

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Twenty Of This Family In Service

Mrs. Robert Looper, who has been spending some time with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Looper in Key West, Fla., spent several days in Raeford this week visiting relatives. She now has returned to her home in New York.

While here, at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Smith, she learned that there were twenty of Mrs. Smith's children, neices, nephews, sons-in-laws, and a grandson and granddaughter now in the armed forces of the United States.

They include: CPO Looper; the following sons-in-law: Seaman Roger Dixon, Pvt. Howard McAnulty, Sgt. Charles W. Gordon, S.Sgt. Virgil P. Clarke, and Sgt. Clarke's children, Seaman Eugene Clarke and Cadet Nurse Helen Lee Clarke.

Mrs. Smith's nephews include: Lt. David Currie, Lt. Ben Currie, Pvt. James Currie and soon-to-be-Pvt. William Currie who was sworn in last week, all of Raeford, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Currie. Seaman Henry Looper, Marine Gerald Gwaltney, Leroy Gwaltney, Jr., Chaplain Allen David and Seaman J. D. Hipp; Pvt. Mitchell Linney, Sgt. Hayes Linney, Bret Patterson and Junius Patterson.

Sgt. Alfred Cole of Camp Davis is spending several days at his home here. He came especially to attend the commencement exercises at Hoke High school. Miss Betsy Ann Cole is a member of the graduating class.

Lt. Col. Poole of Camp Stewart, Ga., came home Saturday. He and Mrs. Poole went to Liberty Sunday to see Mrs. Poole's mother who continues quite feeble.

Additional Gifts To Honor Roll Fund Announced

Additional Gifts to the Honor Roll Fund, with which a service roll listing all the men and women of the county who are in the military service of the Nation is to be erected, are announced this week by Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, chairman of the Fund Committee.

Cash gifts to date total \$467. The new gifts are from the following:
Allendale Home Dem. Club \$4.00
Hoke Oil and Fertilizer Co. \$25.00
John L. Skinner (Littleton) \$2.00
John A. McGougan \$2.00
Dougald Cox \$2.00
Mrs. J. W. Baxley \$1.00
Herbert C. McLeod \$1.00
Mrs. C. H. Giles \$5.00
Radeen Home Dem. Club \$3.00
Miss Belle Graham \$1.00
Mrs. Mattie Campbell \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ray \$2.50
Miss Patricia Ritter \$2.50
A 4-Per \$100

Funeral Services For Albert S. Benson

Funeral services for Albert Sidney Benson, 41, were held at the graveside in Raeford Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. H. Gwynn Clayton, assisted by the Rev. Angus Prevatt, officiating.

Pall bearers were Jason Dunn, G. E. Long, Grover McMillan, and Pride Webster.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Albert Dewey and Ray Benson and Misses Annie Muriel, Violet and Thelma Benson. A sister, Mrs. Sallie Thompson, also survives.

Olive Drab Wool At Red Cross

Mrs. Mary Halperin and Mrs. J. R. Hampton now have 100 pounds of olive drab knitting yarn on hand for Red Cross knitters. All knitters are asked to call on either for their supply of yarn.

Tommie Upchurch Is Installed By State Alumni Association

Tommie Upchurch, recently elected first vice president of the State College alumni association was installed in that office at the general meeting of the association held at Raleigh last Friday evening.

Abner S. Knowles, Zeb McDaniel, Marion Gatlin and Mr. Upchurch attended the meeting.

Hoke And State See Alike In Saturday's Vote

Hoey, Cherry, Ballentine, Eure, Pou and Johnson Get Democratic Approval

Hoke's Democrats balloted with the majority of the state's voters in Saturday's primary to give Clyde Hoey a 2-1 count over Cameron Morrison for the U. S. Senate, to give R. Gregg Cherry nearly 2-1 victory over Dr. McDonald, for governor, and to give L. Y. Ballentine about a 7-1 count over Halstead for Lieutenant governor.

Charles M. Johnson scored a 7-1 victory over L. J. Phillips for state treasurer, Thad Eure had a 5-1 margin over W. N. Crawford for secretary of state and George Ross Pou a 4-1 victory over Fred S. Hunter for state auditor.

