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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Alfred Cole of Camp Davis was at home for the week end and had a friend, Sgt. Brooks with him.

Lt. Col. Eli Wishart has been transferred from Camp Davis to Camp Stewart, Ga. Mrs. Wishart, formerly Hallie Freeman, and little son had just taken residence in Lumberton, when Col. Wishart was transferred.

Corp. John Thomas Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walters is at home from Curacao on furlough.

Sgt. William Dickson of Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. H. C. Bethea and children of Dillon, S. C., visited Mrs. Bethea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, on Sunday. CPO Bethea expects to leave soon for duty at the Naval base in Panama.

M. L. Wood, Jr., Gets Army Promotion

M. L. Wood, Jr., whose parents live at Rockfish, has notified them that he has recently been promoted to corporal. Corp. Wood is now stationed at Los Angeles having been transferred there from Atlanta this month.

Hardy B. Willis Is Discharged

Hardy B. Willis, who arrived home last week from Camp Cook, Cal., has received a medical discharge from the Army due to an injured foot.

Two Trinidad Boys Now Benedicts

Grady Albert Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns, and Hubert Thomas, son of Mrs. Maggie Thames, arrived home a few days ago to spend furloughs from service in the West Indies.

Last Monday Pvt. Burns and Thames, accompanied by Misses Lucille Martin and Ola Carlyle, took a short trip to Bennettsville, South Carolina, where they participated in a double wedding ceremony.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Burns entertained for the two couples. About fifty guests enjoyed their hospitality.

Carolinas' Governors Pick Cotton For New Over-Axis Flags

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 11—Governor Olin D. Johnson declared today that he will make two American flags—"one to fly over Tokyo and the other to fly over Berlin"—from the cotton he and Governor Broughton of North Carolina will pluck here in a cotton-picking duel.

The date for the duel has not been set, but it is expected to be held here when Governor Broughton visits his son, a Navy aviation student at the University of South Carolina, some time next week.

South Carolina's Governor will take the cotton, put it through the gin, and then take it to Spartanburg where Walter S. Montgomery, owner of the Beaumont Mills, has offered to let the Governor use his spinning room and looms to turn out cloth for the two flags.

One of the flags will be presented to General Douglas MacArthur to carry to Tokyo, and the other will be given to General George Marshall to be raised over Berlin when Allied armies reach that capital.

Fred P. Johnson Now Federal Cotton Inspector

Fred P. Johnson, formerly of Raeford, is now in Mississippi, the center of a Federal farm district for which he has been named inspector of cotton gineries.

Mr. Johnson was until taking this new position the executive secretary of the N. C. Cotton Ginners association. In his new work he will supervise for the U. S. Department of Agriculture the ginning work of a number of states in the Cotton Belt.

Mrs. F. F. McPhaul Breaks Both Arms

Mrs. F. F. McPhaul of the Antioch community was painfully injured here Monday when she fell to the sidewalk. In trying to break the fall she sustained fractures in the wrists of both arms.

Report 230,000 Tar Heels Serving In Armed Forces

Daleigh, Oct. 8.—Gen. J. Van B. Metts, state selective service officer, said today that approximately 230,000 North Carolinians are now serving in some branch of the armed forces.

Metts said the total included 4,200 members of the state units of the National guard, but did not include members of Auxiliary corps of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

Of the total Metts said that about 65 per cent were inducted under provisions of the selective service. The figure also includes youths under draft age who have volunteered for navy service.

Meanwhile, General Metts said that the state's man-power pool is at its lowest ebb and that some fathers are being called for induction in October, draft quotas.

Sheriff's Men Get 2 100 Gal. Stills

Two stills operating on a branch running out of Lumbec River swamp in Blue Springs Township were raided this week by sheriff's deputies J. C. Wright and W. R. Sanders and a man was caught at each of them.

Albert Purcell, negro, and Paisley McGirt, Indian, both former Robeson county residents, were the men caught.

In county court Tuesday Purcell was given a 30 day sentence which was suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs. McGirt was sentenced to roads for six months. His sentence was suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. Both men were put on good behavior for two years. Each man also paid court costs in other cases for possession of non-tax paid liquor.

