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Wounded

First Lieutenant Lawrence A. McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McInnis of near Dundarrach, Shannon Route One, has been wounded in action in the European theatre of war, according to information received last week by his parents. No information regarding the seriousness of his condition was given in the notification.

Marine P. A. Webb, Jr., who has just completed a training course at UNC is at home for several days. He expects to leave today for further training with an OCS detachment at Parris Island, S. C., and is hoping to go on to officers school at Quantico, Va., soon.

Mrs. J. R. Hampton has received word from her son, Robert, stating that he saw action with our Naval forces on Invasion Day.

Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Jr., who have been at Fort Bliss, Texas, are spending some time here visiting his parents. They expect to leave the latter part of this week for Camp Davis where Capt. Lester will be stationed.

B. B. Cole, Jr., Amm 3-2, of the U. S. Naval Air station at Ottumwa, Iowa, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cole.

Jim Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maxwell, has recently been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Maxwell is stationed at Venice, Fla.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. June 28.—Mary P. Matthews of Raeford, has completed the six weeks' Motor Transport course at the Third WAC Training Center here. This is one of several army specialist training courses that are open to Wacs to prepare them better for service as women soldiers.

WAC students in the Motor Transport course learn to drive trucks, "jeeps," staff cars, and other G. I. vehicles. The mystery of a motor is explored, and changing a tire becomes a five-minute job.

Selling Your Car? Get Ceiling Price

RALEIGH, June 21.—Anyone planning to buy or sell a car may get specific information as to price and procedure from his local War Price and Ration Board, Theodore S. Johnson, district director at Raleigh, announced.

All sellers, private individuals, as well as dealers, will be affected by the program, Johnson said.

He points out that passenger cars are an integral part of our national transportation system, especially in rural areas where a regular trip to town in the family car is often the only way to get supplies for farm production and family living.

The prices on used cars, on which there have been no ceilings, lately have risen to a point where many farmers who needed this transportation could not afford it, he added.

OPA also is providing used car dealers with copies of the regulation concerning price lists.

Charge Back 364,998 Gallons To Stations

RALEIGH, June 28.—Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district OPA director, revealed today that a total of 3,200 chargebacks to filling stations in 54 Eastern North Carolina counties have been made representing 364,998 gallons of gasoline sold on counterfeit and unendorsed coupons.

The tabulation, taken through June 21, represents the total black-market gasoline sales processed by the Raleigh district office since the intensive drive began on March 20.

"Most filling stations in Eastern North Carolina," Johnson said, "are now cooperating with OPA by refusing to accept unendorsed or loose ration coupons because they face the loss of gasoline inventory from such sales. A filling station can run itself out of business by accepting loose coupons—which is the easy way to get counterfeit coupons."

Johnson urged all gasoline ration coupon holders to see that all gasoline coupons in their possession are marked with the license number of the automobile and the state. OPA investigators spot-check filling stations on gasoline sales and have caught a number of persons buying gasoline with unendorsed coupons within the past 10 days.

Zip the lip on military information.

Ellis Williamson Post American Legion Reviving

Plans For Re-Activation To Be Discussed Friday July 14; Big Job To Do.

J. S. Poole, adjutant, and N. H. G. Balfour, post commander of the Ellis Williamson Post No. 20 of the American Legion state that the Post is again beginning to show signs of life, after being inactive for three years.

A meeting is being planned for the re-activation of the post (the charter has never been surrendered) on July 14, when all Legionnaires and all veterans of World War Two with honorable discharges are asked to meet at the court house, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of giving the organization an injection of the stuff that will make it strong and active again. The post here is one of the first formed in North Carolina and at one time enjoyed a large membership and accomplished much for the welfare of veterans and for the general welfare of the county. Now, says Adjutant Poole with a big post war job ahead of it, helping with the re-adjustment and re-habilitation of returning servicemen, members are anxious that it prepare for the task.

Honor Roll Fund

The following contributions to the Hoke County Honor Roll Fund are reported by Mrs. Paul Dezerne, secretary of the Fund Committee: Previously reported \$632.79 Ashmont Home Dem. Club 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leslie and Shirley 2.00 Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens 5.00 TOTAL \$644.79

Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister

The regular program of our church for Sunday and the week following will go forth as usual with our preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. The evening service will be held as a union service at the Presbyterian church.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will hold their Mission Study Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Our revival at Parker's is going on well and will continue through Sunday with services each evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Don't forget to make your pledge to the Church Building Fund by Sunday. All cash payments will be invested in War Bonds.

