

## NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Completes Nurse's Training

2nd Lt. Deane Matheson, daughter of Mrs. Daisy G. Matheson of Raeford, has successfully completed her basic military training and was recently graduated from the Basic Training center for army nurses, an army service force facility, at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Nurse Matheson is a graduate of Duke university. She enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps on April 20, 1945. As a graduate of the military training center, she is eligible for assignment to an Army general or station hospital in this country or to an organization slated for overseas duty.

Pfc. James L. Currie left Sunday night for Jacksonville, Fla. to spend a few days with his brother, Lt. Ben F. Currie, who is stationed at a Naval Air Base there.

## Much Good Done By Church Page, Say County Pastors

The pastors of the several churches of Hoke county are unanimous in their opinion that the Church Page, which has been a feature of the News-Journal for the past fourteen weeks, has been of real service to the churches, and their members.

A canvass of the pastors was made by the News-Journal this week in an effort to determine the advisability of continuing the feature for a similar period of time and all were of the opinion that it has done much good, and all were highly appreciative of the cooperative effort of the merchants and businesshouses of the county for their sponsorship of the church page.

Most firms subscribing to the feature have been short of goods to sell and had little to advertise, and subscribing to the Church Page gives them an excellent opportunity to aid a worthwhile cause, and also keep their firm names before the public until merchandise becomes more plentiful. Due to the fact that the feature has proved of such value to the churches the News-Journal will offer the feature to the firms this week for another period.

## Library News

The vacation reading club, "Read for Fun World Parade," has gotten off to a good start. Those who have not joined, are invited to come in and do so. There are many attractive books in the library for boys and girls, and now that school is out, there is more time for reading. The following list of new books for adults has been received:

Shotwell, "The Great Decision"; Clark, Robinson Crusoe, USN; Ratcliff, Science Year Book of 1945; Zim, Rockets and Jets; Wechsberg, Looking for a Bluebird; Sokoloff, Story of Penicillin; Korson, At His Side, the story of the American Red Cross overseas in World War II; Taylor, Language of World War II; Light fiction; Rowman, "Sue Comes Home"; Wilhelm, Never Let Me Go; Parsons, My Love is Young; Baldwin, Arizona Star.

Mysteries: Christie, "Remembered Death"; Plum, State Department Cat; Landt, The Pear Tree; Gilbert, Death at the Door; and Cox, The Jade Venus.

## Presbyterian Vacation Bible School Will Begin Monday

Next Monday morning the annual Daily Vacation Bible school will begin in the Presbyterian church. Classes will be provided for all children beginning at four years of age through the intermediate department. These classes will include children of the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate ages. School will begin every morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until 11:30. Parents are urged to send children the first day since the school will operate for only one week.

## Storm Damages Williamson Home

The home of G. W. Williamson, just outside of town on the Red Springs road, was badly damaged during a storm last week. A chimney fell through the roof in which Mrs. Braley and the children were. She was painfully hurt, but not seriously.

## Bond Sales Slow In Hoke, Says N. A. McDonald

### Total Sales All Types Slightly Over \$60,000, According To Late Report.

Total sales of all type bonds in Hoke county during the 7th War Loan drive are but slightly over \$60,000, according to the latest Federal Reserve report received by Neill McDonald, chairman of the county committee for this campaign.

The county has been assigned a quota of \$183,000 in "E" bonds and an overall quota of \$206,000 and sales in the past week of all types of bonds totaled but \$16,000, according to the report.

## Recorders Court Has Few Clients

But eight defendants faced Judge Henry McDiarmid in county court Tuesday as criminal indictments continue at law ebb in the county.

Jesse James McNeill, unable to pay a fine, drew a 30-day sentence to work about the courthouse and jail for drunkenness. Neill Ray paid costs for receiving stolen meats, and Rostee L. Ross received three months on the roads for stealing meat from Dan Ross. Jim Purcell paid costs for an assault on Cora Lee Bethae; Duncan McPhatter paid costs for possession of illegal liquor; Frank Smith paid \$50 and costs and had his license suspended for driving drunk; Frank Smith paid costs for speeding.

J. B. Hair was found not guilty of a violation of the Raeford parking ordinance. While the car was parked too close to a fire plug, Mr. Hair satisfactorily explained to the court that the car was parked there by someone other than himself and not at his direction.

## V. R. White Named District President Guilford Alumni

FAYETTEVILLE, June 7.—Vivian R. White, principal of Hoke High school, was elected president of the Guilford college alumni association of this area in a business meeting held during the Guilfordian dinner at Breese-on-the-Cape Fear last night. Mrs. Helen Flynn Tyson and Mrs. Wendell H. Cude, both of Fayetteville, were elected vice president and secretary, respectively.

