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Number Of Local Boys Inducted

Lonnie Teal, Charlie Davis, Fred Hendrix, William "Paul" Clark, Kenneth Wooten, William H. Lowe and Douglas Stephens reported to Fort Bragg for induction at Fort Bragg last Thursday.

Furlough In South America

Sgt. Hector B. McNeill, who is stationed in the Caribbean area, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeill that he is spending a ten-day furlough at South American points and that his trip is very interesting and he is enjoying the fruits of the South American "Good Neighbor" policy toward American soldiers.

Carl Underwood Home From Aleutians

Carl Underwood, electrician first class with the Navy spent Tuesday here visiting friends and chatting with the folks about town. Carl, who was formerly local representative here for the Carolina Power and Light company, has been spending sometime up in the Aleutian Islands helping do the job of cleaning out the Japs in that area, and building air and ships bases there which will probably figure largely in the invasion of Japan itself. He says they have all kinds of weather in those parts, and that he had heard of 120 mile-per-hour wind storms, but it was not until he got there that he believed you could work during such a blow. "Nothing stopped the work of building the Naval bases and airfields," he said.

A native of Sanford, Carl states that he hopes to be able to spend several more days in Raeford before his 30-day furlough is up.

In Navy Air Force

Jephtha Peelle reported for duty at Ft. Meade, Md. From there he went to Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tenn. He will be there for three months training in the pre-flight school.

JOHNNIE C. PATE IN COOKS' SCHOOL AT CAMP STEWART

Camp Stewart, Ga., Aug. 24.—Service Command Headquarters today announced that Pvt. Johnnie C. Pate of Raeford, N. C. has been assigned to the Cooks' Course School at Camp Blanding, Fla.

In this school selected soldiers are detailed regularly to take these intensive food courses, under ASF experts, then returned to their units where they supervise the preparation and serving of the unit messes.

Ensign Watson Gillis, recent Annapolis graduate, arrived home this week. He will remain here until time to report for sea duty with the fleet.

Your boy in the service wearies of war talk and wants the news from home. If he makes a request, we can mail him the News-Journal. Give him a lift! Subscription rates are only \$1.50 for service men.

Allotments Begin A Month Sooner

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Army now has a new policy affecting allowances made to the dependents of enlisted servicemen, such allowances and allotments will begin to accrue at the first of the month in which the application is filed, it was announced by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Bush, Chief, Army Emergency Relief, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

This is one month earlier than the existing practice, it was pointed out. Formerly, if a man entered the service in the middle of a month, the allowance did not start accruing until the first of the following month. Under this new policy, the full month's amount will be entered to the family's credit and charged to the future pay of the soldier making the allotment.

Thomas Burk's Grave Site Is Given To State

Hillsboro, Aug. 19.—A small plot of land near here on which lies the grave of Thomas Burk, Revolutionary war governor of North Carolina, has been given the State by the University chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Discovered 20 years ago by four University of North Carolina students, the grave since has been beautified by the SAR chapter and a marker recently was erected there by the War Department. The chapter now is raising funds for a \$1,500 commemorative monument.

Power To Be Off Twice Sunday

Electric service will be interrupted on Sunday, August 29, in Raeford and surrounding areas, according to an announcement by D. B. Gillis, Representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company in this area.

"The interruption," said Mr. Gillis, "is to permit important repair work which could not be done with safety without disconnecting service. We sincerely hope that it is planned for hours when a minimum of inconvenience will be caused customers in the areas to be affected."

Service will be off from 8 to 8:15 on Sunday morning and from 6:15 to 6:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gillis said, "We regret the necessity of disconnecting service for even a short period of time, but it is essential that our lines be kept in good repair at a time when abnormally heavy demands are being imposed upon us by the war production program."

Fairmont Market Tops 10,000,000 Pound Mark

Yesterday the Fairmont Tobacco Market went well over the 10,000,000 pound mark for the season with the season's average well above the \$41 ceiling price, according to C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor.

Mr. Stafford stated that lowest grades were bringing about \$15 per hundred and the tops in quality were often reaching as high as \$55.

All the warehouses are selling out every day, he stated, and farmers can bring their tobacco, sell it, and return home the same day.

Army "Wood Caravan" To Help Pulpwood Drive On Tour

Special To News-Journal Washington, Aug. 23.—An Army "salute to wood" caravan will make a tour of Southern States to stimulate production of lumber and pulpwood.

Captain John Edwardson of the War Department public relations staff announced the tour will command the caravan of some 250 infantry troops and their accompanying technicians, with field and war equipment.

Dates and places where shows will be given include: North Carolina—Sept. 30, Elizabethtown; Oct. 1, Kinston; 2, Rocky Mount.