Peoples Tabernacle

H. Gwynn Clayton, Minister

9:45 Sunday School; Lester Baker Superintendent. The pupils of the Vacation Bible School will be in charge of the program.

11:00 Morning Worship, sermon by Miss Laura Perry.

7:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship, sermon by Miss Perry.

The Bible conference, under the direction of Miss Perry, is meeting with a fine success. These services are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Communion Service Sunday Morning

The regular quarterly Communion Service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. A cordial invitation is extended to all service men and their families and others to attend this service.

At the evening service the first of a series of Union Services for the month of July will be held. The pastor of the church will preach. The service will be at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members of the other churches to attend this evening service.

Young People's Activities: Senior Vespers at 8 o'clock—What the Bible Is—and What We Know About It.

Pioneer Vespers at 7 o'clock—What Do We Know About the Bible and What Should We Learn?

Postmaster At Wilson Has One-Man Service

WILSON, June 26.—Postmaster Gary T. Fulghum operates a one-man delivery service on Sunday.

It's strictly for the folks of servicemen who otherwise wouldn't hear from their boys until Monday.

Stores Close Tuesday Observing Holiday

The stores and offices throughout Raeford will be closed all day Tuesday in observance of July 4th. They will also be closed on Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Poor Response To Call For Knitters For Red Cross

Outside the group of knitters at Sanatorium, the most of whom are patients there, there has been a poor response to the call from the Hoke chapter of the Red Cross for knitters, according to Mrs. Mary Halperin, knitting chairman. Mrs. Halperin states that it is apparent that knitters do not like to handle the wool this hot weather, yet in order for the garments to be of any service to our men they must be knitted now so that they may be distributed when the cold weather comes. Too, Mrs. Halperin points out, there are many of our men serving now in the S. Pacific and other areas where it is now wintertime.

The fact that it's a bit inconvenient to knit this weather has made quite a difference in the amount of Red Cross activity in recent weeks. Only two or three persons have called for wool since the new batch of O. D. wool came in, and very little of the Navy wool was ever called for, it was stated. Mrs. Halperin requests that knitters call at Mrs. J. R. Hampton's home for the yarn, either the blue or olive drab—but get it and knit it, for Hoke county is very far behind its schedule and unless a number of garments are made very soon the chapter will not have a chance of making its quota.

The people at Sanatorium have kept up well with their allotment, it was stated, and the invasion has given a forceful impetus to this part of their war-work there, even though these people are ill, many of them quite sick, they insist that they can and are doing a fine job, according to Mrs. Halperin.

Hold July Evening Union Services

A series of Union Sunday Evening Services will be held by the Churches of Raeford during the month of July. The first of these services will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church and the pastor of the church will preach. The schedule for the rest of the month is as follows:

Second Sunday evening, at Baptist church, Rev. J. D. Whisnant, preacher.

Third Sunday evening, at Methodist church, Rev. H. K. Holland, preaching.

Fourth Sunday evening, at Presbyterian church, Rev. W. L. Maness, preaching.

The members of these churches are urged to attend all of these Sunday evening services.

W. H. Davis Offers Information On Harvesting Tobacco

W. H. Davis of Fork, N. C. writes to say that he will be glad to answer letters from farmers who desire information in regard to harvesting tobacco. Mr. Davis states that his father grew tobacco for almost 70 years and that he had given him the benefit of his experience. Says Mr. Davis, "Tobacco has an oily substance and sap (water) which comes and goes at intervals during the life of the plant. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves to the surface, where it forms a gum, well known to all tobacco growers. Harvest the tobacco when fullest of oil for best results. Tobacco harvested when full of sap will not cure well and will be light and inferior in quality."

New Gas Ruling For Non-Highway

RALEIGH, June 28.—Farmers and other operators who use automobile motors to power saws, pumps, mills and so forth, may now be given "E" and "R" non-highway coupons to purchase gasoline for this purpose, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh OPA has announced.

An automobile repairman may also be granted a non-highway ration to buy the gasoline he needs for testing motors.

These are the only two instances where non-highway gasoline should be used in the tank of a registered vehicle. In each case, Mr. Johnson pointed out, the "E" and "R" gasoline is granted only to run the motor while the car itself stands stationary.

District Leaders War Fund Drive Hear Plans For

Fifty Men From Six Counties Hear Chester A. Kerr Outline Needs For Entertainment And Relief.

The North Carolina quota for the United War Fund Campaign, which will be held during October has been raised to \$1,916,375, or increased \$36,000 over last year, it was stated by Chester A. Kerr, executive director of the drive for the state, in a speech here Monday night.

