

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Henry McArthur of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Lt. A. B. Dickson, MCUSN, writes that he and Jake Austin have had a nice visit together in San Francisco. While in San Francisco Alvis was with his uncle, Capt. J. G. Dickson, UNS, who has recently been medical officer in charge of Treasurer Island hospital. However, Capt. Dickson has been transferred to Camp Lejeune Marine Base, New River, N. C.

Lt. (jg) R. W. Whitley, USNR spent the week-end at home visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley. He left Monday for Yorktown, Va., where he was to report for duty, having been previously stationed at Seattle, Washington.

Percy C. Howell, storekeeper third class, has been sent from Charleston, S. C., to Port Hueneme, Calif.

Lts. Sam and Spec Morris have both received promotions to first lieutenants.

James Wood of the Merchant Marines spent a few days at home with his wife, the former Miss Margaret Baker.

### Pfc. Jack Hall Hurt In France

Mrs. Ada Hall, who lives on the Dundarrach road near Raeford, received word this week that her son, Pfc. Jack Hall, serving with our forces in France, was slightly wounded two weeks ago. Pfc. Hall was struck in the hip by a German bullet, but hospitalization was not necessary and he returned to duty within a few days of his injury.

### Attend National Meet Of Grange At Winston

Tommy Upchurch and Fred P. Johnson attended the meeting of the National Grange which was held in Winston-Salem this week. Mr. Johnson is an officer of the national staff. Mr. Upchurch, a state officer, appeared on the program Wednesday evening, and assisted in the presentation of the sixth and seventh degrees of the order.

### Orthopaedic Clinic

An orthopaedic clinic will be held Friday, December 1 in the basement of the Agricultural building. This clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. O. L. Miller of Charlotte, will be the surgeon in charge. Please register at the desk between nine and eleven o'clock in order to see the doctor early.

### Have Oyster Roast

The Hoke county chapter of the Alumni association of State College held an oyster roast Monday evening at the plant of the Hoke Concrete company.

Marion Gatlin was re-elected president and A. S. Knowles was re-elected treasurer. D. H. Hodgin, Doug McLeod and Tommie Upchurch, vice-president of the general alumni association, won the awards for the most oysters eaten. Marion Gatlin was given honorable mention in the contest.

## Cutting Tops Costs 49 Bushels Of Corn

A. J. Wilkerson of Marion, Route 2, found that cutting tops cost him 19 bushels of corn per acre this year in a test which he conducted in cooperation with Farm Agent S. L. Homewood of McDowell county, reports Enos Blair, Extension agronomist at State College.

A field of good, bottom-land corn was selected for the demonstration. Corn tops were cut on a portion of the field and the remainder of the crop was left to grow normally. The tops were cut just the right time to make good roughage, or just as the stalks were turning brown.

When the corn was measured, the yield was 63 bushels per acre where the tops were cut and 82 bushels where the corn was not topped. The average weight of ears was 15 ounces in the second plot as compared with only 11 ounces where the tops were cut, according to Homewood.

"The grain simply could not mature properly when the plants were deprived of so many leaves," Blair said, in discussing the demonstration. "This test is proof of the old teaching that the grower who cuts tops or pulls fodder, pays a big price for his roughage by a reduction in the yield of his corn and, in addition, throws away the extra labor spent in doing the work."

## Farm Credit Group Meets Here Dec 3 To Name Directors

N. H. G. Balfour, President, Says Much Interest In Association Throughout This Section.

"The Laurinburg Production Credit association, which makes agricultural loans to farmers in Hoke and Scotland counties, will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Raeford in armory building, December 8th at 10:30 o'clock," H. L. Morgan, secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

"At this meeting," Mr. Morgan said, "two directors will be elected by the stockholders."

"We expect a large attendance," N. H. G. Balfour, president of the association, said. "There is always a great deal of interest in our annual meeting, particularly in the report on the operations and accomplishments of our association during the preceding year."

Mr. Balfour also pointed out that the Laurinburg Production Credit association is a cooperative credit organization which makes short-term agricultural loans on all types of farming and is owned and controlled by the farmer-members of the association.

### Miss Sarah McKeithan Dies At Home Of Niece

Miss Sarah McKeithan died Wednesday afternoon, November 15 at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. M. Blue. She had been in declining health for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born January 22, 1858 in what is now the Fort Bragg reservation, but then was Cumberland county, afterward becoming a part of Hoke. Her parents were pioneers of the Sandhill section, being the late John and Christian Smith McKeithan. She came to Raeford to live in 1920 and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Sam Cameron. After her sister's death she lived with her niece, Mrs. W. M. Blue. She was a life long member of the Sandy Grove Presbyterian church, which is in the Fort Bragg reservation.

