

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. L. A. McInnis Now In Swannanoa Hospital

Lt. Lawrence A. McInnis, Jr., of Dandarrach, is now a patient at the Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa, according to the special dispatch to the News-Journal.

Lt. McInnis arrives recently for treatment of injuries received in combat over New Guinea on May 15. A shell exploded within the cockpit of his plane and fractured his right leg, and left elbow. He has been awarded the Air Medal and a cluster, and also the Purple Heart. He completed 25 missions, and on his last he returned 285 miles to his base without the aid of radio direction as the shell which wounded him destroyed his radio and a part of his instrument panel.

Lt. Willie D. Bowen of Rowland, flying from the same base, and Lt. William C. Holden, of Cary, were with Lt. McInnis when their P-40 fighters were attacked by eight Jap planes. All received the cluster for participating in this action.

Cpl. Raynor C. Hair Killed In France

A. B. Hair of Route 2, Raeford, and formerly of Bunn Level, has been notified that his son, Cpl. Raynor C. Hair, previously reported missing, was killed in action on July 13 while serving in France. Cpl. Hair had many friends in and near Raeford.

He is survived by his parents, and a sister, Mrs. G. G. Faircloth of Wilmington and formerly of Raeford, and a brother, J. B. Hair, of Lynchburg, Va.

T-5 Dupree In South Pacific

NEW HEBRIDES, South Pacific.—Technician 5th Grade Calvin J. Dupree, a former student in the public schools of Raeford, N. C., is now doing his stint in the United States Army as a truck driver at one of the New Hebrides supply bases. He and his wife, the former Addie Evans of Raeford are the proud parents of Little Shirley Dupree, born since her father has been overseas. T-5 Dupree has been overseas 15 months and is authorized to wear the Asiatic Pacific theatre ribbon. All of his service prior to going overseas was at Fort Bragg.

Pvt. Jesse McFadyen On Guadalcanal

GUADALCANAL, South Pacific.—Pvt. Jesse McFadyen of Raeford is now on duty here with a Quartermaster company of the Army Service Forces in the South Pacific. His organization is engaged in supplying and controlling labor in the various supply installations at this base. Pvt. McFadyen has earned a reputation for his fine work. He entered the army February 26, 1941 and came overseas in March, 1944. He received training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Pvt. McFadyen attended Upchurch high school and is a member of A.M.E. Zion church. Before entering the army he was an employee of the Raeford theatre.

In Infantry

Pvt. William "Snook" Currie, who entered the army at Fort Bragg three weeks ago, writes that he is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he will receive his basic training with an Infantry Division.

Mershon Goes APO

Pvt. Arthur Harland Mershon, Jr., known to many in the county as that friendly Hart Mershon, who was stationed at Fort Bragg for sometime, has now gone overseas. He is with the 160th General Hospital, APO 5934, care Postmaster, New York.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Peak's Island, Maine, have arrived to spend 12 days in the county with their parents. Mrs. Ellis is the daughter of McLaurin Clark, and Sgt. Ellis is the son of R. B. Ellis. He has been back in the state for about a year following 19 months service in Hawaii. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. He is with a coast artillery unit in Maine.

Lt. Eldred Helton has been transferred from Lincoln, Nebraska to Pueblo, Colo.

Sgt. Walter McDowell of Fort Jackson, spent a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDowell of Route Two, Raeford, last week.

A & R Motor Car Collides With Rear Troop Train

Several Hurt, None Seriously, In Wreck In Raeford Saturday Afternoon.

Several passengers were injured Saturday afternoon when the Aberdeen and Rockfish motor bus crashed into the rear end of a troop train standing in the railway yards in Raeford.

Earl Hair, motorman, was said to have stated that when the motor car was flagged by the conductor of the troop train he applied the brakes and that they caught temporarily and then failed to stop the car, but slowed it sufficiently to prevent serious injury to passengers and the railway equipment.

Members of an army medical unit aboard the troop train rendered valuable first aid, and army doctors recommended that five passengers be sent to the hospital for further treatment. One man whose name could not be learned was believed to have sustained a fracture of the leg and members of the medical unit improvised a splint for him from a board beside the tracks and emergency bandage materials.

Paul Dezerne, agent for the railway, stated that there had been no official investigation of the accident up to yesterday and the cause for it was as yet undetermined. He stated that neither the motorman nor the conductor, Ted Farmer, could explain why the motor car failed to stop as the conductor of the troop train had flagged the car in sufficient time for the car to be stopped.

