

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

TERMINAL LEAVE

The expression "terminal leave," as used in this column and by the army and navy, applies to officers only and refers to the leave an officer has accrued when the time comes for him to be separated from the service. He is separated and is allowed to wear civilian clothing and accept civilian employment, but for the term of his leave he is technically a member of the armed forces on active duty, drawing full pay and allowances. This definition is printed after receipt of numerous inquiries following use of the phrase last week.

A navy dispatch received this week states that Lt. Julius F. Jordan of Timberland is serving at Guam now with Fleet Hospital No. 108. This hospital, after moving from from Samos when its usefulness there was over, cared for casualties from Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison are spending two weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, parents of Mrs. Morrison. Mr. Morrison, who is from Huntington, West Va., was a storekeeper first class in the navy until his discharge.

Fulford McMillan, veteran of the campaigns of France and Germany, has been discharged and is at his home in Bluff Springs township.

Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Seals, who are stationed at Portsmouth, Va., have been in Port Arthur, Texas, where their infant son is ill with infantile paralysis at the home of the parents of Mrs. Seals. Lt. Seals returned to Portsmouth last Saturday and Mrs. Seals remained with the baby who at last reports was improving.

Sgt. Tom McBryde received his discharge from the army last Saturday at Camp Crowder, Mo., and is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Keith Tovey, in Chicago.

Lt. A. R. Fitzimmons is spending his terminal leave here with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde. Lt. Fitzimmons was recently separated from the navy and will work with the C. I. T. corporation in Atlanta, Ga.

Pfc. Winston McDonald, brother of Pauline McGill of Raeford, was sent to a separation center this week for his honorable discharge. He spent over two and one-half years in the Pacific theater.

Sgt. James C. Yates was discharged from the Army yesterday after four and one-half years service and three and one-half years in the Pacific theater and is at present visiting his brother, Donald Yates, at Dundarrach.

Staff Sgt. M. B. McBryde is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McBryde, since receiving his discharge at Fort McArthur, Cal.

Among the old National Guard boys of Battery "F" who have put in an appearance this week are Pfc. Ralph D. Parks, S-Sgt. William Lentz, T-5 Eugene R. Seaford, and Cpl. Harry Thornburg. These men were in the army over five years and had foreign duty in the West Indies and in Europe. They are now out of the army and at home.

Cpl. W. B. Williams and his wife, Mrs. Ann Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in Raeford and Red Springs. Cpl. Williams has just returned from thirty months service overseas in the C. B. I. theater.

Herman Cole, RM 2-c, spent several days last week visiting his brother, B. B. Cole, Jr., AMM 3-c, who is stationed at the Naval Air gunner's school in Jacksonville, Fla. Herman, who has been spending a 30-day leave with his parents, reported to the Naval Annex in Little Creek, Va., on October 8th for further assignment.

Pfc. Ralph Gibson of Antioch, another of the old 252nd CA boys, with the same record of service, is also at Fort Bragg awaiting discharge.

S. C. PATROLMEN FOR RESIDENT'S VISIT

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Maj. H. W. Fletcher, state highway patrol commander, said today that Governor Ransom Williams of South Carolina had agreed to send 30 South Carolina patrolmen to Statesville on Nov. 2 to handle tremendous crowds expected there in connection with the scheduled visit of President Truman.

\$5000 Bond Set For Stonewall Negro In Murder Case

Recorder Has Light Docket Tuesday Morning.

In the case in which James Lee Baldwin, colored man of Stonewall Township, was charged with the murder of his father, Rudolph Baldwin on the Balfour place on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 3, the defendant waived preliminary hearing and the case was bound over to the next term of Superior court. Bond was set at \$5000 and the defendant, failing to post it, is lodged in the county jail awaiting trial.

Stewart Moore, colored, entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and disorderly and prayer for judgement was continued on payment of the costs. Willie Allsbrook, Matthew McCoy, and William Armstrong, all colored, each entered pleas of guilty of having improperly equipped autos on the public highways and prayer for judgement was continued in each case on payment of the costs.

Vivian McRae, colored, entered a plea of guilty of assaulting her husband and prayer for judgement was continued on payment of the costs.

Tang McGoogan, colored man of Raeford township, was charged with the larceny of leaf tobacco from J. H. Wright and M. A. Maxwell. As the amount of the tobacco charged stolen exceeded \$50 in value the case was beyond jurisdiction of the Recorder's court. Defendant waived preliminary hearing and bond was set at \$500 and the case was held for Superior court.

