

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Two Wounded In France

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis have heard this week from their son, Pfc. Charles E. Davis, who was wounded in the early days of the landings in Normandy. Pfc. Davis explained to his parents that he was wounded in one shoulder and in the back but was now in a hospital in England and was getting along fine.

Word has reached Mrs. Robert Bruton that her husband, Lieutenant Bruton, has been wounded in action in Normandy. He has been evacuated to England and is receiving treatment in an American hospital there. Mrs. Bruton is the former Miss Christine McNeill.

D. C. Cox, Jr., U. S. Navy, is spending a leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox. He will report back to the Norfolk Naval Station.

George Collis Gets New Assignment

(Special To News-Journal)
WITH THE 37th ARMY DIVISION ON BOUGAINVILLE—The singing waiter of bygone years has almost vanished and a singing mess sergeant in our modern army is equally rare. But as a member of a close harmony quartet, Staff Sergeant George A. Collis of Raeford, has been detached from his regular duties as mess sergeant in his artillery battalion to dish up a new commodity, entertainment for the troops on Bougainville.

The quartet sang in the 37th Division show "Perimeter Parade" and its instant success brought the attention of Special Service officers. Arrangements were quickly made to permit Sergeant Collis and the other members greater freedom to work on new members and more opportunities to present their morale building program.

On New Georgia, Sergeant Collis ran a kitchen but two hundred yards from the front line and was wakened every morning by the Jap sniper's bullets winging overhead. "Being far forward of the Infantry rear kitchen," said Sgt. Collis, "we had a constant stream of hungry doughboys for every meal. Sometimes they had no hot food for days and the bread or rolls we baked every morning was like cake to them."

One morning with pancakes on the griddle, a lone sniper opened up forcing Sgt. Collis and his assistant to hide behind the ranges. But the pancakes could not be allowed to burn, so a reluctant arm would appear to flip or stack the cakes as was needed.

A graduate of Durham High school, Sgt. Collis also attended the University of North Carolina and prior to induction, was working with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Collis, his parents, live in Raeford.

Wartime Rationing Guide

PROCESSED FOODS
BLUE A8 through V8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS & FATS
Red A8 through W8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR
Sugar stamp 30 and 31 (bk. 4) good for five pounds for indefinite period.

CANNING SUGAR
Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

SHOES
Airplane Stamp No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE
A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8.

NOTE: Rationing rules require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

RENT CONTROL
All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. In counties not under rent control, persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA on complaint forms which are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Farm Leaders Set Prices For Labor In Tobacco Work

Rains Of Past Few Days Improve Crop Conditions In Hoke County

At a meeting of farm leaders sponsored by the Hoke County Farm Bureau, held Monday night, prices for day labor in the harvesting of the tobacco crop were set. \$2 to \$2.50 per day, depending upon the quality and speed of the individual, was approved at the top price for tobacco field work in cropping the weed, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 was approved for stringing.

Reports from every section of the county say that great improvement of the tobacco crop and other farm crops has been noted since the last several heavy rains fell. Farm leaders attending the meeting here Monday state that all crops are not generally good and in some sections are the best in many years.

Melons and cantaloupes, now reaching the peak of the season are bringing fair prices, though it is said that the prices have dropped considerably since the first of these crops reached the market early last week.

E. Y. Floyd, of the Plant Food Institute, who was a visitor here last week, states that the crops of Columbus, Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties are by far the best that he has seen in any section of the state. Tobacco here, he says, promises to be the best in the state unless further more rain falls throughout the rest of the tobacco producing area.

Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister

We follow the regular schedule of Work Sunday with preaching services at Raeford at 11:00 o'clock, and at Parker's at 12:15. The union service will be held at the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock with Chaplain Ingram in charge. You have a hearty welcome to all of these services.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their general meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Bethel Church

Rev. William B. Gaston, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School each Sunday, Ryan McBryde, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, July 23, Quarterly Communion Service.
5:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting each Sunday.

SHILOH CHURCH

Rev. William B. Gaston, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday School each Sunday, W. A. Smoak, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, July 16, Quarterly Communion Service.

Peoples Tabernacle

H. Gwynn Clayton, Minister
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Lester Baker, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship--Sermon by the pastor.
7:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship--Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 P. M. Monday Cottage Prayer meeting.
8:00 P. M. Tuesday, mid-week Prayer meeting at Tabernacle.
8:00 P. M. Wednesday Missionary meeting.
8:00 P. M. Friday, "Front Porch Revival Service," at the home of David Taylor.

