

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM



HORACE A. WILLIAMS

### Horace Williams Is Missing In Action

Word has been received that Horace A. Williams, BM 2-c of the Navy, has been missing in action of February 7.

He entered the service December 16, 1941 and received his training at Norfolk Naval training station. After serving two years in the North Atlantic, he returned to the States and then was sent to the Pacific.

Prior to his enlistment he was employed at Mid-State Cloth Mills, Red Springs.

Williams, 24, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Georgetown, S. C. His wife is the former Miss Johnnie Aury of Red Springs and Raeford.

He has two brothers in service, Pfc. J. R. Williams with the 29th Infantry in Germany and Cpl. W. B. Williams with the army in India.

S-Sgt. Angus Currie returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., Sunday after spending a few days with his wife, the former Miss Alberta Campbell.

Talmage Bobbitt, USNR, has returned to New York after spending a thirty day leave with his family here. He has recently returned from the European theatre of war.

Lt. D. B. McFadyen, who spent a twenty-one day leave with his folks last week for Miami, Fla. He has been overseas for thirty-two months and was stationed in India, China, and Burma.

James Edward Hasty is now at Camp Joseph P. Robinson, Ark.

A letter from Cpl. W. H. Quick says he is in the Philippines.

### Farm Safety Rules Must Be Followed

Emphasizing the fact that keeping fit on the home front is equally as important as keeping fit on the war front, F. S. Sloan, farm labor supervisor for the State College Extension Service, points out that every farm worker must recognize and observe certain essential points in farm safety.

In the first place, he says, no one should attempt to go out from town or office to do heavy farm work who has not first had a thorough physical check-up to be sure he is fit for the job. To this, the farm worker must add the proper amount of sleep each night, and wise eating habits.

In carrying out the work on the farm, the new worker should wear comfortable clothes—loose, A-copy, and ragged clothes are dangerous around machinery. The farm worker should also learn to work the right way, which includes such simple, but important details as keeping one's balance on ladders, avoiding haytime hazards, practicing safe tractor operation, and using care in working with livestock.

Even in carrying out farm repair jobs, Sloan says, there is a margin of danger that every farm operator should recognize. He should put special emphasis on using the right tool for every job, using the only tools that are in good condition, and practicing the right procedure in using every tool.

Last, but certainly not least, on the list of farm safety practices is the prevention of fires, Sloan says.

North Carolina growers have an extra 30,000 bushels of the Louisiana Porto Rican sweet potato this year as certified seed stocks. The variety gives extra yields and quality.

### Leaders Of United Nations Agree On War-Peace Plans

#### Historic Eight-Day Conference At Livadia Provides Joint Plan For Prosecuting War And Gaining Lasting Peace.

The meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin has ended, and with its conclusion comes a joint statement which sets out a nine-point plan to crush Nazism in Germany and for the United Nations to collaborate in the settlement of war claims of the European nations which it is hoped will gain for that continent a lasting peace.

A news story from Washington summarizes the details of the official announcement made Monday afternoon as follows:

The announcement stemmed from the "Big Three" meeting at Yalta, Crimean watering resort. The conference, which lasted eight days, produced detailed decisions, not only in the military field but in the even more difficult realm of European politics.

President Roosevelt agreed with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to join in obtaining for the liberated peoples of Europe the Atlantic Charter pledge of the right to choose their governments. In that he opened a new era for American foreign policy which will see this country taking an increasing part in the settlement of European affairs.

Conspicuously absent from the communique which was issued simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow was any reference to Japan.

The nine points are:

1. Detailed agreement among the United States, Britain and Russia on military plans against Germany which "will result in shortening the war." As if speaking to the German people over the head of Hitler, the communique warned them that Nazi Germany is doomed. The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance.

2. A final decision to split Germany into zones of military occupation after victory. The United States, Great Britain and Russia each will occupy a zone, and France will be invited to occupy another. If she accepts, as she is expected to do, the control of commission will be expanded to include French members.

3. A commission will be set up in Moscow to consider the amount of German reparations, and how they should be paid.

4. A formula for settling the ranking Polish issue was agreed upon. It provides for merging the provisional government now recognized by Russia with certain unnamed "democratic leaders" from within Poland and from exile Poles abroad. It also (Continued on page six)

### Tells Story Of Home Demonstration

A human interest story of how home demonstration work overcame all early obstacles and grew to be one of the great educational movements of the past quarter century is dramatically told in a new book written by Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon and just released by the University of North Carolina Press.

The book bears the unassuming title of "When We're Green, We Grow" and in its 353 pages will be found incidents, hitherto unrevealed history, and much remarkable human insight which tell better than statistics how the farm women of this state worked to form the present successful home demonstration program.

Mrs. McKinnon was one of the five pioneer state home agents, beginning her work in 1911, to promote girls tomato clubs. The idea was based on the successful boys' corn clubs which had been organized by the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work.

