

IN UNIFORM

Bruce Conoly Wins Flying Cross And Also Air Medal

Tech. Sergeant Bruce Conoly, turret gunner on a B-24 which has completed some 24 missions over Germany and occupied Europe has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was learned here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conoly. Bruce was awarded the D.F.C. before completion of the required number of missions as an award for the two German fighters with which he recently began his count of planes destroyed. He was awarded the Air Medal in March.

Boys From Trinidad Here On Furlough

The most of the Hoke county boys who were members of Battery "F" and headquarters battery of the coast artillery national guard unit here are now back in the United States, after some two years of service in the British West Indies.

Practically all of these boys are now stationed at Fort Jackson, but are in the county on furloughs. Among those at home are: (note: where either names or rank were available, these were used. Others may be at home but the News-Journal was unable to learn of them. We would appreciate any information concerning others not included in this list.)

Sgt. William Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris; Wilson Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark; Sgt. Wilson Yarborough; Sgt. Clyde Gillis; Sgt. Hector McNeill; Pvt. William Blue; Sgt. Ralph Parks; Carlyle (Frec) Brown, son of Mrs. Bert Brown; Sgt. William Lentz, son of Mrs. Ina T. Lentz; Cpl. James Stephens; Carlton Earle Niven (his wife of Washington is also here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niven); Pfc. Tom Conoly; Sgt. Sam Snead; Earl Bouyer; Jack Pope; Mac McNeill; Leslie McNeill; J. C. Yarborough (now in Raleigh); Chalmers "Dink" Davis; and Dougald "Dooder" McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNeill of Faison, and visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Watt McNeill on route one Red Springs.

Sgt. Ebb Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barrington is also at home. Pfc. Max Pickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pickler; Cpl. Eugene Seaford, son of Mrs. Cora Seaford; Woodrow Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilson; and Alvin Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson.

Cpl. John Thomas Walters who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. is now stationed at Fort Bragg with the 100th Division.

Bernice Beverley Cole, Jr. Sic has completed the course of training as Aviation Mechanic's Mate at the Naval Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Cpl. C. B. Johnson, Jr., has notified his parents that he has landed safely overseas. It is believed that he is in the Indian sector.

Sgt. Doyle Freeman, brother of George and Jasper Freeman of Raeford and whose parents live at Biscoe has notified his family that he has arrived safely in England.

Major George Graham Dickson is spending several days here with his family following the completion of an advanced course for officers in harbor defense at the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va. Major Dickson has been stationed at San Diego, Cal., for the past two years.

Lt. North Lily spent the week end here with his parents.

Seaman Malcolm McNeill was home for the week end.

C. P. Kinlaw, who has completed his basic Naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a leave here with his family.

John Lee Stephens was home for the week end. He is stationed at Fort Macon, N. C.

Capt. Neil James Blue, Lt. Hartman Yarborough, and Lt. (j.g.) Alvin B. Dickson, all of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week end here with their respective families.

Warrant Officer George Bethune was at home for the week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Moffatt of Fort Bragg spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain at Sanatorium.

Zip the lip on Military Secret!

Honor Roll Fund Mounts As More Gifts Are Made

Committee To Meet At Court House Friday Evening To Outline Construction Plans.

Gifts of \$47 and a pledge of an additional \$20 from the American Legion brought the total cash received and pledges to \$372 which is to be used for the erection of an honor roll listing the names of all the men and women from Hoke County serving with the armed forces during the war, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee.

Gifts from the following have been received since last week: Raeford Kiwanis club \$33.00; Rockfish Home Demonstration club \$5; the Ladies Shop \$5; Mrs. Ada Jackson \$1; and Mrs. P. H. Weaver \$3. Total cash on hand \$237; pledges 135.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Honor Roll Committee at the Commissioner office in the court house Friday evening at 7:15, it was stated by Mrs. McLaughlin, to attend to a few very important details. It will be brief, but very member is urgently requested to be present and on time.

Persons wishing to contribute to this community memorial to our service men and women are requested to mail or hand their gifts to Mrs. McLaughlin or Mrs. Paul Dezerne, treasurer of the committee. No personal solicitations will be made, it being strictly a voluntary project from every standpoint. Whether you are able to give a dime or a dollar, all contributions will be welcomed and when the required amount is obtained (now estimated at about \$550) no further subscriptions will be accepted.

Sonny Blue Enters Army Flight School

Aviation Cadet Daniel E. Blue, Timberland, North Carolina, has completed ten weeks of primary flight training at the Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California, operated by J. G. "Tex" Rankin, world's champion acrobatic pilot and a flying school operator for a quarter of a century.

Cadet Blue (Sonny) is a graduate of Hoke High school, of Raeford. He will next report to an Army Air Forces basic flying school for further training in heavier type aircraft.