Funeral services for Miss McKeithan were conducted Thursday afternoon from the home, by the Rev. H. K. Holland. By special permission the body was laid to rest in Sandy Grove church yard among all her forbears. Pallbearers were: Martin and Make McKeithan, John Cameron, John McKay Blue, James Morris, all nephews, and J. S. Poole.

Miss McKeithan was the last member of her immediate family. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

## Honor Roll Fund

The following names have been added to the list of men and women from Hoke county who are in the service of a branch of our armed forces, and reported by Mrs. Ina Bethune, names chairman of the county honor roll.

### WHITE

Davis, Thomas F. Jr.  
Smith, John A.  
Smith, Julian C.  
Williamson, James A.

### COLORED

Blue, David C.  
Priest, Graham L.  
Priest, William Edward

### Children To Get Special Treasury Certificates

If Parents Buy War Bonds For Them During Sixth War Loan Campaign, Says Mrs. H. A. Cameron.

The especially designed childrens certificate, drawn by Walt Disney and bordered by colored reproductions of the favorite cartoon characters, will be awarded children of Hoke county, under six years of age, for whom war bonds are purchased during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, childrens chairman for the county, has received a supply of the certificates, and they may be secured from her or through any of the campaign solicitors or doorknockers in the county, when a bond is put in the name of any child under six years of age.

The certificates are attractively designed and a colorful border includes the favorite cartoon characters so well known to movie goers. Among those pictured on the border are: Donald Duck, the Seven Dwarfs and Mickey Mouse and his girl friend Minnie and others.

### CAREFUL TALK SAVES LIVES,

## Flora MacDonald Marshals



Mae McDaniel

Vivian McInnis



Julia Lee Brown

Nell Lancaster

ZETESIAN



Betty Rogers



Nancy Meekins

Sara Britton



Billie Estes

Frances McPhaul

EPSILON CHI

**MARSHALS ELECTED.** — Betty Rogers, elected chief marshal by the Epsilon Chi Literary society in the recent campus elections at Flora MacDonald college, is from White-

## State Urgently Needs More Doctors And Hospitals, Says Head State Health Agency

Editor's Note: One of the most important matters facing the next General Assembly is the Governor's proposed State-Wide Program of Hospital and Medical Care for ALL the people of our state.

Professional men, labor, farm, and medical leaders all agree that this movement for good health will be just as important to the public as our previous movements for good roads and good schools.

The major questions are how it will be worked out and financed. Our county and town have a vital stake in these matters, and our readers need to be informed, so they may make their wishes known to their Legislators.

With this purpose, The News-Journal is inaugurating this series of short articles on the major phases of the plan by various State authorities. The next in the series will appear on the same day next week.

By Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer and Secretary of the Governor's Commission on Hospital & Medical Care.

The citizen's first and most natural questions are: What is the need for this proposed State-Wide program of hospital and medical care? And what will it mean to you and me and to the general public?

All right, let's begin right at home and look at your own case first. Suppose your child is lying critically ill. If you have the money and you live close to a good doctor, hospital, and drug store, that is fine. Millions of our people are not so fortunate, and you may be in the same boat someday.

Now suppose you live in one of our 34 counties without a single hospital bed. Or your doctor has gone off to war. Or you are temporarily out of a job and funds. How would you feel then?

These are neither occasional nor scattered examples. They are stark realities every day to thousands of good Tar Heel citizens.

The plain truth of the matter is that North Carolina is desperately in need of MORE DOCTORS, MORE HOSPITALS, and MORE INSURANCE.

We like to think of our State as first in tobacco, first in cotton mills, third in federal taxes, 11th in population, or always up at the top.

But how many of our citizens realize that we rank exactly 45th among the state in number of doctors and 42nd in number of hospitals per 1,000 people. No wonder we are 41st in maternal and 39th in infant deaths! The accepted formula is that there should be 1 doctor for each 1,000 people. But North Carolina has 1 doctor for each 1,554. Rural North Carolina has 1 doctor for each 3,613. And the colored race has one doctor for each 6,916!

The distribution of physicians is also poor. Many rural people live from five to 20 miles from a doctor. Fifty-five percent of the state is more than five miles from a physician.

