

### NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

#### Ben Campbell Gets Flight Wings



Headquarters AAF Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas Jan. 19—Eager and ready to meet the enemy, thousands of brand new aerial warriors of the Army Air Forces Training Command in the first-graduating class of the New Year.

Following on the heels of a year of peak production of combat flyers, today's new fighting pilots, from every state, the District of Columbia and from foreign countries, was the largest group yet turned out at one time by these fields.

Fighter pilot stations participating in today's ceremonies are those at Moore Field, Eagle Pass, and Foster and Aloe Fields, all in Texas. Bomber pilots were graduated at Brooks, Lubbock, Ellington, Pampa and Blackland fields in Texas, and Altus and Frederick in Oklahoma.

The new pilots included: Lt. John "Ben" Campbell of Red Springs, son of Mrs. Arthur Campbell, who formerly of Raeford.

Seaman First-class Reece Campbell and Sgt. Bob Campbell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Campbell, are expected home for a visit shortly. The two brothers had not seen nor heard each other's voice until a phone conversation during the holidays.

The Campbells also have two sons-in-law serving overseas, Neill Johnson, who was wounded in Sicily and Stewart M. Bill, serving with a parachute unit.

A card was recently received from Daniel R. Currie, of Raeford, announcing that he is now assigned to Battery B, the 11th Battalion, 4th Field Artillery Training Regiment at F. A. R. T. C., Fort Bragg, where he will receive his basic military training.

Sgt. Dennis R. Wilson has returned to Fort Ord, Cal., after spending a furlough with his family.

Pvt. Roscoe Currie of B-11 4th F. A. R. T. C. Regiment, 3rd platoon, Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his wife at their home here.

E. L. McDuffie, who was awarded the Purple Heart when wounded in Italy on Dec. 1st, writes Home folks that he is responding nicely to the physiotherapy treatment given him in the 7th Station Hospital in N. Africa. McDuffie is in the third hospital since his injury. His only complaint is not being able to get back into battle, and not receiving the letters from home. He hasn't received mail since Dec. 1st.

Pfc. David E. Harvey, who has been hospitalized in England, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, that he has recovered. He has recently been awarded good conduct ribbons. He states that he expects to return to the States soon to begin flight training. He was approved for this training before going overseas five months ago but was alerted and shipped over before getting his transfer.

Jack Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, is now in the navy and is very anxious to hear from his friends back home. His address is: Charles Ray Lee a/s, Co. 69 U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill. Jack came home from E. M. I. at Salem, to spend the holidays and decided to enter the navy. He enlisted on January 4th.

#### FIND 44 VIOLATIONS

RALEIGH, Jan. 18—Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district OPA director, said here tonight that 44 investigations of price ceiling violations in Durham on meats and foods has been completed during the first two days of the OPA compliance and enforcement check on food prices in the Durham area.

### County School News

By K. A. McDonald.

B. E. Beasley, of the State safety commission, was here yesterday holding a bus drivers school. Several drivers were certified.

The eye clinic being held this week is resulting in many examinations and a number of students being fitted with glasses.

The schools are entering whole heartedly into the Fourth War Loan Drive. They have accepted the quotas assigned: \$6,000 for the white schools and \$6,000 for the Negro schools. County Supt. K. A. McDonald is chairman for the white schools. A. S. Gaston chairman for the Negro schools. Elisha Dial is chairman for the Indian, whose quota is \$500. A special effort is being made by the school children to have all unfilled stamp albums completed and turned in for bonds.

Miss Lottie Mae Willis, typist for the board of education, has been confined for several days by an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. W. M. Morgan, of Mildouson, was in with flu several days last week.

Mrs. C. H. Giles, speaking on the eye clinic, and J. A. McGougan, speaking on the War Loan Drive, were special speakers at the county-wide meeting of negro school principals held Monday afternoon. Plans were made at this meeting for participation in the bond sales campaign, and for treatment of all children with defective eyesight.

Essie Kornegay, of the Upchurch school, was called to Mount Olive last Saturday by the death of an uncle.

### Hoke High News

One of the chief aims of physical education is to develop and train the child to withstand the present day emergency. From reliable statistics we find that a great number of the people today do not meet the physical military requirements. If our boys and girls are to perform at their best, then it is the job of the educators to see that they are trained to do so. Therefore, we have a requirement in our schools that every boy and girl participate in reasonable recreational program, receiving the training which tends to develop the child physically, and under right leadership it affords opportunities for training the youth in moral standards.

Due to the lack of physical training in the past, we know now that health and physical education is to be a necessary part of the curriculum program of our school system.

The participation by the boys and girls in our physical education program is good. There are only a few who are physically unable to participate, and so we feel that the majority of our students are getting the needed exercise, which must be had to meet our problem of today and the future.