The Rankin Academy is one of the civilian operated pilot schools under exclusive contract to the U. S. Army Air Forces for training aviation Cadets.

Cameron Attends Feed Conference

Tom Cameron, secretary of the N. C. Feed Manufacturers Assn. and secretary of the Upchurch Milling and Storage company, attended the meeting of feed manufacturers held at Memphis this week, a complete story of which is carried on page six of this issue of the News-Journal.

County Cannery Cans Carload Carrots

Carrots, a whole carload of them, arrived here this week for the use of the county schools, half of them were retained in Hoke county, some were sent to Southern Pines and others to Lillington. But workers, school teachers, pupils and other volunteers who are assisting with the preparation of them for canning say that Hoke County's share "is the most carrots ever seen around here in one pile."

The county cannery is busy processing the Texas product, sent here by the Surplus Commodities bureau of the US department of agriculture, to be used in the school lunch rooms next year. They are being canned under the direction of the Vocational Departments of the county high school.

Mrs. T. McLaughlin Employed As Bible Teacher For 1944

Hoke High And Seventy-First Will Divide Time; Costs Defroyed By Public Subscription

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin has accepted the position of teacher of Bible in the Hoke County High school and the high school of Seventy-First Township, Cumberland County, it was announced yesterday by H. L. Gatlin, chairman of the joint committee of citizens sponsoring the classes in the two schools.

It was stated that the Bible classes will follow the general plan adopted by many communities of the state which have religious instruction in the schools. No part of the expense of instruction is borne by the state, the total cost being paid through private contributions. The instruction will be non-sectarian and will be under the direction of the citizens committee made up of church leaders of 71st Township and Hoke County.

Mrs. McLaughlin will spend two days at the 71st school and three days at Hoke High, it was said, with local citizens bearing three-fifths of the costs and the Cumberland county group bearing the other two-fifths of the costs.

The Rev. W. L. Mannes is chairman of the group which was instructed to find and employ the teacher, and this same committee will have supervision of the class work and materials used in the courses of instruction.

The group reached a decision to employ a teacher last fall but at that time no teacher was available, it was stated, and pledges for the support of the work were not collected. It was stated that supporters of the work will make a canvas for funds here later this year, and that they planned to use the pledges made last year as the basis upon which the budget for next year's work will be planned.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Hanna. Her father was formerly pastor of the Antioch church. She has had a number of years of classroom experience and is considered one of the county's best Bible students.

Eight Caught In Patrol's One-Day Jalopy Hunt

Hit-And-Run Driver Willie Gray Fined \$150 And Costs In Two Cases.

In a one-day check-up on condition of cars operated on the highways, State highway patrolmen indicted eight men for operating cars with improper equipment last Friday. John Will McArthur paid court costs Tuesday for having a car with no horn and improper brakes, and had to do some explaining for not having the proper driving license.

Willie James McPhatler, had improper drivers license and paid costs; Billie Walton had improper car license; both Melton Roper and Jesse Farmer had improper brakes; Lincoln Perry was caught operating a car for hire with no chauffeurs license, and George D. Woodley, of Sampson county, the only white man arrested, was found to have no tail light on his trailer.

Willie Gray, Southern Pines negro was fined \$100 and costs on hit-and-run charges and an additional \$50 (and costs for operating his pick-up while under the influence of intoxicants. Gray sideswiped another car near Timberland and Patrolman J. Barnes and Deputy Crawford Wright were eyewitnesses to the accident, an d caught him a few miles from the scene.

Theodore Bethea, negro, paid \$25 and costs when convicted of assault upon his wife Leola Bethea; John Stewart, Fayetteville negro, was found guilty of larceny of a bicycle from K. A. McDonald, and paid \$10 and costs. James Archie Harrington, negro, paid \$15 and costs for assault upon Laurence Green; Lullie Stocks, negro, paid costs for using profane language in a public place.

Willie James McIntyre, negro, was charged with the costs for the theft of a battery, and was put on good behavior for two years.

Marines Ease Up On Messages To Boys Overseas

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4 — Families of U. S. Marines overseas now may include births or even business matters in messages which Marine Corps headquarters will transmit abroad by radio, it has been announced here.

In making public the more generous policy of handling personal messages for Marines overseas from their families in the States, it was pointed out that the messages must be concerned with the welfare of the immediate family.

The overseas service may be obtained by filing messages at any Red Cross chapter, or by sending them direct to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington. It was stressed, however, that messages must be confined to matters of a definite emergency nature.

Clothes that may seem out-of-style to you may create a new style in Russia. Give to the Russian Relief.

County Tax Sales Advanced One Month By Commissioners

The county commissioners in session Monday voted to have the sale of property for delinquent taxes advanced one month, with the advertisement of the property beginning the first Monday in September and the sale to be held the first Monday in October.

\$100 was ordered paid toward the costs of erection of the Servicemen's Honor Roll.