RATION NOTES

Truck operators who do not apply for their gas allotment before August 1st, will have to make their applications to the Office of Defense Transportation, it was stated Tuesday.

Sales of home-canned fruits and vegetables of less than 1500 quarts per year or less than \$75 per calendar month are not covered by price regulations.

The ceiling price on "ungraded" butter, delivered to a retail store by the farmer, is 40c per pound. Delivered to consumers the ceiling is 45c per pound. If more than two pounds are sold at a time to any person or firm, the price is 40c per pound.

New ceilings have been set for poultry, cured meat, dressed pork and sausage. Prices may be obtained from your rationing board.

Polio Subject Of Willcox's Talk To Kiwanians Tonight

The preventative treatment of communities in cases of infantile paralysis epidemics will be discussed by Dr. J. W. Willcox, district health officer, at tonight's meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, it was announced yesterday by Tom Cameron, in charge of the program for the evening.

Dr. Willcox has recommended that all children under 12 years of age be prohibited from attending movies, church services and being allowed in any congested areas of the counties he serves. His proposals have been translated into ordinances in Hoke and Moore counties in an effort to prevent the spread of this mysterious disease.

Antioch People To Hear New Pastor Sunday Morning

The Rev. J. W. Mann To Arrive From Cleveland Friday To Take Up New Work

The pulpit of the Antioch Presbyterian Church will be filled Sunday morning by the Rev. J. W. Mann, for his first regular service since accepting the pastorate three some weeks ago. Mr. Mann succeeds the Rev. H. R. Poole, who is now at a Norfolk, Va., church as minister.

Mr. Mann comes to Antioch Friday from Cleveland in Rowan County, where he has been pastor of the Cleveland Presbyterian church for a number of years. He will be accompanied by his wife and one son. Mr. Mann is a native of the Hawfields section of Alamance county and is a graduate of Davidson college. They will make their home in the manse which is located on the church property at Antioch.

D. H. Hodgkin, church treasurer, states that the Church School will be held at the usual hour, at 10 o'clock and the worship services will be held at 11 o'clock.

Group Negroes Are Inducted; More Have Examination

Two groups of negroes from Hoke county reported to Fort Bragg this week, one group for induction into the armed forces and the second going up for their physical examinations.

Those reporting for induction on July 10 were: David Isaac McNeill, Thomas Smith, George Lester Conoly, John Junior Murchison, Richard James McLaughlin, Ozel Beatty, Johnnie Kinnon, Alexander McNeill, Woodrow Hugh McBryde, Thomas Eugene Holmes, Robert O'Neill McCall, Willie Water Calbreth.

Perry Vern Worthly, Willie McPhatter, Zack Frank Flowers, Lera Douglas Baldwin, Roscoe Deboy Bethea, and James Marion McNeill.

Those reporting for examinations on July 12 were: David Jasper Graham, Make McDuffie, ames Thomas Mills, Willie Gillispie, Thomas Blue, James Edward Shaw, Furman McRae, William Henry McKoy, Fletcher Flowers, John Franklin Hobson, George Simon Ray, Luther D. Monroe.

Jesse Lee Baker, Armond Flowers, Nathaniel Wesley McPhatter, Curtis Bain, Gilbert McRae, Ralph Harding Evans, Simid Peterkin, Mason Edward Ray, Thomas Flowers, James Edward McRae, L. C. Oliver, Walter Flowers, Fred Douglas Goodman, Alex William Campbell, Clinton McNeill.

Henry Junior McLaughlin, Ovis Michael McPhatter, Evans Hasty, Douglas Fred Wilson, Tommie Louis McMillan, Aaron Lee McLean, Richard Murray Steele, Fred Lee Morisey, Joe Newton, Glover Leonard Edwards, Floyd ePhaul, Ferdinand Walton, James Willie Duckery.

Everett Dupree, Lacy T. McGougan, Louis Ervin Cagle, Paul McDonald, Delous Adon Graham, Edward Wade, Angus McPhatter, Clarence Angus Burns, Clifton McRae, William Chester Core, Conley Junior McCollum, Jessie Cartia Blue, James Murphy McDaugald and Robert Lee Stubbs, (transfer).

