

## IN UNIFORM

Spokane (Wash.) Air Technical Service Command.—Capt. William R. Follz, son of Mrs. Dora C. Watson of Wagram, has been assigned to this service command for duty. It was announced by Brig. General R. V. Ignico, commanding general. Capt. Follz had been assigned to Warner Robins Air Technical Service Command, Ga.

Seaman Hubert Warwick has returned to his ship in port at New York after spending a seven day leave with his wife and baby here.

Lewis McNeill, S 2-c, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent the past week end with his parents.

A. D. Benson, S 1-c, son of Mrs. A. S. Benson, left Friday for Seattle, Wash., after spending a leave here with his mother. Seaman Benson arrived home the latter part of July, having served nineteen months with the navy in the Pacific.

Pfc. Mary Elizabeth Pope of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is spending a furlough here with relatives.

Pfc. Henry McArthur of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his family.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gatlin, Mrs. Arsh Stuart and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Aberdeen left Tuesday for Gastonia where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Gatlin's niece, Miss Marguerite Beik. From Gastonia they went to Little Switzerland where they are spending a week. Miss Maude Poole went as far as Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin and joined Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton for a trip to Myrtle Beach, where they are spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill and children have returned from two weeks spent at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Younger Snead and two children left Tuesday for Winston where they will visit Mrs. Snead's sister for several weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Oliver has returned to her home in Shalotte after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gatlin.

Mrs. Talbot Nunnally and two children of Thomasville, Ga., will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Nunnally's sister, Mrs. Julian Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Lamont and children of Ft. Moultrie are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Morris of New Bern are visiting Mrs. A. R. Morris.

Miss Elsie Upchurch is visiting Miss Carolyn Johnson at Myrtle Beach. The two girls were roommates at Brenau college last winter.

Miss Mollie Cameron went to Morganton for a visit Monday. She accompanied Miss Nancy Hills Davis home.

Mrs. E. C. Workman of Newport News, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole. She came especially to see her mother, Mrs. Betty Cole, who is with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cole for the present.

C. J. Benner has been away from his place of business this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Alfred Cole and Alfred, Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Frances McNeill to Capt. Williamson in Fairmont Friday night. The wedding took place in the First Baptist church at eight o'clock in the evening and was followed by a reception at the bride's home.

Mrs. James K. David and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean. Major David has received his discharge from the army air corps. He will be with the International Air lines and is now in Denver, Colorado, taking training.

Miss Jane Frazier, who was the guest of Miss Josephine McLauchlin, has returned to her home in Winston-Salem. She sang at Miss McLauchlin's tea on Saturday afternoon at the morning service in the Presbyterian church. Miss Frazier delighted her hearers here with her beautiful voice.

Mrs. Jack Durham took her mother, Mrs. L. B. Brandon, to Raleigh Monday to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. J. R. Hampton, who has been ill, was taken to Highsmiths hospital Monday where she will receive treatment.

## Jurors Drawn For August Term Of Superior Court

Judge Frizzelle Scheduled To Convene Criminal-Civil Term Here August 20.

A mixed term of criminal and civil Superior court is scheduled to be convened here Monday, August 20, with the Hon. Paul E. Frizzelle of Snow Hill, presiding, it was stated yesterday by John B. Cameron, court clerk.

Judge Frizzelle has been presiding over the trial of former-president Meadows of ECSTC at Greenville for the past several weeks, and it appears that the trial of the former college head may continue beyond the date for the term of court scheduled here. Mr. Cameron stated that in case this should happen the governor would assign a special judge here for the term.

Few cases of either civil or criminal procedure are expected to be docketed for trial during the term.

Petit jurors drawn for service during the week are:

William Hair, McLauchlin; Bethune Mautsby, Raeford; Hugh McGill, Little River; W. H. Calloway, Quewhiffle; David A. Smith, Raeford; J. A. Walters, Raeford; I. L. Newton, Antioch; W. A. Flynn, Little River; L. W. Willis, Stonewall; McRae McLauchlin, Allendale; A. W. Wood, McLauchlin, D. H. Cameron, Little River; Rex Currie, Blue Springs; R. D. Conoly, Raeford.

W. J. Hasty, Allendale; D. W. Willis, Antioch; Jack Morris, Raeford; J. P. Smith, Little River; J. L. Conoly, Raeford; W. C. Ray, McLauchlin; Malcolm Walters, Blue Springs; M. C. Brown, Quewhiffle, W. M. Thomas, Raeford; John K. Parker, McLauchlin; B. F. Overton, McLauchlin; C. L. Thomas, Raeford; D. J. Campbell, Raeford; J. L. McFadyen, Stonewall; J. D. Wilkes, McLauchlin; J. W. McBryde, Blue Springs; H. C. Maxwell, Stonewall; J. M. McGougan, Stonewall; Clyde Smith, Raeford; J. A. Roper, Jr., Allendale; Jesse Parks, Stonewall; F. C. McPhaul, Antioch.

