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Details Of Raeford Man's Heroism Given By Commander

An announcement from Charleston, S. C., last week states that George G. Bethune of Raeford, now a warrant officer of the Naval Seabees, has been commended for bravery during an action off North Africa some weeks ago.

Lieut.-Commander W. A. Burke revealed the details of Bethune's heroism in the commendation. During a bombing attack on their ship Bethune and several others were thrown into the water. Though an ankle was fractured and his back was badly wrenches, Bethune squirmed out of his life-jacket and used it to support Robert J. Hughes of New Brunswick, N. J., and saved him from drowning, reaching Hughes just in the nick of time. He kept him afloat for some time until they were both picked up by a rescue boat.

Mrs. Bethune, the former Miss Jessie Clark, was notified of her husband's injuries soon after the attack but details of the rescue were not known until the commendations were made public.

Warrant Officer Bethune is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bethune of Raeford.

Hearings For Two Draft Dodgers

Hearing of two cases against Hoke county persons charged with attempting to dodge service in the armed forces were on the calendar of Federal court at Rockingham this week.

Raws Graham and Needham McBryde, both negroes, were the men against whom the Selective Service system had brought the indictments.

Rockingham, Sept. 8.—The semi-annual term of Federal court convened Sept. 7, inasmuch as Monday is a legal holiday. Judge Johnson Hayes has a full docket of criminal cases, many of them whiskey violations. Fifty-six jurors have been summoned from the five counties of Richmond, Hoke, Scotland, Moore and Montgomery counties.

Mrs. W. I. Davis Dies While Asleep; Was Robeson Native

Funeral services for Mrs. W. I. Davis were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Sandy Grove Methodist Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Brown, of Parkton. He was assisted by the Rev. H. K. Holland and the Rev. E. M. Dellinger.

Her grandsons were pall bearers. Mrs. Davis, who was 75 years of age, had died quietly in her sleep sometime during the night of Wednesday September 1st, apparently having had a heart attack.

She was the daughter of the late John A. and Mary Ann Adcox of Robeson County. Her husband died in September 1936, and since that time she had spent most of her time here with her son, Jasper Davis and his family.

She is survived by four sons: Jasper, E. Carson, T., and John T. Davis of Raeford, and J. W. Davis of Cheraw, S. C., and two daughters: Mrs. Frank Owen of St. Pauls and Miss Gertrude Davis of Raeford. Three brothers also survive: Gus Adcox, of Fayetteville, Chess Adcox of Bladenboro, and Joe Adcox of Pine Bluff.

Lee-Marr Turkey Farm Has 2,600

Judson Lee, Sr., of Aberdeen, Route 1, was in Raeford last week to renew his subscription to the News-Journal.

In passing the time of day with him he mentioned the fact that he had about 2,600 turkeys on his place, raised up to some 18 pounds out of 3,000 chicks bought last April.

He is associated with Dr. W. M. Marr of Southern Pines in the venture. Mr. Lee says that it takes about nine sacks of mash and 600 pounds of grain per day to feed his Thanksgiving birds.

RATION NEWS

Cabbage prices were set this week, for September. Dealers are allowed to pay as high as \$3.40 per hundred pounds. The maximum price for which they can sell to the customer is two pounds for 10c.

Country butter points have been reduced to 6 per pound while points for creamery butter have been upped to 12 per pound.

Hoke's quota of tires for the month is: 71 No. 1 grade; 61 No. 3 grade and 91 tubes. There was a carry-over of 93 applications for grade 1 tires and 120 applications for tubes from Au-

3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE —FOR INVASION

Starts Thursday
SEPTEMBER 9TH



That's
Today
Folks!

IT'S UP TO US NOW

—An Editorial—

The armies of the United Nations have recovered North Africa . . . They have occupied Sicily . . . Last week they entered upon the conquest of Italy . . . The attack has begun. INVASION of Continental Europe is now an actuality. Italy has fallen. Hitler is quaking in his much-filled boots . . . but the war is by no means over. The boys of the fox-holes and the bombers, of the pig-boats and the battle wagons are doing their part. It's up to us to do some more of ours before September ends.

For the folks here at home there begins today one of their biggest tasks, in a financial way, of the war. Uncle Sam says he needs just \$15,000,000,000 to carry the supplies needed to the battlefronts. That's a lot of money. It's the biggest financial undertaking ever proposed anywhere in the world. To raise it is going to take some scrapping, a lot of it, too, on the part of many people. It means that every individual is going to have to buy his regular monthly quota of War Bonds, and then buy another \$100 Bond in addition. For many that's going to hurt . . . but not nearly so much as if you were struck by a German shell, or as if your home was shattered to splinters by a Japanese bomb.

