

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Hubert Cameron is now stationed at Camp Mackall. Hubert formerly was in a searchlight battalion (moonlight Cavalry) but is now a paratrooper.

Sgt. Elmer Gordon, who has been stationed at Mission, Texas, for seventeen months has recently arrived at a post in Alaska, according to a letter received this week by his mother, Mrs. Henry Gordon.

Hubert Cameron, who is now in an Airborne Division at Camp Mackall spent Sunday with his parents.

Clyde Upehurch, Jr. and Malloy Lamont ran up on each other recently somewhere in Africa.

Corporal Eugene Seaford, formerly stationed at Curacao, who has been visiting his mother, left this week for New Orleans to report for duty.

Hoke Women Give Generously To Red Cross Aids

Reports showing that 1987 hours had been given to volunteer services of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital service during the past four months by women of Hoke County were presented at a district meeting of the C. and H. committee by Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman of production for Hoke County.

The meeting was held last week at Camp Mackall and was attended by Mrs. Cameron, Dr. R. L. Murray, chairman of the Red Cross chapter of Hoke County, and Miss Josephine Hall, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service Council.

Mrs. Cameron's report showed that articles valued at \$457.00 had been made by the Hoke chapter, at a net cost from chapter funds of \$90.80. All one and much of the material used were additional contributions of the chapter.

The report showed that the following articles have been completed or contributed during this period and are now at hospitals at either Fort Bragg, Camp Mackall, Seymour-Johnson Field or Maxton Airbase: 28 woolen afghans, 58 bed pan covers, 52 bed jackets, 100 bedside bags, 50 hotwater bottle covers, 50 icebag covers, 17 fracture pillows and 17 covers, 77 pair bedroom shoes, 1 layette, 3 subscriptions to Satevepost, 6 cardtables, 3 pens and desk sets, and 8 packs playing cards.

Mrs. Cameron pointed out that women from throughout the county have entered into this work wholeheartedly, and she especially commended the contributions of the members of the home demonstration clubs who have contributed so greatly in this period, though it was one of the very busiest seasons of the farm year.

William D. McCraney Of Vass Dies At Sanford Hospital

William Duncan McCraney, 59, died in Lee County Hospital, Sanford, Monday night at 9 o'clock.

He was a resident of Vass and was a well known lumberman in that section. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCraney of Vass.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Vass, with interment in the Cypress Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, who before her marriage was Carrie Thompson; three children, Mrs. Duncan McGill, Vass; Mrs. A. M. Heuple, Hamlet, Reimsand McCraney, Yorktown, Va.; six grandchildren; two brothers, John McCraney of Millard, Miss., and Smith McCraney of St. Paul; and one sister, Mrs. O. E. Hamilton, Godwin.

Rev. W. C. Brown Very Ill.

Rev. W. C. Brown, former Presbyterian pastor of Raeford and a man greatly loved by people of this entire section, is very ill at the University of Va. Hospital Charlottesville, Va. Since his wife's death Mr. Brown has been making his home with his son, Lamont, in Washington, D. C. He was taken to Charlottesville about ten days ago. His condition is considered very grave.

FEATHERS

Feathers from chicken-dressing plants are being preserved in a weak acid solution and will be used for sleeping bags, pillows, and for camouflage.

Hoke High School Schedule For 1943-1944

The high school schedule has been worked out to avoid conflicts as much as possible. The first period class determines the home room and the faculty adviser. Students are requested to arrange their schedule so that the first period will correspond with their grade if possible. This will help in the guidance program and class meetings. The grade classification is determined by the number of units completed. Students who have completed 0, 1, or 2 units are in the 9th grade; 3, 4, 5, or 6 units in 9A grade; 7, 8, 9, or 10 units in the 10th grade; 11 or more units but cannot graduate in the 11th grade; and those who can complete the required 20 units are in the 12th grade.

In order that students may plan their daily schedule the various subjects are listed for each period with the classroom indicated:

First period: 9th grade—Latin I No. 26 and Math I No. 12; 10th grade—Agriculture III No. 2 and French I No. 10; 11th grade—Typing II No. 4, Shorthand No. 11 and Home Economics III No. 22; 12th grade—English V No. 20.