An enjoyable program was presented in Chapel last Wednesday by Mrs. Gore's homeroom students. This program centered around contributions of the negroes to various phases of our lives. Devotional was conducted by Naomi Vanhoy. Johnny Walker, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the following features: Gettysburg Address—Glenn Maxwell; Star-Spangled Banner—Band; Pledge Allegiance to Flag—Elinor King; Purpose of Program—Johnny Walker; American Creed—Dorothy Bridges; Emancipation—Eugene Smith; Kentucky Philosophy—Mary S. Covington; Life of George Washington Carver—Marie Cameron; Shortnin' Bread—Chorus; Reading—Phyllis Baker; Typical zoot-suit negroes—Ann Graham—Harold Thomas; Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Chorus; Reading—Eleanor Leach; Negroes in the United States—Sonny McIntyre. School Editors Note: Only in a community such as this, where the very best of relations exist between the races, would such a program as this have been put on.

#### BANKS PRESIDENT GRILLED IN TRIAL AT ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 18.—W. C. Honeycutt, former president of the Bank of Black Mountain and one of seven defendants on trial on charges of conspiracy to violate banking laws, in connection with the bank's failure, underwent cross-examination by District Attorney T. Lamar Claude in Federal court here today.

Honeycutt testified yesterday of his connection with the bank and its operations, and dealings with the Saluda River lumber company.

### 12 Roosevelt Budgets Triple Past Spending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The 12 budget messages President Roosevelt has sent to Congress will have accounted for more than three times as much money as all his 30 predecessors spent.

The \$99,769,000,000 Mr. Roosevelt projected today for the fiscal year beginning July 1 brings his total of actual or contemplated Federal spending to more than \$378,000,000,000—more than \$295,000,000,000 of which actually will have been spent for defense or war, assuming that the war continues on all fronts through June 30, 1945. The latter figure includes Army and Navy spending beginning with the 1933-34 fiscal year. In addition, \$105,000,000,000 more will have been appropriated for war purposes.

From Washington's time until Herbert Hoover left the White House (including the remainder of the 1933 fiscal year for which he submitted the budget) Governmental costs were roughly \$112,000,000.

### Willie C. Hodgin Named Chairman Hoke AAA Group

Also Succeeds J. M. McGougan As War Board And Farm Machinery Committee Head.

W. C. Hodgin, Antioch farmer and merchant, was named chairman of the Hoke County Triple-A Committee to succeed J. M. McGougan, chairman since 1941, who resigned this week because of press of other duties.

Mr. McGougan was reelected to this office, which also carries with it the duties of the chairman of the USDA War Board and the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee, in the December elections. As secretary and treasurer of the county Farm Bureau and member of a number of other farm organizations and committees, he stated that on the advice of his physician he would have to give up a part of these duties.

### Hold Square Dance Jan. 26 Benefit March Of Dimes

Coin Boxes Placed In Business Houses Throughout County For Collecting Funds In Fight Against Paralysis

David H. Hodgin, county chairman of the annual "March of Dimes" campaign, announces today that there will be a square dance at the Armory in Raeford for the Benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The dance will be held Wednesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock.

A colorful group of figure-callers are promised by Mr. Hodgin and music will be furnished by a band made up of Hoke's most popular string band musicians.

The county quota this year is \$229 and it is hoped that a large part of this sum will be raised by admissions to the dance. The admission price will be fifty cents per person. Advance ticket sale will be conducted by the Boy Scouts.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Blue, chairmen's activities for the drive, coin collection boxes have been placed in stores throughout the county. They will aid in the personal solicitation campaign which will be conducted the last week of the drive and which will conclude with a tag day solicitation on the final Saturday of the campaign.

### Popular Air Base Band Redesignated

The 364th Army Air Forces Band at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, an installation of the First Troop Carrier Command, has been redesignated the 604th Army Band, it is announced by the commanding officer of the Base, Colonel Y. A. Pitts.

Total authorized strength of the unit is one warrant officer and 28 enlisted men.

In charge of the band is Chief Warrant Officer Gerald E. Wright of Lisbon, N. D., who has been in band work for more than 25 years. He came to Laurinburg-Maxton last July to organize the band which has won much popularity in this section.

T. P. Hogan, linoperator, for the News-Journal, has been confined to his home for the past ten days due to a severe attack of lagrippe.

### Dr. Brown Nan President Hoke Medical Society

Medical Society Meets At Torium Tuesday; Drs. O'Brien and Murray Delegate State Meet

Dr. George W. Brown, dean of Hoke county physicians, was named president of the Hoke County Medical Society at a meeting of the group held Tuesday evening at the State Sanatorium. He succeeds Dr. R. L. Murray, president for the past year.

