which may be charged in the area covered. But stores that had lower ceiling prices than these maximums, must still sell at those lower prices.

Remember, however, that meat prices are fixed by zones, not by communities. Most types of meat cost the same in all stores in all parts of the country, varying only according to the pricing zone.

From the enforcement angle, community ceiling prices are extremely important. Now the consumer knows definitely when he is being overcharged, and can complain to the Price Panel of his local War Price and Ration Board about the overcharge. Consumers should demand receipts, for stores are required to give itemized receipts on demand. The Price Panel will assign a trained volunteer assistant to investigate the charge. If it is substantiated, the grocer will be asked to settle the matter with the customer.

If the grocer refuses, the OPA District Office will be notified and professional enforcement officers will take over.

Mr. Citizen of Hoke county, your Government has tried to help you keep down the rising costs of living. Will you cooperate with your Government? Make Community Ceiling Prices effective.

## James K. David Given Air Medal

Washington, July 10—Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal were awarded to five North Carolina officers in the U. S. Army Air Forces in Northwest Africa, the War Department announced.

Among the recipients were First Lt. James K. David, Raeford. Lieut. David arrived in Raeford Sunday morning to visit his wife, who was the former Miss Carolyn McLean and baby daughter whom he has never seen. He has been overseas for 14 months. He has a 30 day leave and will spend it with his family here and relatives in S. C. He has also received the distinguished flying cross.

Coming from South Carolina to be with him Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Walter David, Mr. and Mrs. Everett David and E. H. David, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Huggins and Alice and Tony all from Salters. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McQuage and D. H. Jr. of Chio, Mrs. Harry Chamowitz of Columbia.

## Flue-Cured Tobacco Referendum—July 24th

"The War Food Administration has announced that farmers will vote on flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for the 1944 crop, or for the 3-year period 1944-46, in a Referendum to be held July 24, 1943. This date is in accordance with recommendations of flue-cured tobacco farmers, warehousemen, businessmen, farm organization leaders, and other farm leaders from the flue-cured areas. The announcement follows the signing by the President on July 7, 1943, of a joint resolution providing for the proclamation of quotas for the 1944-45 marketing year. National marketing quotas and state and farm acreage allotments will be the same as for 1943, with similar provisions for adjustments as have prevailed in the past. It was explained. Tobacco producers will vote by secret ballot and polling places will be designated in local communities by AAA County Committees, local farmers will be in charge of community polling places. Any farmer is eligible to vote who, as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to a share of the proceeds of the 1943 flue-cured tobacco crop. Before quotas become effective they must be approved by a two-thirds majority of all eligible farmers voting."

Holding places will be announced in next week's paper for Hoke County.

## Marcellus Gainey Dies At Home In Blue Springs

Marcellus Gainey, nearly 83 years of age, died at his home in Blue Springs township Friday afternoon, July 9, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Gainey was the last of a family of eight children born to the late Holly and Maudie Gainey of Cumberland county. His death resulted from a light paralytic stroke which he suffered late in June.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church, who was formerly pastor of the Raeford church, of which the deceased was a member for a number of years. Burial was in the family plot at Bethel cemetery.

A native of Cumberland county, Mr. Gainey moved to Hoke some forty five years ago, during the era of naval stores production in this section. After the turpentine industry played out he became associated in the firm of Gainey and Maxwell, pine lumber manufacturers, in which business he remained until its dissolution some years ago. Since that time he has been one of the county's most progressive farmers.

He is survived by four sons: Melvin and Carlton of the home, Browne of Wilmington, and Jasper of Maxton; and two daughters; Mrs. Lucy McFayden of Raeford and Miss Margaret Gainey of the home.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were R. L. Gainey, Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, N. A. Williams, Mrs. Samuel Williams, J. W. Gainey and Mr. Autry, all of Stedman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Rocky Mount.

## Flying Robins Win Sunday's Game

The Flying Robins racked up a win over the Wake Forest Army Finance School here in Robbins Park Sunday afternoon by a 4 to 1 score. Jim Lynn pitched 2 hit ball and received perfect support from his team mates. Mattus and Tanner led the Robins hitting with 2 for 4. The Robins infield turned in 2 fast double plays.