Ted Earl Roberts

Ted Earl Roberts, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Lancaster, S. C., and the nephew of Mrs. Louise Long of Rt. two, Raeford, died on June 19 after an illness of a few hours. He is survived by his parents, four brothers of Lancaster and a number of relatives in Hoke county.

"E" Bond Drive Is Extended To July 31 By Treasury

Hoke County Far Behind In "E" Bond Purchases, But Overall Quota Surpassed.

Hoke county safely passed its overall quota of \$206,000 in War Bonds before the deadline of last Saturday, July 8th, it was stated by Sheriff D. H. Hodgkin, county Fifth War Loan Chairman.

"But," explained the sheriff, "we still have our drive on and it will continue through July 31st. "E" Bond sales have not been satisfactory. Hoke county has purchased only \$50,699 worth against a quota of \$130,000. The campaign has been extended through July 31 in order to give us more life for "E" Bond purchases and the Hoke Committee hopes and expects sales of these bonds to be much higher than this before the end of the month."

Sales of other type bonds to business and manufacturing firms, and too out-of-county corporations which had parts of their purchases accredited to the county have been very successfully conducted by Merchant and Business Sales Chairman Tom Cameron, and these sales have given the county sufficient credit to put us over our quota, but Hoke County should do better than 39 percent of its "E" Bond quota. We are trailing the state average which is nearly 70 percent of quota.

Honor Roll Fund

The following contributions to the Hoke County Honor Roll Fund are acknowledged by Mrs. Paul Dezerne, treasurer:

Previously reported	\$674.79
Mrs. Mary A. Helton--In Memory of Lt. North Lilly--In Memory of Lt. Lawrence Helton	2.50
Dr. M. R. Smith--In Memory of Lt. North Lilly	3.00
TOTAL	\$682.79

Cannery Boiler Is Condemned; Expect Repairs Soon

An inspector from the Board of Insurance Underwriters this week condemned the boiler in the plant of the Hoke County Cannery and plans for its operation this season have been held up until proper repairs can be made, it was announced yesterday by K. A. MacDonald, under whose supervision the plant has been operated.

Mr. MacDonald states that he attempted to have an inspection of the boiler, a used one, before it was installed, but that the state department which does these things claimed that no inspector was available. After a number of applications were filed, an insurance inspector arrived this week and checked it, to find some parts of it dangerously corroded.

It is hoped, Mrs. MacDonald stated, that local machinists will be able to make the necessary repairs within a few days and that the plant can be put into operation within a short time to meet the increasing demand for its services from housewives throughout the county.

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 coupons 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.

Hoke County Schools Open Earlier In '44

Dates for the opening of the schools of Hoke County were set this week with the white schools to open on September 7th and the Indian and negro schools to open on October 2nd, it was announced Wednesday by County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald.

These dates are at three weeks earlier than the white schools opening last year, the white schools opening on September 27 and the negro schools on October 23.

Hold Last Services For A. C. Clark Sunday At Bethel

Veteran Of World War One Died Wednesday Night After Brief Illness.

Funeral services for Archie Currie Clark, 50, were conducted from the Bethel Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Gaston, pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Tucker of Greensboro, were in charge of the services. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Pallbearers, members of the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion, were: J. S. Poole, M. T. Poovey, A. B. Saunders, D. H. Hodgkin, J. E. Harvey, F. G. Leach, L. S. McMillan, J. D. Tapp and Herbert McKeithan.

Mr. Clark died late Wednesday evening in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville after a brief illness.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Lancaster, his mother, Mrs. Flora L. Clark, and the following children:

Pvt. Raymond L. Clark, US Army in Hawaii; Pvt. William Clark, US Army in England; Malcolm N. Clark and Edward C. Clark of Raeford; two stepsons, Carson A. and Carlton T. Clippard of Raeford; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Winston-Salem, Misses Mary Kate and Jane Clark of Raeford, and four brothers, William and Rubie, and Dan and Jasper of Raeford.

Kiwanians Sponsor "Smokes For G. I.s" Campaign Here

Collection boxes have been placed in a number of stores here by the Raeford Kiwanis club for contributions from citizens to buy cigarettes for the servicemen overseas, it was stated yesterday by H. C. McLaughlin, president of the club.

The money will be sent to one of the tobacco companies to purchase cigarettes at 5c per package, and the company will place a greeting from the club and the citizens of Hoke County in the cartoons, and deliver them to fighting units somewhere overseas.

