

## NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Raeford Soldier Honored In Italy

(Special)  
With U. S. Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Samuel B. Hendrix, Route 2, Raeford, North Carolina, has been awarded the red and white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the army efficiently and faithfully since his induction. He is now with the U. S. Fifth Army in Italy.

Cpl. Charles Lee Cothran has returned to camp after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cothran of Red Springs. Before coming home he was stationed at the Abilene Texas Air Base. He reported this week to his outfit now stationed at Esler Field, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cothran have received word from their son, Robert O. Cothran, Jr., who is now in the Naval service overseas. He has recently been promoted to second class petty officer. He entered the Navy on November 23, 1942.

Pfc. William H. McBryde is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McBryde of near Red Spring. He is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., but will report to a station at Tampa, Fla., at the end of his furlough.

Sgt. and Mrs. John S. Bateman of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a furlough with Mrs. Bateman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBryde. They will return to Nashville on next Tuesday.

### Xmas Cards Take First Class Rate

Postmaster Lacy Clarke has received a ruling from the War Department which advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate. The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A. P. C.'s by December 25.

### Four Meet Death In Glider Crash Friday Night

Two flight officers of Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base and two enlisted men from Camp Mackall fatally injured

Two flight officers attached to troop groups at Laurinburg-Maxton army air base and two enlisted men attached to an airborne signal company at Camp Mackall were fatally injured Friday night, Nov. 19th in glider crashes while on training flights in this vicinity.

Fourteen officers and enlisted men were injured in the crashes. Eleven of the injured are in the base hospital here and the other three are at Camp Mackall.

The dead:  
Flight Officer Bernard B. Haas; father, T. L. Haas, Delhi, Iowa; wife Mrs. Iva Haas, 2832 Pinard street, Dubuque, Iowa.

Flight Officer Rinaldi Skolowski; father, Stephen Skolowski, 150 North Main street, Nagatuck, Conn.

Private David E. Heltzel; father, Elmer Heltzel, Route 1, Akron, Ind.

Private Conner Karriack; wife, Mrs. Marrie Lou Karriack, 218 Montgomery street, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The injured, who were hospitalized here:  
Private Francis W. Deane, (852 Seventh street) Clinton, Ind.

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Private Andrew Russo, (95 Cornelia street) Brooklyn, N. Y.

Flight Officer Joseph C. Graves, (1813 Sillmore street), Amarillo, Tex.

Corporal Robert E. Stephens, (2618 Ontario avenue) Dayton, Ohio.

Flight Officer Michael Healy (846 Twelfth street), Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Careless Setting Of Grass Fires Expensive To Town

Fire Department Members Will Supervise Burning Over Lots If You Phone Harry Green.

Grass fires most often carelessly or thoughtlessly set are costing the citizens of Raeford a great deal of unnecessary expense, according to Mayor Neill A. McFadyen. "Such fires during the past five or six weeks have cost the taxpayers about \$100," he explained.

The fire department has arranged to have one or more men available to assist property holders in burning off grass and weedy lots, the Mayor stated, and we urge that all citizens avail themselves of this protective service. "When you want to burn off a grass plot Harry Green or C. E. Upchurch, chief and assistant chief of the department, will bring a truck and enough men to aid in the work so that it can be done without calling out the entire department.

It was explained that when the fire alarm is turned in it causes all members of the volunteer department to leave their work and respond to the call. While they give of their time gladly to protect the property of the town from destruction many of them are greatly inconvenienced by this carelessness in burning trash and grass. Too, when the entire department is called out there are attendant costs to which the town is put that makes each sounding of the alarm cost the taxpayers about \$10. This cost can be averted if the person wishing to burn grass would only call Mr. Green or Mr. Upchurch and make arrangements for one or more members of the fire department supervise the burning of the plot.

Mr. McFadyen stated that a special warning was issued last week for people to be very careful due to the fact that it was necessary for the water tank to be drained and painted. Attention was called to an ordinance which forbids burning over vacant lots without permission.

