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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Major Dickson Now At State Sanatorium

Major Graham Dickson, who has been at a Denver, Col., hospital for some months, has been transferred and is now being treated at the Sanatorium. Major Dickson, Raeford attorney and former solicitor of the county court, was assigned to the adjutant general's office in the European theatre, and defended the group of US soldiers of the railway battalion who were tried last year for robbery of army goods and mixed up in the French blackmarket operations.

Hoke Man In Unit Cited In China

Private John D. Webster of route one, Raeford, is a member of the hospital unit staffing the Kunning Station Hospital in China, which unit has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for "superior performance of duty in the completion of exceptionally difficult tasks under adverse conditions, from October 15, 1944, through February 15, 1945.

Cpl. Henry C. Williams of Aberdeen is also a member of this unit, which operates the largest station hospital in the China area.

Two Raefordians Fly To Miami From Europe

Corporal James R. Williams of Raeford, was among the 30,000 soldiers flown from Europe during Aug. who were brought into the Miami base by the Air Transport Command. Corporal Williams was later sent to Camp Blanding for briefing, and then given a furlough.

He is entitled to wear the ETO ribbon, three battle stars, the Presidential Citation, and the Purple Heart, with two clusters. He served with the 9th Division during his 33 months overseas.

Pfc. James Luther Jackson or Rt. two was also flown in. He served 15 months overseas with the 35th Division and has a collection of five battle stars, the ETO and Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons.

OGLETHORPE, Ga.—Pfc. Clinton F. Hall, son of Mrs. Ada Hall, Route One, Raeford, N. C., currently is stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

He was returned recently to the United States after having served 26 months in the European Theater of operations as a rifleman.

His decorations include the European Theatre of operations ribbon with four campaign stars, and the Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals.

1st Sgt. Ralph Plummer received his discharge from the army Saturday after a week less than five years in the service, and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer.

Lt. William E. Plummer, who has been back from Europe about six weeks left yesterday for Victoria, Texas, where he has been assigned to Foster Field.

Lt. Truman B. Austin arrived home Tuesday from Alliance, Neb., and expects to receive his discharge from the army this week.

John Dunk McNeill received his discharge from the Coast Guard last week.

Lt. Edred Helton and his mother, Mrs. Mary Helton left yesterday for Greenboro. From there, Lt. Helton will go to San Antonio, Texas, for reassignment.

Sgt. Bill Davis of Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, spent the week end at home.

SK 3-C Dan C. Cox, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander received a letter from their son, SM 3-C William Alexander, who is with Admiral Halsey's 3rd Fleet, stating that his ship, the USS Sutherland, was the first ship to enter Tokyo Bay and that it helped shell Tokyo and the coast before the Jap surrender came. This was the first letter that the Alexanders had received from him in quite some time.

Mrs. Harold McDiarmid has received word that her husband, Harold A. McDiarmid, has received the rating of A. M. 3-c. He has been ni-

Legion Post Plans Park Improvement And Junior Team

Chicken Supper Brings Out Several Candidates For Membership Monday Evening

Several veterans of World War two were added to the rolls of Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion Monday evening at a meeting held at the armory following a fried chicken supper, as the post began its drive for membership among the new veterans.

Plans for continued operation of the drive were discussed and then the meeting became a discussion center for baseball—principally baseball for Raeford. It was decided to petition the county commissioners to carry out plans for the completion of the fence and erect the proposed new grandstand at Armory park, and install lighting equipment for night sports events. Plans for the sponsorship of a Junior Legion baseball team next season were presented and the post voted to make every effort to enter this growing sport for boys in the coming years.

Mrs. Bill Wright Eats Rat Biscuit By Mistake

Mrs. Bill Wright, who with her husband, operates Bills place on the Fayetteville road, was rushed to a Fayetteville hospital late yesterday afternoon, after she was poisoned when she ate a rat biscuit by mistake.

Harvey, an employee of Bills, had been in Raeford during the afternoon and purchased the rat poison for the use at the night club, and some not put out were laying on a counter. Mrs. Wright, thinking that it was one of the wartime confections which are so widely spread on the market these days, ate one of the wafers and soon became violently ill. When Harvey was told about it he said that she had taken poison, and she was rushed to the hospital.

House Passes The Standard Time Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The house today passed without opposition a resolution to return the nation to stand time September 30.

The measure would abolish daylight saving, or wartime. It would mean that clocks would be turned back one hour at 2 a. m. on September 30.