More Lumber Now For Farm Uses

Farmers in the County are permitted under recent WPB orders to additional lumber without getting a certificate from the County Committee, according to information received by W. C. Hodgkin, chairman of the Hoke County AAA Committee. Under one of these provisions certain lower grades of lumber can now be obtained until October 1 without any certificates. This includes No. 4 or lower grades of Yellow Pine, No. 3 or lower grades of hardwoods, and all culls and rejects at sawmills or yards.

Another order provides that any farmer who cuts trees on his own farm to have sawed into lumber may receive up to 5,000 board feet of lumber sawed from such trees in a calendar year without giving the sawmill a certificate or rating. In case the farmer requires more than 5,000 board feet, which has been cut from his own trees, he may obtain such by providing the sawmill with a certificate from the County Committee or a rating.

Mrs. Sewell Passes At Fayetteville

Mrs. Sarah H. Sewell, 69, of Fayetteville died at her home there yesterday afternoon. She was a sister of W. H. Ivey of Raeford. Funeral services will be held at the home today at 3:30 o'clock. Asister, Mrs. Mettie C. Eason, of Benson, also survives.

Pfc. Marion J. Blake is spending a furlough at his home on route two, after his return from the European combat zone.

Pvt. Robert "Suggs" Carter is now stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., to receive his basic training.

Ensign Walter Barrington, Jr., recently spent five days at home. He is now taking training at the Amphibian base at Fort Pierce, Fla.

B. B. Cole, Jr., has finished his training at the Naval Air gunner's school at Jacksonville, Fla., and has been transferred to Banana River, Fla., to take training on Martin Patrol bombers.

Lt. Col. W. L. Poole, of Camp Stewart, Ga., spent the past week end with his family.

Sgt. Alfred Cole, of Camp Davis was at home the past week end. He will leave for Fort Bliss, Texas the 26th of this month, where he will be stationed.

Joe Upchurch left last week for Great Lakes, Ill., to enter the U. S. Naval Training station there.

Tech Sgt. Bruce Conoly will leave Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., after spending three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conoly.

All Classrooms Of Raeford Graded School Repainted

Children enrolled in the classes of the Raeford Grammar school will be greeted Monday morning by freshly painted rooms throughout the building. Attractive pastel shades have been used. Selected by Principals V. R. White and Miss Anne Buie after studying the decorations in a number of schools, the color arrangements have already attracted much interest among school officials of nearby towns and counties who have plans to decorate buildings in a similar manner. Mr. White and his son, George, did the painting.

Open Office For County Health Department Here

Mrs. Ernest Campbell Appointed Full-Time Nurse; Dr. Willcox To Give Time Here.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Campbell, who was named public health nurse this week, the Hoke County Health Department was activated this week by the county and district boards of health.

Mrs. Campbell is a registered nurse and recently has completed special work in public health nursing at the University at Chapel Hill. She has also done field work for the past several months with the Chatham county health department.

Dr. J. M. Willcox, district health officer, will be available for services in the county several days each week and a plan for a school health program has been worked out to be presented to the county teachers at their meeting today. Other features of the general health program will be developed as soon as possible and the establishment of clinics for adults is expected to be carried out early this fall.

Mrs. Lamb, district nurse, has been here this week aiding Mrs. Campbell in plans and with the arrangement of the office located in the county office building.

Deer Season Will Open October 1st

RALEIGH, Sept. 13.—The deer season will open Oct. 1, the safe as last year.

The State Board of Conservation and Development had previously set the date for Oct. 15, but at a meeting last week rescinded that action.

S. H. Cochran Buys Harvey Concern

S. H. Cochran, bottled drink plant operator, of Rockingham, has purchased the H & S Distributing company of Raeford from J. E. Harvey and is now operating the concern.

Mr. Harvey has accepted a position with the Pepsi-Cola bottling plant at Biloxi, Miss., and expects to leave this week to begin his new work. His family will remain here for a time until he has secured a home to which they will move.

County Bears Cost Photostat Of Service Discharge

It was pointed out yesterday by N. H. G. Balfour, chairman of the Hoke county Board of Commissioners, that while the service man pays nothing in the office of the Register of Deeds, there was a cost of 60c for the photostat. This photostatic copy is paid for by the county out of its general funds. All Hoke men being discharged from our armed services are urged to have their discharge recorded.

Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister
10 A. M.—Church School, Mr. Tom Cameron, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship, Dr. H. C. Smith, preacher; to be followed by quarterly conference.
6 P. M.—Youth Fellowship. The meeting will be followed with a buffet supper honoring the young people who are going away to school.
8 P. M.—The Evening service will be held at Parker's Chapel.
4 P. M., Monday—The general meeting of the Society of Christian Service.
The Omega Circle will meet with Mrs. Worth Graham at 8 P. M. Monday evening.



