



## Pfc. Lonnie Teal Killed In Action

Pfc. J. Lonnie Teal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teal of Raeford was killed in action on March 15th, in Germany, according to a telegram received from the War Department Tuesday by his parents. Pfc. Teal had been reported as missing in action on that date.

He was serving with the 79th Infantry which was assigned to the Seventh Army at the time of Pfc. Teal's death, but had been assigned to the First and Third armies during his combat experience, which extended from D-Day until his death.

Pfc. Teal is survived by his parents; five brothers: Woodrow, Cecil, Eugene and Franklin of the home, and Clyde of Baltimore, Md; three sisters: Mrs. C. H. Keaton of Elizabeth City, Mrs. M. K. Sessions of Raeford and Mary Elizabeth Teal of the home.

## Lt. Childress Wins Air Medal And Promotion

The air medal has been awarded Lt. Reid W. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childress of Raeford, Route 1, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as co-pilot of a C-47 type aircraft during the airborne invasion of southern France on the 15 of August, 1944.

Lt. Childress' proficiency in combat reflects great credit upon himself and the military service of the United States.

He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on Feb. 17 of this year. He is with the 62nd Troop Carrier Group now in Italy.

## Jack Hall Prisoner

Mrs. Ada E. Hall of Route 1, Raeford, has received a message from the War Department stating that her son, Pfc. Clinton F. (Jack) Hall, who was previously reported missing in action, is now a prisoner of the German government. Pfc. Hall had been missing since the 14 of December from actions against Germany and was serving with the 36th Division in France.

## Commissioned

PORT BENNING, Ga.—William Everett Parks of Raeford, N. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States, April 14, on successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parks of Shannon. He enlisted into the army on September 16, 1940, and served with the 252nd Coast Artillery, Battery "F" before going to OCS four months ago. He held the rank of sergeant before being commissioned. The new officer attended Hoke high school.

## Commissioned

Wesley L. McKeithan of Rockfish has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance department upon graduation from the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at the Ordnance school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Lt. McKeithan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McKeithan who reside at Rockfish. He is a graduate of Hoke County High school, class of 1939, and later graduated from the University of N. C. He was employed by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Sharon, Pa., until his entrance into the army in March, 1943.

Sgt. Jimmie Greene, who has been stationed at Langley Field, and Mrs. Greene, who has been with relatives in Munising, Mich., are visiting Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene.

Miss Dean Matheson has been commissioned second lieutenant in the army Nursing Corps. She is leaving this week for Camp Rucker, Alabama, for basic training after which she will be stationed at Fort Bragg.

Joe Upchurch, S 2-c, who is stationed at the navy base at New Port, Rhode Island, is spending a ten day leave with his parents.

Lt. Charlie Riddle, who recently received his commission at Fort Benning, has been on a visit to his family who are with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner near town. Lt. Riddle will be stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Stubbs Held Wednesday

Services Conducted At McFadyen Home; Burial In Raeford Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel Bullock Stubbs, widow of the late Angus Priest Stubbs, were conducted yesterday morning from the home of her son-in-law, Duncan B. McFadyen, of near Raeford. The services were in charge of the Rev. H. K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. P. Baker, W. C. Odum, N. A. McDonald, A. A. Graham, McNair Smith, Walter Maxwell and Neill McFadyen.

Mrs. Stubbs was born in 1862, the daughter of the late John and Sarah CoCallum Bullock of Rowland. She and her husband moved to Hoke county in 1913, and made their home for a number of years in Raeford, and were active in the religious and civic life of the town. On Mr. Stubbs' death she moved to the home of her daughter where she lived until her death. Mrs. McFadyen preceded her mother in death three years. Another child, Willa Stubbs, also died several years ago.

Two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Clendinning of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Frank McLean of Pembroke, survive. Surviving also are the following grandchildren: Mrs. Frank Hipp, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Paul Allgood, Fayetteville; Lt. D. B. McFadyen, Jr., Ft. Bliss, Texas; Lewis McFadyen, Red Springs; Mrs. Lacy McNeill, Raeford; Angus, and Misses Isabel, Jessie, Willa and Betty McFadyen of Raeford.

## Ernie Pyle Dies On Okinawa Isle

Ernie Pyle, the newspaper correspondent who has given America its best newspaper picture of the life of the GI at the battlefield, was killed on a tiny Jap island, Ie Jima, yesterday by an ambushed Jap, it was reported yesterday by the navy.

Pyle and a regimental officer were observing the advance of troops, when he was killed by a machine gunner on the little island just west of Okinawa. At the time of his death he was with a company of foot soldiers, the men about whom he had written many of his best columns and for whom he had the greatest admiration.

## EXPRESS Uniforms To Army Bases

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—EXPRESS is the word, not mail, if you're planning to return GI clothing to the army for renovation and re-issue to troops.