## Raeford Furniture Store Redecorated

The interior of the Raeford Furniture company has received a couple of coats of paint during the past week, and the display windows are being completely redone. An attractive pastel shade of green applied to the walls combines well with the new ivory finish of the ceiling. The furniture business, hard hit by production priorities on material and labor, apparently is gaining some concessions under recent WPB rulings, and the Gatlins, Marion and H. L., Jr., have recently received a number of new items which are now on display. Other new merchandise is expected to arrive soon and the company expects to have more for sale this fall season than in any of the past several years, it was said.

## Tobacco Sells Well On Lumberton Floors First Week

Lumberton, Aug. 8.—Lumberton's tobacco market swung into high speed this week as the first full week of the new 1945 season got under way on the heels of the high prices that prevailed at the opening. Lumberton again was setting the pace for good sales and top money, as evidenced by the opening when a market average of \$44.64 was set on the more than 750,000 pounds of tobacco that went at auction.

Lumberton's seven warehouses are taking care of the flow of tobacco with six guaranteed sales every day. Farmers here expressed high approval of the selling system and have been greatly pleased with the prices they are getting.

Better tobacco is now beginning to flow into the Lumberton market as the farmers get their better grades in shape for selling.

## New Price Clerk

Mrs. Ruth Robinson Harkins has been employed as the price clerk of the county OPA to succeed Mrs. Mary Ann Crenshaw, who recently resigned.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Clegg of Warrington visited friends in Raeford Tuesday. Mr. Clegg, a former pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, and his wife are always assured of a warm welcome here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paschal of Greensboro are spending a few days here with Mrs. Paschal's sister, Mrs. J. E. Gullede and with relatives in Fayetteville.

## Post Office To Close At 1 Saturdays

Beginning September 1st the Raeford post office will close at 1 p. m. Saturdays instead of Wednesday, according to an announcement made by Postmaster Lacy Clark, yesterday.

## Sterilization Is Best Cure For Mental Disease

Editorial Note: The following article is based on research done by Miss Evangeline Davis for the North Carolina Mental Hygiene society.

(By Evangeline Davis)

It is a grim paradox that, while North Carolina has some 300,000 of its finest young men at war, and is losing thousands of them through death or battle wound, it is also making plans to coddle its mental defectives.

For our system amounts to just that: we provide—all too inadequately—for custodial care of our mental patients. At the present time we are going little to try and return them to society and to a normal, useful life.

Some of these defectives could be returned. But, more important, they could be prevented, humanely and safely, from procreating their own kind, and thus filling the state with feeble-minded tomorrow.

The rate of incidence of feeble-mindedness grows, and most of that increase can be traced to North Carolina's willingness to put into operation a broad program of scientific sterilization.

For some reason, perhaps through ignorance of the facts, the state has not made full use of sterilization. It has, in fact, seldom talked about it. In 1918 the first statute was written (the word "sterilization" did not appear in the text) but no operations were performed under the act. In 1928 a second law was passed, but it endured only four years, being declared unconstitutional because it made no provision for appeal to the courts or notice of hearing. The present law was passed in 1933, and is a good eugenic sterilization law.

Eugenic sterilization, in contrast to the radical operations of castration and ovariectomy, does not unsex the individual, but only makes impossible procreation. It permits normal sexual life, and permits happy marriages—without children. It is advised only in cases in which it is reasonably certain that offspring would inherit the mental diseases or defects of either parent.

Under the present law sterilization, in institutions, is recommended by the superintendent, and a petition presented to the State Board of Eugenics. It is accompanied by complete medical and social histories, and if the board orders an operation it must be performed by a registered physician. A relative or guardian is always appointed to protect the interest of the patient, and the Board's decision is reached in an open meeting, when all interested parties are heard. There is right of appeal within 15 days.

Experts are in agreement that sterilization, not segregation, is the answer to the problem of the growing rate of mental disease and deficiency. It is surely less expensive, and offers greater hope to future generations. Every feeble-minded person who might become a parent threatens the stock of coming generations of North Carolinians. In every single case, the State should at least consider the wisdom of sterilization.

## Talked Too Much, So She Gets 60 Days

DURHAM, Aug. 8.—The young woman, charged with disorderly conduct, was asked by the prosecution if she had a past record.

"That's all I have been up for, isn't it Judge?" she asked of Recorder A. H. Borland.

"I don't know," responded his honor.

