



### Four In Service

Sgt. James Robert Ray left Monday for Richmond air base after spending a leave at Rockfish with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Ray. Robert has been stationed with an air unit as engineer on Ascension island for the past 25 months.

Also at home now is Petty Officer Dempsey B. Ray, who is on leave from a naval air station. He is a gunner.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray are in England. Sgt. Marshall G. Ray, with an ordnance unit, and 1st Lt. Gilbert M. Ray, a combat engineer. Lt. Ray was also stationed on Ascension island for about a year before being sent to OCS, and has had a promotion since going to England recently.

Capt. Neill James Blue of Fort Jackson spent the past week end with home folk.

Col. R. B. Lewis, commander of the Army installation at Port-of-Spain, BWI, has returned to his post after spending several weeks here with his family.

Ensign Walter R. Barrington, Jr., has arrived home to spend a leave here with Mrs. Barrington and his parents.

Lt. Col. W. L. Poole of Fort Eustis, Va., spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. S. M. Parnell has received word that her husband, Lt. S. M. Parnell who is stationed somewhere in England has been awarded the air medal and the oak leaf with clusters. Detailed information has not been made available to the News-Journal.

First Sgt. Clarence Koozitz, son of G. F. Koozitz of Rockfish, has arrived home from Trinidad to spend a leave here.

### Hoke High Score Shut Out Over Laurel Hill

Hoke High won its second baseball game of the season over Laurel Hill on Tuesday afternoon.

After 5 scoreless innings, Eugene Hart dropped a Texas leaguer over second and then scored the game's only run on Floyd Keith's triple.

Clayton Bouyer, Hoke High's moundsman, had things all his own way until the last inning, when getting two men down, two Laurel Hill players touched him for singles. With three balls already called, he tossed over two strikes on the Laurel Hill batsman. On the third toss, the ball was hit to Joe Upchurch, to end the game in Raeford's favor.

### \$175 Raised; \$115 Pledged For Honor Roll Here

### Servicemen's Memorial Campaign Progressing Nicely According to Mrs. McLaughlin

The committee for the erection of the memorial plaque and servicemen honor roll, on which are to be placed the names of all the men and women from Hoke County now in the armed forces, reports that a gratifying progress is being made in the collection of funds.

Mrs. Paul Dezerne, treasurer of the committee, reports that \$175 in cash has now been received by her and that an additional \$115 has been pledged.

The following contributions have been acknowledged: Hoke County \$100; Eastern Star \$35; UDC \$25; Pine Forest Home Demonstration club \$5; Wayside HDC \$5; Mrs. E. G. Wickline \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen \$5; Antioch HDC \$4; Arabia HDC \$5.

Additional gifts late Wednesday include \$10 from the Johnson Company and \$5 from the Bank of Raeford, which are not included in the above totals.

The following pledges have been received: Masonic order \$25; Upchurch Milling and Storage company \$25; Boy Scouts \$15; and the Town of Raeford \$50.

Persons, firms or clubs wishing to contribute to this memorial are requested to give or mail their money or pledges to Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Raeford, N. C.

### State-Wide Search Being Conducted For Missing Man

### E. Leon Cameron Still Missing After Walking Calmly From Home April 8th.

No word has been received of E. Leon Cameron, prominent and popular Hoke County farmer, who disappeared from his home at Timberland about ten o'clock on the night of Saturday, April 8.

Members of his family are at a complete loss to explain his action. He, with his family, had been in Raeford Saturday night and on returning home he posted his farm books up to date and then, without a word to anyone, stepped out the back door. It was said that while he may have had about \$40 on his person, he did not take his pocketbook and probably had no papers with him by which he might be identified, having left his driving license and other papers in his wallet which was found in some work clothing worn during the afternoon.

Apparently there were no money worries, as in the past few years he had cleared the title of his farm lands and had a substantial balance of money and War Bonds in the local bank. He was not dressed as if he planned to go on a trip and did not leave in his car which was there in the yard. Officers have checked the various means and routes by which he might have left and no regular bus or taxi from this section has been found to have taken on a passenger in that section who meets the description of Mr. Cameron.

Loss of memory or possibly foul play are feared to have been the cause of his disappearance, though no evidence of the latter has been found and no reason for it can be advanced by persons best acquainted with him. County and State authorities have been given descriptions and a general search is being conducted throughout the Carolinas and Virginia.

He is described as being five feet, seven inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, ruddy complexion and 34 years of age. When last seen he was wearing his work clothes.

