

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Wounded In France Now Recovered

Cpl. Paul Livingston was wounded in action in France July 8th according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Livingston and his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Davis. He has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is now out of the hospital and expects to return to duty soon.

B. B. Cole, Jr., AMM 3-c is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Gunners school at Jacksonville, Fla.

Sgt. Alfred Cole spent the week end with his family here. When Camp Davis is closed Sgt. Cole will be at Fort Bliss, Texas.

### Timberland Soldier Receives Silver Star For Gallantry In Action

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Robert W. Burgess of Route 5, Timberland, North Carolina, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action while fighting with the 3rd "Marne" Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

During the initial stage of the Anzio operation, Burgess, although painfully wounded in the leg, continued to his unit's objective through artillery fire, some shells landing as close as 35 yards from him. After walking 1800 yards to a battalion aid station, he refused to be evacuated, and, in spite of dense mortar concentrations which injured an aid man only 10 feet from him, he voluntarily led aid men 1500 yards to some wounded soldiers.

### With The Army People

The Raeford Officers' Wives Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Paul Dickson. A delicious luncheon was served following which bridge and rummy were played. About 30 members attended. The next meeting will be held August 10 at 1 p. m. at the Kiwanis hall. Mrs. Mary Jordan and Mrs. Blanche Hafner will be the hostesses. Please call 623-6 for reservations.

Friends of Mrs. D. D. Beckman are sorry to see her leave Raeford. Mrs. Beckman and her two sons left Monday to join Major Beckman at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Mrs. Georgia Brinker has left for Durham where she will join Lt. Brinker.

Capt. and Mrs. Hans Holtart are now occupying Major Lamont's home.

Mrs. F. T. Brietenback has returned to Raeford after spending a few days in New York.

Major and Mrs. S. C. Rich and their two daughters, Ann and Mary, are residing in the T. B. Lester, Jr. home. Before the war Major and Mrs. Rich made their home in Charlotte. Major Rich is a medical inspector with the 100th Infantry Division at Fort Bragg.

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Rothe and Lt. and Mrs. Linden Webb have rooms at the Roland Covington home.

### Honor Roll Fund

Mrs. Paul Dezerno, Treasurer  
Raeford, N. C.

Previously reported .....\$685.79  
Raeford Boy Scouts ..... 5.00  
TOTAL .....\$690.79

### Raeford Presbyterian Church

H. K. Holland, Minister

SUNDAY  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Mr. F. B. Sexton, Supt.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship, conducted by the Young People of the church.

MONDAY  
4:00 P. M.—Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

TUESDAY  
8:00 P. M.—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY  
8:30 P. M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal.

### Club Activities Are Renewed By Home Agents

(By Josephine Hall)

Twelve Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke county with 132 club women present. The major project was "It's Good Business to Keep Well."

The Mt. Pleasant Club met for the first time in their club room in a house belonging to Mr. Seagrove of that community.

Mrs. T. D. Potter, a member of the Raeford Club, won the club quilt which was given away at the meeting of their local club in July.

The Rockfish Club gave Mrs. Z. G. Ray a handkerchief shower at their regular meeting during the month. Mrs. Ray is leaving the first of August to make her home in Steadman.

Food Conservation was the minor project for the month of July. Eleven cannign demonstrations were given and the four pressure cookers in the home agent's office have been in constant use. Many of Raeford people have been assisted with canning problems. The fact that the community cannery has not been running probably accounts for the many requests from the town people.

A dehydrator, owned by the REA, is in the home agent's office at the present time and is available to the public for drying fruits and vegetables.

Plans have been made for the foods leaders to give the demonstrations at the August meetings. Picnics have been planned in several communities.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, district chairman, Women's Division of the War Finance Committee, has asked that each Home Demonstration club start a War Stamp Album to be filled by the Sixth War Loan Drive which will run from November 11 to December 7. Plans have been made for each club to do this.

76 library books were checked to club women at meetings.