Other officers include Dr. Meredith Johnson, woman physician on the Sanatorium staff, vice president, and Dr. C. D. Thomas, who was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Medical Society of North Carolina, which will be held at Pinehurst in May, are Dr. H. G. O'Brien and Dr. R. L. Murray.

### Hoke High Chalks Up Second Double Victory Of Season

Hoke High defeated Wagram Tuesday night in the second basketball doubleheader of the season. Score of the boys' tilt was 27-4.

Hoke starters were McNeill, Boyer, Currie, Campbell, and Upchurch. Subs were Warner, Cole, Keith, Maxwell, and H. and M. McKeithan. McNeill led the scoring with 11 points. Wagram's line-up played Shaw, Crump, Thomas, McNeill, and Wooley with Gaddy and Currie substituting. Shaw and Wooley scored for Wagram with two each.

Hoke girls took a 35-12 victory over Wagram. Dawson tossed 18 for Hoke. Miller was second with 12. McKay and Shiley scored 4 each for the losers. Miller, Klouise, Dawson, McNeill, B. L. Davis, and McMillan started for Hoke, and C. Davis, Harris, and Cameron were substitutes. Wagram starters were McKay, Cox, Shirley, Currie, Lassiter, and Watson; substitutes were R. Watson, Shaw, Bule and Wooley.

J. W. Dowd coaches the Hoke boys; and Esther Parker, Hoke girls.

### Recorders Court

In recorders court Tuesday Milton McRimmon, negro, was convicted of driving while drunk and was fined \$50 and costs and deprived of his drivers license for a year. Alexander McRimmon paid costs for drunkenness. Lizzie McLeod paid \$10 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Irene Brown Price paid costs for speeding. Geneva McRae, alias Geneva Armstrong, paid \$10 and costs for larceny of clothing from the residence of J. B. McIntyre. Last week in one case heard by Judge Henry McDiarmid, James Crouch paid costs for speeding.

### LIBRARY NEWS

A number of interesting books by well-known authors have been placed on the shelves of Hoke County Library, among them are the following: Western Star, Bennett; the poet account of America; Dunnybrook, Carroll, the story of a community of Maine people, their solid virtues, quaint customs and aspirations through the years; Nurse Sally Dean, Quintin; Nurse Aide, Hancock, both fiction; My War With Japan, Alcott; Carol Alcott has spent fifteen years in Japan, not only doing his job as reporter, editor and radio commentator, but conducting a one-man fight against the Rising Sun.

Prisoner of the Japs, Dew; a personal narrative of life in a Japanese concentration camp by an American woman correspondent who was in the Far East when Japan struck.

With General Chennault, Hoitz; Story of the Flying Tigers; Here is Your War, Pyle; This is Ernie Pyle's story of the North African campaign, he was there, in the smoke and noise and heat of the Tunisian fighting, War Discoveries Alaska, Driscoll, an informal account of Alaska today, with many anecdotes of the people.

Because My Dust, Fairbridge; the final volume of the "Country Layering Family" trilogy brings back the wonderful days when the first automobiles chugged up main street.

As I See It, Shackelford, a book that tells what life in the Army is like, not in words, but in amusing, clever sketches.

If your lip has a zip and your gab a tab, you won't give the enemy any rumors to nab!

### No Supplementary Fuel Oil This Year, Says Panel

Acting upon instructions from the district office at Atlanta, the Fuel Oil Panel of the Hoke County Rationing Board announces that there will be no supplementary allowances for users of fuel oil.

Instructions have been issued by the fuel administrator to this effect, stating that the oil situation is critical and the local panels have been deprived of authority to issue additional coupons, and all applications for additional oil must be sent to the regional director at Atlanta for approval.

It was pointed out that it is strictly against OPA rules for oil users to exchange invalid coupons for valid ones and consumers are requested not to ask the Oil Panel to do so.

### Light Docket In Prospect For Superior Court

Judge Clawson L. Williams To Preside Over Mixed Term Convening Monday

Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, will preside over the mixed term of Superior Court which will be convened here Monday morning. It was announced yesterday by John B. Cameron, clerk of court.

Judge Williams exchanged this sitting with Judge John J. Burney, originally scheduled to hold the January term here, who will preside over a term in Pitt county.

Only one case of importance will be heard on the criminal docket it was stated, and that is the case against Frank Wright, negro youth charged with arson in the burning of a barn on the farms of Judge Henry McDiarmid. This case was brought up from a justice court and was not heard in the Recorders Court due to the fact that the plaintiff is the county judge.

