

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Marion J. Blake Wounded In Action

Marion J. Blake, son of Adam Blake of the Upchurch Farms, has been reported wounded in action according to a message received January 8th from the War Department. Marion volunteered about two years ago and entered the Marine Corps, and has been in service in the Pacific area for some months. The extent of his wounds was not reported.

PROMOTED

Belle Mead, New Jersey, Jan. 12.—Promotion of Sandy L. McNeill, Jr., of Raeford, to the rank of Pfc. was announced by Colonel R. Potter Campbell, Commanding Officer of the Belle Mead Army Service Forces Depot, Belle Mead, N. J.

The depot, located near the Port of New York, receives war materials from manufacturers throughout the United States and reconsigns the goods to combat areas wherever the Army is fighting.

Major James G. Currie has notified his mother that he has arrived safely at a point in Northern Ireland.

Capt. T. B. Lester is expected to be dismissed from an army hospital soon. He fractured a leg bone about two weeks ago while on a maneuver at Fort Bliss. His address now is 4113 Oxford St. El Paso, Texas.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 12.—T-5 Harry W. Veasey, Raeford, N. C., age 29, recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended.

AAF personnel, including enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the Station until completing a furlough or leave of approximately three weeks.

T-5 Veasey served in Trinidad, Tobago, British West Indies. He is the son of Mrs. J. A. Veasey of Raeford.

Lt. William R. Folk of Warner Robins Field, Ga., is spending a leave at Wagram with his family. His mother, Mrs. Dora C. Watson, is a convalescent patient at Highsmiths hospital, Fayetteville. Lt. Folk was a member of Battery B, 252nd C. A. here and was transferred to the air forces after that unit trained at Fort Screven.

Court Season Opens With Victory Over Red Springs High

Hoke County High Scores Victory In First Basketball Game Of Season

Hoke County High School trounced Red Springs in a basketball double-header in Raeford Tuesday night. Boys' score was 28-12. McNeill led the scoring for Hoke with 8 points, and Mize pointed 6 for Red Springs. Luke McNeill, Buoyer, Currie Campbell, and Upchurch were the starters for Hoke, Warner replaced Buoyer. Red Springs starting line up included Currie, Weaver, H. Coleman, Mize, and Townsend. Graham substituted for Mize, and B. Coleman for Currie.

The girls' score was 20-6. Dawson starred for Hoke with 14 points and Morgan tossed high with 3 for Red Springs. The starters for Hoke girls were Klouse, Miller, Dawson, McMillan, and Cox. Substitutes were Wright, Moss, McNeill, and Davis. Morgan, Graham, McManus, J. McGougan, and Faircloth started for Red Springs. Red Springs subs were Bell, Smith, Phillips, and Odum.

Will Clean Tobacco Seed In Little River Friday

County Agent A. S. Knowles will be in Little River township tomorrow for the purpose of cleaning tobacco seed for farmers. The service is done without cost. Seed may be taken to the agent's office for cleaning any day.

FENNIES WITH A PAST

DENVER If you are unable to shoot he works with the new pennies made at the Denver mint, consider that they've been shot before. New one-cent copper pieces are being coined from melted 50-caliber machine gun cartridges from the ordnance proving ground at Salt Lake City.

Ask Hoke County Raise \$229 In Polio Campaign

State To Raise \$88,348 According
To Dr. Ralph McDonald, State
Chairman.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 12.—The state organization for the celebration of the President's birthday January 30 was completed here with the announcement of county quotas and chairmen.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, chairman of the state committee, said North Carolina's goal for the 1944 infantile paralysis campaign was \$88,348. This is slightly less than the \$89,336 raised last year when the state almost doubled its assigned quota.

County quotas and chairmen include:

Bladen, \$320, J. W. Cross; Columbus, \$526, C. Ross Davis, Jr.; Cumberland, \$1,580, Wilbur Clark; Hoke, \$229, D. H. Hodgins; New Hanover, \$2,800, Rev. James B. McQuere; Robeson, \$1,420, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutto; Sampson, \$680, J. Manley Jones; Scotland, \$312, E. M. Matthews and M. M. Fairley.