### John D. Cobb, 70, Of Parkton, Dies

John D. Cobb, 70, a life-long resident of Lumber Bridge, died Friday at a hospital in Fayetteville after an illness of six weeks duration.

Mr. Cobb was the oldest son of the late Col. Stephen J. Cobb and Ninetta Thaggard Cobb and was one of the most prominent farmers in Robeson county. He served as a member of the Second North Carolina olunteers, Co., in the Spanish-American war and was retired from his company in 1903 with the permanent rank of major. He was a member of the Stephen J. Cobb camp of the Spanish-American War veterans of Cumberland county. He was a member of the Baptist church of Parkton and served for many years as its Sunday school superintendent.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Sally Thornton, and three sons: S. T. Cobb, of Wilmington; R. Glenn Cobb, of Fayetteville; and James D. Cobb, of the United States army air corps, Santa Anna, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Russell, of Iquitos, Peru, and Mrs. Norma Miller, of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, J. J. Cobb, of Parkton; and a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Murphy, of Lynchburg, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 5 p. m., at the Baptist church, Parkton, and burial was in the cemetery at Parkton. Active pall bearers were F. B. Dunn, F. L. Tolar, J. Q. Parnell, George W. Leeper, E. L. Byrd, W. G. Britt, O. P. Breece and Malcolm McQueen.

Honorary pall bearer were members of the Stephen J. Cobb post, United States Spanish-American War Veterans, members of the Men's Bible class, Parkton Baptist church; also Dr. D. S. Currie, L. E. Hughes, J. E. Clifton, D. G. Malloy, Edgar Ballance, J. E. Williford, W. G. Marley and Will McGougan.

It is often necessary to wet the floor of the tobacco barn to hasten the softening of the cured leaf.

U. S. wheat production is estimated at 1,128,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.

The WFA will not "dump" on the market the 10,500 carloads of eggs acquired in the price support program, say reports.

Machinery is the chief source of farm accidents and farm animals run a close second. "Slips" and "falls" are in third place.

The later cotton is picked the lower the price. Pick it dry and clean for better prices.

### Stephens J. Long, 44, Dies At Antioch

Funeral services for Stephens J. Long, 44, resident of the Antioch community, were held from the Rice Chapel near Wagram, Tuesday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Long died quite suddenly Sunday afternoon of a heart illness of only a few minutes duration. A native of Bladen county, he was the son of the late Janie Buie and Andrew Jackson Long. For the past several years he had been farming in the Antioch section, having moved there from Scotland county.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters: Nancy Lee, Clara Lou and Kathleen; and two sons: William and Randolph. Also surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Jim Stephens, and Misses Dollie, Bertha, Lula and Erma Long; and two brothers, Frazier and Prince Long, all of Scotland county.

### Many Report To Bragg For Exams

A large group of Hoke County negroes reported to Fort Bragg Tuesday for pre-induction examinations. They were:

Gaston Johnson, Willie McPhaul, Willie Thomas McLaughlin, Thomas Cleo Burke, Elden Clayton McNeill, Elroy Chandler, McCall Stringfield, Nataniel Smith, Levont Mack, Eddie Martin Platt, John David Purcell, William Dempson, William Calvin Dobbins, Walter Curthie Covington, Lacy Thomas Murphy, Cleo Arties Thomas, Grantham McNeill, Chester Everett, William Thomas Green, Johnnie Johnson, Robert Junior Mack, Kingston Purcell, Richard Alton McLean.

Honest James Daniels, Willie James Leak, John Thomas Scriven, Willie Rufus Shields, Jessie McAllister, Albert McLean, Leroy Leak, William James McGregor, Herbert Elaine Edwards, Walter Hayswood Shaw, Triversia Monroe, James Lockhart, Eddie Nathaniel Hardy, Henry Jackson Graham, Thomas Blue, Robert Floyd Goodman, James Nathaniel Blue.