Mrs. McKinnon was able to get 14 counties organized in that first year and 230 farm girls planted one-tenth acre of tomatoes each and filled 35,000 cans. These pioneer counties were Alamance, Catawba, Edgecombe, Gates, Granville, Guilford, Hertford, Madison, Mecklenburg, Pitt, Moore, Wake, Wayne, and Wilkes. Each of these counties put up \$75 for a year's work, with the exception of Wayne which was willing to risk only \$50. The first agents were supposed to work only during the canning season, but as Mrs. McKinnon tells, they worked the whole summer, and have continued to work in that manner since that time.

The book should be in the library of every farm home in North Carolina.

### Tadlock Will Again Aid In Making Tax Returns In Area

Dates on which J. H. Tadlock, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, will be in this area to aid in making income tax returns, were announced yesterday. He will be at the following places on the dates given:

Feb. 19 thru 21st—Robbins, Robbins Cloth Mill; Feb. 22nd—Robbins, City Hall; Feb. 23rd—Robbins, Post Office; Feb. 24th—South, Post Office building; Feb. 25th—Edinburgh Cotton Mill; Feb. 26th—Carthage, Court house; March 5th thru 10th, Raeford, Court house; and March 12th thru 15th, Southern Pines, Post Office building.

### Mrs. J. H. Privett Dies At Florence

Mrs. J. H. Privett, mother of Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, passed away Monday night, Feb. 12, at the McLeod Infirmary in Florence, S. C., where she had been a patient for about ten days. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pate in Lamarr, S. C., when she was stricken and was taken from there to the hospital. No hope for her recovery was held from the beginning of her illness.

Funeral services were conducted from her old home near Darlington in which her son, W. H. Privett, now lives, on Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the churchyard of Swift Creek Baptist church, where the members of the family who have preceded her are buried. Her grandsons were pallbearers. The deceased was Olivia Parnell before her marriage to J. H. Privett. She spent her entire life in the section of South Carolina in which she was born. She was eighty six years old and probably the oldest member of Swift Creek church. Her husband died several years ago, and three children have died.

She is survived by two sons, J. T. of Darlington, and W. H. of the old home near Darlington; and six daughters: Mrs. J. M. Courtney of Trenton, S. C.; Mrs. Hallie Gatlin of Raeford, S. C.; Mrs. W. B. Bolk of Gastonia, S. C.; Mrs. P. P. Robinson of Edgefield, S. C.; Mrs. C. T. Howle of Darlington and Mrs. W. L. Pate of Lamarr; and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Privett had spent much time in recent years with Mrs. Gatlin and had many friends in Raeford.

Among those attending the last rites from Raeford were, Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Robert Gatlin, Marion Gatlin, Mrs. Arah Gatlin Stuart, Mrs. C. W. Sente, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald.

### Lumberton Church Calls Chaplain Mace

Dr. E. E. Mace of Carthage, Mo., has been called to become supply pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lumberton and will leave the latter part of this week to fill the pastorate. Serving as chaplain in the army, he has recently retired to reserve from active duty. He, his wife, and their two children, Norma Lou 11 and a 7 year old son lived in Raeford while he was chaplain at Fort Bragg.

### Benner Now Western Auto Associate Dealer For Raeford

C. J. Benner, who has been operating the Benner's Economy store here for the past two years, has bought the line of auto parts and other merchandise featured in the Western Auto line and his store is now associated with this concern and will handle this well-known line of merchandise.

The building used by the concern has been enlarged and remodeled in the past few weeks and a large supply of new merchandise is on hand for the grand opening, which will be held this Friday and Saturday.

### Expect Hearings On Educational Bill To Begin Today

Chairman Ryan McBryde of the Senate Educational Committee, told the News-Journal Monday that hearings on the educational legislation which is expected to increase the pay of school teachers of the state would probably be begun this week, with the first hearing tentatively set for today.

Phenothiazine, used as treatment for internal parasites of livestock, is now saving producers about \$10,000,000 a year.

Preparations for seeding spring alfalfa are now in order for the Piedmont and Mountain sections of North Carolina.

### Veterans Farm Aid Under "GI" Bill Is Discussed At Club

#### D. H. Sutton Says Loans Provided By Private Lending Agencies Guaranteed By Vets Administration.

On Thursday evening the Raeford Kiwanis club heard a discussion of the G. I. Bill of Rights as it applies to veterans interested in farming by D. H. Sutton, of the Raleigh Office of the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that any veteran (male or female) of World War II is eligible to apply for an agricultural loan guaranty, if he served in the military or naval forces on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to the termination of this war, who has been separated from the service under conditions other than dishonorable. He must have served at least 90 days or more, or because of injury or disability incurred in service in line of duty (irrespective of length of service). Those benefits must be applied for within 2 years after separation from the military or naval forces, or within 2 years after the officially declared termination of the war, which ever is later, but, in no event, later than 5 years after the end of the war.