The army recently appealed to all former service men to return uniforms no longer needed to help meet immediate needs of troops. Any package of such clothing, not over 30 pounds wrapped or boxed, may be shipped EXPRESS collect to the Quartermaster, Clothing and Equipment Classification officer at the nearest army post or camp.

Many persons have sought to mail such packages through their post offices. If mailed, the packages will require postage. If EXPRESSED, the charges will be paid by the army.

## Re-elected Mayor Of Fayetteville

J. S. McEadyen was reelected mayor of Fayetteville Tuesday with a majority of 105 votes. The Fayetteville mayor is a brother of Mrs. Jess Baucum and Mrs. Herbert McKeithan.

## Honor Roll

**WHITE**  
Edwards, Lester O.  
King, John W.  
Stanton, Elmore

**COLORED**  
McNair, David

Major Graham Dickson, who recently returned to the States from France, has arrived at Fitzsimmons' General hospital, Denver, Colo., and writes that he is feeling much better.

Major William Lamont of Fort Moultrie spent Wednesday night of that week here with his parents.

Major Richard L. Burkhardt is now at Berkeley, Cal., and is taking a course in the Chinese language at the University of California. Mrs. Burkhardt and daughter are with him. Mrs. Burkhardt is the former Miss Lucille McNeill of Raeford.

## Union Prayer Service Will Ask Guidance For Peace Conferees

In spiritual support of the San Francisco Conference which begins on April 25th, the churches of Raeford have arranged for a union prayer meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church on that evening.

This service will be a period of united prayer in behalf of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference in their efforts to work out satisfactory and practical plans for the maintenance of world peace after the war is over. All Christian people should have a part in this effort and the churches of Raeford invite all the people of this community to join in this service. The time is 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, April 25.

## Boy Scouts Hold Camporee At Riverton April 20

The Boy Scout Camporee for the Western District will be conducted this week end at the famous Riverton Beach at Wagram. The committee has decided to move the location from Mack's Beach to the Riverton Beach for purposes of safety.

Riverton Beach is easily reached by going to Wagram and turning east at the stop light, and following the signs for about one mile. The road is fine, and the camping site is ideal.

The Court of Honor will be held on the opening night, Friday, April 20, just after supper. All Scouters are asked to come prepared to remain for the Court of Honor, and the business meeting. Supper is being served on the grounds by the Wagram Committee to all scouts and scouters, so you don't have to worry about supper.

## Excellent Returns From Grazing Crop

Ten acres of land, seeded to barley and oats at the rate of 3 bushels per acre last August 15, is returning 105 days of grazing for 50 dairy cows at an estimated return of more than \$1,000. The cost, including seed, and labor of seeding was \$184.

Oscar Phillips, county agent at large, says that the German Brothers of Wilkes County are saving about \$8 worth of hay daily and their 50 cows are producing an extra 8 gallons of milk a day from 30 minutes of grazing.

The crop of barley and oats followed a crop of silage corn and the land will again be planted to silage about May 20.

The cost of the grazing crop was \$48 for seed, \$35 for a ton of 3-12-6 fertilizer, \$21 for a half ton of nitrate of soda, and \$80 for labor. The German Brothers estimate that the entire cost of the crop was paid for in 15 days of grazing.

In answer to the question of what changes they would make in seeding their grazing crop this fall, they suggested that Italian rye grass and crimson clover should be seeded along with the oats and barley.

"This temporary grazing will supplement the permanent pasture for the average farmer and will help his livestock make better use of the other feed which they consume," the German Brothers said. "We hope that we will never have to go through another winter without small grain and legume grazing for our cows. When our cows got thirty minutes of grazing daily, it did more good and helped them produce more milk than all the good lespedeza hay and other legume hays that we could get them to eat."

## Ford To Present State Junior Legion Team Awards

Silver trophies resembling the plaque bestowed on the national champions will be awarded this summer to all American Legion Junior baseball teams winning state championships.

With American Legion approval, Ford Motor company announced it would present the newly-created state awards at the close of the state championship play-offs. Individual players on the victorious team will receive lapel emblems.

Legion-backed nines the nation over, said to out-number the 25,000 in the 1944 competition, are poised to start play within weeks. Expectations are that at least 44 states and the District of Columbia will be represented in the race for the national toga won last year by a team of the Robert E. Bentley Post No. 50 of Cincinnati.

At no time in the 17-year run of Legion baseball have Ford dealers and other sponsors pledged such material aid to the teams.

## Seniors Will Give "Brother Goose" Friday May 4

"Brother Goose," a three-act comedy by William Davidson, will be presented by the Senior class of Hoke High school Friday night, May 4. Jeff Adams, who is Broth Goose, is an architect by day and general cleaner-upper for his orphaned brother and sisters in the evening. In their hectic midst comes Peggy Winkel, a delightfully vague girl, who is supposed to sell hosiery, but really brings order, comedy, romance.