In the county races W. W. Roberts won over W. S. Crawley 1025 to 112 for Register of Deeds, and N. H. G. Balfour, Hector McNeill, E. R. Pickler, incumbents, were returned to seat on the Board of County Commissioners with F. Knox Watson and F. A. Monroe, both newcomers to this office, were nominated to the other two places. T. D. Potter was the defeated candidate for the nomination.

The Hoke County Vote By Precincts

Clyde Hoey For Senate
Raeford No. 1—108; No. 2—195; Little River—31; Quewhiffle—78; Allendale—23; Blue Springs—73; Antioch—143; Stonewall—43; Rockfish—39; Puppy Creek—62. TOTAL—811.

Cameron Morrison For Senate.
Raeford No. 1—53; No. 2—86; Little River 20; Quewhiffle 30; Allendale—25; Blue Springs—23; Antioch—27; Stonewall—13; Rockfish—5; Puppy Creek—7. TOTAL—289.

Marvin Ritch For Senate.
2 votes in Raeford No. 2 and 1 each in Raeford No. 1 and Stonewall, TOTAL 4.

Arthur Simmons For Senate
Raeford No. 1—4; No. 2—2; Little River—5; and 1 each in Blue Springs, Antioch and Rockfish. TOTAL 14.

Giles Y. Newton For Senate
Raeford No. 1—1; No. 2—4; Little River 1; Allendale 1; Blue Springs—1; Antioch—3; Rockfish—2; and Puppy Creek—4. TOTAL 17.

R. Gregg Cherry For Governor.
Raeford No. 1—85; No. 2—179; Little River—23; Quewhiffle—49; Allendale—43; Blue Springs—62; Antioch—155; Stonewall—27; Rockfish—27; Puppy Creek—44. TOTAL 718.

Ralph McDonald For Governor.
Raeford No. 1—77; No. 2—107; Little River—36; Quewhiffle—57; Allendale—3; Blue Springs—39; Antioch—19; Stonewall—22; Rockfish—21; Puppy Creek—27. TOTAL 408.

Olla Ray Boyd For Governor
3 votes on Puppy Creek, 2 in Raeford No. 1—and 1 each in No. 2 Allendale and Stonewall. TOTAL 8.

W. I. Halstead For Lieut. Governor
Raeford No. 1—17; No. 2—37; Little River—9; Quewhiffle—7; Allendale—2; Blue Springs—9; Antioch—20; Stonewall—19; Rockfish—3; Puppy Creek—10. TOTAL 133.

L. Y. Ballentine For Lt. Governor.
Raeford No. 1—134; No. 2—206; Little River—43; Quewhiffle—99; Allendale—45; Blue Springs—88; Antioch—134; Stonewall—47; Rockfish—38; Puppy Creek—54. TOTAL 888.

Lyda Democrat polled 35 votes for Lt. Governor. George L. Greene (Rep.) got 1 vote in Antioch township. A. Harold Morgan (Rep.) got 1 vote in Raeford No. 2; 2 in Antioch and 1 in Puppy Creek.

Thad Eure For Secretary of State.
Raeford No. 1—142; No. 2—208; Little River—49; Quewhiffle—92; Allendale—41; Blue Springs—82; Antioch—149; Stonewall—46; Rockfish—34; Puppy Creek—49. TOTAL 892.

W. N. Crawford For Secretary of State.
Raeford No. 1—15; No. 2—45; Little River 7; Quewhiffle—14; Allendale—6; Blue Springs—12; Antioch—18; Stonewall—24; Rockfish—10; Puppy Creek—15. TOTAL 166.

George Ross Pou For State Auditor.
Raeford No. 1—127; No. 2—191; Little River—53; Quewhiffle—89; Allendale—46; Blue Springs—83; Antioch—140; Stonewall—51; Rockfish—35; Puppy Creek—46. TOTAL 861.

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Knox Watson Given Every Ballot Of His Home Box

An enforcement seldom equaled in political affairs was that given by the people of Antioch township for their home boy who was making his debut into the political life of Hoke county by seeking nomination to the office of county commissioner. There were six candidates for the five place board and there were 176 persons who voted at Antioch. F. Knox Watson received 176 votes there during Saturday's primary. Mr. Watson lives down on the line of the county, about a mile from Red Springs and his business and farming interests are centered in that section.