Second period: Activities

Third period: General Science No. 26, Civics-Health No. 11, Agriculture III No. 2, English III No. 10, Book-keeping I No. 20, Typing No. 4, Home Economics III No. 22 and Chemistry No. 28.

Fourth period: Math I No. 12, General Business No. 26, Typing I No. 4, English III No. 10, English IV No. 20 and Sociology Economics No. 11.

Fifth period: (lunch)—English I No. 10, Typing I No. 4, U. S. History No. 12, Senior Home Economics No. 22, Physical Education and Band.

Sixth period: Agriculture I No. 2, Home Economics I No. 22, Math III No. 26, French II No. 10, English V No. 20, Physical Education and Band.

Seventh period: Agriculture I No. 2, Home Economics I No. 22, English II No. 10, Typing I No. 4, Math IV No. 26, Physical Education and Band.

Eighth period: (for those who do not ride the first bus loads): English I No. 10, U. S. History No. 12, Typing II No. 4, English IV No. 20, Physical Education and Band.

Teachers of the various subjects are: Miss Adecock—8th English and Art; Miss Baldwin—Band and Public School Music; Miss Cress—Typing; Mr. Dowd—Agriculture; Miss Fisher—8th Mathematics, General Science and General Business; Miss Gill—English IV and English V; Mrs. Gore—Latin I, English III and Library; Mrs. McDonald—U. S. History and Math I; Mrs. McKeithan—8th History—Helath, 8th General Science; Mrs. McLean—French I, French II, English I and English II; Miss Parker—Physical Education, Shorthand and Bookkeeping; Miss Peele—Home Economics; Mrs. White—Civics-Health, Sociology-Economics, Math III and Math IV; Mr. White—Principal and Chemistry.

RATION NOTES

RATION DEADLINES.

Foods: UVW, Oct. 20.
Meats: Red XYZ, Br'n AB, Oct. 2.
Sugar: Stamp 14, 5 lbs. Oct. 31.
Shoes: Stamp 18, October 31.
Gasoline: No. 6-A coupons, Nov. 21.

The "farmer's friend"—form PD 181, which covers the sale of butter, chickens and cured ham may now be secured from the board office, or through the county agent or home agent.

The gasoline board will issue "T" gas books on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-25. Users of these books may get them from 1 to 5 o'clock, Thursday or Friday, and from 8:30-12 and 1-5 Saturday.

Application blanks for the new "A" books will be at all service stations after October 1st. These should be filled out immediately and mailed to the local board not later than October 22nd. Persons needing assistance in filling out these forms may secure same when they make application for their Ration Book Four at the schools in October.

Price Panels have received notice to check very carefully on prices being charged at local stores, especially on onions, meats, lettuce and cabbage.

Retail prices for lettuce have been re-adjusted. The price for 60-count lettuce—the size most generally sold in this section—is 13c per head. Smaller heads are priced at 11c, and the larger head at 16c.

The War Food Administration has reported that deliveries of edible fats and oils to representatives of Soviet Russia during the first 7 months of this year totaled 264 million pounds, mostly linseed oil.



IT'S FUN TO THEM.—Work is recreation to these patients at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base hospital who find their fun in the hobby woodworking shop opened for their use. Pictured, from front to rear, are: Corp. Neil Hugh of Hebron, Ind., Corp. William E. Glaser of Temple, Tex., Pfc. John W. Kilburn of Holtwood, Pa., Pvt. Thurman Hicks of Memphis, Tenn., and MSgt. Eugene Klein of Williamsburg, Va.

Hoke County Falls Behind In Drive Towards \$209,000 3rd War Loan Quota

Though many small buyers are purchasing War Loan Bonds throughout the county in the 3rd War Loan drive, Hoke county has joined much of the Nation in falling down far below expectations for the second week of the campaign, according to J. L. McNeill, county War Loan chairman.

Total sales to three o'clock yesterday were only \$91,000 or but 43.6 per cent of the \$209,000 quota assigned the county, Mr. McNeill reported.

