

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

First Furlough In 26 Months

Cpl. Dan Howell, son of Mrs. P. C. Howell, home on his first furlough in 26 months of service with a coast artillery unit in Trinidad, returned to New York Tuesday to report for shipment for service "somewhere." Cpl. Howell spent the past weekend with his brother, P. C. Howell, Jr., USN, at Charleston.

Miss Katie Culbreth Promoted

Nacogdoches, Aug. 3.—Miss Katie Lee Culbreth, of Parkton, N. C., Route No. 2, has been promoted to the rank of Technician 3rd Grade, according to a recent announcement emanating from Headquarters, WAC Branch No. 1, Army Administration School, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Technician 3rd Grade Culbreth, who is now at home on leave has done an outstanding job as a member of Headquarters Company of the first school to teach Army Administration to members of the WAC. The Headquarters Company executes all administrative and clerical detail concerned with operation of the school, which is located in The Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College. WAC Branch Number 1 is commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas M. Childs, AGD.

Daniel E. Blue In Air Force School

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., July 28.—Pvt. Daniel Evander Blue, son of Mrs. Anna Patch Blue, of Timberland, started his recruit drill this week in the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Private Blue will undergo several weeks of orientation, gas mask and bayonet drill, camouflage and physical training, and rifle firing. He then will be assigned to duty or sent to a technical school for special training.

Upchurch Steals To Give Robins Win Over Bowman Field

Red Springs, Aug. 2.—Bill Upchurch, colorful tenant of the hot corner for the Flying Robins of the Semi-pro outfit of Red Springs and Maxton Air Base, brought the fans to their feet for the finale Sunday when he walked, stole second base and scampered home on a fly ball by Pate to give the Robins a 6 to 5 win over a very fast outfit from Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lichillo shared honors with Upchurch when he headed off a rally by the Bowman Field team by throwing from left field to Maus for a sensational out at the plate. In the 6th inning he homered with another runner on.

Batteries were: Bowman—Hall and Krellich; Robins—Lynn, Ceratoc and Maus.

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ROBINS	6	5	1
BOWMAN	5	8	1

A highly touted team from the Air Base at Florence, S. C., will play at Robbins Park Sunday.

To Attend State Association Of Commissioners

Chairman N. H. G. Balfour, Commissioners, Walter Gibson, and Arch Stevens, and Auditor, John A. McGoogan, expect to attend the annual convention of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners which will be held in Raleigh August 10-12.

Speakers for the three day program include, Gov. J. M. Broughton, Clyde A. Erwin, Joseph Daniels and Harry McMullan.

Theatre Being Redecorated

The stucco front of the Raeford Theatre building has been painted white and the entire front is being repainted this week by D. Ammons and his crew.

The lobby and ceiling under the balcony are also to be repainted and other improvements will be made, according to J. B. McIntyre, owner of the theatre.

News-Journal readers will find elsewhere in this issue a program of the films coming to Mr. McIntyre's playhouse during the coming week, a feature which has been absent from our columns for some months.

Hoke Budget Set At \$126,560.25 For Next Year

Tentative budget for the general funds, debt service and the school funds was set Monday at the August meeting of the County Commissioners with all funds to total \$126,560.25, it was stated by N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of the commission.

A total of \$60,000 will be used for interest and retirement of bonds for the schools and the county, it was stated, with the retirement of some \$36,000 of bonds in addition to the bonds which would normally mature during this fiscal year. "This payment on bond principal will put Hoke county in excellent condition," stated Mr. Balfour, "and help us materially in further strengthening the financial condition of our government unit. The sinking fund will be brought to over \$70,000 by the end of the year which, though now invested in Government bonds, may be used to purchase County securities which may be put on the market."

The County budget, as approved, is:

Welfare	\$12,232.52
General Ex.	33,767.48
Debt Service	21,000.00
	\$67,000.00
School Budget:	
Current Exp.	\$16,243.00
Capital Outlay	3,750.00
Debt Service	39,567.25
	\$59,560.25
	67,000.00
Total	\$126,560.25

Abattoir Approved.

Plans for the conversion of a part of the Armory Garage, next to the grand stand, into a county owned abattoir, were approved Monday. The truck shed is constructed of concrete block and has a cement floor and the conversion plans call for only a small expenditure to make the building suitable for butchering purposes, it was stated. The plans were drawn and approved by the State Board of Health.