Mr. Kerr spoke to the county chairmen and other county committeemen for the Fund from district 10, which includes Hoke, Robeson, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, and Moore counties. The occasion was a dinner meeting held in the armory upon invitation of a group of business men of Raeford. J. E. Johnson of Lumberton, district chairman, presented the speaker.

Mr. Kerr explained that the objectives of the War Fund, which supplies funds to the USO and seventeen other agencies which provide recreation for our men of the armed services in every corner of the globe, and which also handle relief problems in a number of occupied nations. He pointed out that if by some miraculous event peace should suddenly come, the demand for such activities would be suddenly increased probably far beyond the capacity of these organizations. Relief needs would be greatly increased, and the entertainment features for our servicemen no longer fighting but in armies of occupation (men who wanted to come home but had to remain to prevent revolutions etc.) would have necessarily be greatly increased to maintain their morale, he said.

T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Hoke County chairman, acted as host to the group.

Bragg Tankers Meet Robins At Springs Next Sunday

Mackall's 88th Gilder Team Too Strong; Down Birds 10-1.

The 88th Gilder team of Camp Mackall, a star studded group which is shooting for the championship of the servicemen's league in these parts, was too strong for the Red Robins of Red Springs Sunday, and downed the Birds 10-1 in a game that was plenty interesting despite the wop-sidedness of the final score. Hamp Coleman, Legion star and pitcher in the Carolina all-star game at Charlotte on Friday night, was the only Robin to cross the home sack.

Two sensational plays on the part of the Gliders prevented additional scoring by the Robins. Paul, left field for the 88th did a reverse parachute jump to climb the air for a hard hit ball which robbed Odum of at least three bases, and the right sacker, Forster, stabbed at a line-drive from Beck that had scoring possibilities written all over it.

The Tank Division of Fort Bragg will attempt to blitz the Birds' next Sunday, July 1, when they come to Robbins park for the regular week-end matinee.

Rockfish Planning 100th Anniversary.. Service July 30th

Work Of Restoring Century Old Building Is Well Under Way.

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the church and the uninterrupted use of the original church building is being planned by the congregation of Big Rockfish Presbyterian church, the observance to fall on the fifth Sunday in July, on July 30th.

Preparatory to the centennial celebration, extensive repairs are being made on the church building, and it is being repainted. Members of the congregation will devote a day toward the end of the month to cleaning and preparing the church grounds and restoring the ancient cemetery for the event, which will be featured by a home-coming of former members of the church and descendants of the founders of the church now scattered in many states.

Plans for the celebration are still in the formative stage, but the work of restoration of the church building, one of the oldest in the county that has seen continuous use since it was built, well under way. The church will, insofar as possible, be restored to the condition in which it was first put to use 100 years ago. Members of the congregation have raised about \$1,000 for the work.

"Show Business" Is Bond Show Picture

A gay musical featuring Eddie Cantor and George Murphy has been secured by Manager J. B. McIntyre for the War Bond Premiere which will be held at the Raeford Theatre on July 6th, at 9 p. m., it was announced yesterday.

McIntyre states that tickets to the show will be available to all at the booth in front of the Bank of Raeford, the Building and Loan, and the Raeford Postoffice. Those who buy a bond between Wednesday, June 28th and Thursday July 6th, may secure a free ticket to the showing. Absolutely no tickets will be sold for this show.

Thomas P. Hogan Dies Of Heart Attack At Antioch

Hold Funeral Services For News-Journal Employee Tuesday Afternoon.

Thomas Pete Hogan, 60, died at his home in Antioch township on Sunday afternoon after suffering from a heart condition for about two weeks. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Troy E. Jones, pastor of the Red Springs Baptist Church, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Harris of Aberdeen. Burial was in Antioch cemetery.

Pall bearers were: R. H. Gibson, W. B. McLaughlin, W. S. Fields, D. R. John, M. B. McBryde, and Luther Maxwell.

Mr. Hogan had been connected with the News-Journal of Raeford for about three years as a printer-operator. He was a printer of the old school who served his apprenticeship on the Lumberton Argus. While there he secured a scholarship for linotype training at the factory in Brooklyn. For a number of years he was with the Robesonian, and then he was foreman of the Pee Dee Advocate shop at Bennettsville, S. C. for about 20 years.

He was the son of the late Amanda Florence and A. J. Hogan of near Lumberton. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Parham Hogan, one son, Thomas Parham Hogan, and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pate of Lumberton and Mrs. Katie Harrison of Lumberton.