Again, the minimum approved standard is 4 hospital beds per 1,000 people. The figures for the white race are 1.59 in the East and 2.43 in the west. Those for the colored are .92 and 2.38. And 34 counties in the state do not have a single hospital bed!

Our hospital saving and insurance plans, despite their recent growth, still cover only 12 or 14 per cent of our people, and there is an urgent need to extend some such prepayment plan to the masses, and particularly the farmers.

Other pressing needs which will

### Hoke Team Defeated By Fayetteville's JV's

In a game played Friday night, November 17, in Fayetteville, Hoke High's gridiron team went down to a defeat of 33-0 at the hands of the Fayetteville High junior varsity. Notwithstanding the loss to Fayetteville, the locals played exceptionally well under the circumstances. They succeeded in holding the score to 7-0 during the first half and continued to show their mettle throughout the game. This was Hoke High's first experience in playing under lights and with a white ball; also the Fayetteville team has had practice in playing against Fayetteville varsity. In view of these facts Coach White and others who witnessed the game testified that the locals played an unusually good game.

Outstanding players were Plummer, Thomas, McKeithan, and Freeman. Of the three games played this season, the team has won two and lost one.

### Quail Bag Limit Is 10 Per Day

The quail season opens on November 23rd according to County Game Protector A. T. Perry. He also warns that it is a violation of the law to take more than 10 birds per day. Bags will be checked. It is also a violation to sell, offer for sale, or buy quail. Lay Days—Quail can be hunted in Hoke county only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The law provides for quail hunting on Christmas and New Year's day in Lay Day counties. It is a violation to hunt game birds and animals except Coon and O'Possum after sunset. All automatic loading and hand-operated repeating shotguns must be plugged so as not to hold more than three shells at one time while hunting all game birds and animals except deer.

The turkey and rabbit season opens on November 23. Bag limit on turkey is one per day—three per season. Rabbit—no limit.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Anything a Horse Can Do, by Col. H. F. Gregory, is the story of the helicopter. Col. Gregory is an outstanding army helicopter expert, who has taken an active part in contemporary experiments and has flown all of the latest helicopter models.

Inglis Fletcher's third historical novel about North Carolina, 'Lusty Wind for Carolina,' is now in the library. Other new books are: Neds and Becks, Franklin P. Adams; The Green Years, Cronin; My Home is Far Away, Powell; Blackmail, Hoke; Brave Men, Ernie Pyle; The Christ of the American Road, E. Stanley Jones; Pilots All, Felsen; and Tales From the Vienna Woods, story of Johann Strauss, by David Ewen. This is the only biography of Strauss in print in America.

The library will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

be taken up later include: a 4-year State Medical School and Hospital; new regional and added county hospitals; rural clinics and health centers; extensions of school and public health work.

Yes, the needs are clear and undisputed. The next topic is what is this State's proposed plan or solution, and that will come in next week's article.

### Funeral For Mrs. Ella Juat Held At Aberdeen

Friends of Mrs. Ella Juat of Aberdeen and Ed Bethune will regret to learn of the death of their sister, Miss Bessie Bethune. She died at the home in Aberdeen Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted at Bethesda Presbyterian church in Aberdeen today at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery at Old Bethesda. For many years Miss Bethune was the popular librarian in Aberdeen. She had very broad family connections and was related to a large number of people from Hoke county.

## Eisenhower Calls For More Backing From Home Front

Maximum Effort Needed At Home As Well As At Battlefront Says Allied Commander

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Nov. 21.—Gen. Eisenhower declared today his plan for future operations is to increase pressure steadily all along the western front until the Germans are crushed.

To do this, greater supplies are necessary, the supreme commander of the western front said.

"I want more supplies than we are getting and I think the soldier wants more than he is getting, both now and in the future," he said.

"To get peace, we have got to fight like hell for it," the commander said, "now let's do it."

Eisenhower appeared fit as ever after a tour of all parts of the fighting zone, and said he was especially happy over the French breakthrough to the Rhine.

"No single instance has pleased me so much in a long while as the capture of Belort by the gallant French army and its reaching the Rhine," Eisenhower said.

The general told correspondents that his plans were to hit and hammer the Germans with increasing pressure, reaching its peak on the day the Nazis finally surrender.

"Unless everyone all the way through the nations—those at the front and those at home—keep on the job everlastingly and with mounting intensity, we are only postponing the day of victory," Eisenhower declared.

"The very maximum effort must be made on the day of surrender."

Eisenhower declined to make any prediction as to when the war would end and said his call for an all-out effort both at the front and at home was his "prescription for victory."