Sales have dropped in percentages throughout the country, Treasury Department officials reported on the 13th day of the drive. Only Maryland had surpassed its quota. Rhode Island had bought 98 per cent, and North Carolina which was in third place last week, had dropped way down the list with only 66 per cent of quota. Wyoming was on the bottom with but 50 per cent.

Bond Workers To Meet. Township, and Raeford zone and club chairman working as the 3rd War Loan Committee are asked to meet with Chairmen J. L. McNeill and Mrs. W. L. Poole on Tuesday night of next week for a complete check-up of the progress of the drive to that date.

Mr. McNeill stated yesterday that many of the workers and most of the citizens of Hoke county have only just begun to realize how big an undertaking we have in selling \$209,000 worth of bonds in the county. "When the Treasury stated that this Loan was going to 'hurt' those people knew what they were talking about," commented Mr. McNeill. "Now," he adds, "we are beginning to find out just how much it will 'hurt' to see that Hoke county does not fail in its obligation to our country and our fighting men and women. We have got to deny ourselves many things beyond those articles that are rationed before we win this war, and we will have to deny ourselves the use of a great deal of our money when and as long as Uncle Sam needs it. It's going to take denial on the part of every one to put Hoke county across the top."

Three Negroes Are Accepted At Bragg

Three Hoke county negroes were accepted for the service at the Fort Bragg induction center last week, it was announced yesterday by the Hoke draft board.

Entering the army are J. D. Morrisey and Ray Lee Monroe. Ed Douglas Dukes was accepted by the Navy. 22 men were in the group examined.

Congregational Meet At Bethel Sunday

Regular church services will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. Harry K. Holland will conduct the services.

Following the sermon a congregational meeting will be held to receive and vote on a report by the pulpit committee. It is expected that a call will be issued by the church to a minister.

Chicago Minister To Preach Oct. 3rd At Galatia Church

Special morning and afternoon services will be conducted by the Rev. George A. Ray at Galatia Church on Sunday, October 3rd, according to an announcement received from Mr. Ray this week.

Mr. Ray is the rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, protestant-episcopal, in Chicago. The morning service will be conducted at the eleven o'clock hour and a special invitation has been extended to the Ray and McFadyen families to attend this service.

During the intermission hour a basket dinner will be had and a reunion of the Ray and McFadyen families will be held.

Mr. Ray is a descendant of John Ray, one of the founders of Galatia church, and a member of the Ray family which was active in the establishment also of Longstreet and Old Bluff churches.

Assault Case Aired In County Court; Fine Drunk Drivers

Indictments and counter-indictments growing out of a fight in the Arabia community some weeks ago resulted in the conviction of two of the three defendants on assault charges in county court Tuesday.

Roscoe Jackson was indicted for assault on Robert Woodcock and Woodcock and Frank Bristow were indicted for assault on Jackson. All pleaded not guilty. Judge McDiarmid found Jackson guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and gave him a sentence of 60 days on the roads. The sentence was later suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs. Woodcock was found not guilty. Bristow was found guilty of simple assault and ordered to pay costs. All the defendants were white men.

James McBryde, negro, and Laymon Adams, white, each was found guilty of driving cars while drunk. Their drivers licenses were suspended and each paid \$50 and costs in lieu of serving 60 days on the roads.

John Townsend and his wife, Dora Townsend, negroes, paid costs for the possession of non-tax paid liquor. Garland Jones negro, paid costs for drunkenness. Fairley Jones negro, of Aberdeen, paid costs for having beer for the purpose of making liquor. He also was found guilty of possession of a still, and paid costs, a fine of \$5 and a \$20 still fee. Total fines and costs for the two cases amounted to \$56.10. The case against Willie Davis, indicted by Willie May McCrimmon on a warrant charging rape and carnal knowledge, was continued until next Tuesday for hearing. Davis was admitted to \$300 bail.

Late War News

Discussion of draft law changes to defer "dads" was postponed to the second week of the session of Congress which convened this week. General George C. Marshall, chief of Staff, and other high-ranking officers of the army and navy have appeared before the congressional committee. 400,000 more men will be needed by January 1st, according to their testimony. Unless the present stock-taking inventory now in progress at all branches of the Selective service system finds an untapped storehouse of unmarried or childless men, it is apparent that Senator Wheeler's effort to defer fathers cannot succeed.