The legislation now goes to the senate, where speedy adoption is expected. Action by the President is not required.

Clocks were set ahead one hour in 1942, when congress created wartime as a means to conserve fuel and provide longer daylight working hours.

Several members said today they did not think wartime provided the benefits expected.

service fifteen months and is now in the Pacific.

T-5 Malcolm H. Campbell, who has been serving with the air force in the Pacific, arrived in the States September 1, and is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell of Wagram.

Luke McNeill of the navy was home for the week end.

Cpl. Neill Campbell, who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, left Saturday for Camp McPherson, Ga., where he is to receive a discharge from the army. He is a brother of Mrs. C. F. Davis and has lived here, but now makes his home at Joelton, Tenn.

Sgt. Edward Mawbey, who has served eighteen months in the South Pacific, has arrived in the States, according to a message received here by his wife, the former Miss Carol Odum.

Lt. Robert W. Elmer returned to New York City Tuesday after spending a ten day leave with his family in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Manes.

Mrs. Roland Covington has received a message that her nephew, Stuart Gordon Barbour, petty officer in the navy, who has been a prisoner since the beginning of the war, has been liberated.

Radio Man 1-c Herman P. Cole, who has served overseas eighteen months, taking part in the invasion of Anzio and Southern France, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cole.

Hoke Warehouse Erecting 2,000 Bale Addition

A warehouse which will have a capacity of 2,000 bales of cotton is being erected on the property of the Hoke Warehouse and Storage company property, which will increase the storage capacity of the concern from six to eight thousand bales. It was stated this week by C. L. Thomas, general manager of the concern.

The building is being built in two sections with a firewall separating them, and each section will have a capacity of a thousand bales.

Mrs. Floyd Seals And Baby Hurt In Head-On Car Wreck

Donnie Harrell Held On Reckless Driving Charges Following Sunday Accident.

Mrs. Floyd Seals and her young baby are patients at the Moore county hospital as result of injuries sustained in a head-on crash of two cars Sunday at 1:30 p. m., when the Seals car was struck by one driven by Donnie Harrell.

The accident happened at the intersection of the Addor and Pee Dee roads about a mile from Camp MacKall. It was investigated by Sheriff D. H. Ho-gin, Deputy J. C. Wright and Highway Patrolman Jason Barnes. Officers held Harrell to be at fault for failing to observe stop law requirements and are holding him on charges of reckless driving pending the outcome of examination and treatment of Mrs. Seals and her child.

Neither Floyd Seals, driver of the car in which his wife and child were riding, nor Harrell sustained appreciable injuries.

New Business Gets State Charter

The Hoke Exchange company received its incorporation papers this week, and is authorized to deal in machinery and equipment. The authorized capital stock of the concern is \$25,000 and subscribed stock was listed in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Warlick and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb E. McDaniel.

The new concern is now erecting a building on property next to the county office building.

"Biltmore" And How It Was Built And Why

That cow that kicked the Chicago woman's lamp that caused the Chicago fire had nothing on the bull calf of the Widow Martin, of Hoozier's Knob, near Connellys Springs-Rutherford College. The bull calf, Buck, caused George Vanderbilt to change his plans of building his southern palace on Hoozier's Knob, and thus sent him to the Asheville area, where he later spent \$32,000,000 developing his great estate and thus developing Asheville. Rather than Connellys Springs-Rutherford College, into the metropolis of the mountains.

Vanderbilt selected Hoozier's Knob for his palatial private railroad car on the Connellys Springs siding, and sent his representative to the widow Martin, offering her \$5,000 cash for the mountain, though its then appraised value was less than \$300. "Will I have to move away," asked the widow. Mr. Vanderbilt's man explained that she would, as he planned to build on the site. "Then I wouldn't have no place to keep 'Buck,' an' I got to keep him to pull the sled to the store fer things I need," said the widow, finally. And then Vanderbilt moved farther west, to our local loss.—A. T. Abrnany in Charlotte Observer.

Government Cuts Working Hours In FSA Office Here

Beginning Saturday, September 15, the Hoke county farm security administration office at Raeford will be closed all day each Saturday, Zeb E. Daniel, FSA supervisor, announced today.

The new schedule is in compliance with an administrative order which specifies that effective September 9 the work week for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each, from Monday through Friday.

The office hours Monday through Friday are 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Mr. Daniel said.

Defoliant Takes Off Cotton Leaf In Short Time

Planes Cover 100 Acres Per Hour With Dust That Removes Leaves.