James Driggers, white man of Winton, entered a plea of guilty of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$50 and the court costs and lost his driving license for one year. In another case a charge of careless and reckless driving against the same defendant was dismissed when he agreed to pay the damages he did to someone else's car.

Mrs. James E. McRae, colored, entered a plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving and sentence of sixty days was suspended on payment of the court costs and adjustment of damages with the complaining witness.

Hoke County High Plays Fayetteville There Tonight

Local Eleven Plays "B" Team At 8:00 P. M.

Coach Lawrence McNeill will take the Hoke County High School football team to Fayetteville where they will play the "B" team from Fayetteville High School there tonight at eight o'clock. Although the Hoke boys have one victory under their belts they will go into the game somewhat handicapped by injuries and absence. Thomas and McKeithan were both injured last week and while both are expected to start, trouble may develop from these injuries.

Tentative starting lineup as of last night is as follows: Baeks, Thomas, Warner, Plummer, and McKeithan; ends, McNeill and Ted Clark; tackles, Clark and Freeman (Capt.); guards Woodhouse and Yarbrough; center, Poole. Assistant coaches are Willie Walters and J. B. McLeod.

McGoogan Says United War Fund Drive Doing Badly

Only \$400 Given In Past Week.

County Chairman John A. McGoogan of the Hoke County United War Fund committee stated yesterday that the drive had slowed up considerably in the past week and that many of the business houses in the county of whom contributions had been requested by the committee had reduced their gifts substantially. He did, however, state that the local Belk-Hensdale store had made a contribution of twice the amount requested.

One week ago yesterday Mr. McGoogan had received almost four hundred dollars in the drive for \$4,020 in the whole county and he felt well satisfied with the way the drive was going. In the week since that time, only enough has come in to bring the total to approximately nine hundred dollars, at which rate the county will not have contributed half its quota by the end of the drive.

Army Offers To Let Reinlisting Noncoms Keep Stripes

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 8.—Know any former non-commissioned officers who would like to return to the army with their old rank?

They can—if they were honorably discharged since May 12, 1945, and if they re-enlist by October 20. They've got to hurry, because the deadline is near, and the rule requires that men taking advantage of this opportunity must be physically examined, processed and actually in the army by October 20. Because of the distance from processing centers, this means that men should apply by October 16 to 18.

Headquarters Fourth Service Command today sought to bring the change in policy to the attention of all former non-commissioned officers. The obvious advantage is that any man re-enlisting after the deadline must do so as a private. If he held a rating such as master sergeant or corporal and is eligible for reinstatement, he should apply before October 20.

Full information about this reinstatement inducement may be obtained at any army recruiting station.

North Carolina Gets Attention Of National Magazines

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—A good portion of the literate population of America is having its eyes pounded by North Carolina this fall.

Among articles about North Carolina and North Carolinians in leading publications is a piece in Esquire by Opie Shelton of Winston-Salem, which tells an anecdote about Kid Brewer's Appalachian football team. Silas Campbell of Raleigh has a piece in the magazine Yachting, describing a dramatic boating incident in North Carolina.

The coming Sunday New York News has a two-page spread on Salter Path (Carteret County), written by staffer Bob Sullivan and illustrated by Johnny Hommer of the State News Bureau. Another of Hommer's pictures is in the current Fortune—a shot of a Wake county farm fish pond.

The magazine, Woman, has a digest of a North Carolina school bus story originally appearing in Colliers, and written by Bill Sharpe, of the State News Bureau. Articles from the bureau also appeared this month in Popular Science, Highway Magazine, Esso Oilways, The Buyer, Travelways Magazine, and are scheduled shortly for Country Gentleman, Coronet and Southern Agriculturist.

Parade, a foto supplement, will have a layout on Mattamuskeet in November and Holiday, a brand new Curtis Publishing company magazine, has scheduled an Outer Banks story for the first issue, due out this month. It was written by Frank Martinez, staffer, and illustrated by State News Bureau photographers.

Last week Allan Gould, New York photographer, did pictures on a North Carolina Symphony story which will appear in Parents, with text by Mrs. Adeline McCall, Chapel Hill. He will return in October to do a story for the Saturday Evening Post, in Johnston county, with text by Henry Ravenel, Suss, of Charleston, and in November will be taken to Hatteras by the State News Bureau to do a six-page layout for Pageant magazine.

32 Divisions Inactivation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Army has ordered inactivation of 32 of the 89 divisions it had at peak strength during the war.

