

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Awarded Air Medal

Lt. Paul P. McCain, Jr., navigator on an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress has been awarded the Air Medal. The decoration was conferred for "Meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe."

Lt. McCain is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul P. McCain of Sanatorium, N. C.

Cpl. and Mrs. Carlton Niven of Fort Jackson and J. A. Niven of Camp Davis spent last weekend here with their parents.



**ENSIGN HUGH C. McLAUGHLIN**, who received his commission on June 27th at Plattsburg, N. Y. Midshipman's school. He has been in the Navy for a year and before going to Plattsburg was a V-12 enrolled at Duke. He is now spending a 10 day leave in Raeford with his parents.

### In Invasion

Signalman 3-c John W. Dawson, USNR, saw his first combat action during the early hours of the Invasion when he was a member of a U. S. Naval assault force which attacked the coast of France, according to a special dispatch received this week by the News-Journal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dawson of Route One Hope Mills and an alumnus of Hoke High school.

Pvt. George B. Weaver, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. in spending a two-week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Weaver and his wife and son, of Lumber Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teal received a letter from their son, Pfc. Lonnie Teal, stating that he was somewhere in France.

Tooney Wilson, son of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, has been promoted of Pharmacists mate first class. He is now stationed in England.

### Ex-Raeford Resident Says Germans Fear French Civilians

Major Frank Gunn and Captain Prescott who are in command of Cherbourg garrisons say the Germans surrendering in that sector didn't mind giving in to the Americans or British, but they had to be assured "protection" from the French civilians. Major Gunn, who lived in Raeford for sometime a year or so ago, is mentioned in a story which was carried by the LONDON Daily Mail, which was sent to John McGoogan by Lt. Truman Austin.

### Lt. Lonnie Hammond Killed in Action

Lt. Lonnie Hammond, Jr., of Laurinburg has been killed in action, it was announced Tuesday following a report received from the International Red Cross. Lt. Hammond has been missing since an air action over Germany on March 4. He is the husband of Mrs. Jean McNairy Hammond.

### Pfc. Robert Norvelle Killed in Action

Pfc. Robert A. Norvelle, 23, son of C. L. Norvelle and the late Nola Everette Norvelle and grandson of Mrs. W. J. Everette of Parkton, has been reported killed in France on June 8th.

Ensign and Mrs. W. K. Crawley spent two days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawley while enroute to Newport, R. I., from Savannah, Ga.

## Simple Precautions May Prevent Child From Having Polio

**Dr. E. R. Hardin, Health Officer Of Robeson County, Gives Preventative Suggestions.**

In a statement issued yesterday Dr. E. R. Hardin, health officer for Robeson county, gave some timely suggestions which should be followed in an effort to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis. Careful attention to personal cleanliness, avoidance of fatigue, prompt medical attention in case of appearance of possible symptoms of disease, and keeping young people away from crowds and other youth who are ill are the best preventative treatment now known, he says. His complete statement follows:

June through September is the season when infantile paralysis is on the up swing in the United States. Infantile paralysis is now very prevalent in twelve counties of Piedmont, North Carolina and new cases are reported from some of these counties every day. One case has been reported from Wilson and one from Cumberland County. These are the only cases that have been reported anywhere near here at this time. The epidemic of 1935, however, began in the western part of the state, and spread to the eastern counties. It is probable that the same thing can happen this time. In view of this probability it is well to keep young children away from crowds. Also keep them away from other children who are sick.

Sometimes the virus produces no more symptoms than a summer cold, sometimes it goes further, causing headache, vomiting, stiff neck, stiff back or muscle tenderness and finally paralysis.

During an outbreak of infantile paralysis be alert to any early signs of illness or changes in normal state of health, especially in children. Do not assume that a stomach upset with vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, severe headache or signs of a cold and fever are of no importance. These may be among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis. All children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis, when infantile paralysis is present in the community. Don't become hysterical if cases should occur in your community.

While infantile paralysis is communicable or catching, during any outbreak there are many who have such a slight infection that there are few or no symptoms. This large number of unrecognized infections is one of the reasons there is no practical way of preventing the spread of the disease, but it is also reassuring to know that of the many persons who become infected, few develop serious illness and that with good care, the majority who are stricken will make a satisfactory recovery. Remember that although this is a frightful disease, needless fear and panic only cause more trouble.

It is well to observe these simple precautions.

(a) Avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise.

(b) Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.

(c) Pay careful attention to personal cleanliness, such as thorough hand washing before eating. Hygienic habits should always be observed.

(d) Use the purest milk and water you can. Keep flies away from food. While the exact means of spread of the disease is not known, contaminated water and milk are always dangerous and flies have repeatedly been known to carry the infantile paralysis virus.

(e) Do not swim in polluted water.

(f) Maintain community sanitation at a high level at all times.

(g) Avoid all unnecessary contact with persons with any illness suspicious of infantile paralysis.

The state board of health reported on July Fourth that: "Western and eastern Carolina are still free of epidemic. There should be continued caution as to coming out of and going into the areas where the disease is prevalent in so-called epidemic form."