A. A. McFadyen, Jr. Transferred To Chungking Embassy

Archie A. McFadyen, Jr., for the past year assigned to the embassy of Montevideo, Uruguay, has been transferred to the United States consular office at Chungking, China, and promoted to the post of vice-consul at this important post which is now the capital of that nation.

Mr. McFadyen spent a day recently with his father and step-mother at Morganton while enroute to his new post. His wife and children, who were with him in South America, will make their home in Harrisburg, Virginia.

Mr. McFadyen was raised in China, his parents having been missionaries there, and except for nine years here and in South America he has spent his entire life there. He is a graduate of Darlington and Davidson College. After graduation he entered the consular service in China and served there five years before being transferred to Uruguay.

Kiwanians Honor Ladies At Annual Installation

H. C. McLaughlin Installed as President; War Bond Given Little Jennie Bethune.

H. Currie McLaughlin, charter member of the Raeford Kiwanis club and for 12 years its secretary, was installed as president of the civic group at their annual ladies night program held Thursday evening.

Dr. M. R. Smith vice president and Jim Hutcheson, secretary, were also installed during the evening. Guests were introduced by A. K. Currie and were welcomed by the Rev. Harry K. Holland. The gracious response was made by Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Sanatorium.

Retiring president Cecil Dew called the meeting to order and the Rev. W. L. Maness pronounced the invocation. During the dinner Mrs. Marion Lansford sang, Thomas Cameron presented George Bethune, warrant officer of the Naval engineers who was recently presented the Legion of Merit award by Secretary Frank Knox. He spoke briefly about experiences during the landing in Sicily. Mr. Bethune also gave an interesting description of some of the manners of living on the island and told of the beauty of the countryside.

Following his talk, Mr. Dew, on behalf of the club presented to Mr. Bethune and his wife a war bond for their six-month old daughter, Jennie Blue Bethune.

The award of the past president's pin was made to Mr. Dew by Dr. Smith and Mr. Dew presented the pin was made to Mr. McLaughlin following a brief review of the clubs activities during the year. He stated that ten per cent of the present membership of the club had been admitted within the past year, and that local activities growing out of the year had been participated in by the Kiwanians without exception.

Throughout the evening fun was interspersed in the program by Tommie Upchurch, Tom Cameron and A. K. Currie, program committee for the evening.

A thoughtless remark can set the spark — let's keep the enemy in the dark!

Enemy ears are ever near — If we don't talk they can't hear!

Hoke Quota Fourth War Loan \$175,000; Workers Meet Friday 7:30 P. M.

Community And Township Bond Salesmen To Hear Plans For County-Wide Campaign

Leaders from every community in the county are expected to gather at the courthouse in Raeford Friday evening for a pre-campaign mass meeting when plans for the Fourth War Loan drive will be outlined by County Chairman, John A. McGougan.

The meeting will be held promptly at 7:30, according to Mr. McGougan, and will last about one hour. Materials for the drive and assignments of territory will be made at the meeting. Mr. McGougan states that details will have been completed before the meeting and township and community quotas, based on previous sales, will be given out.

The county quota for this campaign has been set at \$175,000, which amount is \$34,000 less than the quota of the Third War Loan.

In a letter to prospective buyers Chairman McGougan has asked that all Hoke county citizens purchase their bonds at one of the sales points within the county. During previous campaigns a number of citizens of the county have made their purchases in adjoining counties and these purchases have gone to help those counties reach their quotas.

Issuing agencies within the county are: The Bank of Raeford, Raeford Building and Loan Association, the Sanatorium Post Office, and the Raeford Post Office. Applications for the bonds may be secured from any of the campaign workers and for people not with in easy reach of Raeford, your community workers will be glad to assist you in getting the bonds issued.