### Ceiling Prices For Turkeys Given

Ceiling prices for turkeys were announced yesterday by the local rationing board as follows:

| Young Turkeys |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| To Retailers  | Light  | Heavy  |
|               | 37.5   | 35.5   |
|               | 45.5   | 42.0   |
|               | 54.0   | 48.5   |
| Old Turkeys   |        |        |
| To Retailers  | Light  | Medium |
|               | 33.5   | 34.0   |
|               | 43.5   | 41.5   |
|               | 51.5   | 48.5   |
| To Consumers  |        |        |
| Light         | Medium | Heavy  |
| 45.0          | 43.0   | 42.0   |
| 53.0          | 51.0   | 49.0   |
| 61.0          | 59.0   | 57.0   |

### OPA Denies Butter Going To Civilians In Foreign Lands

Reports that vast quantities of butter were being sent from the USA to feed civilian peoples of Europe and Asia were denied by the OPA this week. The denial stated that eight of every ten pounds of butter produced here goes to civilians at home. Of the 2,120 million pounds produced 426 million pounds were bought by the government, 316 millions of which went directly to the men of our armed forces. 10 millions went into reserve and most of the balance, (100 million pounds) went to the Russian army.

The butter is being consumed here in far greater quantities because more people are at work and earning more money than ever before which accounts for the rising demand.

### Prices Under Control Lower Than Last War

A comparative price table released this week shows the difference in increase in prices during this war as compared with price increases during the last war. Based on the period of the past two years and the two years of the last war STEEL increased 334.6 per cent in two years in WW I as against NO increase in this war; copper increase 170.4 per cent in 1918 against a 14.3 per cent increase in this war.

Miss Lois McKenzie of Burlington is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie, recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

### Calls Attention To Lay Days On Quail

County Game Protector H. R. McLean serves notice that it is a violation of the Game Laws to hunt quail except Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. It is also a violation to take more than ten birds per day and to hunt after sunset. A fifty dollar fine is imposed upon those who buy, sell, or offer quail for sale.

### School News

By K. A. McDonald.

The regular monthly principals' meeting was held in the office of the superintendent Monday afternoon. At the meeting it was decided to change the schedule in conformance to the changing time. All white schools, beginning Monday, Nov. 29, will open 30 minutes later in the morning and close 30 minutes later in the afternoon. This will make the schools in the country open at 9:00 A. M. and those in Raeford 9:30 A. M.

Schools will close on Thanksgiving Day at 12:00 noon in Raeford and 12:30 in the country. We hope everyone will set the hours for their dinners to suit these closing hours.

The Tonsil Clinic will be held this year in Dr. Hodgins' office in Red Springs. Ashmont will go on Friday Nov. 26; Rockfish and Millcouson on Tuesday Nov. 30; Raeford Graded on Wednesday and Thursday December 1 and 2; Hoke High on Friday, Dec. 3. All parents who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to contact the principal of their school and make arrangements.

The campaign carried on through the schools to put small coins back into circulation has been very successful. The leaders in this campaign were James Jones with 1800 pennies and Sidney Lavette with approximately, 1200.

The Raeford School Committee held a called Meeting at the school building, on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Besides the Committee the principal, county superintendent, and several members of the board of Education were present. Matters of vital importance to the school were discussed.

### Hoke High

Thanksgiving will be observed in Hoke High School by attending the Thanksgiving services in the Methodist Church. Students and Faculty are to attend in a body. School will be suspended at 12:00 o'clock for a half holiday.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 29, school will begin one-half hour later. Classes will begin at 9:25 instead of 8:55. The lunch hour will be from 12:30 to 1:00.

The third year English classes have been practicing speaking over the public address system for the past few days.

Education Week was observed by a display of books attractively arranged in the entrance hall. Mrs. A. D. Gore, librarian, arranged this exhibit.

The second number for the year of HOKS HIGH LIGHTS, the Hoke High School newspaper, will be out Friday.

Pictures have been taken for EKOH, the high school annual. The Beta Club is sponsoring the annual.

### Four Drivers Lost Licenses In County Court Tuesday

27 Defendants Faced Judge McDiarmid In Long Session; Deer Hunters Case Postponed.

Postponing cases against a group of men for hunting deer illegally until next Tuesday Judge Henry McDiarmid spent most of the day in county court dealing out fines to petty offenders.

Drivers licenses of four men were suspended for a year and each was fined \$50 and costs and given 60 day suspended sentences for driving drunk. The men were James Harris, negro, Duncan Locklear, Indian, Ben Green, negro, and Ben H. Wood, white.