Batteries—Robins Lynn and Mattus. Wake Forest Hast and Dawson. Robins—4 runs 5 hits 0 errors. Wake Forest 1 run 3 hits 1 error.

The Robins play Camp Mackall here in Robbins park next Sunday afternoon.

## Group Colored Men Report To Ft. Bragg

Colored registrants who reported to Fort Bragg on July 12th for Final Examination and Induction:

James Thomas McKay, Ivory McNair, Jack Johnson, (transferred), Thomas Arlington Graham, James McClinton, Duncan Williams, Woodrow Wilson Clark, Wilson McPheter, Hugh Land Sanders, Garfield Colveran, (transferred), Elder Smith, Curtis Lee Whitted, Unice Royal, (transferred), Allen Alfred Cooper, James Erwin Hadley, Bruce Malcolm Shaw, Wilbert Arnold, John Archie Jones, Robert William McKinnies, DeFester Bain, Leroy Morrison, Johnnie B. Thompson, Alex Ray, Hyman Biggs, Hugh Kelly McNeill, Paul Joseph Barber, William Hosen McNeill, Theodore Roosevelt Whitted.

## Meat Getting Scarce Hoke County To Have Abattoir

The Hoke County War Meat Committee, at its meeting Monday Night, decided that the best way to handle the present meat problem was to build an Abattoir for the slaughtering of local cattle and hogs.

Mr. F. G. Duggett and Mr. J. C. Cannady of the State Health Department were present to discuss with the Committee the requirements for a standard Abattoir. A sub-committee was appointed to see about securing a site for a slaughter house within reach of the town sewerage line. The plan is to build a small Abattoir at the lowest price possible to care for the needs of the County.

The purpose of the Meat Rationing System is first of all to provide our Army and Lease-Lend Customers with what meat they need and second, that the balance of the meat available is properly distributed throughout the civilian population. With a local slaughter house the committee feels that the County can furnish the people of the county with all the meat that Rationing Coupons will permit. Farmers wanting permit for slaughtering or desiring information on the meat question will make inquiry at the Triple A or War Board Office in Raeford.

## Dates Set For Annual Meet of Commissioners

Raleigh, July 14.—The 36th annual conference of the State Association of County Commissioners and Association of County Accountants will be held in Raleigh August 10-11-12.

Speakers for the three-day session include Governor J. M. Broughton, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, State Senator Gregg Cherry, Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, Attorney-General Harry McMullan, and Josephus Daniels, Raleigh Publisher and former Ambassador to Mexico.

Also on the program are: President G. Mark Goforth of Caldwell County, Mayor Graham Andrews of Raleigh, County Accountant R. E. Nimocks of Cumberland County, Charles A. Gillett, Industrial Forester for the Seaboard Railway, Max Washburn of Cleveland County, Dean Ira G. Schaub of State College, and Chairman John P. Swain of Wake County Board of Commissioners.

## Gen. Giraud Pays Visit To Mackall

French Commander Reviews Two Divisions of Airborne Troops

Camp Mackall, July 13.—Gen Henri Honore Giraud, commander of French forces in North Africa, yesterday reviewed two airborne divisions during a brief tour of this Army Post.

He arrived here early yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, assigned by the War Department as an aide. An 11-gun salute was fired in Giraud's honor as his plane landed.

He was met at the airfield by Maj. Gen. E. J. Chapman, commanding general of the Airborne Command; Brig. Gen. George H. Howell, commanding general of the Second Airborne Brigade, and Col. Vernon G. Olanth, Camp Mackall post commander.

He left by plane late yesterday afternoon, after reviewing divisions in training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Earlier in the day, Giraud watched infantry and paratroop troops in training at Fort Benning, Ga. He arrived there last night and attended a dinner during which he told officers that "France will continue to fight alongside the Allies as long as a toe remains."

A shock sufficient to kill a man can be discharged by an electric eel.



### SERVICE MEN'S BULLETIN

The Raeford Methodist Church is seeking to prepare a Church Bulletin containing the name and address of all its members in Service, a copy of the Bulletin to be mailed to each Service Man from the Church.

If you have a son or husband from the Methodist Church, please fill out below his latest address and mail to E. C. Crawford or bring to Church Sunday.

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