He has been active in the community life of that section of the county but was not very well known through the county, though he did win a place on the board, with a vote of 840, to lead F. A. Monroe by 23 votes and T. D. Potter by 89 votes. Hector McNeill polled the high vote of 971, N. H. G. Balfour was second with 946, and E. R. Pickler was third with 866. McNeill, Pickler and Balfour were seeking renomination.

Farm Bureau Sends Invitations To Annual Banquet

News-Journal "Gets Too Many Invited" says Balfour; Shaw and Dale Are Speakers

Invitations to members of the Hoke County Farm Bureau and to special guests expected at the annual meeting of the group which will be held next Wednesday evening have been mailed. It was announced yesterday by N. H. G. Balfour, president.

Mr. Balfour states that the News-Journal had, in the story of the banquet carried last week, "invited too many." He explained that invitations have been mailed to all members, both the farmers and their wives, if both are members of the Bureau.

R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the state Bureau, will bring the serious message of the evening, and Haywood Dale, humorist of Greenville, will take care of the matters of fun on the program. The dinner will be prepared under the supervision of John A. McGoogan and Harry Greene, and will be served by a group of women under the direction of Miss Josephine Hall.

A group of officers and directors of the Hoke county Bureau are expected to attend the meeting of farmers being held at Red Springs on next Tuesday evening when Mr. Shaw and others expect to form a unit of the Farm Bureau in upper Robeson county.

Shiloh Bible School To Begin Monday

The daily vacation Bible School of Shiloh Church, near Timberland, will be held each morning for two weeks, beginning Monday, June 5, it was announced this week by the Rev. William Gaston, pastor.

Sessions will begin at 8:30 each morning and end at 11 a. m. The school will be directed by Mrs. Gaston and classes will be taught by members of the church. All children of the community aged four to eleven years are invited to attend the school.

39 Seniors Given Diplomas Last Night At HHS

Jacqueline Hodgkin Is Valedictorian; Awards Made As School Year Ends

Thirty-nine seniors, three of whom are now in the service, were awarded diplomas in the final exercises of the school year of Hoke County High School held here last night. The commencement season started Sunday with the annual baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by the Rev. J. D. Whisman, pastor of the Raeford-Wagram Baptist churches.

On Tuesday morning the 7th Grade Promotion Day program was held in the high school auditorium and 87 students from the several schools of the county were presented their certificates by members of the county Board of Education following an address made by the Rev. William B. Gaston, pastor of the Bethel-Shiloh Presbyterian churches. Archie Livingston gave the salutatory and Lawrence McGee was valedictorian. Each school of the county presented choral numbers.

Tuesday evening the class day exercises were held. Mixed with a good bit of Irish humor and plenty of the "green" the usual class day features were most interestingly presented in the novel playlet "Isle of Our Dreams."

The theme of the graduation exercises last night was "To seek a Better World." The three classes, were prepared and presented a speaker for the "State Library."

George White, a salutatorian, was on "Immediate Task," Betsy Ann Cole, class president, told of our "Goals for a Post War World," and "These Things Will Endure" was the subject of the valedictory given by Jacqueline Hodgkin.

The Seniors were presented for the diplomas by Miss Lucy G. Gill and the presentations were made by Principal V. R. White.

Awards announced last night included the announcement that Harriett Jones had won third prize in the state-wide Cotton Essay competition and would also compete for national honors. In winning the county first prize she had won a \$10 prize, and a \$25 War Bond. She won \$60 as the state award.

Jacqueline Hodgkin, who as valedictorian, won a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest, also was presented the Woman's club (educational department) award for the highest average, and the Literature Department's award for being the best reader.

George White, as salutatorian, was given the Danforth award. Betsy Ann Cole, class president, won the Danforth award for girls, and was presented the Kiwanis Club award for "Citizenship," one of the most coveted honors given each year. It was also announced that she had won a scholarship to Lenoir-Rhyne.