Mr. White, who is serving as chairman of the Fayetteville district in the current campus development program for \$350,000, announced last night a goal of \$9,569 for this district, which extends from Sanford to Wilmington. He said the report meeting for all workers in the campaign will be held at 7 o'clock next Monday night in the Highland cafeteria in Fayetteville. Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president, announced that the college had already passed the \$300,000 mark.

## Deadline Dates For Tire Dealers

RALEIGH, June 6.—OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson, today reminded tire dealers in Eastern North Carolina of three important dates. Every tire dealer is required to begin keeping records of all transactions in Class I tires on the first of June. On June 30, he must make a complete inventory of tires on hand and of replacement certificates.

Between July 1st and 10th he must register with the OPA inventory branch in New York on dealers' inventory registration form which he will receive through the mail or obtain from his OPA district office or the War Price and Rationing Board, Johnson explained.

Unless the requirements are complied with the dealer may not continue to receive or sell tires after July 10, Johnson cautioned.

## Dramatize Scout Laws At Court of Honor June 22nd

The Court of Honor for the scouts for the Western District will be held in Maxton on Friday, June 22 at 8:30. The high-light of the court will be the awarding of the Eagle badge to John Hasty. Other features will be the acting out of scout laws by the various troops, and the showing of some moving pictures on the principles of scouting that were used to train the boys for the armed services.

All boards of review are reminded to have their reports mailed in to the Wilmington office not later than June 15th.

## Devee Austin Is Special Agent For Hail Group

Devee Austin, for the past seven years connected with the Johnson company of Raeford as manager of Oukdale gin, and for the past two seasons an adjuster for the Southern Hail Insurance association, has been named special agent for North Carolina and Virginia for the Crum and Foster group of Southern Fire Insurance companies.

Mr. Austin will be the representative of eleven companies writing hail insurance in the two states, and is special agent for the companies in the hail insurance division. His headquarters are in Durham, but he is continuing to make Raeford his home.

## Hoke Narrative Report For May

The twelve Home Demonstration clubs of Hoke county met in May with 120 club women attending the meetings. The demonstration was on food preservation. The different forms of spoilage, causes and practices to prevent spoilage, were discussed.

Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Mrs. D. J. Dalton, and the home agent attended the district home demonstration council meeting which was held in Lumberton on May 10. During the morning Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent and Miss Vera Stanton, district agent, spoke to the group. Reports from the eight counties in the district were heard. Mrs. Dalton gave the Hoke county report. A discussion of next year's plan of work was led by Mrs. Current with the club women expressing themselves as to the projects in which they were most interested. The meeting was followed by a delightful luncheon at the Lorraine hotel.

Mrs. Stella Cusick, who is employed with the state nutrition committee of the state board of health, spent the afternoon of May 14 with the home agent. Nutritional needs of the county and ways of these needs were discussed.

The county commissioners recently authorized the purchase of an automatic can sealer for the county. The sealer will be kept in the home agent's office and can be borrowed by anyone wishing to preserve food in tin cans.

Since garden leaders will give the demonstration at the June club meetings a leaders' school on the subject "The Control of Garden Insects" was held at the courthouse on the afternoon of May 20. The meeting was attended by 16 leaders. W. P. Phillips, Hoke high school vocational teacher, led the discussion.

Six 4-H club meetings were held during the month of May. One hundred and forty-five girls attended.

The home agent and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, production chairman of the Red Cross, attended a Red Cross camp and hospital council meeting at Fort Bragg on the afternoon of May 9th.

The home agent attended a freezer-lacker meeting and assisted with three Kwanis suppers in May.

32 library books were checked out by club women at meetings during the month.

## All Prisoners Of War Are Recovered

PARIS, June 5.—The provost marshal's office of the European theatre announced today that virtually all American prisoners of war, including those in Russian-occupied areas, have been recovered and that more than two-thirds have departed for the United States.

The announcement said 89,776 recovered American prisoners were either en route home or awaiting transportation.

Roughly 64,000 have been shipped home, it was said, and all except 3,000 to 4,000 of the remainder have been processed for shipment.

"We feel confident that all of them will be enroute home before the end of the month," it was stated by Lt. Col. W. P. Schweitzer, chief of the recovered Allied military division.

Soaking pans and dishes saves time and cold water is recommended. Don't let iron utensils rust.

To timber owners: the problem of producing enough crates and boxes to ship war supplies has mounted since V-E Day.

Vegetables in the Victory Garden should be mulched just after growth begins.

