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NEWS OF OUR  
MEN—WOMEN  
IN UNIFORM

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

### 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 enlists in the Army Nurse Corps on April 29, 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 stateside 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 canvas 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 businesses 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:

Shortwell, "The Great Decision"; Clark, Robinson Cruise, USN; Ratcliffe, 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, "She Comes Home"; Wilhelms, Never Let Me Go; Parsons, My Love is Young; Baldwin, Arizona Star.

Mysteries: Christie, "Remembered Death"; Plum, State Department Cat; Land, The Pear Tree; Gilbert, Death at the Door; and Coxe, 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.

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 Nell McDonald, chairman of the county committee for this campaign.

The county has been assigned quota of \$133,000 in "E" bonds and an overall quota of \$206,000 and sales in the past week of all types of bonds totaled but \$10,000, according to the report.

### Recorders Court Has Few Clients

But eight defendants faced Judge Henry McDermid in county court Tuesday as criminal indictments came at low 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 Rosee L. Ross received three months on the roads for stealing meat from Dan Ross. Jim Purcell paid costs for an assault on Cora Lee Bethel.

Duncan McRae 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 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 here during the Guilford dinner at Breeson's-on-the-Cape Fear, last night. Mrs. Helen Flynn Tyson and Mrs. Wendell H. Cube, 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 \$9,500 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 in 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.

### Devo Austin Is Special Agent For Hail Group

Devo Austin, for the past seven years connected with the Johnson company of Raeford as manager of Oakdale gin, and for the past two seasons as adjuster for the Southern Hall 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 Vernon 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 29. 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-locker meeting and assisted with three K-Wan's suppers in May.

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

—Josephine Hall, home agent

### 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.

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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 By Raeford Methodist Church

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

An Aeolian pipe organ has been purchased by the Raeford Methodist 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 Delash 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 Manitowoc, 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 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 Cherraw, 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 Woodsman

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 "muss" 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 over the 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.

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