The board appointed the following to vaccinate dogs: Quewhiffle township, A. H. Calhoun; Stonewall township, Carl McKenzie.

Calendar Hoke High Finals Is Announced

Year-End Activities Of Schools Extend Through Month Of May.

Graduating students of the Hoke County High School will deliver their own commencement addresses this year, according to principal V. R. White, who yesterday announced the calendar of year-end activities which will extend through the month of May.

The Rev. J. D. Whisnant, pastor of the Raeford and Spring Hill Baptist churches, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Hoke High commencement on Sunday, May 28th. A concert, sponsored by the Chaminade Music club on next Tuesday evening when Nelson Sabin, gifted baritone of radio, concert and opera, will be presented as a part of the school's celebration of National Music Week. These are the only two programs which will not be presented entirely by the faculty and students of the school.

The complete caendar is as follows:

- May 5th — Elementary Operetta 8:00 P. M.
- May 9th—Nelson Sabin, baritone, will give a concert, 8:30 P. M.
- May 12th—Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin presents her piano pupils in a recital, 8:30 P. M.
- May 19th—Faculty play, "Adam's Evening", 8:30 P. M.
- May 28th—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. D. Whisnant, 11:00 A. M.
- May 30th—Seventh Grade Commencement, 10:30 A. M.
- May 30th—Class Night, 8:30 P. M.
- May 31st—Graduation Exercises, Band will open program at 8:15 P. M.

County School News

Principals Meet
Discussion of school year-end plans and routine business will be held at the meeting of Hoke County school principals to be held at the court house this afternoon at 3:30.

School Hours
New school hours in effect yesterday morning and for the rest of the school term were announced by County Supt. K. A. McDonald. The Hoke High and Raeford grammar schools now being in session at 9 a. m. and the county schools begin at 8:30.

Take Civil Service Examinations
A Civil Service examination was given at the High School on April 27th. The seniors who took the exam were: Betsy Ann Cole, Elsie Upchurch, Mary Lou Dawson, Ruby Wood, Retha Howell, Hazel G. McFarland, George White, Cora Lee Crouch, Mary Gray Helton, Christine Hodgkin, Jacqueline Hodgkin, Mary Black McBryde, Elizabeth Strider, Sara Ellen Williamson, Edna Earle Cox, Katherine Baker, Geraldine Wright, Margaret McMillan.

Faculty Play
The characters for the faculty play, "Adam's Evening", have been selected and practice for the performance began on Monday evening. The characters are: Adam Adams, Devoe Austin; Anna (his wife), Miss Buena Baldwin; Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Audrey Conk; Casper (negro servant), Mr. Starr McMillan; Gertie (negro maid), Miss Blanche Fisher; Dr. Fragoni, V. R. White; Rosita (his wife), Miss Margaret Adecock; Elmer, Robert Barrington; Cokes, B. B. Cole; Mrs. Cokes, Mrs. V. R. White. The proceeds from the play will go for band uniforms.

Honor Roll

The following names should have been included in the list of honor roll students last week: Miralyn Johnson, Nita Gullege, and Bobby Murray. These three made the honor roll, which is an average of at least 96, for the entire year.
By E. A. Macdonald

License Refused Renewal Three Beer Dealers

Raeford Town Board Approves Resolution To Bar Operation Of Pool Rooms

The renewal of retail beer sales licenses to three Raeford concerns were refused by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford Tuesday night. It was stated yesterday by Mayor Neil McFadyen. Of the several beer dealers here only these three had filed for renewal with the board and only these three were considered.

"The three applications were considered by the board Tuesday night at our regular meeting," stated Mr. McFadyen, "and each application was considered separately. Each was refused because each dealer had been found not to be complying with the State laws regarding the sale of the beverage," explained the Mayor, "and for this reason each was considered a public nuisance."

The board also approved a resolution which was offered regarding the operation of pool and billiard tables within the town. By an unanimous vote it was ordered that the town clerk be instructed not to issue any licenses for the operation of pool or billiard tables when present licenses expire on June 30th.

Group Report For Army Examination

The following white and Indian men from Hoke County were given pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg on April 29th.

Clarence Alvis Webb, James Bullard, John Archiebald Roper, Jr., Laverne McInnis, William Henry Rhodus, Raymond Lester Maxwell, Jack John Hinson, James Alex Sanders, Minor Hilton McGougan, George Franklin Schaker, Edward G. Hunsucker, Henry Clayton Maxwell, Jr., Isaac Edwin McAnulty, Jr., Charlie Carter, Earl Jackson Hare, Roland Baker.

Roscoe Leon Bundy, Thomas Douglas McPhaul, Daniel Homer Mitchell, Ralph Richard Cotran, Parnell Locklear, Joseph Tuler, Reddie Locklear, Sidney Epstein, John Wesley Brigman, Grady Locklear, Stanley Gray Adcox, James Alfred Hardy, Fred Dalton Baxley, Lonnie David Smith, Floyd McLean Seals, Bennie Ralph McMinis, John William King, John Charlie Emanuel, Charles Paterson Holt.