An agricultural loan guaranty may be obtained for the purpose of paying for land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery, or for repairing, altering or improving any building or equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the veteran. In general, this means that the veteran will be devoting the major portion of his time and attention to the operation of the particular farm in connection which a loan is extended. The purchase price of the farm must not exceed the "reasonable normal value" of the property to be purchased as determined by proper appraisal.

There are no provisions for operating loans to finance the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, family subsistence, etc. The veteran who does not have funds of his own for these purposes must be able to borrow them without the benefit of a guaranty.

In no event will the aggregate of any or all guarantees in respect to one veteran exceed \$2000 or at any time exceed 50 per cent of a loan or are extended whether such loans are for the purchase of a farm, farm equipment or construction of a home.

The interest rate on a guaranty loan in respect to which guaranties must not exceed 20 years or must be well within the useful life of the security.

Three steps must be taken to initiate and obtain a loan; namely: 1. locate or determine property to be acquired or in case of improvements, determine the specific nature and extent of improvements; 2. locate a lender willing to enter into a loan agreement; 3. jointly the lender and veteran will file with Veteran Administration a request for a certificate of eligibility and an application for a loan guaranty.

### District Scouting Leaders To Meet

Members of the executive committee of the Western District of the Cape Fear Council of Boy Scouts, will meet on Friday, February 23rd, at 8 p. m. at the courthouse at Laurinburg. A number of important decisions are to be made at this time including the dates for the Summer Camp, and plans for new methods of advancement of the scouts. Each troop committee is requested to have one representative on the district committee who will be active in the work and from this new committee the new executive committee will be selected.

### PJC To Have Week Of Special Services

Religious Emphasis Week will be held at Presbyterian Junior College February 19-23. Morning exercises are to be at 9:55 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers are as follows: Monday, Rev. Carlos Womack and Rev. D. H. Dublin; Tuesday, Rev. Forrest Young and Dr. H. G. Bedinger; Wednesday, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and Rev. H. K. Holland; Thursday, Chaplain D. L. Smith and Dr. J. B. Black; and Friday, Rev. J. I. Knight and Dr. S. H. Fulton.

### HOKE BETA CLUB MET MONDAY

Misses Ina Mae Benner, Mary Carter and Lucile Townsend entertained the Hoke Beta club at the Benner home on Monday night. After the matters of business were completed a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

### Legion Aids Widows Of Veterans Apply For Pension Funds

Details of the new Widows and Orphans pension act which became effective last December, were discussed at the meeting of the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion Monday night.

The post assigned to Starr McMillan, post service office, the additional work of assisting in making applications for pensions which are paid to widows and orphans of veterans who had no service-connected disabilities. The bill applies only to veterans of World War I, and not all of these are eligible.

Monthly payments are as follows: Widow \$35; Widow and 1 child, \$45; each additional child, \$5; No widow, one child, \$18; two children \$27; three children, \$36; each additional child, \$4.

### Poultry School And Egg Show To Be Here Tuesday

A poultry school and egg show will be held in the High school gymnasium on Tuesday, February 30, beginning at 10:00 a. m., reports A. S. Knowles, and Josephine Hall, farm and home agents.

The morning program should be of interest to every farm family. The need for more poultry is greater this year to help in the war effort. Appearing on the morning program will be Dr. R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College; T. T. Brown and C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialists and C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension. They will discuss "Lowering Poultry Mortality," "Candling and Grading Eggs," "The 1945 Egg Marketing Program," "A Poultry Breeding Program," and "The 1945 Poultry Program with Emphasis on efficiency in production."

The afternoon program will start promptly at 1:30 and will consist of a round table discussion of poultry problems, followed by announcement of egg show winners. Farmers and poultrymen will get much helpful information on growing poultry by attending the school.

An egg show held in connection with the school will be a feature attraction. Those attending the school are urged to bring one or two dozen eggs to enter the egg show. There will be two classes—the white shell and the brown shell. The eggs should be of uniform color and of good texture and, of course clean and as fresh as possible. Prizes consisting of day old chicks, starting mash, and poultry equipment will be awarded to winners of the best, second, third and fourth dozen eggs in each class.

Poultry farmers in surrounding counties are invited to attend the school and bring eggs to the show. All farmers having poultry or interested in raising poultry economically should by all means attend this one day school. This is the first time Hoke farmers have had such an opportunity and it is expected they will take advantage and attend.