The REA has made a loan allotment of \$685,000 to the Albemarle Electric Membership corp. of Hertford county.

## Organ Purchased for Lutheran Church

### Church Auditorium Completion Depends Upon Arrival Of Pews; Windows Installed.

An Aeolian pipe organ has been purchased by the Raeford Presbyterian church, and installation will be completed about August 15th, it was stated this week by the Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor. The purchase was made through DeLoach Brothers of New York, which firm will do the installation.

Completion of the rebuilding and furnishing of the church is expected by September first, it was said. All construction work has been done in recent months, and the installation of the pews, the carpet and the organ depends upon delivery from manufacturing plants.

The pews have been purchased from the Manitowoc church furniture company in Waukegan, Wis., and they are expected to arrive in the late summer. Definite delivery dates could not be promised due to war contracts of the concern.

A group of beautiful stained glass windows have been placed in the past few days and use of the auditorium, damaged two years ago by fire, can be made as soon as the furnishings are installed.

## Funeral Services Held For Archie Livingston

Funeral and burial services were held for Archie Livingston, 73, prominent farmer of Blue Springs township, at the graveside in Springs Hill cemetery near Wagram on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, conducted the services.

Mr. Livingston was a native of Richmond county, the son of the late John and Martha Smith Livingston of near Rockingham. He has been a resident of Hoke county for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Davis Livingston; one daughter, Edna Pearl Livingston, and one son, Archie Clyde Livingston, all of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Raeford Smith of Lumberton; Mrs. Gus Hall and Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly of Cherry, S. C., and Mrs. W. G. Winborne of Wagram; two brothers, B. J. Livingston of Laurinburg and Hector Livingston of Tar Heel.

## Selective Service Calls For Woodsmen

All men in North Carolina disqualified for military service because of physical unfitness, and those over 30 years of age who are not already employed in essential civilian or war production work, are being urged by Selective Service to assist in stepping up production of forest products and other vital war materials by taking jobs in these industries at once.

I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension service and chairman of Governor Cherry's emergency committee on Forest Products Production has disclosed this action, according to Chairman Schaub, is designed to help relieve serious manpower shortages in "must" war production, including cutting of pulpwood, saw logs, and mill work, by offering those who cannot fight with guns another opportunity to fight on the production fronts at home. All available men in the IV-F classification, and those in the over 30 group, who are able to, should be contributing their services to the war effort and they are to have this opportunity.

"Governor Cherry's emergency committee on Forest Products Production has been advised by General J. Van B. Metts, state director of Selective Service, that local Selective Service boards throughout North Carolina are now reviewing IV-F cases to determine whether such classifications should be continued and all such men who are found to be working in non-essential jobs will be encouraged to enter one of the many highly essential industries where they will contribute directly to war production and victory," said Chairman Schaub.

The textile bag situation has grown more serious since V-E day. Get all possible bags into trade channels.

AAA has under way a concerted drive to produce more legume and grass seed in 1945.

## Town Officials Sworn In

The new Board of Commissioners and Mayor of Raeford were sworn in Tuesday by John B. Cameron, clerk of Superior Court. Elected at the recent election were N. L. McFadyen, Mayor, and N. A. McDonald, Carl Morris, A. V. Sanders, L. W. Stanton and Milton Campbell, commissioners. Carl Morris is the only new member of the governing board.

Mr. Morris was elected in the general election by a "write-in" vote, after but four candidates failed to qualify before the primary was held.

## Greatly Increase Use Cotton Duck In Pacific Area

### Hospitals, Troop Quarters And Warehouses of Canvas Used Entirely In Many Parts Of Pacific.

Expanding offensive operations in the Pacific will call for constantly increasing quantities of cotton duck tentage, according to Brig. Gen. George E. Hartman, Quartermaster at Ft. Ord, California. General Hartman, Jr.'s army headquarters, Pacific Ocean area, in a recent communication received by the Edinborough Cotton Mills.

In the Pacific, buildings suitable for storage warehouses, troop quarters and hospital areas are almost non-existent, and each new forward movement must rely primarily on tentage for protection of troops and supplies against the elements. The need for such protection will increase along with the increase in the number of American troops deployed from Europe, or elsewhere, to the Pacific, General Hartman point out.

A further factor in the increased demand for tentage will be the rain and cold temperatures which are encountered as the troops move northward from tropical areas to the temperate climates found at the heart of enemy resistance. In place of tropical deterioration by reason of mildew and decay, there will be new sources of damage, such as freezing, which it is anticipated will prevent any substantial reduction in replacement demands.

Army duck requirements alone represent about 70 per cent of the nation's total estimated duck and duck substitute (11.6 oz. tent twill) production which is slightly in excess of 800,000,000 yards.