Under the operation plan tentatively approved, a butcher will be employed who will have charge of the abattoir operation under the supervision of the commissioners and the county health department. The plan was sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis club with the joint purpose of preventing black market operations, having a steady supply of meat for the county butchered under approved sanitary conditions, and of giving Hoke citizens an approved abattoir for butchering their livestock.

Cotton Platform.

A delegation of citizens appeared before the commissioners to request that the county take over the operation and maintenance of the cotton platform, from which is sold much of the county's produce and truck crops other than cotton. It was stated that while the platform was on the property of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad much of the produce handled on the platform was shipped by trucks now and that the railroad gained but very little business from the operation of the shed, while it was of general benefit to the farmers of the county.

The commissioners appointed a committee composed of A. K. Stevens, H. L. Gatlin, J. L. McNeill and J. M. McGoogan, to investigate the matter and the condition of the platform and report to the board at their September meeting.

J. Benton Thomas Named President Seed Crushers

J. Benton Thomas, manager of the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer company, was elected president of the N. C. Cottonseed Crushers association at their annual meeting held in Raleigh last week. Other officers include W. T. Melvin, Rocky Mount, vice president, and Mrs. W. U. Hogue, Raleigh, secretary.

Crop conditions and prospects were discussed and the address of the retiring president, J. I. Morgan, of Farmville, gave a review of the operations of the association for the past year.

Directors named were: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Melvin, T. F. Bridgers, Wilson R. G. Eubanks, Charlotte, C. Fitzsimmons, Columbia, S. C., W. Howard Hasty, Maxton, Mr. Morgan, C. S. Ragan, Goldsboro, and L. M. Sneed, of Raleigh.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States occurred August 12, 1897.

U. S. cruisers and privateers captured more than 1,000 British merchantmen in the war of 1812.

To Try Indians For Illegal Fishing Saturday

Four Indians, indicted for fishing and fishing without license, will be tried before Magistrate Barrington Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Attorney Tom McNeill, of Lenoir, appearing for the fishermen for a jury trial at the first held Monday. The warrants, sworn out by H. R. McLean and W. E. McConnaughey, game wardens, charges the men with unlawful fishing, taking fish with their hands and taking undersized fish, and fishing without licenses. The men were caught fishing along sloughs and little ponds in the Hodgkin pond at Antioch which has been drained due to dam breakage a week ago. They are Ernest Revels, Henry Revels, Louis Locklear and Fred McMillan.

School Board Sets Opening Dates For Fall Term

September 27th is the date set by the Hoke County School Board for the opening of the white schools of the county, and the schools for Indians and for Negroes will open October 23th.

Faced with many conflicting difficulties in putting the new nine-months term into effect in the county, and the necessity of most patrons harvesting a bumper crop with much less available labor than was on hand last year, the board decided to open the schools several days later than last season and to have school six days per week for a number of weeks in order to operate the constitutional nine-months term.

White students will go to school for at least 8 Saturdays, and wind up the year on June 13th, while in the colored schools some 16 Saturdays will be necessary in order to complete the full term.

Teaching Staff

Supt. of Schools K. A. McDonald states that the county-wide teaching staff is virtually complete. At present he needs an additional teacher in the County high school here, and another for grammar grades at Rockfish. One Indian and one Negro teacher are also needed. He added, however, that there were applicants for the latter two places whom he thought would be elected.

Mr. McDonald was in his office Monday for the first time in two weeks, having been confined to his home by illness.

Two Dances At Mackall This Week

The girls in Raeford are invited to two dances at Camp Mackall this week. The one on Thursday night is for a Medical Detachment and the one on Friday night is for the 17th Airborne. Those girls wishing to attend either of these dances are asked to meet at the Soldiers' Center at 7:15.

Authorize Local Boards To Draft Fathers Oct. 1st

Washington, Aug. 2.—Local draft boards were authorized by Selective Service today to call up pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after October 1, but only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their monthly quotas.

One authoritative estimate was that only some 300,000 fathers living with and supporting children born before last September 15 and not engaged in non-deferrable work would actually be inducted this year.

Another 150,000, however, probably will have to be sent to induction stations in order to get 300,000 fully qualified men. This would indicate that only about one out of 22 will be put into uniform in 1943.

Farmers Expected.
The 744,000 fathers regularly engaged in agricultural work will continue virtually draft-proof for occupational reasons.