### Scrap Paper To Be Collected Each Friday

### Collections From Stores To Be Made Daily by T. C. Scarborough's Truck

Collections of scrap paper will be made in Raeford each week by T. C. Scarborough, it was announced this week. Trucks will make the rounds of the business houses of the town every day, and through the residential section each Friday afternoon.

Stores are asked to have their scrap paper at their back doors each day, with card board separate from other papers. Householders are asked to place their papers on the curbing at the front of their houses not later than 1 o'clock each Friday afternoon. Either have it in boxes or cartons, or have it tied in bundles so the trucks will be able to handle it quickly and easily. No payment will be made for the paper.

Note: And if you're wondering where that unsightly and mountainous pile of paper which has been accumulating for some months in the office of the News-Journal is, why Mr. Scarborough picked it up last Friday, and it is now on the way to a processing plant where it will be made into packing cartons for the use of our armed forces.

Second Note-Special to Farmers: Folks living in the county are asked to bring accumulations of waste paper to town and take it to the Scarborough warehouse or leave it at their favorite shopping place where it can be taken up by the truck. Don't bring loose papers, have it tied securely in bundles.

### Red Cross Yarn Has Arrived

Knitters who are making articles for the Red Cross are asked to secure new yarn which has arrived and has been placed in the hands of Mrs. J. R. Hampton and Mrs. R. H. Chapman for distribution.

Mrs. Mary Halperin, knitting chairman, and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, production chairman, state that this is a shipment of navy yarn, and that the quota for Hoke County is large, "but let's get busy on the quota as quickly as we can so that we won't fall behind on our assignments."



BARITONE—Nelson Sabin, radio and operatic star, who is to be heard in a recital at the Hoke County High School on Tuesday evening, May 9, appearing here under the auspices of the Chaminade Music Club.

### Nelson Sabin, Young American Baritone To Sing Here

The Chaminade Music club will present Nelson Sabin, popular American baritone, on Tuesday, May 9, in a concert to be given at the Hoke County High School at 8:30 o'clock that evening. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. E. Upchurch, president of the club.

Mr. Sabin is a gifted musician fast gaining wide renown for his recitals on the concert stage and for his operatic and radio appearances. He has given over 300 concerts in the last three years, and has appeared as guest artist on a number of the leading radio programs of all the major networks including the Colgate hour, the Maxwell House coffee time and the Gulf oil show.

His appearance here will coincide with the annual observance of National Music Week and will highlight the week's activities sponsored by the local music club.

### Burney's Charge To Jury Results In War Bond Sale

Judge John J. Burney, one of North Carolina's able jurists, who is holding a term of Superior Court here this week, is also a most able orator and is in great demand particularly as a speaker for patriotic occasions.

There being no bond rallies or veterans meetings scheduled for this week, the gentleman from Southport incorporated a most effective patriotic appeal into his forceful charge to the grand jury Monday morning. Result: a commendation from the grand jury, and one of its members went to the Bank of Raeford and bought a \$500 War Bond.

### Methodists Receive Letters Of Thanks For Xmas Boxes

Christmas boxes sent by the Raeford Methodist church to boys from Hoke County, scattered over the world have been being received since early December until recent weeks.

Deep down in the Pacific, particularly on some of the more out-of-way isles where Uncle Sam has military outposts, parcels are slow about arriving, and a courtesy note from Staff Sergeant George A. Collis, has just been received by the Church, expressing his grateful appreciation for the remembrance. The letter reads:

Sunday, February 13  
Members of the Raeford Methodist Church:

It's obvious that real people never forget. Again you have remembered me. Need I say how grateful I am or how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness?

I only hope that someday I may be fortunate enough to return to Raeford and to the people I love and to thank each and everyone of you.

Words fail me—only a genius could express in print my feelings and reaction. Let us hope that by next Christmas there shall be peace, once again, all over the world.

Sincerely,  
George A. Collis

### Sanatorium Host To 5th District Medical Society

### Dr. Roscoe McMillan of Red Springs Scores Wagner Bill In Heated Address Before Large Group

Dr. Roscoe McMillan, of Red Springs, secretary of The Medical Society of North Carolina, speaking before a joint dinner meeting of approximately 150 doctors and their wives and invited guests, assembled at State Sanatorium, for the yearly Fifth District Meeting urged them to be aware of the great danger threatening the development of medicine under such bills as The Murray-Dingle-Wagner Bill which is before Congress at the present time.

"Socialism in any form has only brought grief and disaster to the countries where it has been allowed to take root, it can only bring grief to the United States", stated Dr. McMillan. "If allowed to extend to the field of medicine, it will mean a complete cessation of everything that is good. Scientific growth will stop. Medical education and medical progress will be ground fine beneath the heel of political dictatorship. Taxes will be raised exceedingly high to meet the needs and demands of this dictatorship. Our boys are fighting and giving their lives on the battlefields today because this evil was allowed to develop in European countries. Shall we let their sacrifices be in vain, by permitting it to grow like an octopus in the United States, seeking every thing it may devour", he asked.