Harvey Lee McGregger, Bennie G. Ross, Paul C. McNeill, Robert Warren McLaughlin, Willie Lester, Walter Raleigh Clark, Alton Winslow Debery, Murd McKay, Julius Bradshaw Rouse, Clarence Wade, Norman Fletcher Almond, Rubeen McFadyen, Willie Chambers, Ervin Davis, James Oscar Lee.

Henry Charlee McLaughlin, James Walter Allbrooke, Lenzie McRae, LeVander Ray, Charlie Washington Lomax, Willie Davis, Ezra Thornton Priest, E. J. Hollingsworth, William James Armstrong, Thomas Tate, Joseph Washington, James McLean, James Calvin McDonald, James Ernest Quick.

Syrus Peterkin, Johnnie Dimps, Theron Wade, Sandy Junius More, (Transfer); James Sykes, (Transfer); Winford Pride, (Transfer); David Lee Day, (Transfer); and John Thomas McPhatter.

### LIBRARY NEWS

A book received by Hoke County Library is a copy of "Addresses, Letters and Papers of Clyde Roark Hoey, Governor of North Carolina 1939-1941." This book was edited by David LeRoy Corbett, Chief Library Assistant, State Department of Archives and History.

Two books have been presented to the library in memory of Lt. Lawrence Helton, Green Light, by Lloyd C. Douglas, and God Is My Co-Pilot, by Col. Robert L. Scott.

Among the new books received for boys and girls are the following: There Was A Child Went Forth, Whitman; The Sword is Drawn, Norton; Plain Clothes Patricia, Urstom; A Bee in Her Bonnet, Kristofersen; Trudy and the Tree House, Coatsworth; Wenderley, Mallette; Sally, Army Dietitian; Worthington; Cocky, the Little Helicopter, Alden; Tower House, Baker; Pigeon Heroes, Cothran; and Uncle Sam's Navy: How It Works, Avisen.

### Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6,  
10:00 A. M.—Church School, Tom Cameron, general superintendent.  
11:00 A. M.—Regular preaching service.  
7:00 P. M.—Meeting of Youth Fellowship, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Adult Counsellor.  
8:00 P. M.—Regular evening service.  
4:00 P. M. Monday—Spiritual life meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.  
A hearty welcome awaits you at each of these services.

### Big Rockfish In Centenary Holds All Day Service

#### Hundreds Return For Observance Of Anniversary Of Notable Congregation.

Big Rockfish church celebrated its 100th birthday on Sunday, with morning and afternoon services, and with a huge country picnic that lasted for a day, at ration books, sandwiched in between, and several hundred members, former members, and descendants of former members, friends, attending. The day was perfect, from weather to doxology and more than one visitor turned away with regret at the slimness of the prospect of his attending the second centennial celebration in A. D. 2044.

Morning services were conducted by the Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Dunn and the afternoon was featured by the reading of the church history, largely the work of the late Mrs. Emma Cotton McDonald, who compiled the work from church records of which her late husband was long keeper. Musical selections, notably by a Negro quartette, whose forefathers were once members of the church, added interest to the afternoon.

The picnic dinner astonished and completely filled everybody. Additional tables were hastily erected to take care of the dinner, and after everybody had eaten there was enough left over for a small army. Much of the day was given over to the re-newing and extending of old acquaintances. Among the visitors was E. F. McNeill, a descendant of Jennie Bahn McNeill and her husband, who came from his home in Kansas to look up old family records.

Members of the congregation were warmly commended by visitors and returned relatives for their work of restoring the church and rehabilitating its grounds. More than \$1,500 had been spent on painting, wiring for electricity, cleaning and re-furnishing. The church yard was cleaned up and century-old graves restored, their tumbled grave-stones cleaned and re-set. The afternoon services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Menius. Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, of Clinton, but unable to attend was Dr. Frank P. Graham whose forefathers were members of the church.

### First Cotton Opens Heralding Early Picking Season

An early cotton picking season is heralded this year by the fact that many farmers had cotton open before the first of August.