LIBRARY NEWS

Ten children were present at the story hour on Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Albert S. Porter of Chetopa, Kansas, told the stories. Lt. and Mrs. Porter are living at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDuffie's while he is stationed at Fort Bragg. Children through the third grade are urged to take advantage of these story hours held every Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. A. K. Currie told stories to the group Monday afternoon at 4:30, and about 12 boys and girls were present. They are invited to come again next Monday afternoon at 4:30.

Fifty-one boys and girls have joined the Victory Reading club, and six have had their names put on the honor roll, after reading and reporting 8 books.

At the June meeting of the Hoke County Library board the following officers were re-elected: K. A. MacDonald, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, vice chairman; Mrs. Ina P. Bethune, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Rowland, treasurer.

Other board members are N. H. G. Balfour, from County Commissioner; Nell A. McDonald, from the Town Board; Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Mrs. Jack Hodgkin, Miss Josephine Hall, and Carl Morris.

Shirley Blue was elected student assistant by the board to take the place of Retha Howell, who has accepted a position at Fort Bragg.

The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4th.

Among new books recently received are the following:

"On Wings of Song," Life of Mendelson, Humphries.
"The Proud People," Crichton.
"Blessed are the Meek", Kossak.
"The Red Cock Crows", Gaither.

Omitted

In list the names of the children of the late T. E. McVicker last week the name of D. McVicker of Portsmouth, Va., was inadvertently omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McMillan of Southern Pines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall Sunday.

Miss Grace Atkinson of Lowerys, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Brandon.

Bond Sales Nearing 75 Percent Mark; "E" Sales Lag

\$147,599.25 Reported By Chairman Hodgins As Amount Invested To Wednesday Noon.

Bond sales accredited to Hoke county reached the total of \$147,599.25 at noon Wednesday, according to Chairman David H. Hodgins of the county Fifth War Loan Committee. Mr. Hodgins states that this is approximately 72 percent of the county's quota of \$206,000 established for this drive. However he explained that only a small percentage of purchases so far were of the "E" Bonds.

"Sales of 'E' Bonds are lagging, in fact," he said, "very few are being purchased and I'm afraid that the county will be far behind in this phase of the campaign unless the folks begin to put their promises into something more concrete than words. Plenty of folks have said they would buy bonds, but they're not doing it so far. The big part of the purchases made so far has been made by the State and by large corporations and business men who have had part of their purchases accredited to the county because they do business here. The people of the county are not buying as many as they are able to buy at this time, I'm afraid, though I know that many of our farmers have few funds on hand not actually needed for the operation of their farms."

Stamp Albums
There are hundreds of stamp albums in the hands of children and grownups which require but a few more stamps to make them ready for exchange into bonds. Chairman Hodgins asks that every effort be made to complete these albums by July 8th, transfer them for bonds, "E" Bonds, so they will help in raising the county's quota.

BOND PREMIERE AND BOND BOOTH
The Bond Sales Booth will be located in front of the Raeford Theatre from today on. It will be staffed by representatives of the various women organizations each afternoon and evening under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Poole, womens chairman. Purchases may be made at the booth, and tickets will be issued to all buyers which will admit them to the Bond Premiere of the showing of "Show Business" a new picture starring Eddie Cantor and George Murphy, which will be shown at the theatre at 9 P. M. on the evening of July 6. No tickets will be sold to this show.

The premiere is being given to aid bond sales effort by Manager J. B. McIntyre and the Motion Picture Producers for this one showing. With any bond purchased at the Bank of Raeford, The Sanatorium Postoffice, The Raeford Postoffice, or the Raeford Building and Loan Association, between Wednesday, June 28th and Thursday July 6th (inclusive) a free ticket to the premiere will be given. Ask for it when buying the bonds. Children and others completing stamp albums may exchange them for bonds within these dates and secure free tickets to the show also.

Doug McLeod Moves To Old Campbell Store Next Week

The City Market, operated by W. D. "Doug" McLeod, is in the process of being moved to the building which has been occupied by the Campbell Company grocery for the past 30 years.

The building has been remodeled, shelf space re-arranged and repainted. This week modern lighting fixtures and market equipment is being installed to meet the Grade A requirements of the State inspection service.

Mr. McLeod bought the equipment of Milton Campbell several weeks ago and states that he expects to move entirely within the next week. Difficulty of securing materials has delayed reconstruction, he says. The City Market has been operating since 1935.

David Smith plans to move his radio shop from the Raeford Furniture company to the Upchurch building being vacated by the market.

Children's Playground

The two lots between the Cabin Service Station and the Presbyterian church have been secured for a much needed children's playground. If anyone has any balls, nets, sets and games of any kind that will be suitable for this playground, will you please take them to the Presbyterian church basement or leave them with Miss Brunkhurst. All donations will be gratefully appreciated.