Alice Sutton Matheson was given the Kiwanis "Citizenship" award for the grammar grades and the Kiwanis honor for the primary grades was given to Kate Cook.

The Dalcroze awards in physical education were awarded by Mrs. R. A. Conk to Eleanor Leach and Jacqueline Hodgkin.

Those receiving diplomas were: Faye Baker, Katherine Baker, Mildred Carter, Kathleen Clark, Betsy Ann Cole, Juanita Cothran, Edna (Continued on Page Eight)

William S. Hales, 80, Succumbs In Durham

William Sherman Hales, 80, died in Durham Sunday. Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Meta Hallett, Mrs. Mary Stearns and Mrs. Annie Parker, all of Fayetteville; sons, W. J. Hales of Hope Mills and G. C. Hales of Raeford; brother, Henry Hales of Durham; sisters, Mrs. Libby Blue of Rockingham and Mrs. Alice Raspberry of Durham, and several grand-children.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Hope Mills Baptist church by the Rev. C. J. Ellis, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Raeford Scouts Win Camporee Honors Of Western District

The annual Boy Scout Camporee for the Western District was held at McKay Beach near Wagram last past week end. 128 boy scouts from the district attended the camporee. Troops represented were Maxton, East Laurinburg, Laurinburg, Springfield, Gibson, Laurel Hill, Wagram and Raeford. The Raeford Troop had four full patrols attending and took first place in the events and won the "loving cup" for keeps.

The camporee began Friday afternoon as the boys began to arrive soon after midday and set up their tents. The Troop Committee at Wagram gave the scouts and their guests a fine chicken bog dinner, and believe it or not they actually filled up that bunch until they could eat no more. There were about 30 visitors present making some one hundred and sixty folks who helped eat that chicken bog.

The court of honor was conducted around the camp fire that evening under the direction of Mac Gaskins and went off in a big way. Many of the patrols gave amusing stunts. Many awards were made of merit badge work and advancement. The Maxton troop is making a fine comeback and showed up well at the camporee.

On Saturday many events for skill were held including first aid, obstacle race, O'Grady drill, water rescue race, signaling contest and a second obstacle race. These were especially good and each patrol showed up well. On Saturday night around the fire, there were more stunts and some individual physical contests. C. W. Baker made an inspirational talk to the boys just before taps.

All of the camp sites were inspected on Saturday and each patrol was given a rating. Most of the camp sites showed up well. All scouts stayed in pup tents and did their own cooking.

On Sunday, Scoutmaster Warmack from the Maxton Troop gave a brief inspirational message to the boys. He urged the boys to realize that they would get out of life just what they were willing to put into it, and advised them to begin while young to build into their lives those things that they would want to see in their lives in later years.

The boys broke camp about 10:00, and went to their homes.

A side light on the camporee. One mother stated that she thought that she would not be able to fill her boy up that day for dinner. Camp food is good, but there is nothing like setting one's feet back under the old home table where mother is the cook.

Eli Shankle, who had his appendix removed last week is able to be out.

John Henry McNeill Under \$1,000 Bail For Liquor Sales

Eight Women Bound Over To Federal Court; Seven May Act Charges Brought By FBI

John Henry McNeill, white man of the Antioch section who operates a store and filling station there, was ordered held under \$1,000 bail for trial in Federal court on September 4 at Rockingham, for violation of the internal revenue act by selling non-tax paid liquor.

McNeill was brought before U. S. Commissioner W. R. Barrington this week by Federal and County officers and at the hearing Commissioner Barrington states he admitted to all the evidence presented by the officers on these charges.

Hector McNeill, negro, also of the Antioch community, is being held under \$150 bond for violation of the liquor laws.

Pearl Gwaltney, white woman of Hoke county and formerly of Forsyth, was ordered held under \$1,000 bond for obtaining money illegally under the servicemen's dependency act. Mrs. Gwaltney according to the charges brought by Federal agents has cashed a number of checks amounting to several hundred dollars which were issued to her as the supposed wife of a soldier. Federal agents claimed she was married to a civilian and living with him here in Raeford during this period.

Seven women, three of Scotland county and four of Hoke county, are under indictment and are being held under bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the Federal court in Greensboro June 5th for violations of the May Act, the charges having been brought by Federal and Raeford and County officers.