The first bolls reported to the News-Journal this year were brought in by J. W. Hasty of Allendale township, and by young Garnet Brooks of Red Springs. Both are growers of the Coker 100-Wilt variety, in which Hoke county specializes.

An editorial on Hoke's unique cotton marketing plans is quoted this week from the Fayetteville Observer.

### Elections Held

Student elections for the second term of summer school at Presbyterian Junior College were held at the regular chapel service on Monday. The following officers of the Student Government were elected: President, John B. King of Charlotte; vice president, Henry Trewhitt, Cleveland, Tenn.; secretary, Charles Smith, Lumberton; representative from the college department, Joe Chesser, Quincy, Fla.; representative from the preparatory department, Billy Aiken, Dallas, Ga.

Officers of the Student Christian association were elected as follows: President, George Wilkinson, Rocky Mount; vice president, Kenneth Strayhorn, Chapel Hill; secretary-treasurer, Edward Barton, Dillon, S. C.

### Peoples Tabernacle

H. Gwynn Clayton, Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6,  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Lester Baker, superintendent. Lesson 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.  
3:00 P. M.—Singing Rally. All are invited.  
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 at the home of Mrs. Mary Jenkins.  
8:00 P. M. Tuesday—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.  
8:00 P. M. Wednesday—Missionary Meeting.  
8:00 P. M. Friday—"Front Porch" Revival Service at the home of Mrs. Curtis Baker.

### Electric Irons To Be Available

Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production, about 90 percent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, commercial models, WBP says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

The State Council of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, scheduled for August 9 and 10 in Raleigh, has been postponed on account of polio.

### Tobacco Markets To Open Tuesday After Week Delay

#### OPA Turns Thumbs Down On Appeal For Lifted Ceiling Prices.

Tobacco markets in the Georgia Belt opened Monday and will open after delays while growers, warehousemen and public officials of three states tried, without success, to induce the Office of Price Administration to allow an increase above the fixed ceilings for flue-cured tobacco. Final refusal was announced by the OPA Saturday afternoon and the petitioners admitted defeat and the markets were ordered opened.

Prices fixed by the OPA for the season will be 39 cents per pound for loose tobacco and 42 1-2 cents for graded and tied tobacco. Georgia markets handle tobacco in bulk and the Border and other belts have it graded and tied. The differential between graded and loose tobacco in the only concession that has been won for the growers in this territory.

Governor J. Melville Broughton attended the conferences with OPA officials in Washington after he had directed a week's delay in the opening of warehouses in the State. Their usual opening time is the first of August.

Growers and warehousemen maintained that this year the cost of production has advanced. There is no ceiling on farm wages, and confronted with a serious shortage of help, farmers have paid what they were asked when they could get anybody to accept the wages. But OPA officials maintained that they had not been shown that at the ceiling prices fixed there would not be a profit for the grower.

Markets in Lumberton and other sales centers in southeastern North Carolina are in readiness for the opening, but farmers in the territory are less advanced in preparation that is usually the case. In many sections the crop was delayed, and work of grading tobacco for the market has lagged. But most markets expect the week's holiday in advance of the opening will compensate for it, and large breaks are expected.

Lumberton, nearest market to Hoke is expecting its most successful season, according to Jasper C. Hutto, sales director of the market. All warehouses are in readiness for the opening, and prospects for the season are excellent, says Mr. Hutto.

### OPA Moves Up Price Cheap Beer

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—The Raleigh district office of Price Administration has authorized the sale of 24 more brands of beer in 3-B beer retail spots to be sold at 17 cents per bottle rather than for twelve cents.

OPA said that beer retailers classified as 1-B and 2-B establishments may also sell the 24 brands at the higher price under the new order. The order permits the increase in the price of the beer in all beer retail spots in accordance with the regulations.