Preparatory reclassifications may begin at once, but local boards were forbidden to order fathers to report for induction before October 1st if they are maintaining a bona fide home relationship with children born before last September 15 and are not workers in the activities classed as non-deferrable.

Also, the boards were instructed to continue calling single and childless married men first if they have no occupational or hardship ground for deferment and to make reclassifications out of fathers' group, 3-A, "only as needed to meet the demands upon a local board for men for military service."

The calling of fathers will be according to their draft order numbers regardless of the number or age of their children, unless they are granted deferment as "essential" in agriculture or industry or unless their induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to their families. The policy of not drafting men over 38 continues.

Up To Local Boards.

The decision in each man's case will be up to his local board, subject to appeal.

In deciding whether to grant hardship deferment, classification 3-D, boards are to take into consideration provisions for allotments to dependents of service men and "other means by which the registrant could contribute to his family's support in event of induction."

Currently wives get \$50 monthly—\$22 taken from the husband's pay and \$28 as an outright government grant—while the government gives \$12 monthly for the first child and \$10 more monthly for each additional child.

The Senate has passed a bill to increase allowances so that a wife with one child would get a total of \$68 instead of the \$62 now provided, while allowances for each additional child would be raised from \$10 to \$11. House action on the measure is expected after Congress reconvenes September 14.

Cleveland is named after Moses Cleveland, a land agent who laid out the city in 1796.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Carter Held At Timmonsville, S. C.

Mrs. Alice Hobson Carter, 86, wife of J. L. Carter of near Timmonsville, S. C., and sister of H. L. and J. L. Hobson of Raeford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion McGee, at Timmonsville Saturday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Peniel Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. M. B. Gunter. Burial followed at Peniel cemetery.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Dewey Carter of Syracuse, Barney Carter of Coward, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Mrs. Marion Gee, Mrs. Ray White all of Timmonsville, and Mrs. B. M. Poole of Florence; also by twenty-three grand children including Corporal James H. Rogers, U. S. A., Los Angeles, Calif., Sgt. Bill Montgomery, overseas, also one sister, Mrs. Autry of Autryville, N. C. Two brothers, of Raeford, N. C.

Family Argument Features County Court Docket

Details of a family argument, brought out by Attorneys A. D. Gore and H. W. B. Whitley, consumed the greater part of the time of an all-day session of County Court Tuesday. H. K. Ivey, charged with use of profane language and assault with a deadly weapon, and his brother-in-law, Johnnie Ransom, indicted on assault charges, each by the other, were found guilty of participating in an affray. Judge McDiarmid sentenced each to serve 30 days on the roads, and suspended the sentences upon payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

Sim McLaughlin was found guilty of violations of the highway laws and was fined \$25 and costs. Bessie Shaw was found guilty of permitting a minor to operate a car and paid the costs. John D. McNeill paid costs for speeding. Zeb Wilson paid costs for having poor brakes on his car. Johnnie Morrison paid costs for drunkenness. James Jones and Waddell Jones, Indians, paid costs for possession of materials for making whiskey. James Jones also paid a fee of \$20 for having a still in his possession. Claude Dockery and Julian Clem Priest each paid costs for operation of trucks without proper chauffeur's licenses.

Revival Begins At Pittman Grove

The revival meeting will begin at Pittman Grove Baptist church next Sunday night, August 8. Everyone is urged to attend. The Rev. W. D. Early of Masy Hill will conduct the services.

Naval chief urges expansion of WAVES. Could quit issuing them girdles—Concrete (Wash.) Herald.

T. B. Upchurch, Sr. Loses Foot In Mowing Machine

T. B. Upchurch, Sr., leading farmer, manufacturer and businessman of Raeford, had his left foot badly mangled and almost completely severed by a farm mowing machine early Tuesday morning when a balky mule whirled the machine around after being tapped by Mr. Upchurch. On being examined at Highsmiths Hospital, Fayetteville, it was found necessary to amputate much of the leg below the knee.

Late Wednesday afternoon hospital surgeons reported to his family here that he was resting "fairly well". Though uncomfortable part of the time doctors stated that was to be expected, and added that unless his heart reacted unfavorably to the severe shock they could expect prompt recuperation.