Paying costs in lieu of 30 day sentences to the roads were: William Cribb, white, for drunkenness; William Graham, negro, for violation of road laws; Joe Goodman, Belle Goodman and Sylvester Gillis, negroes for violation of liquor laws; Joseph Daniel Blackburn, white, for speeding; Bassett Locklear, Indian, violation of liquor laws; Aliene Thomas, Flora Monroe, Sydney Monroe, negroes violation of liquor laws; John Finley, negro, drunkenness; Paul Everhart, white, drunkenness; James McLeod and William Shaw, negroes, violation of road laws; Ervin Lee van Pelt, white of Gastonia, speeding; Moses Moody, negro, speeding; Eugene Tate Dowd, white, speeding; Ferdinand Walton, negro, drunkenness; John Priest and Cliff Thomas, negroes, violation liquor laws.

Mary Monroe, negro, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail for liquor violations; Alexander McRimmon, negro, paid \$25 and costs for road law violation; and Cyrus McCormick paid \$10 and costs for road law violations.

### B. J. Norton Died On Nov. 8, Buried At Laurel Hill

B. J. Norton died Monday, Nov. 8, at the Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville following an illness of several days. Mr. Norton fell and broke his leg and was carried to the hospital for treatment. His injuries and the effects of other diseases contributed to his death and he grew steadily worse until the end.

He was born in Scotland county and lived all his life there until three years ago when he moved to Raeford where he was an employee of the Edinburgh Cotton Mills. He married Mrs. Alice Peelle Norton who died in 1936. He married a second time to Miss Lillie Stevenson in 1938. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss Martha Norton of Laurinburg. And nine step children as follows: Mrs. Mrs. Alice Peelle Norton, J. J. Norton, of Burlington; Mrs. J. C. Barbee, Kenly; Mrs. C. C. Connor, Raeford; J. O. Norton, Prince Norton, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Sneed, all of Laurel Hill, and W. H. Norton, of Laurinburg.

He was laid to rest at the King cemetery at Laurel Hill. Pall bearers were W. B. Sneed, Woodrow Norton, P. R. Priest, Woodrow Breeden, Walter Priest and Howard Deese. Mrs. J. O. Norton had charged of the flowers and she was assisted by Miss Rose Jane Currie, Miss Mary Norton, Miss Jannette Norton, Miss Annie Huckabee and Mrs. Jessie Woodel.

### Dreamed of Tiger Hunts— Bagged a Man-Killer,



December 11 is 100th anniversary of birth of Dr. Robert Koch, discoverer of the germ that causes tuberculosis. As a boy, he dreamed of hunting tigers. At 29 years of age, he captured the fercest of all man-killers—a monster that, from end to end, is less than 1/100000th of an inch! Christmas Seal Campaign, now going on throughout United States, finances year-round work against TB.

### Two Thanksgiving Services Today

There will be two Thanksgiving services in Raeford this morning. The first will be held at 10:00 A. M. at the Rev. Harry K. Holland preaching, and the second will be held at 11:00 o'clock with the Rev. W. L. Maness preaching.

They will both be held in the Methodist church and the chorus groups of the high and grammar schools will give special music.

Two services were considered necessary in order that the children of the schools might attend. The high school group will attend one service and the grammar school children the other.

### Wac Group of Fort Bragg Will Give Kiwanis Program

H. W. Taylor Of State College Heard Tuesday On Expansion Program Of School.

A group of members of the Women's Army Corps stationed at Fort Bragg is scheduled to present a program before the Raeford Kiwanis club on next Friday evening, December 3, it was announced Tuesday night by President Cecil Dew.

The Thanksgiving week program was moved up two days and held Tuesday and the program next week will be moved back one day to Friday evening so that this group of WACs can be brought here. The program will be in charge of Lt. Marjorie T. Conover, enlistment officer for Hoke county and Mrs. W. L. Poole, civilian chairman of WAC enlistment for the county.

On last Thursday evening H. W. "Pop" Taylor, alumni secretary for State College, was the speaker. He was presented by A. S. Knowles.