Russell Stephens, James Arthur Jones, Lattie Bright Townsend, Gilbert Baker, Lacy Manus Hendrix, Lacy Garner, Flier Austin McKellar, James Samuel Overton, William Fred McVicker, James Brodgen Womble, Jr., Eugene Leonard Smith, Howard Atlas Baucum, Bobbie Rosser Davis, Dumen Ashley Smith, Don Columbus Hodges.

Hoke High Defeats Wagram Nine

Hoke High school won its fourth game of the season Tuesday afternoon in the Wagram ball park by a count of 8 to 3. The only game lost so far by the Hoke County lads was an early season defeat by the Red Springs team. Batteries for Raeford were McNeill and Keith; for Wagram, Crump and Wooley.

The batting averages of the Raeford boys are as follows: Floyd Keith, 500; Jimmy Conoly, 400; A. J. Freeman, 375; Jimmie Warner, 364; Jack Campbell, 333; Malcolm McKeithan, 333; Eugene Hart, 250; Alan McGee, 250; Joe Upchurch, 188; Dan Campbell, 143; Arthur D. Gore, Jr., 143; and "ayton" Bouyer, 125.

Award Letters

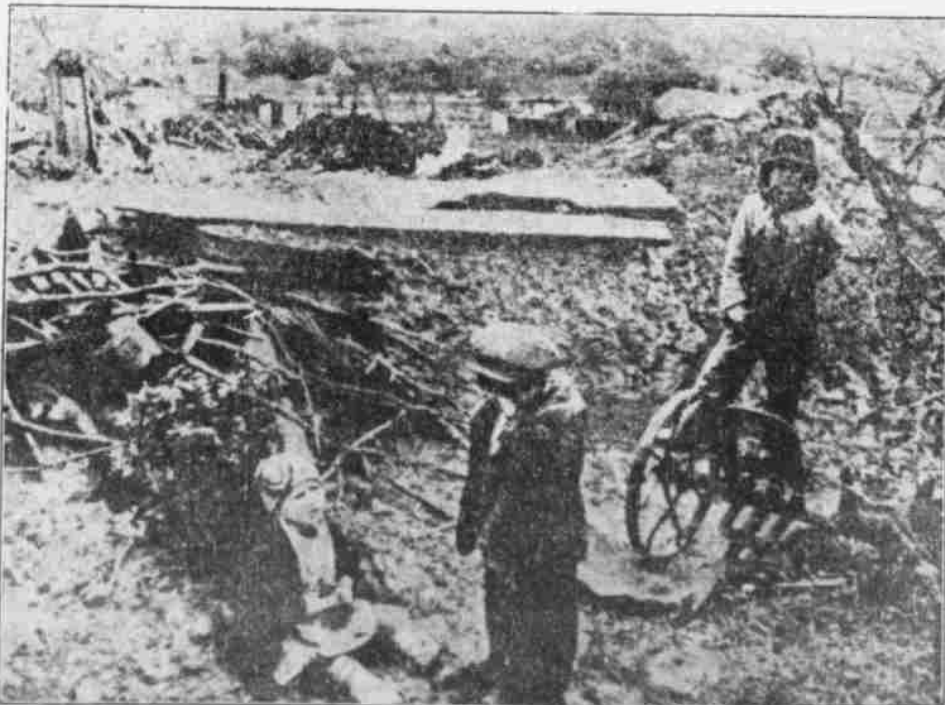
In an exercise yesterday morning basketball letters were awarded to the following girls: Geradine Wright, Betsy Ann Cole, Miriam Miller, Judy Klouse, Jacqueline Hodgkin, Edna Earle Cox, Margaret McMillan was awarded a letter for the second year. Boys—Luke McNeill, and second year awards to Joe Upchurch, Dan Campbell, Eugene Currie, Jimmie Warner and Clayton Bouyer.

Baseball Games

Hoke High will meet the following teams on the local diamond: Today—Laurel Hill; Red Springs, May 10; Parkton, May 12.

Opposition to widespread government ownership of productive resources, government competition with private industry and detailed government regulation of business operations is expressed in a statement by Robert R. Nathan, former chairman of WPB's planning committee.

Clothing Needed By Russian Civilians



Have you contributed to the "Clothing For Russia" collection which began Monday (May 1) If not, go through your closets and select the shoes and garments which you can give to alleviate the suffering of Russian civilians who, like the children shown above in the remains of a small village on the Kharkov front, have lost everything to the Germans. Thousands of such orphaned children need our help. Give your donation to the nearest school child, who'll be glad to take it to the Russian War Relief clothing center here. The campaign will end May 14.