Today, September 9th, (it seemed a long way off when this drive was first announced) is upon us . . . and the fiendish eyes of cruel dictators are upon us too. They're hoping against hope that America will fail in this stupendous undertaking. They know, as you and our boys know, that if America fails to reach its goal in this drive that our country is really not "all-out" in its war effort, and that there will be a great possibility for them to finally overcome us. But they also know that if we come through with our part on the home front, their end will be far more quickly determined by our fighting men on the battlefield. Hitler wants us to let them down. Those boys, from Hoke County, and all those other counties of our state and the rest of the Nation are asking that the people back home come through.

Hoke county is asked for \$209,000. That is only about \$14.00 per individual if every one of our total of 15,000 population . . . infants, aged, lame, halt and blind . . . were to subscribe their share. Many will be unable to bear their load. So, you can't just say I'll buy my prorata share. No. You've got to buy all you can, and then scrimp until it hurts, and buy some more. Hoke county has met every call for men or money. Let's take this one in our stride, too.

3rd War Loan Committees For Hoke Co'ty

J. Lawrence McNeill—General Chairman
Mrs. W. L. Poole—Chairman Of Women

ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP

J. W. Hasty, Chairman, L. A. Mc- Mrs. J. S. Currie, Chairman, Miss Googan, D. N. McGoogan, N. P. Wat- Bennie McLaughlin, Mrs. H. F. Cur- son, F. K. Everleigh, J. A. Roper, rie, Mrs. L. A. McGugan.

Herman Gentry.

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ITALY QUILTS

Bagdolio Tells Countrymen To Resist Germans:
General Dwight D. Isenhour Announces
Unconditional Surrender At 12:30
Eastern War Time

At 12:30 yesterday General Dwight D. Isenhour, Commander of the United Nations' armies in the Mediterranean theatre, announced that he had granted an armistice, to the one-time followers of Mussolini in Italy.

Thus, the first of the trio of nations comprising the Axis complying with the terms of the Casablanca ultimatum surrendered unconditionally to the United Nations.

Marshall Bagdolio announced the surrender to his people at the same time, and asked the men of his armies to resist the Allied armies no more. Shortly after the official pronouncement, it was reported that the premier of Italy had wireless his naval forces for all ships to proceed to Allied ports and had told the Italians that they were to resist all German aggressions.

In just five days after Italy proper was invaded, the Italians agreed to come to terms while the overrunning of Sicily had taken some 37 days.

Rumors of a new continental invasion have been flying fast and thick since early yesterday, but the whereabouts of the U. S. 7th Army is still a mystery. Military observers, however believe that a new invasion point somewhere on the west coast of Europe may be attacked very soon.

Flake Shaw Tells Hoke Bureau Ceiling Fight Is Politicians' Grandstand Performance

State Secretary Admits
Car-Va. Belt Treated
Unfairly As Fla-Ga.
Belt Was In 1942

Dr. C. H. Storey Installed Pastor Of Bethesda

Impressive Service Held In Bethesda
Church August 29th

Rev. C. H. Storey, D. D., was officially installed as pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church Sunday night in a very simple but impressive service, attended by a goodly crowd.

Rev. Frank S. Blue of Linden delivered the sermon of the occasion. The charge to the minister was made by Rev. R. R. Ramsey pastor of the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church. The charge to the congregation was made by Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Dunn, Executive Secretary in Fayetteville Presbytery. Hawley Poole of West End was the elder on the installation Presbytery Meeting.

At a called meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery held in Raeford on Thursday afternoon, August 19, Dr. Storey was received into the Fayetteville Presbytery from the Wilmington Presbytery. At the meeting, Rev. B. Chiselin of Olivia who was to be received from Wilmington Presbytery had not obtained his letter of dismissal from Wilmington Presbytery so his reception was postponed until a later date. He serves the Olivia, Cypress and Cameron Hill group of churches.—Sandhill Citizen.

Recorder's Court Docket Light

Only three cases and five defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in county court Tuesday due to the fact that county officers and some of the defendant's attorneys were in Federal Court.

Joe Carlisle, white, paid costs in an assault case preferred but not prosecuted by members of his family.

Sellers Baker, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of assault brought by Summie Daniels.

W. A. McNeill, F. D. Coore and Elijah Priest, white men, pleaded guilty to possession of a small amount of non-tax-paid liquor and paid court costs.

A number of other cases were continued for hearings next week.

Season's Biggest Fish Landed By Harry Green

"That fish was this-s-s long . . . and at least that big around." Yep! It was just that big. It measured 36 1/2 inches in length, and scales of indubitable integrity attested that it weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces. It was a large-mouth bass.

It was caught last week by Harry Green in Hoke County waters -- the actual spot he refuses to reveal because he says there are one or two more that he wants to try and hook before the season closes. Harry says he fed the old boy a "Crazy Crawler" and used a 20 lb test line and a four ft. steel rod. "Dee" Austin was along but he did not have such good luck.