Schools To Have Drive

A special drive will be put on within the schools to get school children to fill out their War Savings stamp books. According to County Superintendent K. A. Macdonald, the Treasury Department estimates there are more than one hundred million stamp books which have not been completed. "There must be several hundred uncompleted books in Hoke county. As of February 15th has been designated as School Children Bond Week, we hope to have a contest between the several schools in the county to see which school can bring in the most books completely filled out and ready for the purchase of bonds. This contest will probably run the last two weeks of the campaign and end on February 15th. Details will be presented in each school."

Clubs To Help

An integral part of the campaign will be that part played by the various women's clubs of the county. This work is under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Poole and Miss Josephine Hall. There will be women's committees for each community and for each zone of Raeford membership of which will be announced at the meeting Friday evening.

Everyone interested in the drive, especially workers who have aided in canvassing communities in previous drives, is urged to be present at the meeting Friday evening.

\$8,700 Given P. J. C. Since January 1

\$8,700 was given to Presbyterian Junior College during the first five days of the new year. The mail on January 1 brought in several checks totaling \$1200. On January 3 a gift of \$2500 was received from Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte. On January 5 a gift of \$8000 was received to establish a scholarship fund. This donation was from two brothers. The announcement of the two donors is with held, pending arrangements for the scholarship fund. Presbyterian Junior College is making efforts to build up its endowment to meet the standards of the highest accrediting agency.

Classes were resumed on January 4 after the holidays. Mid-year examinations will begin on January 15. The second semester commenced January 25. New students are now enrolling for second semester.

Texas Senator O'Daniel Asks Administration Defeat

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator O'Daniel, Democrat of Texas, called today for the defeat of President Roosevelt and his followers in Congress "as the only hope of restoring constitutional government in this country." Asserting he is not a candidate for the presidency himself, the Texan told reporters the next election should see "a thorough housecleaning in Congress, in the departments, and at the White House."

Hold Funeral For Neill P. Conoly At Antioch Church

Funeral services for Neill Patrick Conoly, 71, were conducted from the Antioch Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon by the Rev. H. K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford church. Conoly died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. McMillan of the Shannon community, early Tuesday morning. He was a member of one of Hoke county's oldest families and a son of the late John Conoly and Katherine Livingston Conoly of Antioch. A farmer, he was also connected with the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer company for many years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. W. T. McQuage of Raeford, and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Lumber Bridge; and four sons, R. D. of Raeford, N. A., J. E. and C. C. Conoly of the Shannon community.

County School News

By K. A. Macdonald.

Murray Whittaker, of Raleigh, District Supervisor of School Buses, was here on last Thursday and Friday.

B. E. Beasley, of Smithfield, School Bus Examiner, for the Highway Safety Division, was here Monday and certified the following prospective drivers: Clifford Johnson McNeill, Warren G. Childress, David Brown Harris, James Robert Baxter, Ralph Leonard Ellis, Mrs. L. A. Rivenbark, and the following colored drivers: Edward McRae, Charles Junior Clark, and Luther Ray.

Just as plans were being made for the second year of "The Schools at War Campaign" certificates from the Treasury Department signed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr. came, showing that the following schools had sold and through their pupils bonds and stamps enough to buy the items of war equipment following the name of the school—Antioch, 1-8 inch Armoring shell; Ashmont, 1 Junior Triple-threat, 1 Famous Jeep, 2 8 Armor-piercing shells; Hoke High, 1 Famous Jeep, 1 Life Float-Balsa wood, 60 persons; Mildouson, 1 30 Cal. Semi-Automatic Rifle; Raeford Graded, 1 Junior Triple-Threat, 1 45 Automatic Pistol; Rockfish, 1 Motorcycle, 1 45 Automatic Pistol; Bowmore, 1 Aircraft Cannon, 1 100 lb bomb; Burlington, 1 Rifle; eFreedom, 2-8 armor-piercing shells; White Oak - 1 8 inch armor-piercing shell; Calvin Martin - 1 bayonet; Friendship - 1 Junior triple threat and 1 8-inch armor-piercing shell; Cedar Grove - 3 bayonets; New Hope - 1 bayonet; Peachmont - 3 bayonets; Millside - 1 100 lb. bomb; Upchurch - 1 navy surgical bed; Laurel Hill - 3 bayonets; Edinburgh - 1 winter flying jacket; Timberland - 1 45 cal. pistol; Shady Grove - 1 oxygen face mask.