Other cases heard by Judge McDiarmid were: Calvin Utley, negro, paid costs on assault charges growing out of a family argument. Elmer McVicker, white, paid costs in an assault case, and was fined \$10 and costs and put on good behavior for two years in a case wherein his mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Jacobs, charged assault with a deadly weapon.

Gilbert McRae, negro, Jack Causey, white, and Wilma Causey were each charged with violations of the prohibition laws. The case against Wilma Causey was not pressed, McRae and Jack Causey each paid the court costs.

Wilson Locklear and Joe Locklear, Indians, paid costs for drunkenness. Willie Arnold, negro, paid costs and \$10 fine for drunkenness.

J. E. Lee and James Robert Holmes each paid costs for speeding. In two cases against Henry Chambers, Aberdeen negro, he was taxed with the costs on an improper license charge, and fined \$50 and costs for driving drunk. Clarence Stubbs of Red Springs also paid costs and \$50 fine for driving while drunk. Willie and Sammie Chambers each paid \$10 and costs for violations of the road laws.

Group Whites Report To Ft. Bragg Today

The following men will report at Ft. Bragg today for final examination and induction from the Hoke County draft board:

Earl William Hollar, Douglas Bryan Nixon, Malcolm Neill Blue, Cole L. Williams, Mac Lloyd Crowley, David H. Conner, Jesse Ford, Clyde W. Teal, Daniel Roscoe Currie, Hedrick Callahan.

John Willie Locklear, Otis Stone Moore, Paul Spencer Baxley, Jr., Samuel W. Sawyer, Wilbert Oxendine, Thomas Franklin Davis, Jr., Cecil Lee Teal, James Robert West, Daniel Currie Cox, Jr., (Transfer), William Thomas McQuage (Transfer).

Methodist Members To Visit New-Comers To Raeford

The Raeford Methodist Church is to observe Visitation Evangelism Week the week of Oct. 17-23. During the week the members of the Church are to visit all the new-comers and Army people of Raeford and invite them to the services of the church. Beginning Wednesday night, October 20, Rev. E. B. Fisher, of Lumberton, will preach each evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Following the Wednesday night service, Dr. H. C. Smith, district superintendent, will conduct the business of the last quarterly meeting. The public is cordially invited to these services.

The first spectacular overhaul of the United States Navy was in 1883 when Congress authorized the famous "A, B, C, D, Fleet", the cruisers USS Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and Dolphin.



EDWARD WEEKS

Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, October 11.—The 1943-44 concert and lecture series at Flora Macdonald College will be opened Friday evening, October 15th, at 8:15, with a lecture by Edward Weeks, Editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Weeks, who spent the past summer in England, will devote a part of his talk to conditions in Great Britain as seen from the viewpoint of a literary man. His scheduled subject will be "British Authors and American Aviators".

Other numbers on the winter's series are as follows:

December 6, Recital by Richard Bonelli, Baritone.

January 17, Recital by Carl Weinrich, Organist.

February 14, Lecture by Louis Fischer, Foreign Correspondent.

April 13, Recital by Abram Chasins, American Pianist.

Graeber Discusses Pulpwood-Lumber Crisis At Kiwanis

R. W. Graeber, forestry specialist of State College, told members of the Raeford Kiwanis club that the shortage of pulpwood and saw timber was one of the critical problems of the War Production Board at the present time, and urged that they bring this acute need to the attention of all forest owners in the country.

Speaking here last Thursday evening Mr. Graeber stated that production of forest products was running about 30 per cent behind the demands of our war industries, and that at the present rate the stock on timber yards would soon be consumed, and that already paper mills were having to shut down for varying length periods because of the low supply of pulpwood sticks.

There are more than 12,000 uses for wood and wood products in the Army and Navy. In 1942 38 billion board feet were used for war purpose. We only cut 32 billion and 6 billion feet were taken from storage yards, explained Mr. Graeber.

Labor, he stated, was one of the great essentials in the wood production problem. The War Production Board is asking that every farmer give three days, at least, to cutting pulp wood alone, to alleviate the critical shortage, and to give as many more as possible.

The Selective Service system has been instructed to give essential industry classification to all pulpwood and timber workers, and a request has been filed with the draft officials to allow farmer-workers who are deferred for farming to get into the woods and cut timber and pulpwood where the crops do not demand all of their time.

Mr. Graeber was presented by A. S. Knowles, program chairman.