Several divorce cases are expected to be heard on the civil docket along with a case growing out of a wreck of a car and truck in which J. W. McPhaul and Raymond Torrey were involved. Rulings are also expected in a couple of cases involving land lines and property titles.

### Mrs. Jesse Brock Dies On Return From Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Jesse Brock, 58, who died suddenly last Wednesday, were conducted at the home here Friday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Whinnant, pastor of the Raeford Baptist Church conducted the services. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Mrs. Brock had been a patient of a Charlotte hospital for seven weeks and her condition was considered to have improved to such an extent that she was dismissed from the hospital on Wednesday morning. When she arrived home she was in excellent spirits, but suffered an attack of angina within a few minutes after entering the house. She died almost instantly.

She was the former Miss Lula Ann Daniel, daughter of Mrs. Mary V. Daniel, who made her home with her daughter, and the late Monroe Daniel.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, and two sons, Harvey Brock of Lumber Bridge and Luther Brock of Wilmington.

### William Norton Taken By Death; Funeral Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Norton were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dundarrach Presbyterian Church by the Rev. W. F. Traywick, assisted by the Rev. Harry K. Holland.

Mr. Norton died Monday afternoon after an illness of several years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruth McAnnis, and two daughters, Miss Elizabeth North and Mrs. Bud Humphrey and a brother, Daniel M. Norton of Laurel Hill.

### Raeford License Plates On Sale At City Hall

License plates for cars and trucks owned by residents of Raeford have been placed on sale at the City Hall. These plates, required on all cars owned by residents of the town by January first were delayed in shipment and only arrived this week.

### 29th Anniversary Of Kiwanis Will Be Celebrated

Local Club Enters Twentieth Year In February

Kiwanis International will celebrate the 29th anniversary of its founding during the week of January 16-22 with some 2,300 clubs and 122,000 members throughout the United States and Canada participating in war service projects and activities designed to speed the day of victory.

This announcement was made by H. C. McLaughlin, president of the Raeford Kiwanis club, who said the anniversary will serve to launch the organization's 1944 "All-Out-For-Victory" program.

Mr. McLaughlin said that Kiwanis International, founded January 21, 1915 at Detroit, has organized clubs in each of the 48 states and the provinces of Canada, all dedicated to the aim of promoting better and more effective community service.

Donald B. Rice, Oakland, Calif., president of Kiwanis International declared today at Chicago that clubs should pay tribute at their anniversary meetings to the more than 12,000 Kiwanians in the armed services.

During the coming year, Rice, said, Kiwanis International will exert its influence for a just and lasting peace, re-emphasize the goodwill and understanding that exists between Canada and the United States, provide community leadership, and publicize freedom of opportunity and private enterprise as fundamental to the democratic way of life.

The Raeford Kiwanis club will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding during the week of Feb. 20-26. At this time a special program will be put on by the committee on Kiwanis Education.

### W. C. Hodgin Says More Phosphate To Be Available

80 Tons Used Here In 1943; State's Total Was 36,963 Tons.

Farmers of Hoke County again may obtain superphosphate as conservation material under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA, according to W. C. Hodgin, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

The deduction rate for phosphate this year will be \$18.00 per ton for 20 per cent material, \$17.00 per ton for 19 per cent, and \$17.00 per ton for 18 per cent, which is slightly more than the rate which prevailed in 1943 due to increased costs of shipment from the sources of supply, Chairman Hodgin said.

"As was the case last year, phosphate supplies will be limited in 1944, but we have been assured that the amounts available will be somewhat larger than last year," he said. "Allocations will be made on a monthly basis, and every farmer who plans to use phosphate should give us his order as soon as possible so we can tell what will be needed."

He said a total of 36,963 tons was used in the entire state last year and that prospects are bright for more than that amount this year. Of the total amount used, farmers of Hoke County applied 80 tons under the 1943 program.

### Copper Available For Farm Dwellings

Copper wire for wiring farm dwellings and tenant houses, as well as for other farmstead uses, now is available and may be obtained through the County AAA Committee, it was announced today by W. C. Hodgin, chairman. Under the rationing program previously in effect, none of the County's quota of copper wire could be used for wiring dwellings.

Qualifications for obtaining the wire, Mr. Hodgin said, are the same as in the past. To be eligible for wire, the farm must have at least five animal units and one or more of seven specified items of electrical farm equipment ready for operation. These items are: electric pumps for livestock, brooders, incubators, milking machines, milk coolers, milk sterilizers, and feed grinders. Among numbers of livestock and poultry on hand equivalent to one animal unit are: one milk cow; 10 beef cattle; three brood sows; or 75 laying hens. Likewise, credit for one animal unit will be given for yearly estimated production of: 20 cattle in feedlot; 30 feeder pigs; 250 chickens (not broilers); or 800 broilers.