Those held are Dolly Mae Zakovich, white, of Scotland county; Pauline McLeod, negro, of Scotland county; Mary Levine, white, of Hoke county; Ella Mae Bruce, white, of Hoke county; Julia Collins and Ruthie Jane Locklear, indians of Hoke county and Pearlina Britt, white, of Scotland.

Commissioner Barrington states that recently a number of cases of venereal infection have been found among soldiers in nearby camps which have been traced to this county, and that Federal, County and local officers are making a determined drive to eliminate these sources of infection from this section.

Mrs. Judson Lee Dies; Burial Held At Antioch

Mrs. Flora McGougan Lee, 73, native of the Longstreet community of Cumberland county, died Saturday at Moore county hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Antioch Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Gwynn Clayton officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. A. Hodgkin, A. S. Watson, C. M. Randleman, J. A. Parks, J. T. Dean and B. F. McDuffie.

Mrs. Lee was the wife of Judson Lee, and the daughter of the late John and Sara Ann Blue McGougan. Surviving are her husband, and two sons, Pvt. Judson Lee, Jr., of Fort Bragg and John McKinley Lee of Pinehurst, and three grandchildren.

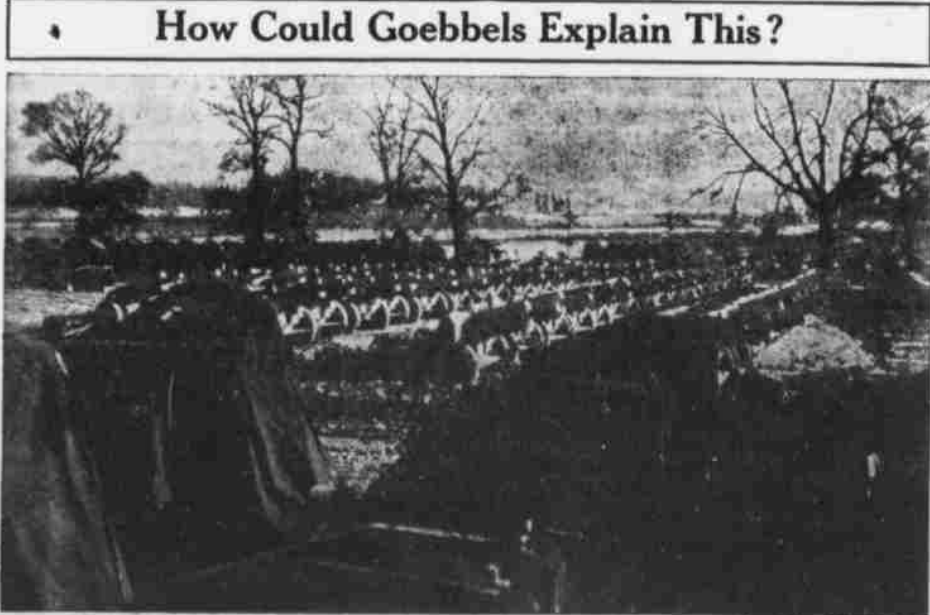
Kiwanis Will Meet But Kiwanians "Don't Eat" Tonight

Tonight the Raeford Kiwanians do an extra bit for their war projects when they hold another of the "meal-less" meetings, a feature of their program once each month. The costs of the meal which they do not have will be donated to a project connected with the war effort.

Exec.-Sec. Is Visitor Here

John L. Skinner, executive secretary of the N. C. Association of County Commissioners, was in Raeford Monday conferring with Commissioner N. H. G. Balfour on matters dealing with the program of the commissioner's annual convention. Mr. Balfour is a past president of the association and now chairman of its executive committee.

While here Mr. Skinner heard of the plan to erect a serviceman's honor roll and upon meeting Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin at the News-Journal office he made a donation to the Honor Roll Fund.



This is an American Army artillery park in England. Those grim, shrouded instruments of death will be manned by our boys when the big day comes. Your War Bonds bought them and paid for their transportation to England where they silently wait for the big push. We'll need more of them before the final reckoning.

From U. S. Treasury