OPA listed the 24 brands of beer as follows:  
Burger Brau; Dover; Edelbrew; Ehret; Esslinger; English Lad; Gold Label; Gold Medal Tivoli; Genesee; Hornug's; Holland Horlacher's; Koenig's; Krueger; Little Man; Lion; Loewers; Namar Premium; P. A. S.; Reading; Red Top; Trim; Trommer's Light; and Victory.

### Farm Butter Points Unchanged By OPA

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh District OPA director, said today that farm and processed butter point values are NOT changed in any way—although creamery butter point values have gone from 12 to 16 points per pound.

Re-worked, or processed butter is still four points per pound and farm butter is eight points per pound. Creamery butter is now 16 points per pound.

### Ends Long And Fulfilling Life Of Mrs. McDonald

#### Came On Visit 6 Months Ago, Remained To Become Church And Civic Leader.

Mrs. Emma Cotton McDonald, who came to North Carolina nearly 60 years ago to visit her brother, the late Simeon Cotton, and remained to become one of the outstanding women of the Cape Fear section, died at the home of her son, Kenneth A. McDonald in Raeford Wednesday afternoon, after a long period of declining health. Funeral services were held in the Raeford Presbyterian church Friday morning with burial following in the family plot of Big Rockfish cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald, who had passed her 88th birthday, is survived by two sons, Kenneth A. McDonald of Raeford, Graham McDonald, of Norfolk, Va., and by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald Cashwell, who lives at the family home near Big Rockfish Presbyterian church. Sixteen grandchildren also survive, as well as nieces and nephews.

Few women have left so lasting an imprint of themselves on their communities as did Mrs. McDonald. She came as a stranger to Big Rockfish community nearly 60 years ago when her brother was superintendent of the re-organized and re-built cotton factory at Hope Mills. The Cottons came from Chester, Pa. She taught in the village school, and was married to the late Lauchlin McDonald, son of a pioneer Scott, then and until her death an outstanding citizen of the community.

Though her first thought was for her home and her family, Mrs. McDonald found time for anything that was directed to the benefit of her community. She was a leader in the organization of woman's work in the church. Her energy and devotion expanded her field, and it was largely due to her enthusiastic leadership that the work was expanded to include the Presbytery. She continued, later, for many years a teacher in the Hope Mills school.

Funeral services in Raeford were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Holland, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Menius, pastor of Big Rockfish, and the Rev. D. L. Jones, former pastor. At the grave at Big Rockfish, where hundreds of friends and relatives were assembled, the grave was hidden with an unusually large number of flowers. Pall bearers were F. B. Sexton, Dr. R. L. Murray, A. K. Stevens, Milton Campbell, E. B. Campbell, N. L. McFadyen, and Clarence Litch. Officers of the Presbyterian church were honorary pall bearers.

### WMC Places Many Veterans In Jobs

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—Earlier estimates that an average of 1500 North Carolina war veterans were being released monthly apparently is an understatement, since an average of more than 1100 discharged veterans have applied for jobs in offices of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission each month during the past five months, February-June.

The 6,875 veteran applicants for jobs in the state, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, explains, do not include veterans who have returned to their old jobs, without registering at the employment offices, nor those who have returned to farm jobs when released from the service.

Of the 6,875 World War II veterans who applied for jobs, 5,285 completed their applications, and of this in jobs. In addition, the USES offices assisted in placing 1,263 other veterans in jobs during the five months.

All of the local USES offices in the state have one or more workers designated as veterans' placement representatives, most of them veterans of World War I or II, who specialize in handling veterans, all under general supervision of R. C. Godwin, State veterans' placement representative. Also, one of these representatives is stationed, part time, if that is justified, in all Army and Navy hospitals in the State from which disabled veterans are discharged.

Some strains of hybrid seed corns have stood the dry weather this summer much better than the regular varieties.

The Congress has appropriated \$50,000,000 for a continuation of the national school lunch program.

Wake County growers are planning to seed about 500 acres of alfalfa the first of September.