Mr. Upchurch is seventy-nine years of age, having celebrated a birthday on last Friday, July 30th. Always very active and a vigorous worker, he had arranged for a tenant of one of his farms to bring a mowing machine to his home to cut some weeds, which work he was supervising. One of the mules was balky and refusing to work well, and Mr. Upchurch tapped him with a shingle. The mule stepped out, whirling the machine about and the blade caught the left leg of Mr. Upchurch. The colored boy rushed to the house and called Mrs. Lewis Upchurch who held the severed arteries closed until the arrival of a physician.

J. W. Hasty Reports First Open Cotton

J. W. Hasty, of Allendale township, reported the first open boll of cotton for the county on Friday July 30th, according to A. S. Knowles, county agent.

Dougald Coxe Now Managing News-Journal

The News-Journal is now being published under the management and editorship of Dougald Coxe, Red Springs newspaperman and publisher of the Red Springs Citizen. It was announced here this week by Paul Dickson, Jr.

Capt. Dickson stated that an interest in the publication had been sold to Mr. Coxe by members of his family, and that he would have charge of the business as of August first.

Mr. Coxe, prior to entering the army last fall where he served five months, was associated with the News-Journal for two years as reporter and editorial writer. He has been in the newspaper business for fifteen years and has managed and published papers in several North Carolina towns, including Hertford, Mount Holly and Marion. He attended Davidson College and the University of North Carolina and is a graduate of the liberal arts college of the latter school.

In announcing the change in management of the News-Journal, Capt. Dickson stated that the paper had been published by his mother since he entered the service in 1940 and she desired to be relieved of the responsibilities of operation of the publication and the printing establishment under the demanding wartime conditions. Mrs. Dickson, however, will continue actively associated with the paper as social and personal editor, which duties she will resume upon her return from a months stay in Blowing Rock.

Services At Bethel Sunday Evening

Rev. Harry K. Holland will conduct preaching services at Bethel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

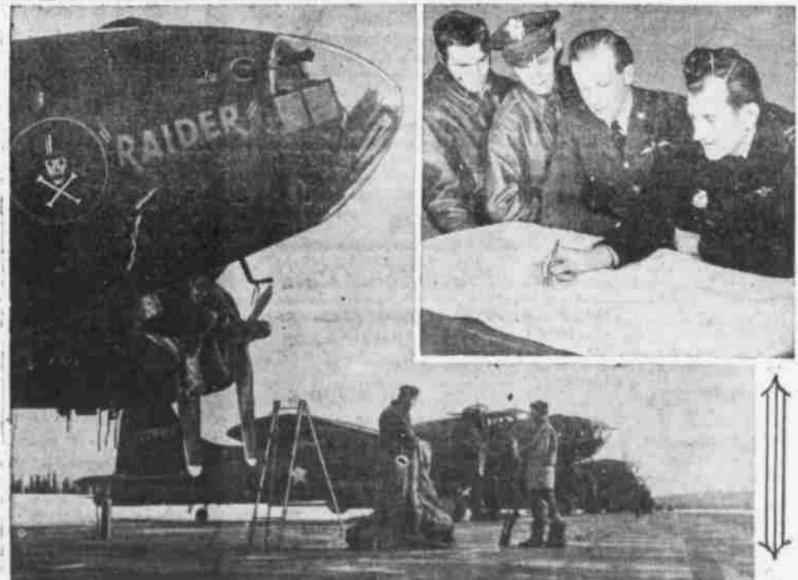
This will be the last regular preaching service at Bethel until September, Mr. Holland stated.

Control Room

Control Room Schedule for Coming week:

- Friday, August 6—Mrs. R. A. Matheson.
- Saturday, August 7—Mrs. H. A. Cameron.
- Sunday, August 8—M. C. Dowd and P. D. Deserpe.
- Monday, August 9—Mrs. M. HeGatlin.
- Tuesday, August 10—Mrs. L. M. Upchurch.
- Wednesday, August 11—Mrs. T. B. Lester.
- Thursday, August 12—Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

READY FOR THE HOP TO BRITAIN



THE Canadian-built and Canadian-guarded outpost at Goose Bay, Labrador, is one of the world's largest and most important air bases. From this vital field, the Royal Canadian Air Force, with the cooperation of the United Nations Air Forces, deliver the necessary ships to embattled Britain. While these "Flying Forts" are being serviced, as shown above, previous to their take-off, Canadian soldiers carefully stand guard by them. Before leaving, inset, pilots get their last-minute instructions from Captain Cardiff of Los Angeles, California, who has well over 10,000 flying hours and several trips across the Atlantic to his credit.