THE REV. J. W. MANN

Antioch Installs New Pastor Next Sunday Morning

The Rev. J. W. Mann will be installed as pastor of the Antioch Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at services which commence at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, will preside at the services.

Mr. Mann began his pastorate at Antioch in July, having come there from Cleveland in Rowan county. A native of Hawfields in Alamance county Mr. Mann is a graduate of Davidson college and Union Theological seminary.

The Rev. M. P. Calhoun of St. Pauls will preach the sermon and Elder Kenneth A. MacDonald of Raeford will charge the congregation.

Farm Women Hold State Meeting In Raleigh Sept 19-21

The State Council of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will hold its annual meeting at State College on September 19 to 21, registering at the Y. M. C. A. on the 19th.

The first meeting will be held on the evening of September 19 in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at State college, at which time Dr. Jane S. McKinnon, assistant director of the Extension Service, will bring greetings. The first day of the meeting, September 20, will be devoted to business matters, following greetings by Colonel J. W. Harrell, Dean of State College; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent; Dr. Ellen Black Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare; and Mrs. J. H. Highsmith, President of the N. C. Federation of Women's clubs.

A report of the National Home Demonstration Council will be given by Mrs. W. C. Pou, Southern Director of Fredell county; the Liaison Committee of the Associated Country Women of the World, Mrs. Brooks Tucker, Treasurer, of Pitt county; and the Urban-Rural Conference in Washington, Mrs. B. B. Everett, President of the Associated Women of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation. Sixteen district chairmen representing 1,523 clubs and about 45,000 members will report on their activities for the past year and make recommendations for 1945.

On Wednesday evening, September 20, the rural women will join the members of the N. C. Federation of Women's clubs and the State Nurses' Association in a meeting at the Raleigh Woman's Club, at which time Governor Broughton will present a plaque to a representative of the surgeon-general's office to be placed in the hospital ship "Larkspur," signifying that it was purchased by the sale of bonds of the three organizations. A citation will be presented Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, President of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration clubs in recognition of the splendid work done by the organization in the 5th War Loan drive. A feature of the evening will be a monolog by Mrs. N. B. Blair of Warren county.

The program on the second day will begin with a devotional service honoring mothers of sons and daughters in war services. Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of Extension Service, will talk on "Looking Ahead For 1945," after which opened discussion on "Medical Care For The Rural People of North Carolina" will be conducted by Dr. Horace Hamilton of State College; E. B. Crawford of Chapel Hill and Tom Pearsall of Rocky Mount. The meeting will conclude with talks by Mrs. W. T. Bost.

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Mrs. Coble, Mother Of Mrs. W. L. Poole, Dies At Liberty

Mrs. Lawrence Poole received word Tuesday afternoon of the passing of her mother, Mrs. John Coble, at her home in Liberty. Mrs. Coble was 92 years of age. Mrs. Poole and John Scott Poole left at once for Liberty.

Mrs. Coble had been in poor health for the past nine months and her death did not come as a surprise. Not long ago she had been very active physically and mentally.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at eleven o'clock from the home. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. Ina Bethune and others expect to attend. Mrs. Coble is survived by her husband, a son, three daughters.

WAC Movie Feature "Losers" Dinner Of Kiwanians

Public Invited To Attend Show At 8:45; Supper Comes Extra For Outsiders.

There will be a barbecue supper at the Armory tonight to which the public is invited. Following the supper there will be a movie showing the members of the Womans Army Corps in action on foreign soils. This movie has been restricted to showings before army personnel until very recently, and is now being shown the public in the interest of recruiting for the Wacs.

The occasion will be the "pay-off" dinner between two teams in an attendance contest of the Raeford Kiwanis club, but don't let that keep you from attending. The Kiwanis have thrown the meeting and the supper open to the public. Those invited, Kiwanis wives and others, will get their supper as guests of the "losers," while others may get the supper and the free show all for only 75c.

President H. C. McLaughlin, states that those who like to eat will surely get their money's worth from the supper and the WAC program will be thrown in extra. For those who are light eaters, he explains, there will be one of the most attractive soldier-girls to wear the WAC smart new uniform—and that, he adds, is worth anybody's 75c.

Ed Smith is captain of the "winners" of the contest, while John McGougan is captain of the "losers" and will have charge of preparation of the supper. That should be recommendation enough for the Kiwanis to have 100 percent attendance of members and wives. Supper at 7 p. m.—Show at 8:45 p. m.