Mr. Taylor spoke briefly on the history of the college and then explained the new program for development of the school through the North Carolina State College Foundation which has been former to foster and promote special educational departments of the school and to receive and administer gifts made for such purposes.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the past two years had been among the busiest in the history of the school. Though the regular student body had been very small, five thousand persons had trained for special war work at the school and thousands of army and navy men are regularly enrolled for special service classes which have taxed the capacity of the college.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Approximately sixty people called at Hoke County Library Thursday evening, when the Library Board held open house in celebration of Book Week. Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. K. A. MacDonald, chairman of the library board, and Mrs. Ina Bethune, librarian. Other board members receiving were Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, vice chairman, Mrs. A. K. Currie and Mr. N. A. McDonald. Assisting were Mrs. W. B. McInselin, president of the Raeford chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, chairman of the Garden Club, Mrs. V. R. White, chairman of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, and Girl Scout leader, Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, chair of the Chaminade Music Club, Cecil Dew, president of the Kiwanis Club, Tom Cameron, Boy Scout leader, and Miss Retha Howell, student assistant to the librarian.

Mrs. V. R. White and Miss Retha Howell served punch and cakes; Mrs. C. E. Upchurch and Mrs. A. K. Currie had charge of the register.

As a close to Book Week, story hour was held at the library Saturday, Nov. 20th. Three groups for the different ages came at 11 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. About 30 boys and girls were present. Refreshments were served.

New Books received in the library are; So Little Time, Marguand; Red Raskall, McMeekin; The Little Locksmith, Hathaway; Who Could Ask for Anything More? Swift; Malta Magnificent, Gerard; and The Battle is the Pay-off, Ingersoll.

The library will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

MOVES TO GIBSON  
J. I. Thomas, manager-pharmacist at Reeves Drug store for about a year, will leave December first for Gibson where he has accepted the position of manager of the Gibson Drug Co.

### Sentence Campbell 5 to 7 Years For Killing McLaurin

Ernest D. Lamb Given 15 to 24 Months For Assaulting Lillian Thomas King.

In Superior court last week William H. Campbell, negro, was found guilty of second degree murder of John D. McLaurin, also a negro, and was sentenced to serve from 5 to 7 years in state's prison by Judge Q. K. Nimoeka.

Evidence showed that Campbell stabbed McLaurin several times during an altercation which took place on the Singlet farm in Albemarle township. The quarrel is supposed to have started over McLaurin's wife trying to borrow a quarter from Campbell. The fight took place on Sunday evening and after McLaurin had been stabbed he went into some nearby woods where he was found dead by Sheriff D. H. Hodgins who was called to investigate the fight the following morning.

Ernest D. Lamb, married white man, was sentenced to serve 15 to 24 months following conviction on charges of assault on a female in an action brought by Mrs. Lillian Thomas King. Lamb, according to several witnesses for the state, admitted to them that he was the father of the unborn child of Mrs. King, and her husband testified that after he had married the girl Lamb had come to him and claimed paternity of the child. King, according to testimony had married after the attack had taken place at Lamb's home.

George Maynor, negro, also was sentenced to serve 15 to 24 months in jail upon pleading guilty to assault on a female. The indictment was brought by a negro girl, Mildred Stuart.

### Women Fill 155 Different Jobs In Army Corps

Demand For Women In Army Growing as More Jobs Are Opened To Them.

Over 155 different vital Army jobs have been taken over by the WAC. Many of these have been opened to women in the past few months and more jobs are coming over the horizon.

Army camps are planning for WACs by the thousands to fill these jobs. A sharp jump in the number of enlistments is needed. There is a place for every eligible American woman who enlists today.

Lt. Marjorie T. Conover, WAC recruiting officer for Hoke county, said in a recent interview that because of the demand for more and more of these American women serving in Khaki, the Army has called for 500,000 more WACs.

"That's a big order," Lt. Conover went on to say. "The call has come because the WAC is competently handling more than 225 jobs in over 230 Army camps here and abroad." "The success of our Yankee offensives overseas depend on how the women back them up by answering the call for filling vital Army jobs, so that men can go to the front."

Enlistments in the WAC now means Victory and a lasting peace sooner, and it means a new and interesting job for women today. It also teaches women something they can do in the post war world.

Concluding her interview, Lt. Conover said, "As I look at it, by joining the WAC a woman contributes her utmost to the end of this war. She postpones the drafting of fathers of young children and the drafting of workers in war plants. For every one of you who enlists in the WAC now, the day of peace for the United States and her Allies draws that much nearer."

Lt. Conover is in Raeford each Saturday and personal interviews may be had then. The WAC recruiters are located in the post office building in Raeford.

SHOPPING  
WEEKS LEFT

Buy Christmas Seals