Two similar campaigns have been sponsored by the local club and thousands of a smokes have been given the GI Joes by local contributors.

Hamlet Hospital Gets Penicillin

The Hamlet Hospital, operated by Dr. W. D. James, has been designated by WPB as one of the institutions to receive a store of the new wonder drug, Penicillin. This drug, said to be of almost miraculous value in the treatment of some diseases, will be available on a limited basis, it is understood, for civilians.

One Soldier In 100 Carries Name Smith

CAMP BUTNER, N. C., July 12.—One soldier in every 100 in the Army of the United States bears the name of Smith, according to Captain Harry Steinberg, postal officer at Camp Butner. There are 356 American soldiers named John W. Smith.

Listing for the first time the 12 most common names in the Army. Capt. Steinberg says that there are 72,000 Smiths; 48,500 Johnsons; 39,000 Browns; 33,600 Millers; 31,320 Jones; 29,000 Wilsons; 24,000 Andersons; 24,300 Martins; 22,000 Taylors; 15,170 Halls; and 15,000 Lewises.

283 POLIO CASES

RALEIGH, July 12.—Infantile paralysis cases in North Carolina since June 1 reached a total of 283 with report of nine new cases to the State Board of Health today. Most cases have been reported from piedmont and upper piedmont sections.

Ban Any Assembly Of Children In Hoke County

Board Of Health Takes Precautionary Action In Fight Against Poliomyelitis

The congregation of children under twelve years of age for any purpose was banned Tuesday afternoon by the Hoke County Board of Health for an indefinite length of time. The action was taken after discussion of the infantile paralysis epidemic and upon recommendation of physicians and the county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis association.

An ordinance was drawn up and approved at the meeting and the board of health declared it in effect immediately.

Under the ordinance all children, who have not reached their 12th birthday, are forbidden to attend any public gatherings, including motion picture shows, attending Church meetings, Sunday Schools, etc. they are prohibited from gathering at public swimming places, and the parents are urged to keep their children away from crowded stores, streets and other congested places.

N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of the board, stated that this was purely a precautionary measure and that the order would be rescinded as soon as the present epidemic of infantile paralysis abates.

Members and others heard at the session who endorsed the action included, Mr. Balfour, K. A. MacDonald, Dr. Smith, Mayor Neill McFadyen, Dr. O'Brian and Dr. R. L. Murray.

County Court

A Number of cases were heard Tuesday by Judge Henry McDiarmid in county court. Among those paying the costs were: Paul Draykus, speeding; Curtis Hicks, improper lights; John A. Lowder, speeding; L. C. Millikin, white and West McNeill, negro, and Luke Stocks, negro, possession of bootleg liquor; Monroe Burke and John Burke, negroes of Quewhiffle township, each paid \$25 and costs for possession of beer and a still; Thomas McLean of Stone-wall, paid \$25 and costs for owning a still and some beer; Walter Brunson, negro paid Neill Ray \$10 and Dr. O'Brian \$25 medical fee and court costs for an assault on Ray. Everitt McBryde, John Glason and Edwin Conley, white, each paid costs for illegal fishing; Wesley Brigman paid costs for assault on William Brigman.

Harrison McRae, negro, paid \$50 and costs, had his drivers' licenses suspended for a year for driving drunk.

M. B. McKeithan and Clarence Benton were indicted on cross charges for assault with pistol and baseball bat, respectively. McKeithan was found not guilty and Benton paid costs.

Fuel Oil Ration For Next Winter Same As Last

Hoke County fuel oil users will not be able to get any more fuel oil during the coming winter than they did last year in view of expected scarcity of fuel oil later in the year, Miss Marion Maxwell of the local board said here today.

To plan for rationing fuel oil, representatives of the War Price and Rationing Board recently met with district OPA officials and completed plans for the new heating year.

"Uppermost in importance right now," Miss Maxwell said, "is the filling of fuel oil tanks by users as soon as possible, so that the fuel oil coupons may be issued and the fuel oil purchased and stored in the tanks during the summer."

Summer School To Second Term PJC Begin Monday

The second term of summer school will begin at Presbyterian Junior College on Monday, July 17. One unit in high school work may be earned in the preparatory department. Six semester hours college credit may be earned in the collegiate department. Most of the students attending the first term are expected to return for the second term, and new students will register on Monday, July 17. The regular fall session of college and preparatory work will begin on September 7.