The way Jeff's problems are worked out will provide an evening of fun for everyone. The characters are as follows: Jeff, Angelo Sorrentino; Carol, his sister, Harriet Jones; Wes, his brother, Harold Gillis; Hyacinth, his younger sister, Laura McDougald; Helen, who quits, Grace Jones; Peggy, who comes to the rescue, Elmira Whitley; Eve, a Southern charmer, Vera King; Sarah, a colored maid, Ina Mae Benner; Lenore, who has "plans," Judy Klouse; Mrs. Trimmer, of the Wee Blue Inns, Shirley Blue; and the truck driver, who is plenty mad, Wilton Wood.

## Coal Available To Farmer For Certain Uses

The Solid Fuels Administrator has issued SFAN No. 23 which provides that any dealer requiring an additional supply of bituminous coal for use in a brooder, hatchery or for tobacco curing for new users may obtain the additional coal if a separate order is filed with his shipper on or before May 15, 1945.

T. D. Potter, chairman of the county AAA Committee announced that these separate orders must be accompanied by a written certification signed by a member of the AAA Committee stating (1) the name and address of the consumer, (2) the use to which the coal will be put (brooder, hatchery, or for tobacco curing), (3) the amount and size of the coal required and (4) the name of the retail dealer from which the coal will be purchased.

Mr. Potter urged that all farmers who have been unable to secure bituminous coal for use in a brooder, hatchery, or for tobacco curing to contact the County AAA Committee and secure a certification to be filed with their order for coal from their regular dealer.

## Neal A. Smith Named Masonic Deputy Master

N. A. Smith of Red Springs has been appointed Deputy Grand-Master of the Eleventh North Carolina Masonic district, by Grand Master J. C. Hobbs.

Mr. Smith, a native of Robeson county, for the past several years has made his home in Red Springs. He is widely known in Masonic circles as Master of Red Springs Lodge No. 501 for four terms. He was elected to the chair for the second time in 1941 and was re-elected for three consecutive terms. When he was installed in 1941 the lodge membership consisted of 70 members. Under his able and efficient leadership the membership was increased to more than 100.

Since the outbreak of the present war, Mr. Smith has given liberally of his time in coaching a large number of service men from the Laurinburg-Maxton Airbase, in Masonry before they were shipped overseas.

Mr. Smith is also very active in the political and civic activities of the town and community and is chairman of the local War Price & Rationing board.

He succeeds as deputy grand-master, Dr. R. T. Allen, deceased, of Lumberton, who served in this capacity for the past eighteen years.

## Assistance Arranged For Returning Vets

Agricultural advisory committees have been organized in each county to give assistance to returning war veterans, who are interested in obtaining aid in agricultural problems, says R. W. Shoffner, in charge of Extension farm management at State College.

"These committees are composed of progressive farmers representing all sections of each county," he explains. "Their function is to advise with veterans who come to them for assistance in selecting farms, getting (Continued on page Two)

## 110 Apply To AAA For Cotton Crop Insurance

The Hoke County AAA Committee received 110 applications for 1945 Cotton Crop Insurance before April the 10th deadline. This was announced this week by T. D. Potter, chairman of the AAA Committee. 67 per cent of the applications were for 75 per cent coverage and the balance for 50 per cent.

The number of applications was smaller than in previous years and this was attributed to several factors: shortage of the notice and time of preparation for receiving applications; the fact that yields are no in line with those of the last two years; and the fact that some producers will not plant any cotton due to the acute labor shortage.

Congress decided only in January to authorize the Crop Insurance all the details of the program to be prepared after that time.

## Rites Tuesday For Rev. W. F. Trawick Retired Minister

Deceased Was Active Minister In Methodist Conference For 25 Years.

Funeral services for the Rev. William Floyd Trawick, 58, who died at the Highsmiths hospital Monday morning following an illness of three weeks, were conducted from the Raeford Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the church, the Rev. W. L. Clegg, Fayetteville district superintendent, and the Rev. B. P. Robinson, retired, conducted the services. Burial rites were conducted at the graveside in Raeford cemetery by the members of the local body of Masons.

Mr. Trawick was a native of Hoke County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Trawick of Lumber Bridge. He entered the ministry in 1913 and had served as pastor of a number of churches in the North Carolina Conference, including Raeford, Biscoe and Ellerbe as an active member of the conference for 25 years. In 1938, ill health forced his retirement, but for the past three years he had served as supply pastor in the Wilmington district, and just prior to his last illness he was supply minister of the Pine Bluff charge.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Miss Trula East of Raeford; one son, William Floyd Trawick, Jr.; and one daughter, Mrs. K. A. McKethan, both of Raeford; one grandson; three brothers, D. B. Trawick of Raeford, Otto Trawick of Wilmington and Paul Trawick of Jacksonville.