A number of Hoke county farmers whose cotton has heavy foliage are having their fields dusted this week by airplane which spreads a powdery chemical over the field that removes the leaves within 5 to 8 days. The dusting here is being done by Speedy Goza, pilot of the plane, at the rate of 100 acres per hour.

Heavy foliage and rank growth caused by continued rains this season has given little opportunity for the cotton bolls to ripen and the fibre in many fields is not properly dried for picking. By removing the leaves the sun can strike through to the lowest bolls and open the bolls and dry the cotton thoroughly. Dusting costs about \$1.75 per acre, it was said.

Using a cub type plane Goza has dusted a number of fields for the Johnson company, and others are expecting to use the service on their fields. Goza has been operating plane dusters for the past 16 years, and is now connected with the Robert Dusting company of Aberdeen and Pompano, Fla.

County Agent A. S. Knowles has inspected a number of lots of cotton brought to gins in the past few days, and he states that many of them have been picked too soon. He states that due to the high weed "it is almost impossible for the sun to reach the bolls and open them properly. As much as 75 percent of the cotton delivered to gins so far should have been left in the fields for some days longer as cotton not fully open when picked will bring as much as \$10 per bale less than that which has thoroughly ripened."

One Pastor Admitted One Dismissed At Meeting Monday

Rev. Drury Lacy Jones was received into Fayetteville Presbytery and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor at Fairmont Presbyterian and the Midway Presbyterian churches. He comes from Wilmington Presbytery where he was pastor of Faison, Warsaw, and Bowden churches.

Rev. Frank L. Goodman was dismissed to Lexington Presbytery to become pastor of the Churchville church. Mr. Goodman was the pastor of Montpelier, Laurel Hill churches and was the Stated Supply of the Gibson church.

The body met at the Raeford Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.



JOHN B. HUTSON

Hutson To Discuss Post-War Control Of U. S. Farmers

Meetings At Lumberton And Greenville Sponsored By Farm Bureau.

John B. Hutson, under secretary of Agriculture and recently appointed administrator of the National Production and Marketing Agency, will address farmers of North Carolina at Lumberton and Greenville on Thursday, September 13th.

Speaking under the sponsorship of the Rogeson and Pitt County Farm Bureaus, he will speak at Lumberton at 2 o'clock and at Greenville at 8:30 on the same day.

In his addresses he will discuss post-war problems facing American agriculture and the reorganization of the United States Department of Agriculture which consolidates more than a dozen offices of the department in Washington.

USO And War Fund Committees Meet Monday Night

Two committees will hold a meeting Monday evening during the coming year. The USO committee has been organized by H. A. Cameron to meet at 8:00 p. m., in the commissioners' room at 8:30.

902 Pupils Enter County Schools Opening Day

W. N. Rhynes Secured To Teach Science And Commercial Subjects At Hoke High.

With only one vacancy in the teaching staff of the county school system Hoke's white schools got under way Monday morning with 902 pupils registered in the six schools, it was stated today by K. A. MacDonald, county superintendent.

Enrollment was up 31 pupils over opening day of last year when 871 registered. A number of additional students are expected to enter within the next several days, it was said.

W. N. Rhynes, for a number of years connected with the school systems of Bladen and Columbus counties, was employed last week to teach subjects in commerce and social sciences at Hoke High, to leave but one vacancy in the system. A teacher of public school music and band music is still needed for Hoke High, Mr. MacDonald stated.

Registration for the several schools were as follows: Antioch 13; Asheboro 101; Hoke High 276 (20 less than last year); Mildousin 52; Raeford Graded 361; Rockfish 91.

Opening exercises at Hoke high were conducted by the Revs. J. D. Whisman and H. K. Holland, while the Rev. W. L. Maness conducted the devotionals at Raeford Graded. The Rev. Mr. Booker of Fayetteville conducted the devotionals at Rockfish school. A large number of parents attended the opening programs at these schools, it was stated, and the interest shown was considered a promising one for parent-teacher-student activities throughout the year.

Labor Needed To Build Power Lines

Rural line construction by borrowers of Rural Electrification Administration funds in North Carolina and by power companies offers prospects of immediate employment for a substantial number of returning service men and discharged war plant workers, says Professor David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College.

Workers most urgently needed are truck drivers, men to dig pole holes and clear rights-of-way, linemen to string lines, and electricians to wire the premises of consumers.