The Canadian conference of Churchill and Roosevelt apparently decided on General Marshall as supreme Allied Forces commander and Lord Louis Mountbatten as Asiatic commander. General McArthur immediately announced that he was willing to play a secondary role in the Pacific sector.

Corsica and Sardinia were seized by an Allied force this week. Americans and Italians took over Sardinia, while Free French and Italians drove the Germans out of Napoleon's birthplace of Corsica.

Armchair strategists and Russian advocates of an immediate second front on the West Coast of Europe were told that the new invasion was coming, but that it would come when every last detail had been prepared, by Winston Churchill in a speech to Parliament Tuesday.

Will Rogers New Drug Clerk At Reaves

Will L. Rogers, formerly with the Reaves stores at Fayetteville, is now with Reaves Drug Store of Raeford as drug clerk. Mr. Rogers is a native of Henderson.

Leroy Lewis, Sec. Bank Association Speaks Tonight

Following the address of Dr. Roscoe McMillan made before the Raeford Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, Ryan McBryde, program chairman for tonight, announced that Leroy Lewis, executive secretary of the State Bankers Association would be the speaker on tonight's program.

Dr. McMillan, secretary and treasurer of the Medical Society of North Carolina, attacked the proposed Wagner social security bill and medical control act now before Congress "as the most dangerous and most vicious legislation ever to be introduced into the halls of Congress."

Stating that it would take away the privileges of every physician, and of every person in choosing which physician should attend him, he characterized the bill as revolutionary. The Federal government, he said, would take over the supervision of all medical and hospital service and put its complete control into the hands of the Surgeon-General of the United States. The Surgeon-General would appoint a 16-man board to advise him, then they would hire all the doctors, establish rates of pay and determine to which doctor a patient could go, by limiting the number of patients a physician or specialists might have. This board would also be responsible for the operation of all hospitals, too.

The bill, which asks for some 7 billions of dollars to be collected out of the pay envelopes of all people who earn any income is an enlargement of the present social security laws and proposes medical and social welfare treatment for every person in the United States throughout their lives. All of the money would be raised by taxation, the speaker said. 6 per cent of all wages and salaries would be required from workers, and the employers would pay an additional 6 per cent. Professional men and self employed persons would pay 7 per cent of their income, while government workers would pay only 3 1-2 per cent of their pay checks.

Dr. McMillan stated that the American system of medical care was by far the most advanced of any nation and that in 1942 we had, as a nation, the highest health record and lowest death record for any like group of people ever known. In the past 50 years, he stated, under our competitive system great strides have been made in this country and the average life of American citizens had been nearly doubled. The men of the profession take great pride in this development, such pride that we do not want to see it ruined by a program of state medicine such as has been instituted in Germany and Russia.

Following Dr. McMillan's address a discussion of features of the proposed law was held and questions were answered by Dr. McMillan, Dr. Wingate Johnson, editor of the N. C. Medical Journal, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. R. A. Matheson, program chairman.

The club voted to have letters written to members of the North Carolina members of Congress asking them to oppose the Wagner bill.

One of the largest attendances in recent months was present and President Cecil Dew urged all members to be present for the meeting tonight.

Half-Brother Of W. R. Barrington Dies In West

Dunbar Barrington, native of the Dunbar section of Marlboro county, S. C., and half-brother of W. R. Barrington of Raeford, was reported to have died last Friday at San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Barrington, a bachelor, had made his home in California for some twenty-five years. He was the operator of an antique business in San Francisco. According to the information received here by his half-brother, the police believed that he had been the victim of foul play and his death was still being investigated. His body is being held there by the coroner and funeral arrangements cannot be made until the completion of the investigation, it was said.

Horace Sisk Will Speak At Hoke Teachers Meeting

Horace Sisk, president of the N. C. Educational association and superintendent of Fayetteville city schools, will be the speaker at the county teachers meeting scheduled for Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

A general invitation to all interested persons has been extended by County Superintendent K. A. McDonald to attend this meeting. It will be held in the auditorium of the Hoke high school.