He said the weather had prevented a full effort in the air in the current offensive but added:

"One thing that continues to grow to my intense satisfaction is the teamwork between the ground forces, navies and air forces."

He said that while he saw no sign yet of a German crackup, the Germans were human beings like other people and if confronted by failure after failure of their armed forces, they would inevitably crack.

It is the Allied job, he said, to confront the Germans with more and more of these failures.

In asking for more supplies, the general made it clear that he was not criticizing the efforts of the home front in Allied countries up to now, but simple stating that still more material would be needed as still greater numbers of soldiers are committed to battle.

## Bond Chairmen For Hoke Units Named By D. H. Hodgin

Sixth War Loan Drive Under Way With County "E" Bond Quota Set At \$113,000.

Names of the members of the various committees who will direct the Sixth War Loan drive in Hoke county were released yesterday by Chairman David H. Hodgin, who stated that though a number of workers had begun canvassing their areas, the canvassing of the county would not start here generally until next Monday.

Mr. Hodgin stated that the "E" Bond quota for this drive had been set at \$113,000 and the overall quota was \$168,000. Community and township quotas have been assigned and the general canvass of the county will be conducted next week.

Chairmen of areas and townships and their co-workers, as appointed by Mr. Hodgin, are as follows: Raeford Business Section: Tom Cameron, chairman.

J. B. McIntyre, theatre chairman, Town of Raeford; Residential and Raeford township, Mrs. Wm. L. Poole, chairman.

White Schools: K. A. McDonald, chairman.

Colored Schools: A. S. Gaston, chairman.

Indian Schools: E. L. Dial, chairman.

Allendale Township: Mrs. Arch McEachern, chairman, L. A. McGowan, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, Mrs. J. S. Currie, F. K. Everleigh, and N. P. Watson.

Antioch Township: W. L. Gibson, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Hodgin, Mrs. Doug McPhaul, G. C. Lytle, I. L. Newton and Mrs. J. M. Andrews.

Blue Springs Township: D. H. Yarborough, chairman, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. J. W. McBryde, Mrs. Evan Wright, James Hendrix, H. G. Autry and Mrs. Hector McNeill.

Little River Township: L. D. Brooks, chairman, C. H. Marks, Mrs. A. D. McLauchlin, Alex McFadyen, Sam Comer and Murdock Cameron.

McLauchlin Township: Mrs. Marshall Newton, chairman, Ernest Capps, Joe Parker, M. G. Ray, W. F. Townsend, Mrs. Pearl Andrews, Mrs. M. S. Gibson and Mrs. Mary Mott.

Quewhiffle Township: N. F. Sinclair, chairman, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Miss Addie McFadyen, Noah Brown, E. R. Pickler, Frank Hardister, L. R. Cothran, J. A. Almond and W. H. Calloway.

Stonewall Township: M. D. Yates, chairman, N. H. G. Balfour, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Mrs. Archie Howard, W. T. Holland, W. J. McBryde, and Dave Hendrix.

State Sanatorium: E. B. Satterwhite, chairman, Mrs. C. D. Thomas and O. B. Israel; Colored Division: John McKoy, chairman.

## General Wm. Harlee "Kinfolks" Author Taken By Death

Relative Of Mrs. C. R. Freeman Had Been In Retirement For Some Years, Dead In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Brigadier General William Curry Harlee, U. S. Marine, retired, who was candidate for the U. S. senate in South Carolina in 1936, died here yesterday. He was 67 years old.

Gen. Harlee was a scion of a distinguished South Carolina family whose ancestral home was at Dillon but he was born in Manatee, Fla.

After attending the Citadel of Charleston, S. C., and the University of North Carolina, he entered West Point, and embarked upon a brilliant military career.

He was author of the "The Marine Corps Score Book and Rifleman's Instructor."

In 1935 he was retired from the Marine corps. The next year he entered the South Carolina Democratic primary as an anti-New Deal candidate against Senator James F. Byrnes and Thomas P. Stoney, former mayor of Charleston. Byrnes won re-nomination by a large plurality.

After the primary he came to Washington and lived here in retirement.

General Harlee is probably best known in this section as the author and compiler of the stupendous family history "Kinfolks" which was published some years ago. It deals with many of the families of the Pee Dee and Cape Fear river valleys.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Carl R. Freeman of Raeford and a distant relative of a number of families of this section.

Don't sell timber by guess. Select, mark, and scale each tree. Call on your county agent and the Extension farm forester for assistance.