Dr. McMillan also spoke on the need for more doctors in the State, and told of the proposed 4 year medical school with its central hospital at Chapel Hill and its network of small hospitals established throughout the state. "This is North Carolina's answer to the bill for Socialized Medicine," he stated. "The doctors of our nation have always taken care of the needy," concluded Dr. McMillan. "They always will."

Dr. W. T. Rainey of Fayetteville presided over the Scientific meeting which preceded the dinner, and which was held in the main auditorium of the hospital. Dr. A. A. James of Sanford, Dr. C. R. Monroe of Pinehurst, Dr. Keith S. Grimson of Duke University, Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Mt. Airy and Dr. Hugh A. McAllister of Lumberton were speakers.

Yearly reports and plans for the Auxiliary meeting to be held in conjunction with the medical society meeting at Pinehurst May 1, 2, and 3rd, featured the afternoon business session of the auxiliary meeting, presided over by Mrs. A. L. O'Brian of Raeford, 5th district councillor. This session was held at the home of Mrs. Paul McCain.

Following the business session of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Marion Lanford, soprano, accompanied by Miss Audrey Brunkhurst, both of Raeford, gave a most enjoyable musical program. And Mrs. Barnes gave an illustrated travel talk, showing natural color slides of many sections of the United States.

### J. A. Baucom Opens Department Store

On Saturday J. A. Baucom, for some years manager of the Baucom Cash Store, Inc., which was liquidated several months ago, has opened a department store in the building which was occupied by the other Baucom concern for many years.

Mr. Baucom reports that he has been able to obtain a great deal of quality merchandise and had an exceptionally large amount on hand for his opening. Much additional stock is being received daily, he states.

### Kiwanians And Scouts To Hear Army And Navy Men Tonight

The Raeford Kiwanis Club and the Boy Scouts will have a joint meeting at the Army tonight, when Lt. William Maness, USN, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness, and Capt. David Woods, USA, will be speaker, on a program arranged by W. D. Brown.

A barbeque supper will be served promptly at 7:30, according to President H. C. McLaughlin, who adds that every effort is being made to have perfect attendance of Kiwanians and Scouts.

Lt. Maness, Naval pilot, has recently returned from the South Pacific area where he has participated in numerous air battles flying both land-based and carrier-based planes. He is now stationed at a Florida field as combat instructor on the Hell-Cat fighter.

### Registration Books Open Saturday

The registration books will be open for the registration of voters of Hoke County on Saturday May 13th, according to an announcement by Crawford Thomas, chairman of the county board of elections.

All new voters, those just coming of age and those who have recently moved into the county or into a new precinct are required to register if they expect to vote in the coming primary. The books will be at the regular voting places of each precinct.

### Two Candidates For County Jobs Come Down

### Edgar Hall and W. M. Monroe Withdraw From Races For County Judge and School Board

Edgar Hall, announced candidate for Recorder's Judge of the county court, and W. M. Monroe, announced candidate for re-election to the county school board, have withdrawn from these races, it was stated yesterday by Crawford Thomas, chairman of the Hoke board of elections.

The withdrawal of Mr. Hall leaves incumbent Henry McDiarmid as the only candidate for the recorder's office. The withdrawal of Mr. Monroe leaves but four candidates for the five-place board of education. It was stated by Mr. Thomas that a fifth man would have to be appointed to this place by the legislature.

Politics are very quietly moving along toward State Convention time in this county with little activity and principal discussions center on the gubernatorial campaign being waged very actively, principally by Cherry supporters, many of the McDonald supporters having cooled off perceptibly since he ripped the anti-sales tax plank from his platform the other night.

Neither Mr. McDonald nor either of the two principal candidates for senator, Mr. Hoey and Mr. Morrison, have campaign managers nor formal organizations in the county.

### Hit And Run Driver In County Jail

Willie Gray, Southern Pines negro, is in the Hoke jail awaiting a hearing in county court Tuesday on charges of hit-and-run driving and driving drunk, following a collision between his pick-up truck and that of Beatrice Ross, Maxton negro school teacher.

The side-swiping crash happened Sunday afternoon near Timberland just as Patrolman J. Barnes and Deputy Sheriff Crawford Wright approached the two vehicles. They witnessed the crash and then sought to detain the Gray negro at the scene but he drove away and was later overtaken by the officers.