Fire Call Phones Called To Notice

In case of fire, Harry Green, chief of the Raeford volunteer fire department, asks that in phoning in the call citizens call either 2291—which is the one listed in the telephone directory—and if that one doesn't answer, call 2361, which is the police phone.

Mr. Green explained that from 7 to 8 A. M. there was no one on duty, and from 12 to 1 P. M. there was no one at the City Hall regularly. At other times there is someone there to answer the fire department phone.

Plans are under way for maintenance of call service at the fire station at all times, but at present this is not the case. He stated that there were alarm boxes at both the Bank of Raeford and at Graham's service station which could be easily reached from either of the downtown police telephones or from the bank or the service station and that police in answering the calls would sound the siren immediately, and also report to City Hall to give the department members directions concerning the location of the fire.

Plot-Owners Asked Care For Lots In Raeford Cemetery

In an open letter addressed to all plot-owners having lots in the Raeford Cemetery, Mayor N. L. McFadyen asks through the News-Journal that the owners take care of cleaning their lots this fall.

Due to scarcity of labor, Mayor McFadyen explains why the weeds and grass have been allowed to grow up there. The letter reads as follows:

A few years ago a committee was formed to make arrangements for the care of the cemetery. That committee succeeded in building a house for a care-taker but was not able to raise funds for his pay. Since that time the Police department has employed extra local labor to cut the weeds and grasses two or three times per year.

At this time the department is unable to find labor to do this work, and our cemetery is in need of attention. I am asking that the plot-owners clean off their lots. There are a few tools at the Town Hall which may be borrowed for this work.

N. L. McFadyen, Mayor of Raeford.

Dr. J. S. Miller State Chairman

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Dr. Julian S. Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was chosen as the state chairman of the 1943 Christmas Seal Sale Campaign by the executive committee of this organization. This is the second year that North Carolina has had a state chairman. Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, serving last year, was the first state chairman.

Monday, November 22 is the opening date of this campaign and it will last through Christmas Day. The sale of Christmas Seals for the support of local and state tuberculosis programs will not be included in the United War Fund Campaign.

Eleven million dollars has been set for the national goal. North Carolina has set \$150,000 as its part of the nation's goal. Last year \$9,000,000 was raised in the nation and \$123,411 in this state. Ninety-five cents out of every dollar raised in this campaign is kept in the state for tuberculosis control. Five cents is given to the National Tuberculosis Association for its services to the state and local organizations.

The N. C. Tuberculosis Association stresses the compelling power of health education in the control of tuberculosis. From the very beginning tuberculosis associations have fought the disease with education. The death rate has been drastically cut in the United States, 75 per cent since 1904, the year the national association was organized.

Returns Home

D. J. Blue, a spry young man of 90 years, has returned to Raeford to make his home after residing near Chipley, Georgia, for the past 19 years. He says he will live here the next forty years and then decide whether there's a better place. At present he can't think of one he'd like to try. His thousand and one relatives here and his host of friends are welcoming him on his return.

H. C. McLauchlin Is President-Elect Raeford Kiwanis

H. Currie McLauchlin, secretary of the Raeford Kiwanis Club for eight years, was named president-elect for 1944 by a unanimous vote at the meeting held last Thursday. Dr. Marcus R. Smith was named vice president.

At a recent meeting Mr. McLauchlin and Dr. Smith were nominated as candidates for the presidency by the nominating committee. Mr. McLauchlin in recognition of his many years of service to the office of secretary.

Directors of the club for the new year will be: Cameron, W. J. Coats, Don G. H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Harry Holloman, K. A. McDonald, Tommie Upchurch and Bob White.

National War Fund Campaigns For \$125,000,000

More than a million and a half Americans will voluntarily step to their posts next week to campaign for the first united appeal to be made by the National War Fund and local community and war chests. From October 18 through November, these volunteers will participate in more than 6,000 campaigns.

President Roosevelt officially opened the fall campaigns for these united campaigns in cooperation with the National War Fund with a short talk to the nation on Tuesday evening, October 5, over the country's combined networks.

The workers will campaign for \$125,000,000 for the work of the National War Fund agencies, extending the sympathy and practical helpfulness of Americans around the world to fighters, merchant seamen, prisoners of war and the victims of aggression in 14 Allied countries through the USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, and the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

An equal amount of money is to be raised for social services on the home front including child and family welfare, health, hospitals, and recreation. The national campaign will be directed by Prescott S. Bush, national campaign chairman, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the National War Fund.