Success in the European war should not occasion any let-down in capacity manufacture of tentage, General Hartman declared, adding that "the expansion of the war in the Pacific if it causes any requirement alteration, will bring about increased need for tents.

"Tentage is typical of the many items which American industry must continue to produce—sometimes in even larger quantities—when the war in Europe is ended. There must be no let-up until complete victory."

About 75 percent of all yarns made at the local mill goes into duck cloth, according to J. C. McKinnon, manager of the concern.

## Howard Baucom Gets Optometry Degree At Penna. College

Howard A. Baucom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucom, of Raeford, is to receive his degree of doctor of Optometry at the commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia, to be held Thursday in the college auditorium.

Completing the four year prescribed course to graduate as an eye doctor, Dr. Baucom also served as student intern in the public clinics of the college, which are housed in separate buildings in the central city area, having an average of 20,000 patients yearly.

Dr. Baucom, a graduate of Hoke county high school, class '40, and Davidson college, was active in school and college affairs, having served as treasurer of Omega Delta fraternity, was a member of the Southern club and Twenty-Twenty club.

## Picture Of Bond Purchasers Does Not Arrive

Last week a picture was made of a group of about fifty children, students of the Raeford grammar school, who have purchased war bonds during the 7th War Loan Campaign. It was expected that the picture would be published in this week's issue of the News-Journal, but due to unavoidable delay in getting the print to the engraver the plate did not arrive in time for this issue. It will be used next week.

## State Hospitals Seek Army Camp For Patients

### Group of Building Committee In Washington This Week Seeking Army Permission For Facilities.

The building committee of the North Carolina Hospital Commission of which Ryan McBryde is chairman, is seeking permission from the Army to use one of the recently vacated army camps in the state, for aged patients, according to Mr. McBryde.

Chairman McBryde led a group of members of his committee in Washington today in conference with army camp officials at which they sought to receive the facilities as a gift or a loan. The camp, whose location has not been made public, has been vacated recently by the army, it was said, and it is understood that the army was preparing to return the property, which had been leased back to the owners. Mr. McBryde stated that the facilities were sufficiently large to care for approximately 750 patients, and was ideally located for the care and treatment of practically all of the old-aged patients now at Raleigh and Morganton hospitals.

"The acquisition of this property," stated Mr. McBryde, "at this time would alleviate the excessive demand for beds in the state hospitals for mental patients who are more seriously sick, and would require but little room furnishings and infirmity equipment to place the camp into immediate use. Refrigeration, heating plant and other facilities of the camp are most excellent and sufficient for a hospital of much larger size," he said.

Mr. McBryde was accompanied to Washington by Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro, John Upstead of Chapel Hill, and R. M. Rothgeb, general business manager of the state hospitals. Other members of the building committee are: R. P. Richardson of Reidsville, Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw and Dr. Yates S. Palmer of Valdese.

It has been the opinion of state officials that little of the appropriations made by the recent General Assembly for additional structures at the state hospitals could be expended for this purpose until building restrictions were lightened and materials became more easily obtainable. Mr. McBryde is of the opinion that if the State could acquire the army's facilities at this camp and lease or acquire the land upon which they are located, the much needed additional space requirements for the more seriously ill mental patients would not have to be constructed until after the war with Japan is concluded.

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RALEIGH, June 6.—A plan whereby the state may assume temporary possession of abandoned army hospital buildings at Ft. Fisher, near Wilmington, or Camp Sutton, at Monroeville, will be proposed to army officials next week by the state hospitals board of control.

## Tobacco Making Good Progress

LUMBERTON, June 6.—Tobacco in the Robeson-Hoke area is making good progress in the field, with excellent growing weather reported from all sections of the territory, according to Jasper C. Hutto, supervisor of the Lumberton tobacco market. Mr. Hutto has just issued the sixth semi-monthly crop condition report of the season.

"The nights continue cool for the time of the year, but the warm sunshine of each day pushes the plants to rapid growth," the report says. "Some scattered reports indicate there is a tendency to 'buttoning out' and 'blooming too low.'"

The supervisor reports there has been some hail in the territory, but that most farmers would like to have some slow, warm rains. He said there are a good number of new barns in the territory, but that most of these are replacements or have been built to take care of a long need.

Mrs. Harry Greene was called to Swansboro Tuesday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Roberta Moore. She expects to return to Raeford at the end of the week.

Last year's pig crop was down 34 per cent from the year before. Since pork accounts for about 50 per cent of the meat supply no wonder there's a shortage.

A countrywide shortage of food containers of all kinds is reported by the War Food Administration.