### A. S. Gaston Named RC Negro Chairman

A. S. Gaston, principal of Upchurch school, was named chairman for negroes, for the Hoke County War Fund Drive of the Red Cross by County Chairman H. L. Gatlin, Jr. A special quota will be assigned as was the case last year and work will be carried out under the direction of the principals and teachers in each negro school district. It was said, last year Prof. Gaston and the teachers secured about 125 percent of quota for the Red Cross drive.

### Need Kit Bags For Red Cross Port Of Embarkation Station

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, production chairman, and Josephine Hall, chairman of camp and hospital committee, are requesting that those people in the county who have Red Cross Kit Bags turn in the completed bags to Miss Hall's office immediately. There is an urgent request for filled bags to be sent to Port of Embarkation at once.

### Named To Office Of League For Crippled Children Of State

Dr. R. D. McMillan of Red Springs was elected vice president of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children during a recent election. It was announced this week. Dr. Lenozer Baker of Duke university, was elected president. Horace Sisk of Fayetteville, was named a director.

### Community Leaders Named For War Fund Campaign

#### Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Rural Chairman For Red Cross Drive, Names Area Committees.

Chairmen of both men and women groups of volunteer solicitors for the War Fund Drive of the Red Cross Chapter of Hoke County were named this week by Mrs. H. A. Cameron, rural chairman of the drive.

Chairmen of the women's committees of the fourteen rural areas will be guests of Mrs. Cameron for a luncheon on February 22nd, when the work of each area will be planned.

County Chairman H. L. Gatlin, Jr., states that all men and women chairmen and as many members of their committees as possible, are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th, when the area director of the Red Cross will be in Raeford to make final plans for the county drive. Township and community quotas will be assigned each committee at this meeting.

The county quota this year is \$3400, or just slightly less than that asked in 1944, when under the leadership of Senator Ryan McBryde over \$8,000 was raised.

The drive will open officially on March 1, and Chairman Gatlin expresses the opinion that the greater part of the work of raising this fund can be done on the first day, if every worker will plan his or her calendar now, so they can devote this day to the Red Cross. He says that the money can and will be raised he feels sure, and that if the people are seen by the workers, it can be raised within a few days, at least. "We would like to be ready to start right to work on March 1, and have each worker cover his or her area as quickly as possible so that the drive will not be carried along and extended over too long a period," it was said.

Members of the community committees and their chairmen, as named by Mrs. Cameron, are:

Alendale, Mrs. Archie McEachern, chairman for women, Mrs. Belle Currie, Miss Willa McLaughlin, Hector Currie, chairman for men.

Arabin, Mrs. Stanley Crawley, chairman for women, Dave Hendrix, chairman for men, Mrs. Ruth Bristow and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Blue Springs, Mrs. D. J. Dalton, chairman for women, Franck Chisholm, chairman for men, Mrs. Wilmer McBryde and Mrs. Hector McNeill.

Wayside, Mrs. James Gillis, chairman for women, Mack McDougald, chairman for men, John Parker, J. H. Plummer, Mrs. Lucy McNeill, Mrs. Mary Mott, Mrs. Marshall Newton and Mrs. Dan Ray.

Rockfish, Mrs. T. C. Jones, chairman for women, F. A. Monroe, chairman for men, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gibson, Mrs. Percy English, Mrs. Hermon Koonce and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

Raedeon, Jack Holland, chairman for men, T. D. Potter, Mrs. Cliff Conoly, Mrs. Ernest Duncan and Miss Irene Downer, chairman for women.

Montrose, Mrs. Grady Covington, chairman for women, Carl Riley, chairman for men, Mrs. Duke Marshall.

Mildouson, Mrs. Jessie Gibson, chairman for women, N. H. G. Balfour, chairman for men and Mrs. Archie Howard and Mrs. Will McBryde.

Antioch, Mrs. W. C. Hodgin, chairman for women, Miss Jean Hodgin, Mrs. Willie Eveleigh, Miss Willie Mae Liles, Mrs. Walter Gibson, Mrs. Julian Burroughs, G. C. Lytle, chairman for men, Knox Watson and Ira L. Newton.

Ashley Heights, B. A. Snowak, chairman for men, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, chairman for women and Neill F. Sinclair, L. R. Cothran, B. L. Hardister, D. E. Moss, T. O. Moses, Mrs. D. L. Moss, Mrs. E. R. Pickler, M. C. Almond and Mrs. A. T. Bobbitt.

Pine Forest, Mrs. J. D. Tapp, chairman for women, Mrs. J. A. Veasey, Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Sanatorium, Mrs. Reuben McBrayer, chairman, and Mrs. P. P. McCain, Miss Eula Rackley and Mrs. Katie McCorkle.

Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brooks, chairmen, and Hinson Walters and Sam Comer.

### Legion Post Wins Special Honor

The Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion has again been awarded the special certificate for securing 100 percent renewal of membership, signed up and dues paid before Armistice day of 1944, according to J. S. Poole, adjutant of the post. This is the second year that the post had secured this honor.