Axis Loses 167,000 Men In Sicily

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 18.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that Axis losses in the Sicilian campaign up to Aug. 10 totaled 167,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

The Commander in Chief said German losses while crossing the Strait of Messina, across which Allied guns boomed today in a duel with heavy Axis batteries, probably never would be known.

He estimated that the Nazi commanders had between 70,000 and 75,000 troops on the island, of which at least 30,000 were lost, not counting the number drowned in the evacuation.

The enemy's losses in tanks destroyed or captured up to Aug. 10 were given as 260.

Allied casualties for the entire Sicilian campaign were estimated at 25,000 men, General Eisenhower said.

\$1,000 Bail For "Shooting" Lover Out of Navy

Goldsboro, Aug. 23.—At the request of her lover, a Negro sailor — Lillie Mae Gregory, Goldsboro Negro, shot the sailor, Daniel F. Clark, Jr., in the arm so he could get out of the Navy, the woman told officers here.

Clark, a Goldsboro Negro, stationed with the Amphibious Training Detachment, Little Creek, Va., is in the hospital at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, for treatment of the wound, Goldsboro Chief of Police H. T. Hines, said. The woman is in jail under \$1,000 charged with the shooting which occurred late Wednesday night at a vacant lot near the woman's home.

She told officers that she and Clark had been going together for a long time, that they were in love and had been talking of getting married and decided that the shooting would get him out of the Navy.

County Cannery Can Do More Work

The community cannery, operated at the Grammar School here by members of the Vocational Educational department of the county high school, is able to handle more work than is being brought, according to K. A. McDonald.

Working full time for the past several weeks many hundreds of cans have been processed for people from every section of the county, Mr. McDonald stated. Fruits, vegetables and meats are canned every day under the direction of J. W. Dowd and Miss Mary Falls Peele, vocational instructors.

It's open to everyone and the charges are very low.

Final Decision On Antioch School To Come April 1944

Two delegations from the Antioch community appeared before the special meeting of the Hoke County Board of Education Monday to present their pleas concerning the consolidation of the Antioch grammar school with the grammar school of Raeford.

Action of the board on their pleas was delayed until the first Monday in April, 1944, with school definitely to be held at Antioch for the 1943-44 term.

After hearing arguments in favor of the consolidation and the objections of those opposing the closing of the school, whose beginnings go back into the earliest days of the settlement of the Upper Cape Fear river section by the Scots, the board voted to take the matter under advisement for final settlement next April, prior to the preparation of the school budget for 1944-45.

Buy Books
County Superintendent K. A. McDonald, Miss Anne Bute, Mrs. A. D. Gore and T. C. Jones were in Raleigh Tuesday of this week for the purpose of purchasing books for libraries of the various county schools.

Stamps Go Into Use Sept. 12th

Washington, Aug. 16.—The brown ration stamps in war ration book three will come into use September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, the Office of Price Administration (OPA) announced tonight.

The brown stamps will replace the red ones in war ration book two as the latter are used up. They will have the same point value.

Henceforth, OPA announced also, the meats-fat ration stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of a month, with the new sets becoming valid on successive Sundays.

OPA fixed the validity dates for the last red stamps in ration book two—stamps X, Y and Z. These will expire on October 2, and will become valid as follows: stamp X, August 22; stamp Y, August 29; and stamp Z, September 5.

Brown stamps A and B, becoming valid on September 12 and 19 respectively, both will expire on October 2. The next four brown stamps, all expiring on October 30, will become valid on the following dates: stamp C, September 26; stamp D, October 3; stamp E, October 10; and stamp F, October 17.

Between September 12, when the first series of brown stamps becomes valid, and October 2, when the final sets of red stamps expire, both red brown stamps will be usable. After October 2 only the brown stamps will be used.

Not until November will it be necessary to bring into use stamps replacing the blue stamps used for canned, frozen and dried foods.

OPA announced that blue stamps U, V and W would become valid September 1 and would be good until October 20.

Ration Books Speeded In "Hardship" Cases

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Office of Price Administration today authorized local war price rationing boards to waive prescribed waiting periods in handling applications for replacements of lost or stolen food ration books in cases of "extreme hardship."

If further investigation is desired, the board may issue certificates by which the applicant may obtain the rationed goods temporarily.

Angels Of Mercy

Washington, Aug. 19.—The first of more than 1,000 WACs will be enrolled in the Army-Navy hospital school, Hot Springs, Ark., in military hospital training courses, beginning September 10, the War department announced today.

Hoke County Girl To Receive Loan Fund Scholarship

"Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, assistant state home demonstration agent, of Raleigh recently announced that Ruth Gillis, Rt. 1, Cameron has been chosen one of the four new girls in North Carolina to receive the Jane S. McNeill Loan Fund in 1943", says Josephine Hall, home demonstration agent.