"All public gatherings should be banned in highly-infected areas, and caution should be exercised to keep children isolated and from coming into contact with others, as far as possible."

Total number of cases reported by counties through noon today were: Alamance 1, Alexander 7, Ashe 9, Buncombe 1, Burke 21, Cabarrus 3, Caldwell 17, Catawba 50, Cleveland 3, Cumberland 1, Gaston 18, Guilford 1, Iredell 1, Lee 2, Lincoln 7.

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## B-25 Bomber Purchased By Women Of District Nine N. C. Federated Clubs



The picture above shows the B-25 North American Bomber, which has been named in honor of the women of the clubs which are members of the North Carolina Federation of Womens Clubs of District Nine, which is comprised of the following counties: Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore and Richmond.

Bonds were purchased by the women members of the clubs or were sold by them totaling \$216,968, during the Fourth War Loan Mrs. R. L. Murray of Raeford was district chairman at that time. She is now bonds sales chairman of the district; the quota for these clubs during the Fifth War Loan is \$225,000. In this drive the women of North Carolina through the Federation, the Home Demonstration Clubs, and the Nurses Federation, have a total quota of \$4,000,000 for the purchase of the Hospital Ship, "The Larkspur" which is now being built at Jacksonville, Fla.

Federated clubs which participated in the purchase of the bomber included: Aberdeen--Walter Hines Book Club, The Womens Club, The Sandhills Club; Angier--Womens Club; Cameron--Womens Club; Coats--Fulton Page Book Club; Hamlet--Junior and Senior Womens Club; Robbins--Hemp Womens Club; Lillington--Womens Club; Raeford--Womens Club; Sanatorium--Sunshine Club; Sanford--Junior and Senior Womens Club; Vass--Womens Club; and West End--Womens Club.

The following telegram was sent from the Surgeon General of the United States Army to Mrs. Karl Bishopric, Spray, War Bond Chairman, N. C. F. W. C. and State Chairman of Women's Division 4, War Finance Committee.

"The goal set by the North Carolina Federation of Womens Clubs and their affiliate (the State Nurses Association) with the cooperation of the State Home Demonstration Clubs to sell sufficient War Bonds to pay the cost of the Hospital Ship "Larkspur" to be commissioned at Jacksonville, Fla. is one of the finest toward which a group can strive. Our wounded men being returned from overseas deserve all the care, thoughtfulness, and consideration within our power. A modern hospital ship is one of the greatest aids possible in providing these things. My compliments and best wishes to you in your undertaking."

The Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Major General Norman T. Kirk.

### Rep. J. B. Clark Says Tobacco Ceiling Expected July 15

In a telegram received today from Congressman J. B. Clark the following information was given about tobacco prices and the sales of the crop:

I have assurance after consultation with Dr. J. B. Hutson today that a close watch will be kept on the selling of tobacco in the Border belt and every reasonable effort will be made to see that the growers are enabled to sell this crop within about the usual time. Ceiling price will be announced by July 15th and earlier if possible. While I do not have assurance of any particular figure it is my own opinion that it will be a little higher than last season.

J. Bayard Clark

### Jim L. Warner Has Heart Attack

Jim L. Warner, farmer and Hoke war labor mobilizer, is seriously ill. He complained of feeling bad Tuesday about noon and went to Dr. R. A. Matheson's office. While waiting to talk to the doctor he suffered a severe heart attack.

Lawrence McNeill is in a Conway hospital, having suffered an attack of sudden illness while spending a few days at Myrtle Beach. Word has not been received as to the nature or seriousness of his condition as the News-Journal goes to press.

### McMillan Dog Has "Dumb" Rabies

The Spitz dog of the L. S. McMillan family was found to have "dumb" rabies by the State laboratories Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, their two children and William Poole are all taking treatment, though Mrs. McMillan says that none of them were attacked or bitten by the dog. All had played with the dog the day it became ill.

It is a trait of those dogs having this type of hydrophobia that they do not run, fight nor attack other dogs. The dog was shut up within a short while after it first became sick Thursday and was taken to Raleigh Saturday to the laboratories where it was declared to have "dumb" rabies.

## State Alumni Head Will Speak To Two Groups Here Today

**E. Y. Floyd, Former N. C. AAA Director, Will Speak To Kiwanis and State College Alumni.**

E. Y. Floyd, president of the alumni association of N. C. State College will be the speaker at the Raeford Kiwanis Club this evening. It was announced yesterday by Tommie Upchurch, vice president of the association and program chairman for the event. Mr. Floyd will also speak to the Hoke County chapter of the State Alumni at a meeting to be held after the Kiwanis supper.

Mr. Floyd is now director of the Plant Food Institute and is former N. C. director of the AAA.

Miss Audrey Brunkhurst, pastor's assistant of the Raeford Presbyterian church, was the speaker at last week's Kiwanis meeting and told in a most interesting manner the results of proper home training of youth and effect of careless parental talk and actions before very young children.