Loan funds totalling \$10,700,020 are available to 38 REA-financed cooperatives to finance new construction in North Carolina as rapidly as men and materials are available. The amount includes \$5,224,029 which REA had allotted up to May 1 as loans from authorized lending funds of previous years, and \$5,476,000 allotted since that date from a fund of \$20,000,000 authorized by Congress for the current fiscal year.

REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard, in a statement on the national electrification program has urged the agency's 96 borrowers in 46 states to make special efforts to recruit the needed workers so that they may go forward with their expansion programs as rapidly as possible. Administrator Wickard said:

REA has been making plans this past year for a great expansion of its activities just as quickly as the men and materials become available. Most of our borrowers are now engaged, or will shortly engage, in an expanding REA loans, which will provide jobs for many thousands of men released from military service and war factories in almost every community in the nation.

Revival At Cumberland

Rev. W. L. Maness will assist the Rev. T. J. Whitehead in a revival meeting at Cumberland beginning Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Rev. B. P. Robinson will preach at the Raeford Methodist church Sunday evening.

Arrest Negro For Forcing School Bus Off Highway

Patrolman Barnes Praises Edith Black, Girl Driver Of Bus.

A school bus enroute to Raeford from the Mildousin section was forced to leave the highway by reckless driving of an auto by Ruby Lester Tate, negro, at 8:15 yesterday morning. Tate, sought by police and citizens of Mildousin for four hours, was taken into custody at 12:15 and is now in jail on charges of reckless driving and operating a borrowed car with several pieces of defective equipment.

Loaded with 35 children, the bus was forced from the roadway into the highway ditch when Tate approached at high speed, his car weaving from side to side of the road. Patrolman Jason Barnes, who was at the scene within a short time, stated that Edith Black, girl driver of the school bus, handled the heavy vehicle excellently, and did a fine job of dodging the speeding car, and avoiding a head-on accident that might have injured many of the children. "A seasoned driver could not have done a better job," was Mr. Barnes appraisal.

None of the school children was injured, and the bus was but slightly damaged in running into the road ditch, which was so deep that the bus had to be pulled out with a wrecker.

Tate was found, still driving the borrowed car, at 12:15 near the N. H. G. Balfour farm. He was arrested by Patrolman Barnes and sheriff's deputy, H. E. Dees. He had been sought for nearly four hours, with a large number of citizens of the Mildousin community joining in the search as the news spread about the countryside.

Donnie Thomas Gets Two Year Sentence

Donnie Thomas, young negro, was sentenced to serve two years on the roads in county court Tuesday upon conviction of resisting arrest and assaulting Chief of Police W. J. McQuase. He was also given a 30-day sentence to run concurrently upon conviction on a charge of vagrancy. Gus King, negro of Pine Bluff, paid \$50 and costs for drunken driving and also paid costs for driving without license.

Roscoe Odell Lay, negro, paid costs for speeding; Cliff Thomas and Alene Thomas, negroes, each paid \$25 and costs for possession of illegal liquor, in lieu of 6 month sentences. Allen Henderson, Indian of Antioch township, indicted for a prohibition of his wife, secured a nol proes when his wife decided not to prosecute the charges. She paid the court costs. Roscoe McMillan also paid court costs when he decided not to appear against Willie McPhaul, both negroes, after McMillan had sworn out a warrant against McPhaul for trespassing and assault.

ODT Available Quantity Limited

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The insect repellent, known to thousands of G.I.'s in the Pacific, Africa, Sicily, and Italy, as Formula 6-12 is now available in limited quantities for farmers, yachtsmen, sportsmen, and others to use in insect-infested areas for the remainder of the season.

Insect Repellent 6-12 was originally developed to protect soldiers from the malaria mosquito. Medical officers give this material much credit for its assistance in the control of malaria and other insect-borne diseases that plagued our fighting men in advanced areas in the jungle-covered tropics. It will prove equally valuable to farmers and apartment dwellers because it repels black flies, gnats, fleas, and chiggers, as well as nuisance mosquitoes.

This repellent is used by applying a few drops in a thin layer either to all exposed areas of the skin or to the clothing where insects are biting through. It does not affect clothing and does not injure the skin. Each application furnishes complete protection for several hours.

Peanuts are ready to dig when the inside of the hull turns dark and veins appear on the outside of the hull.

Cinder block must be treated with a weather proofing compound to make building waterproof.

Farmers taking part in the state five acre cotton contest are asked to keep complete records, regardess of whether yields are large or small. All records are needed for a complete report.