We think this is a good record, but we hope to do a great deal better in the new campaign, and that every school will be able to win one of these certificates.

The eye clinic for school children sponsored will be held at Hoke High and Upchurch High on January 17-19. All parents wishing their children to take advantage of this clinic please see the principal of their school at once.

Mrs. Tom McLaughlin has returned to her school, her father's condition having improved some.

Schools operated Monday despite the snow. Attendance was fair.

There will be a county-wide meeting of the Negro principals at the Upchurch School Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Republicans To Meet In Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Republicans decided today to nominate their Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates at a convention in Chicago beginning June 26.

Selection of the convention time and date was made by the party's national committee after it had adopted a resolution urging the enactment of federal and state laws to facilitate absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

Chicago won the convention with \$75,000 bid after William Stern, North Dakota man, made his quadrennial humorous bid to take the convention to Fargo, N. Dak.

Referring to an incident at the 1940 Democratic convention here, Henry Wise of Virginia asked if a basement microphone connected with the convention hall speaker system was to be made available.

The date and site were decided by choice votes.

Congress Asked For National Service Law

Roosevelt Presents Five-Point Program For Victory, Strike Prevention, And Post-War Security.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—National service legislation, designed to make available for the war effort to abilities of every able-bodied adult in the nation, topped a five-point quick-victory program laid before Congress today by President Roosevelt.

He reported that his recent conferences at Teheran and Cairo involved no "secret" political or financial commitments, but were aimed solely at winning the war and laying the groundwork for future world security.

Then the President said that national service legislation would guarantee an earlier victory "and reduce the toll of suffering and sorrow and blood."

The national service act was proposed for the duration to "prevent strikes" and with some exceptions "to make available for war production and for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

"Each and every one of us," he declared, "has a solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour—to keep this nation greater in a better world."

His second bill of rights, under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all, included these points:

1. The right to a useful and remunerative job.
2. The right to earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation.
3. The right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for him and his family.
4. The right of every business man to be free from unfair competition and domination by monopolies.
5. The right of every family to a decent home.
6. The right to adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.
7. The right to adequate protection from economic fears in old age, illness, accident and unemployment.
8. The right to a good education.

"An of these rights spell 'security', the President said. "And after this war is won we must be prepared to move forward in the implementation of these rights, to new goals of human happiness and well being. It is definitely the responsibility of Congress, the President emphasized, to explore methods to effectuate the economic bill of rights. Some of its features already are covered by pending legislation, he said, and added that he would communicate with Congress from time to time on these and further proposals. He gave Congress this warning:

"In the event that no adequate program of progress is evolved I am certain that the nation will be conscious of the fact."

"Our fighting men abroad—and their families at home—expect such a program and have the right to insist upon it. It is to their demands that this government should pay heed rather than to the whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young Americans are dying."

Although he did not make the recommendation at this point, the President appealed for federal legislation to give soldiers, sailors and marines the right to vote.

Men in uniform know that an overwhelming majority of them will be deprived of a chance to vote, he said, if the matter is left entirely to the states under existing state laws, and that there is no likelihood of these laws being changed in time to let them vote at the next election.

"It is the duty of Congress," Mr. Roosevelt said "to remove this unjustifiable discrimination against the men and women in our armed forces and to do it as quickly as possible."

No amount of legalistic argument, he said, can conceal the issue in the eyes of 10,000,000 Americans in uniform.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr. Buys Dickson Homestead

H. L. Gatlin, Jr. has recently purchased from the A. P. Dickson heirs, the A. P. Dickson farm and home place, one mile south of town. Mrs. Gatlin was one of the heirs, being a granddaughter of the late Dr. Dickson who died in 1921. Mrs. A. P. Dickson, who died in November had a life time ownership of this property.

The Gatlins will make necessary repairs and improvements and expect to move into the home by early spring.