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## To Cornell For Naval Training School

Ensign and Mrs. W. K. Crowley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crowley. Ensign Crowley, an Alumnus of U. N. C., is to report to Cornell University on Oct. 1 for further training. Since enlisting in the U. S. Naval Reserve in October 1942, Ensign Crowley has been serving as first class petty officer in Recruiting Service.

Lt. and Mrs. S. M. Parnell are visiting Mrs. Parnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre. Lt. Parnell is being transferred from McDill Field, Tampa, to Battle Creek Michigan where he will report Friday.

Pfc. Tracey Monroe Home. Pfc. Tracey Monroe is spending a few days here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe. He will report next week for duty at Kelly Field, Texas.

## Scout Council Growth Reviewed At Budget Meeting

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The question of moving the Scout Headquarters from Wilmington to a more central location was discussed, and a very attractive offer was made by the Lumberton people, but the council felt it unwise to move the office this year, and docketed that question for next year. We folks in the Western District feel strongly that the headquarters should be nearer the center of the council.

The plans to hold the next summer camp at Lake Singletary at the government built camp, was approved.

Two field workers are now active in the Council, one located at Fayetteville who will serve this district, and one at Wilmington who will work in and around Wilmington. Stationed at Fayetteville is C. M. Caskins, and we will be seeing more of him as the time goes on. The executive for the Negro work resigned to accept work in Philadelphia, but Courtland Baker has another man in view for this work.

J. H. Clark presented the budget for the year, which was discussed in detail and adopted. Last year the council received \$10,545.37 and spent \$10,543.60, which gave a rather close margin. This year the budget is increased so that the total allocations for the year will be \$15,096.10, and the anticipated income for the year will be \$15,121.53. Here again we have a close margin which will make it necessary for the various districts to raise their parts promptly. The Western District last year raised \$728.37, and this coming year we are to raise \$900.00. The different community allotments can be secured from Mr. W. H. Southerland in Laurinburg.

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## RATION NOTES

Tires. Effective Oct. 1st, "A" bookholders only are still ineligible for tires. Anyone with gasoline allotment from 80 to 600 miles per month are now eligible for Grade 3 tires only. Anyone with gasoline allotment in excess of 601 miles per month are eligible for Grade 1.

In the case of obsolete sizes an applicant whose present tires can not be recapped or in the absence of adequate recapping facilities, maybe issued a Grade 1 certificate provided a currently valid supplemental gasoline ration is outstanding for the car. Dealers who have on hand turned in tires, which are beyond repair or recapping may brand such tires, using a branding iron, with the figure "O" and sell them not to exceed the ceiling price of this type, or \$1.00 per tire.

Effective Oct. 1st, an automobile dealer may apply for a certificate for a Grade 3 tire or new tube to be mounted on a passenger car held for resale.

Any person may acquire, transfer, mount or use, used solid tires, used implement tires, used tractor tires, or used tubes without certificate or authorization.

Kerosene for cooking and lighting expiring on Sept. 30th will be mailed to applicants within next week. Upon receipt of books applicants are urged to return old books to the Ration board.

## Rev. J. D. Whisnant New Baptist Pastor Arrived Wednesday

The Rev. J. D. Whisnant arrived here late yesterday to begin his work as pastor of the Raeford and Wagram Baptist Churches. He comes here from a pastorate in Stony Point.

Mr. Whisnant and his wife make their home in the Raeford pastorate. This home has recently been repainted and renovated throughout the interior.

On next Sunday Mr. Whisnant will conduct services at Wagram and he will conduct his first series of services in the Raeford church on Sunday, October 9th, according to H. L. Gatlin.

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### RATION DEADLINES

Foods: UVW, Oct. 20.  
Meats: Red XYZ, Br'n AB, Oct. 3.  
Sugar: Stamp 14, 5 lbs, Oct. 31.  
Shoes: Stamp 18, October 31.  
Gasoline: No. 6-A coupons, Nov. 21.

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## THE CHALLENGE



Los Angeles Examiner U. S. Treasury Department

## County Still \$29,000 Behind 3rd War Loan As Drive Nears End; Chairman McNeill Urges Everyone Help In Last Three Days

### Forester Here To Give Aid For Marketing Pulpwood

It was announced today by A. S. Knowles, county agent, that Extension Forester R. W. Graeber of State College would spend Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8 in Hoke assisting farmers with marketing pulpwood and saw timber.

The need is great for more pulpwood and saw timber to be used in the war effort. Farmers could utilize their available labor during the winter by getting out these vital war materials.

### Lumbee Co-op To Nominate New Directors

New directors for the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation will be nominated at a meeting of the nominating committee to be held in Raeford at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 5th, it was announced yesterday by D. J. Dalton, superintendent of the co-operative.

Members of the committee are: W. K. Culbreth, R. J. Lumberton; A. J. Cook, R. 3, Fayetteville; Lonnie P. Smith, R. 1, Maxton; D. H. Wilker, Maxton; R. B. Tolar, R. 1, St. Paul; Louis Parker, R. 2, Raeford; R. T. Cobb, Rowland; J. A. McIntyre, Laurinburg; Hector McNeill, R. 1, Raeford.

### School Opens Home Economics Dept. To Adults

The Sewing classes of the home economics department of the Hoke High School have been opened to all adults who want to learn to sew, it was announced this week by Principal V. R. White.