Bethel Compromises On Chicken

Due to OPA regulations the Bethel church congregation will serve only hot fried chicken and chicken salad dinners at their annual ingathering to be held on October 21st.

The affair will be held at the Bethel Community House, where arrangements are being made to care for an even larger crowd than has attended this popular event in recent years, according to Ryan McBryde.

FBI-Man Davis Will Speak Tonight To Kiwanians-Parents

FBI-man Chester S. Davis will speak to Raeford Kiwanians tonight at 8 o'clock at Kiwanis hall on the timely topic of juvenile delinquency.

Guests of the club at the speaking will include members of the teaching staff of the various schools of the county, officials boards of the Raeford churches and members of the Kiwanians' families. This meeting will be held in the old Kiwanis hall.

The regular club supper will begin at 7 o'clock at the Raeford hotel dining room and then the club will adjourn to the hall for the address of Mr. Davis. V. R. White has charge of the program.

Demonstration Club County Council Meeting Held

The Hoke County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held its regular fall meeting at the Courthouse on Friday afternoon, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Marshall Newton of the Wayside Club and president of the County Council presided. Twenty eight officers of the various clubs in the county and four visitors were present. Mrs. Newton, Miss Verna Stanton, district home agent, and Josephine Hall, Home demonstration agent, presented the plan of work for 1944 and explained the Mobilization campaign. Council members agreed to work with the State council's plan of trying to reach 90 per cent of the farm families in Hoke County. Miss Hall announced that one new club had been organized in the county and plans are being made for another to be organized in the near future.

A map of the county, showing the territories reached by the 12 clubs, was shown. It was brought out that an increased enrollment would change the shape of the club territories as well as increase their size.

The membership drive runs from October through December. The motto for the drive is "Every Club Member Bring a New Member". Council members are urging their local clubs to participate in the campaign in order to reach not only the family who lives in the house by the side of the road but the family who lives down at the end of the road.

High School News

Biographies of more than 1850 writers who have, in a literary sense, flourished since 1900, are now available to high school pupils in the 1577-page biographical dictionary of modern world literature which has just been received at the Hoke County High School library. In addition to this set 80 new books have been added to the library since school began.

National newspaper week was observed last week at the high school. Under the direction of Mrs. McLean and Miss Adcock, an attractive exhibit was arranged in the front main hall.

Since last week was Fire Prevention week, the high school pupils participated in several fire drills. These drills will be held periodically throughout the year.

The Sauling Players were enthusiastically received by school pupils Friday when they appeared in Hueckelberry Finn in the high school auditorium. After the program Mrs. Saulline visited the first year Latin class and made a few remarks concerning the advantages of studying Latin. She told the Latin class that they could select the play for presentation next year.

Delinquent slips are being sent out at the end of this week to parents whose children are not doing satisfactory work. These slips do not mean that pupils are going to fail, but that they need to study more if they pass their work.

Dies At Moore County Hospital

Albert Barnard, 55, of Southern Pines, died at Moore County hospital Sunday, October 3rd, after an illness of about two years.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, and burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Mr. Barnard was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnard who resided in Raeford for a number of years. He was married to the former Miss Maggie Monroe, of near Rockfish, who survives him. Other survivors include three brothers: Douglas B. and Roy Barnard of Augusta, Ga., and Ben Barnard of Alexander, Ala. and a sister, Mrs. Alice Hall of Augusta, Ga. Mrs. W. J. McJunge of Raeford is a sister-in-law of the deceased.



CIVILIAN DEFENSE HELPS WAC CAMPAIGN

An intensive campaign to recruit North Carolinians for the Women's Army Corps, with the official sanction and assistance of the State, was mapped at a conference of the group pictured here, held in Raleigh last week. From left: Governor J. M. Broughton; Lt. Lucy Page, WAC liaison officer; Mrs. Walter G. Craven, State director of the Service Corps for the Office of Civilian Defense; and R. L. McMillan, director of the North Carolina OGD. At the request of General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, Governor Broughton designated the State OGD to cooperate in the WAC drive through its local organizations in the 100 counties. The campaign will end Dec. 7.