## Truman Is Making Own Decisions

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Truman intends to run his own show. He will take advice from friends. But he will make his own decisions.

That was the interpretation Washington put today on several separate actions in which the new president displayed a firmness not surprising to those who knew him on Capitol Hill.

1. He definitely overruled the high command on a matter that had more domestic than military significance in nominating Lt. General George S. Patton, Jr., and Courtney Hicks Hodges to four-star rank.

2. He picked John W. Snyder, St. Louis banker and a friend of 25 years standing, as federal loan administrator. Washington had understood that President Roosevelt was planning to shift budget director Harold D. Smith to this post.

3. He told his news conference rather tartly yesterday that, of course Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia will stop in Washington to pay his respects to the President of the United States, as he should.

4. He announced positively, flatly and briefly that he wants Bretton Woods monetary agreements and the reciprocal trade program enacted by congress.

5. He said he would welcome a talk with Gen. Charles De Gaulle, provisional president of France, as well as others of the Big Five leaders. De Gaulle generally is credited in this country with having snubbed an invitation by Mr. Roosevelt to meet him in Algiers.

A good grazing crop will reduce the total amount of grain by 15 per cent and the amount of protein supplement by 40 per cent in producing pork, says Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist at State College.

## Maxton Airbase To Have "Open House" On 3rd Birthday

Of Troop Carrier Command. Activities Of Base Operations To Be Given Full Display For Public.

LAURINBURG-MAXTON A. A. B. MAXTON—Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base, world's largest glider station, opens its gates April 20th to citizens of North Carolina, when House will be held to honor Third Anniversary of the First Troop Carrier Command, whose units spearheaded every major invasion since D-D Sicily. It is stated that all energy at this base has been directed toward a realistic display of its activities.

The First Troop Carrier Command, of which Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base is an installation, is the "baby" Command of the Army Air Forces. But its star has risen fast. Its nucleus consisted of fifty converted Douglas DC-3s and a Troop Carrier Wing of several skeleton groups. Today, the Troop Carrier Command, including overseas units, is larger than the entire Army Air Forces in 1941.

Troop Carrier units have spearheaded every major invasion since Sicily, evacuated over 600,000 wounded from combat areas, and performed vital air supply missions in every war theatre on the globe. Over seventy percent of its groups in combat have received citations.

The troop carriers are the only outfit flying men and supplies within a combat zone. Their planes must often land in the midst of battles, and to fly paratroops and tow troop gliders to their destinations, or drop vital supplies where they are most needed. Troop Carrier crews must brave enemy fire.

Troop Carriers pilots fall into two classifications: Power pilots, flying huge C-46, C-47 and new four engine transport planes which carry tons of personnel and supplies, chiefly the CG-4A. They are trained to fight on the ground alongside the airborne troops they have transported. The troop gliders, which have found extensive use, and been completely experimented with at Laurinburg-Maxton, have proved one of the biggest developments of World War II. As an offensive weapon, it is not only handy for transporting troops, but can successfully carry ammunition, small arms, supplies, howitzers, jeeps and other equipment.

One glider was toward to Bastogne by a pilotless C-47 transport. The C-47 pilot and crew bailed out when flak set the plane afire, but the craft, set on an automatic pilot, continued straight ahead, pulling the glider as though nothing had happened. The glider pilot didn't pull his release until he was over the drop zone. He landed right in the American battle area.

In summing up, it becomes clear that the Troop Carrier Command has come into its own. All its great hopes, all the promises its champions had for it, have been fulfilled.

## Hoke High News

On Thursday and Friday, April 19-20 from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. the teachers of Hoke High and the Raeford graded school will be at the graded school building for the purpose of taking applications for earning sugar.

Luke McNeill left Thursday for Raleigh to be assigned to duty in the navy. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. McNeill to be in service.

Warren Childress, a member of the junior class, has been accepted in the Merchant Marines.

Mrs. McKeithan and her class have made their room more attractive by adding a coat of paint.

Miss Mayme McKeithan's class collected the largest number of pounds per pupil in the clothing collection campaign, which was sponsored by the PTA. This class will go on a picnic Thursday.

The number of pounds collected by the various classes during the week are: Miss McKeithan, 286; Mrs. Gore, 274; Mrs. McKeithan, 274; Mrs. McLean, 236; Mrs. White, 129; Mrs. Durham, 107; Miss Fisher, 79; Miss Gill, 53; Mrs. Wedemeyer, 36; and Mr. Phillips, 8. Total number of pounds collected was 1,562. Each class is urged to continue this work until the quota for the entire county is raised.

Help The Gun Find Its Mark Keep The Fox In The Dark