Special instruction in advanced classes in sewing will also be available. A class for advanced work will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Falls Peele, instructor, states that these classes will be entirely for individual work and those who can attend only occasionally can benefit by those hours they are able to attend.

### Purchase Bonds At Camp Mackall

Camp Mackall, Sept. 25.—Military personnel here have to date purchased over \$270,000 in war bonds during the current third war bond drive, it was announced today by Capt. Edwin A. Zeinicker.

Acting as war bond officer in a campaign to enlist soldier support for Uncle Sam's 15 billion dollar goal, Captain Zeinicker characterized Camp Mackall's showing thus far as "excellent." He will make a report on further gains at a general conference of war bond officers to be held at Fort Jackson, S. C., Saturday, October 2.

### Ray McFadyen Families Reunion Sunday, Oct. 3

Special morning and afternoon services will be held at Galatia church, Fayetteville-Raeftord road, near Little Rockfish creek beginning at 11 A. M. on Sunday, October 3. The congregation will be addressed by Rev. George Archbold Ray, M. A., of Raleigh, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Protestant-Episcopal, a great-grandson of John Ray of Isley, Morganton road near Puppy creek, who left the community in 1830 before the days of mail.

As the afternoon session will be held shortly after the morning service, it has been suggested that those coming from a distance be enabled to attend both services by bringing refreshments with them.

### Hoke Enrollment Hit By War-Time Conditions

1943-44 Session Opens With 122 Less Students Than Same Day Last Year.

### Hoke High

(By V. R. White)

The Hoke County High School began its 1943-44 session Monday morning with an enrollment of 289. The students, faculty and visitors met in the auditorium for assembly. The Rev. E. C. Crawford gave a very inspirational devotional. He impressed the students with the fact that they were starting on a new school year with an unspoiled record and how the record is going to look at the end of the year is up to the students.

The new teachers' were introduced as follows: Miss Baldwin, music teacher; Miss Parker, short hand and physical education director; and Mrs. Mae McKeithan, eighth grade subjects. We were glad to have Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Cook associated with the school as music teachers. Mr. McDonald in a short talk urged the students to keep up with their work and not get behind.

After assembly the students were directed into smaller groups to register for their year's courses. We are looking for a year filled with good hard work by students and faculty.

We hope this year to have the public—parents and friends—visit our school at any time. We want you to come. Please do!

The vocational teachers, Mr. Dowd and Miss Peele, were on the program for the P. T. A. at Rockfish Wednesday evening. Mr. Dowd explained to the parents and teachers about the courses in Farm Tool Repairing that are to be offered to the people of Rockfish community sponsored by the Federal Government under direction of Agricultural Department. Miss Peele talked on the lunch room as under the Food Distribution Administration. It is hoped that Rockfish will be able to have a lunch room, although there will be no WPA this year.

The vocational departments are doing extensive canning throughout Hoke county. Mr. Dowd, Miss Peele, or Mrs. Jim Smith will be glad to help can meat, peas or whatever you might have—just get in touch with any of them.

Mrs. Jim Smith and Miss Mary Falls Peele are making plans to start a class at Edinburgh Mill on growing, preparing and preserving better food for the family.

### Enrollment Figures

All schools opened with a full corps of teachers except Mildouson Mrs. W. S. Morgan being ill and in a Lumberton Hospital. Mrs. Archie Howard is supplying for Mrs. Morgan until such time as she is able to take up the work.

The opening day enrollments are as follows:

	1943-44	1942-43
Antioch	38	70
Ashemont	110	114
Hoke High	289	331
Mildouson	59	70
Raeford Graded	341	350
Rockfish	83	107
Total for County	920	1042

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## Lewis Gives Six Basic Reasons Why We Buy Bonds

Leroy Lewis, executive secretary of the North Carolina Bankers Association, gave members of the Raeftord Kiwanis club six basic reasons why we must buy bonds and contribute all we can to other phases of the nation's war effort, in a speech here last Thursday night.

Prior to his address Program Chairman Ryan McBryde presented E. A. Lentz, Raleigh banker and native of Hoke county man, and H. L. Meacham, former county agent, Wilmer McDonald and Harvey Warlick of the Bank of Raeftord as his guests for the program. Mr. Lentz introduced the speaker.

Mr. Lewis hastily reviewed the usually mentioned reasons for buying bonds, such as 1. Good investment, safe, pays good interest and is almost as easily cashed as a check; 2. Preventing inflation by draining off surplus money while goods are limited; 3. Only way to Finance war.

Then he outlined the other reasons, the basic reasons for buying them. These reasons he called the Essential Values of Democracy. These he termed the real reasons why every citizen of the American democracy should buy bonds.

The first basic value of citizenship of the United States, he said, as compared to being a subject of another nation, was humanity. Individual personality is both peculiar to and supreme in a democracy. Here the human comes first, but in a totalitarian nation the person is both secondary and subservient to the state.

The next several reasons were the freedom of speech and press, of political action, of acting in the free competitive way, of religion, of education. These he explained are either barred entirely in totalitarian states or are so regulated by the state that little actual freedom is allowed the individual citizens.

These, concluded the speaker, are the things that our men are fighting for and are the real reasons why we do and must buy War Bonds.