"You ought to know—what the hell are you sitting up there for?" Now she's in the jug for 60 days—30 for contempt and 30 on the original charge.

## Coal For Tobacco

The Solid Fuels Administration for War has announced that they will accept certificates for users of coal for tobacco curing dated up to and including August 15, 1945.

All users of coal for tobacco curing should file an application at the County AAA office before August 15, 1945, if they need additional coal for curing tobacco.

## School Buses Have Fine Operation Record For Year

Transportation Of 903 Pupils Requires 144,180 Miles Of Driving At Cost Of \$18,930.66.

Only one pupil of the Hoke county schools was injured in the year of 1944-45 in the operation of the school buses which hauled 943 pupils an average of 810 miles per day for 178 days, according to the operational report made to State schools office in charge of pupil transportation.

The report submitted this week from the office of K. A. MacDonald, county superintendent, showed that the 20 buses operated a total mileage of 144,180 miles at a cost of \$18,930.66, of which expense the state paid \$18,511.53 and the county paid \$419.13.

13 buses used for the white schools transported 701 pupils and operated 85,440 miles; 6 buses for the negro schools transported 202 pupils, operating 48,060 miles; and one bus transporting 40 indians, operated 10,680 miles.

The one pupil injured sufficiently to require medical attention was hurt but slightly, according to the report.

The drivers, working under close supervision of principals, established a record in safety which drew much favorable comment in the report. Two girls, one 16 and one 19 years of age, were included in the group of 20 drivers used by the system throughout the past year.

## Bus Operator To Spend 140 Million On Inter-City Lines

Modern Terminals Planned For Small And Large Towns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Forty-two million dollars will be expended by the nation's intercity bus lines for the construction and remodeling of terminals and garages as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted, according to figures released today by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators. This is more than the industry's entire existing investment in facilities of this type.

In addition to construction work, the industry will purchase approximately 6,000 motor coaches at a cost of \$90 million. The planned expenditure for new buses was disclosed in a previous survey conducted by the association. With another \$10 million earmarked for rehabilitating present equipment, the immediate postwar expenditures of the intercity bus industry will total in excess of \$140 million.

New terminals, which are planned for small towns as well as metropolitan cities, will cost \$24 million and another \$10 million will be spent for new garage buildings. Remodeling of present terminals to provide more modern facilities for the convenience and comfort of highway travelers will cost two and one-half million. Nearly 1 and one-half million will be spent for the modernization of garage buildings and two and one-half million will be devoted to the purchase of garage machinery. Buildings to house offices for the operating companies will cost 1 and one-half million to construct.

The tremendous backlog of equipment and building needs, which will give employment to many thousands of returning servicemen, results from the wartime demands for essential transportation and the industry's long standing policy of continuous replacement and improvement of its facilities. All construction work has been deferred since Pearl Harbor. During the war, the passenger count on highway buses has quadrupled, although equipment made available through government agencies has been far short of the industry's actual needs.

## Rejected In Civil War, Doing Bit In This One

ELDRED, Ill., Aug. 8.—Warren Beebe says he was rejected for armed service in the Civil War as physically unfit, but at 97 he's furnishing food for victory in World War II.

Beebe and his "kid" brother, Frank, who is 88, operate an 85-acre farm near here and raise grain and hogs. In competition with younger farmers, the elder Beebe won five first premiums and two second prizes at the Greene county fair this year.

In the Foxholes Or in the Tanks Care In Our Talk Will Help The Yanks

## Heavy Rain Saturday Washes Pond Dams

The dams of Robert Gatlin and Arch Stevens, and the mill pond at Antioch, were washed out, and it was necessary to cut the dams of the clubhouse pond and the Upchurch pond in order to save them. The fish in the Stevens pond were washed into the clubhouse pond while those of the Gatlin pond went down the creek.

The white schools will open on Monday, September 10, and will close on May 28, according to the schedule adopted, provided no time is lost during the year. A two-day Thanksgiving holiday is also planned.

## Canning Is Major Activity Of Home Club Women

(By Josephine Hall, home agent.)

The twelve home demonstration clubs of Hoke county met in July with 111 present. The demonstration was on "You and Your Appearance."

The home agent, serving as chairman of the Hoke County Camp and Hospital council for the American Red Cross, attended a meeting of Central North Carolina council which was held at Fort Bragg on the afternoon of July 11.

Food conservation has been a major project in Hoke county farm homes during July. Mrs. Jim Smith, a neighborhood leader, reports that she sealed 398 cans of food in her home for her neighbors. In many cases the food was processed in Mrs. Smith's home also.

Three pressure cookers and the can sealer from the home agent's office have been in constant use during July.

Bedside bags, bedroom shoes and hospital kit bags for the Red Cross were collected at each club meeting.