John Eubanks Hurt In Fall From Truck

John Eubanks, son of F. L. Eubanks, manager of the N.C. Sanatorium, fell from a truck one day last week and suffered a fracture of the skull. It is reported here that he is getting along fine.

Revival Services

The Rev. A. S. Johnson will conduct revival services next to Long's store on the Aberdeen highway, beginning Monday, September 18. Preaching services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

W. V. Dark Buys Home In Raeford

W. V. Dark, of the Standard Oil company, has bought the home now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith from McLaughlin company and will move his family there this fall. Dr. Smith's plans as yet are not definite.

Raeford Presbyterian Church

H. K. Holland, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Mr. F. B. Sexton, superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.
4:00 P. M.—Pioneer Vespers, "What I Believe About the Bible."
7:00 P. M.—Senior Vespers, "Who Are We Presbyterians, and What Does It Mean To Be One?"
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship, sermon by the pastor.
8:00 P. M. Monday—Church conference for Adult and Young People's Divisions.
8:00 P. M. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
8:00 P. M. Thursday—Adult Choir rehearsal.
7:30 P. M. Saturday—Junior Choir rehearsal.

County Schools In Readiness For Opening 18th

Teachers Gather Today For Pre- School Conferences; Bus In- spection Tomorrow.

Plans for the opening of the white schools of Hoke county were complete yesterday, according to Kenneth A. MacDonald, county superintendent. Faculty groups have been completed, he stated, and all teachers and principals are expected to arrive in Raeford by 9 o'clock this morning for a general conference.

Classes in the rural schools will begin at 8:30 Monday morning and the morning assembly at the Raeford grammar school and the Hoke county school will be held at 9 o'clock. Parents and others interested are invited to attend the brief opening exercises which will be held at the school at the opening hour.

All teachers will attend a conference at the high school and all teachers will be at their respective schools for conferences and for final work at the buildings or the opening.

The bus committee of the county grand jury, composed of J. B. Thomas, foreman, Luke McFadyen, E. L. Koonce and Albert Guin will inspect all buses, which have been given thorough overhauls during the summer.

Mr. MacDonald reports that the county carpenter has reconditioned all the school buildings and that needed repairs have been made to put all plants in a very good condition.

The members of the faculties of the several schools are:

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Bertha C. Hardesty.
ASHMONT
R. A. Smoak, principal, Mrs. Evelyn B. Barnes, Miss Mildred F. Womble, and Mrs. Ronnie E. Smoak.

HOKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
V. R. White, principal, Miss Lucy G. Gill, Mrs. Annie H. Gore, Mrs. Frances H. McLean, Mrs. Ruth L. White, Mrs. Emily B. Cameron, Miss Buena Baldwin, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Durham, Mrs. Carra M. Wedemeyer, W. P. Phillips, Miss Blanche Fisher, Mrs. Almenna A. McKeithan, Miss Mayme McKeithan, and Mrs. Audrey Conk.

RAEFORD GRADED SCHOOL
Miss Anne Buie, building principal, Miss Margaret F. McKenzie, Miss Alma Ferguson, Miss Thelma Wilson, Miss Mary McPhaul, Miss Louise Fletcher, Miss Marjorie McKay, Miss Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Leone C. Walter, and Miss Aris Shankle.

ROCKFISH
T. C. Jones, principal, Mrs. Walta T. Bostic, and Mrs. Frances B. Capps.
MILDOUSON
J. M. Andrews, principal, Miss Irene Downer, and Mrs. Mabel M. Bostic.

Milton Campbell Opens Grocery Next His Home

Milton Campbell, proprietor of the former Campbell and company grocery which he sold recently, has completed the building of a new store next to his home on Stewart street. It is now open for business. His store carries an attractive line of groceries and produce.

Ephesus Ingathering

The Ephesus Baptist church will hold its annual ingathering on Friday, October, October 6. Both chicken and barbecue dinners will be served, beginning at noon. An auction will be held also of handwork, cotton, produce and other products.

Old Belt Changes Opening Date

The tobacco markets of Carthage announce that they will open for receiving tobacco on Monday, September 18th and that the first sales of the season have been advanced again so that the first sales will be held on Thursday, September 21.

McConnell Warehouse and the Smothers and Hobgood Warehouse are to be operated at Carthage again this year by the same operators who have run them for the past several years.

Honor Roll Fund

Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Treasurer
Raeford, N. C.
Previously reported \$704.79
Mrs. Ina Bethune 1.00
Mrs. Sarah L. Moss 1.00
TOTAL \$706.79