### W. P. Phillips Named To Succeed Dowd As Ag Teacher

W. P. Phillips, for the past year vocational agricultural teacher at Laurinburg, was elected to a similar position with the Hoke County High school this week and has accepted the post, it was stated yesterday by K. A. McDonald, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Phillips will succeed J. W. Dowd, agriculture teacher here for the past several years, who recently resigned to head the department at the St. Pauls school. Mr. Phillips is a native of Manly in Moore county and taught agriculture at Fairmont for several years before coming to this county with the Farm Security administration. He resigned this work to return to teaching last year and has continued to make his home in Raeford, though teaching in Scotland.

### Robins Blank Tankers As 379th Infantry Take Over In Springs

The Red Robins, made up of a squad of 15 men from the 379th Infantry of Fort Bragg, defeated the 282nd Tank Battalion of Fort Bragg 3 to 0 Sunday at Red Springs behind three-hit pitching of Long John Sabatuta, late of the International League.

Manager Tom Cope states that the new Robins team promises the fans a series of fine games for the rest of the year, the 379th having taken over for the rest of the season. The Infantry team will be the home team at Robbins Park for the rest of the season and will also enter in the Invitational Tournament which will be played there late in August. Burlenson, former Cogate U. catcher led the hitting for the Robins with 3 safeties for 4 trips to the bat.

### Lt. Parnell Has Nice Medal Collection

Lt. S. M. Parnell, who with his outfit has been in combat flying for 66 days, has a nice collection of medals for such a brief period of action. He was first awarded the air medal, six oak leaf clusters have been added to that, and a Purple Heart tops off the collection to date. He was out of action for about ten of those 66 days due to a shrapnel wound when ack-ack got through the hide of his B-26 Marauder.

Lt. Parnell is the husband of the former Miss Billie McIntyre of Raeford.

Zip the lip on Military Secrets

## Services Today For Lt. North Lilly Of Napier Field

**Raeford Pilot Said To Have Suffered From Virulent Jaundice Attack.**

Funeral services for Lieutenant Clay North Lilly, who died Monday at a Field hospital, Alabama, will be held from the home in Raeford at four o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. J. D. Whisnant, his pastor, in charge. The Rev. Harry K. Holland will assist. Interment will be in the Raeford cemetery.

Lt. Lilly had been ill with jaundice for about two weeks and Monday his father was notified that he was seriously ill. Mrs. Lilly prepared to go to Alabama immediately but was notified by phone telling him of his son's death. A graduate of Hoke High with the class of 1940, Lieutenant Lilly entered the AAF in March, 1941, and was commissioned a year later as a fighter pilot. After advanced training on military and fighters and bombers, he was sent to Napier Field as an instructor.

Survivors are his father, Clay Lilly, and stepmother; a brother, Gilbert Lilly of Washington; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Davis of Miami, Florida; four step-brothers and a step-sister.

### Legion Postpones Organizational Meeting To August

The plans for the re-organizational meeting of Ellis Williamson Post 20 of the American Legion have been changed and the meeting will not be held until a date in August. It was announced yesterday by N. H. G. Balfour, past commander and J. S. Poole, adjutant, who are active in the reestablishment of the post.

It was originally planned to meet on July 14, but, to plan a more extensive affair and secure the speakers desired for the occasion the August date was selected. Frank Sasser of the Veterans Facility at Fayetteville is aiding with the plans, Mr. Balfour stated.

## Honor Roll Fund

Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, chairman of the Hoke County Honor Roll committee has called a meeting of this group to be held in the commissioners room at the court house on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McLaughlin states that the construction committee, composed of John McGoogan, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Jr. and Mrs. Paul Dezerne, is expected to report plans and costs of the proposed honor roll at that time.

The following contributions have been received by the secretary of the committee, Mrs. Paul Dezerne, since last week.

Previously reported.....	\$644.79
Masonic Lodge .....	25.00
Mrs. W. B. Gulledd .....	5.00
TOTAL.....	\$674.79

### Farmers Expect Weed Ceiling To Be 45c, Says Hutto

LUMBERTON, July 5.—Week-end rains in some territories of the Lumberton tobacco area brought an optimistic note from the farmers, as they looked to the skies for evidences of more water fall to help them in their crop. The by-monthly tobacco crop condition report of Jasper C. Hutto, supervisor of the Lumberton market, has just been issued and indicates a generally fair condition.

"As the prospects now stand for the Lumberton area, additional general rains will insure a good crop," the report said. "Not the 'dream kind' of crop the leaf farmers gathered in 1942, but a crop equal to or better than that of last year."

The supervisor's report said the farmers have an increase of approximately 15 per cent in their tobacco acreage over that of last year, and that by an exchange of labor system the growers hope to get the crop properly cured out. He said this can be done if weather conditions do not force the crop to a too rapid maturity.

Farmers are now reported to be keenly interested in what the tobacco ceiling price will be. The announcement is expected to come around July 10 or 15, and farmers are anticipating a price of approximately 45 cents a pound.

The dinitro dust barrier is used for killing chinch bugs as they go from grain fields to corn fields. Once in the corn fields, they can be killed with a nicotine spray, but this requires constant spraying for about 10 days, or as long as the migration is on.