The twelve clubs in the county voted at the July meetings to purchase a wheel chair. The chair, when it arrives, may be borrowed by the club women or any member of the family of a club member.

Thirty 4-H club members, fifteen girls and fifteen boys, five leaders and the farm and home agents spent the last two days of July, at 4-H camp at Camp Millstone, Richmond county. Richmond and Scotland 4-H club members also attended camp. Hoke county club members won many honors at this camp. Landon Yarborough, Betty Jo Lovette and Martha Harris won defense stamps for being judged the best campers in their respective groups. The Hoke county team won the greatest number of points in the swimming meet. One cabin of Hoke county girls won a box of candy for keeping the neatest cabin during the week.

The Wayside club paid the camp fee for a young 4-H club girl in their community.

## WACS To Leave L-M Air Base

(From The Slipstream)

As part of a general consolidation of small units of the Women's Army Corps in the four Continental Air Forces and Troop Carrier Command, enlisted members Squadron W, L-M Army Airbase, will be assigned to units of WAC squadrons at other Troop Carrier bases between August 10 and August 15.

The two squadron officers, Lt. Sherrell Downey, commanding officer, temporarily on leave, and Lt. Clara Cooper, Adjutant currently in command, will be made available for re-assignment at this base.

## FSA Will Sell Land In Two Counties

PEMBROKE, Aug. 8.—Approximately 1,200 acres of timber and timber lands at Wolf Pit farms in Richmond county and about 3,100 acres of similar land at Pembroke Farm in Roberson, will be offered for sale at public auction August 29 and 30 by the Farm Security administration, said J. B. Slack, regional director. A few small subsistence farm units will be offered in addition to the timber lands.

Sale of this property is in compliance with a mandate of Congress that Farm Security administration liquidate resettlement projects started by the Resettlement administration from 1935-37.

Angus Currie, veteran of four years and ten months in the army, has received his discharge on points, and taken up civilian life again in Red Springs. He began work last Friday as manager of the men's clothing department of Grubans.

## Education Board Sets Dates For School Openings

Hoke County System Loses One Teacher Due To Enrollment; Facilities Complete.

Dates for the opening of schools for the term to begin next month were set at a meeting of the Hoke county board of education held Monday in the office of County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald.

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The negro and indian schools will open on October 8, and the closing date is set for May 31.

Mr. MacDonald stated yesterday that facilities for all the schools of the county were complete with the exception of one place in the Raeford school and that it was expected that Principal C. H. McGregor would have employed a teacher for that position by today.

Mr. MacDonald stated that he felt reasonably sure that the present list of teachers employed would be here for the opening of the schools though there was still a day or two during which teachers were allowed to resign under the terms of their contracts, and that a number of those originally hired for county positions, had resigned to take up other work. A list of teachers will be released for publication in next week's News-Journal.

Registration and daily average attendance in the schools last year were very good in all schools, Mr. MacDonald reported, with the exception of Upchurch high school, the high school for negroes. Mr. MacDonald stated that the lower registration there and a lower average daily attendance had resulted in the loss of one teacher in that school, the only teacher to be lost in the entire county system.

Matters in connection with the opening of the Raeford Grammar school have progressed very satisfactorily. Miss Margaret McKenzie, principal, was in Raeford Tuesday to complete arrangements for the opening.

## With The Army People

Capt. and Mrs. Mac Gurn have the Clyde Upchurch, Jr. house for the month of August.

Mrs. Hafner and Bobby are visiting in Chester, S. C. for the next two weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Stuart are spending a week at Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. Grey and Jimmie are spending the next two weeks at Hendersonville. They will return to Raeford about August 20th.

Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Jordan will be hostesses to the Officers Wives club at the home of Mrs. Parnell's mother on Thursday, August 10.

Major and Mrs. Nash spent the week end at the Ocean Forest, Myrtle Beach.

Capt. Max Price, with the 349th Troop Carrier Command has arrived from overseas. Mrs. Price remained in Raeford after Capt. Price left in March. They are leaving the latter part of the week for their home in Oklahoma. He will have a 30-day leave before returning.

## Medals Awarded At Maxton To Family Of Major Lytch

Posthumous awards for Major Angus F. Lytch, Jr., who was killed in action in India-Burma-China theatre in 1944, were made to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus F. Lytch of Laurinburg, at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Airbase Wednesday.

The awards included a Distinguished Flying Cross, an Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster, for "meritorious and extraordinary" achievement. Major Lytch, a pilot then, holding the rank of captain, participated in 75 or more combat missions in that theatre between March 27 and August 17, 1944, according to the citations, and these missions "resulted in great damage to enemy bridges, airdromes and other installations."

Major Lytch was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch.

Don't scatter information!