His bond set at \$300 was not made. No one was injured in the crash.

### Reaves Offers 1c Sale Despite Goods Shortage

Despite the shortage of goods, L. E. Reaves, owner of the Reaves Drug Store, is again staging the annual Rexall 1c sale which that store has featured since it first started handling the Rexall line nearly thirty years ago.

Mr. Reaves stated that many stores were not having the sale this year due to the shortage of merchandise, but that he intended to continue the periodical practice of selling two articles for the price of one plus one cent. His sale this year is being held this week, today, Friday and Saturday.

Many items formerly featured during this event are no longer available, Mr. Reaves stated, and "if we are unable to provide our friends with some things we are sure that they will understand it is due to conditions beyond our control. However, those items that are offered are full quality and full quantity as formerly from fresh stocks just received prior to the beginning of the sale."

### Mr. McNeill Improved

Mr. E. B. McNeill, who has been quite ill at Highsmiths hospital, is reported to be considerably improved. Not feeling too spry, Mr. McNeill entered the Fayetteville hospital early last week for examination and treatment, and became quite ill after being there several days.

Provide for your futurity  
With military security  
Don't talk!

### Burney Presides Over Brief Term Superior Court

### Five Divorces Granted, Five Criminal Cases Tried In Monday's Session.

The limited docket of the April term of Superior Court, a mixed term, was quickly dispatched this week under Judge John J. Burney, of Southport, and the court was adjourned yesterday afternoon when one criminal case was continued and hearings of several actions were carried over.

On Monday, the busiest day of the term divorces of five couples were granted, and five criminal cases were disposed of without a case going to the jury.

In a suit brought for Mrs. Grace Cashwell Grant, white, by her next friend, Miss Mamie Cashwell, annulment of the marriage of Grace Cashwell to Horace Grant was granted by the court. Mrs. Mattie Ruth Shaw McDiarmid Cameron, white, was granted a divorce from Alton Cameron, and Mrs. Sarah McEachern McNeill, white, was granted a divorce from John McDiarmid McNeill.

Clyde Suller Sidberry, negro, was granted a divorce from James Sidberry, and Viola Shaw, negro, was granted a divorce from Hilliard Shaw.

In the criminal cases heard Levi Murphy and John Edward Burke, negroes, entered pleas of guilty of assault with deadly weapons upon Henry Meekins. Each was given a suspended sentence of 12 months, placed on good behavior for three years and fined \$25 and costs.

Cliff Thomas, negro, entered a similar plea for an attack on Liz Willis and was given a similar sentence. All had been indicted on charges of assault with intent to kill.

D. J. DeBerry, negro, charged with attempted rape entered a plea of assault on a female. He was sentenced to serve 18 months on the roads.

Daniel Love and Annie Singletary, negroes, who had been married in South Carolina before the woman obtained a divorce from a former husband, were charged with bigamous co-habitation. The woman has since received her divorce, and her attorney told the court that the defendants intended to get married as soon as the case was disposed of. The court continued the prayer for judgement and told the couple to pay the costs "and go and sin no more."

The case against Johnny Melvin, negro, for carnal knowledge was continued to the August term of court.

### Grand Jury Report.

The report of the grand jury was as follows:

We, the Grand Jury of Hoke County, beg to submit the following report:

We examined six bills of indictment and found six true bills.

We received a report from the County Supt. of Education which was favorable in every respect.

We examined the County Jail and recommend the following immediate improvements: install more lights throughout the jail and certain plumbing fixtures of which the jailor is familiar. We especially urge immediate action on these repairs as they have been reported time and again. Flies were in evidence due to torn screens. We examined the Court House and found it in good condition.

We examined the report of Justice of Peace and the Clerk of Court and found them in good order.

We wish to express our appreciation to Judge Burney and to Solicitor Carlyle for the assistance and consideration that they have given us in the discharge of our duty. We especially appreciate the charge to us by the honorable judge and consider it of great value. We believe that this charge is one of the finest ever delivered in Hoke County.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. Thomas, Foreman  
A. D. Austin, Clerk

### Little Malinda Barnes Gouges Throat With Pencil; Is Better

Little Malinda Barnes, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Jason Barnes, was quite painfully injured Tuesday when she gouged her throat with a pencil with which she was playing. A part of the pencil was broken off in the edge of a tonsil. She was taken to Pittman's Hospital where the pencil part was removed, and is now getting along nicely.

The Rev. H. K. Holland, Harry Greene, K. A. McDonald, and H. C. McLaughlin spent Tuesday in Raleigh. They were there in connection with plans for the reconstruction of the Presbyterian church.