Miss Gillis is the daughter of the late Marvin and Le Baker, of Rt. 1, Cameron. She has been an active 4-H Club member for six years. She has attended 4-H Club camp for six years. In 1940 she was voted the best all-round camper. She attended 4-H short course at State College one year. She entered the 4-H Dress Revue and in 1941 was the Hoke County winner. This entitled her to enter the State Dress Revue at State College in Raleigh. There her costume was placed in the blue ribbon class for cotton dresses. In June of this year when the Hoke County 4-H members were at Camp Millstone, Miss Julia McIver, assistant extension clothing specialist, flashed on the screen a picture of her wearing her blue ribbon outfit.

While at Hoke High school Miss Gillis was a member of the Beta club and took part in many school activities. She was graduated from the Vass-Lakeview High School last spring and has enrolled in the home demonstration department at Woman's College, Greensboro. She plans to room with Lois Smith, Rt. 2, Vass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Baker, her mother, although living in Moore County, is one of the most active Little River Home Demonstration Club members and has contributed much to the community life of Little River township.

Court Frees Two Draftees From Service

Baltimore, August 24.
Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut today released on habeas corpus writs two married Worcester countians from service in the Army and Navy, following their induction here July 28.

The jurist found that the men's induction at that time was "contrary to regulations then in force." In his 18-page opinion Judge Chesnut said: "My conclusion of law is that the action of the local draft board in inactionally disregarding the applicable regulation and the directive, thus including the petitioners in the July quota list, was legally arbitrary and capricious; and the petitioners are entitled to be now presently released from custody."

Sanford's State Guard Company Fourteen Disbanded

Sanford, Aug. 19.—In pursuance of an order issued by Adjutant General John Van B. Metts of Raleigh on August 5, Sanford company 14 of the State Guard is disbanded effective today.

The order read: "Because of the unsatisfactory condition existing in the failure of the company to muster sufficient strength to attend the camp of instruction at Fort Bragg, N. C. July 18-28, 1943, the 14th company of the North Carolina State Guard station, Sanford, is disbanded, effective Aug. 18, 1943."

All Federal, State and company owned property, company funds and records have been checked by Major Richard P. Taylor, assistant to the adjutant general, and sent to General Metts' headquarters in Raleigh.

Safety Guaranteed Gull In Rickenbacker Film

Salt Lake City, Aug. 21.—Wanted: One seagull for movie about Col. Eddie Rickenbacker.

When the Colonel and his companions were on a raft recently they caught and ate a seagull.

A telegram from a studio today asked if Utah, famed for its seagulls, could produce one to portray a supporting role.

"No harm would come to the bird," it added.

Clark Reunion August 28th

The annual reunion of the Clark family will be held August 28th at the home of Mrs. Flora M. Clark.

Two Cars Recovered By Local Officers

Patrolman J. Barnes and Deputy J. C. Wright recovered two stolen cars Thursday which had been abandoned on Route 15 north of Raeford. One car had been taken a few hours before from a parking lot at Fort Bragg, the other belongs to a South Carolina owner who is expected here today.

Hoke's Quota In Drive \$209,000

Hoke County's quota in the Third War Loan drive which gets underway Thursday, September 9th, has been set for \$209,000 according to J. Lawrence McNeill, county chairman of War Bond Sales.

The Third War Loan quota for North Carolina is 141 million dollars, C. T. Leinbach, State Chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced today. This more than doubles the 62 million dollar quota for the Second War Loan held last April, and is a real challenge to the people of North Carolina, Chairman Leinbach stated.

In most counties over the State the quotas have been proportionately increased based on local conditions, the amount of sales in the Second War Loan, and the harvesting of crops in the agricultural centers. In all counties it will be necessary for them to do a much bigger selling job in this drive than they did in April when the State's quota of 62 million dollars was pushed over the top with a total of 109 million dollars.

Leinbach stated in his challenge to all workers in this drive, "that to reach our quota it will call for the exertion of every effort to reach all sources of income, from the large business and industrial buyers to the smallest wage earner, with a door to door contact. The Treasury Department has as a part of its goal in this drive, a desire to have 50 million customers buy bonds from September 9 through 30. On the basis of the Treasury Department's expectations, North Carolina will be expected to have approximately 1,330,000 purchasers of bonds, and it will take a giant door knocking campaign to accomplish this."

"All counties have been organized," Leinbach further stated, "and in each organization the voluntary workers might well compare their job with the job of our fighting men in Sicily, Munda, and other theatres of action, they have to fight every inch of the way in man to man combat, and they're doing the job magnificently. The workers will have to fight every minute of the drive and I am sure they will do it, for, as long as men are dying, we can't stop buying, or selling, is the challenge that faces us, and I feel confident of success in meeting this challenge."

Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Meet Sept. 2nd

Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau association, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Hoke County Farm Bureau which will be held at the Armory here on Thursday evening, September 2nd.

Other speakers will also present phases of the work of the organization and the task of the farmer in wartime, according to President N. H. G. Balfour and Program Chairman T. B. Upchurch, Jr.

Mr. Upchurch stated that this would be a most important meeting, though the business session would consume but a small part of the time of the evening's activities. The meeting will commence with a fish supper to be served in true Hoke County style and all members and their wives are urged to be present promptly at 8 P. M. o'clock.

Visitors Invited

Members are also asked to invite friends and neighbors whom they think are interested in the program of the Farm Bureau.

Crawford L. Thomas is chairman of the committee on arrangements and all members planning to attend are urged to notify Mr. Thomas that they will be present with the number of guests they plan to have attend with them not later than Monday night.

MR. UPCHURCH HOME FROM HOSPITAL

T. B. Upchurch, who has been a patient at Highsmiths hospital for several weeks, has returned home. Mr. Upchurch lost his left foot in an accident at his home here August 3rd.

Star McMillan, Jr., has returned home from Baltimore, where he has been employed during the summer.

Criminal Part Mixed Term Court Ends

The criminal part of the August mixed-term of Superior court was near an end late yesterday with lawyers arguing the case of Richard Burke, Negro, indicted for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill on the person of C. M. Douglas, white.

The cutting of Douglas occurred after a minor wreck had happened when his car and that of Burke collided on Route 15. There was much conflicting testimony heard and followers of the court believed that the case would probably continue over until this morning.

A new trial was ordered after a jury had failed to agree in the case of Carl McDonald, white taxi driver of Southern Pines, who was indicted on charges of driving his taxi while drunk.

James Blue, Negro, pleaded not guilty to charges of assault with intent to kill. He was found guilty.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, presiding, sentenced Blue to 18 months on the roads, and directed that he be discharged after 30 days if he pays the court costs and \$84 for prosecuting witnesses.

Robert Carter, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to kill Sadie McCathan, also colored. He was sentenced to serve 4 to 5 years in State's prison. The McCathan woman was severely cut about the head and upper body with a knife in a fight with Carter on July 10th.

Paul Davis and Angus McDuffie, Negroes, each received sentences of from 3 to 5 years on charges of breaking and entering the filling station of Jess Dunlap and stealing merchandise and gas coupons. McDuffie had a suspended sentence of two years over him, which Judge Nimocks ordered him to serve in addition to the sentence imposed for his recent crime. Cliff McDougald, Negro, also involved in the robbery of the Dunlap station was given 12 to 18 months.

Ed Aillsbrook, Negro, drew a sentence of from 5-7 years after a plea of nolo contendere to charges of a crime against nature. The court instructed the clerk to notify the prison authorities that Aillsbrook was not to be worked at the prison dairy or stock farm.

On motion of the defense attorney the case against Mrs. Willa McFadyen Hendrix, charged with careless and reckless driving, was nolo suited.

Nathaniel Leslie pleaded guilty to the theft of \$180 from Mack McPhatter. The court continued final judgment in the case until the November term. Trial of his wife, Bertha Leslie, for receiving the stolen money was postponed until November. Most of the money has been recovered and returned to McPhatter, according to testimony of members of the sheriff's department who made the arrests.

The case against Mary Frances Harrington, colored girl, was remanded to Juvenile court when testimony proved that she was under 16 years of age. The girl was charged with forging a check for \$5 on T. B. Upchurch, Jr.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against Cyrus McCormick, indicted for injury to personal property. He was found guilty of throwing rocks at cars passing along the highway near Bowmore. McLeod Guilty Of Involuntary Manslaughter

Henry McLeod, Negro, entered a plea of involuntary manslaughter in the case growing out of the death of George Simpson following an auto wreck in Little River township on May 22nd.

The court gave McLeod 18 to 24 months which was suspended upon the following conditions: Pay \$346 funeral expenses; pay court costs of trial; not violate state or federal laws for three years; be on probation 3 years; surrender drivers license for 3 years.

One Divorce Granted One Annulment

In an annulment proceeding heard, Eunice McGhee Phinney charged that her husband had rushed her into marriage before she had found out that he was married and had three living children. She also charged that Guilford Phinney had subsequently joined the Army, had deserted, and was now serving time in prison for the latter offense. The annulment was granted.

Viola Hamilton Cribb was granted a divorce from her husband W. W. Cribb on grounds of separation. No record was made in the case of the custody of the two children.

Grand Jury Report

To His Honor Q. K. Nimocks Judge Presiding.

We beg to submit the following report:

We have examined 14 bills and found 14 true bills.

All reports of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians were found to (Continued On Back Page)