The 32, it was learned today, include 21 infantry, two airborne and nine armored divisions. They are: Infantry—26th, 29th, 34th, 36th, 43rd, 43rd, 45th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 75th, 76th, 79th, 85th, 87th, 89th, 92nd, 95th, 99th, 103rd, 106th.

Airborne—17th and 32nd.

Armored—5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th.

At the war department it was emphasized that the list is subject to last-minute change. However, three infantry units—the 63rd, 85th and 97th already have been brought home and inactivated. The 5th and 7th armored and the 70th infantry left Le Havre, France, early this month and some of their units are now arriving at eastern ports. The 43rd infantry is the only unit on the list from the Pacific and detachments from it are due in this country soon.

Legion Post Seeks Junior And Pro Baseball

D. H. Hodgins Is Special Service Officer For Hoke Veterans.

At a regular meeting of the Ellis Williamson Post of the American Legion held in the Kiwanis hall Monday evening, the post unanimously favored legion baseball here next year, and the Athletic committee was instructed to endorse a movement to get some professional baseball team to train here next spring. An effort also is being made to install lights at the ball park so that night games may be played.

The Legion award to the outstanding boy and girl from Hoke High schools senior class has been inaugurated, and this award will be made annually from now on. The special service officer, Sheriff D. H. Hodgins, has installed a desk, and Miss Marian Maxwell will handle any matters that concern veterans at this desk from now on. This post sponsors the local fire company and a committee will go before the city fathers in an effort to get additional members for the fire company. The Post is mighty proud of the recent record of the local fire company and will make every effort to help them. In the near future a public memorial service will be held for Hoke World War II dead. Plans are being made now and a committee is working on this.

School News

By K. A. MacDonald

White schools went on full day schedule this week. The county schools now open at 8:30 A. M. and the Raeford schools open at 8:40. The Negro and Indian schools of the county opened the year last Monday. They will operate on short schedule for possibly three weeks.

Lunch rooms at Hoke High and Raeford Graded schools opened Monday with Mrs. Lucy Smith managing the one at Hoke High and Mrs. Agnes Andrews the one at Raeford Graded school.

The young daughter of Mr. T. C. Jones, principal of the Rockfish school, was buried last Sunday. She died suddenly after being in ill health for quite a while. While Mr. Jones and his family were away at the funeral his home was robbed. At this writing an estimate of the loss had not been made.

Raeford Graded school has just received a large shipment of supplementary readers purchased with their supplementary reader fees.

J. M. Williams of the firm of Williams and Wall, certified public accountants, is a present finishing up the 1944-45 audit of the books of the Board of Education and preparing the yearly financial report to the state.

Miss Lora Mae McKenzie, typist for the board of education, is now at home recuperating after undergoing and operation in a Fayetteville hospital two weeks ago.

Pocketbook Is Ginned Along With Cotton

One day last week while having a bale of cotton ginned at Oakdale gin, Nick Easterling, who raises cotton for A. K. Stevens, lost his billfold containing \$104. A thorough search of the premises failed to locate it until a member of the gin staff happened to look in the pile where sticks and trash which are separated from the cotton is ejected. The billfold and the money were intact after having been sucked into the gin with the seed cotton, going through the machinery, and coming out undamaged. Easterling was pleased.

Baptist Church To Have Special Building Fund Campaign

Sunday morning October 14, between Sunday school and the morning worship hour, we ask our people to bring their annual fall offering for the Building Fund. Those unable to pay Sunday morning may make their pledges and pay same sometime between now and the first of the year.

We are expecting to build soon. Definite plans will be presented to the church in the near future. Let us make this offering the largest yet made.

J. D. Whelan, pastor.
Neill Clark of Blue Springs township has been seriously ill in a Fayetteville hospital for several days.

13th Airborne Division Arrives At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, Oct. 8.—The main body of the 13th Airborne division, which served in the European theatre of Operations, has started to arrive at Fort Bragg. The division is commanded by Major General Elbridge G. Chapman, a native of Denver, Colo. Refreshed after forty five day furloughs it will be a second homecoming for the paratroopers and glidermen since the 13th Airborne division was originally activated in World War II at Fort Bragg in August 1943. Many North Carolinians will recognize their colorful shoulder patch from their training days in this vicinity. It's a bright golden unicorn on a field of infantry blue shaped with the airborne arch.

Overseas the division was assigned to the famous First Allied Airborne army but it was not committed to action though many of its men and units have seen combat service. Most of these is the 517th Parachute Combat Team which fought in Italy, Southern France and the Ardennes campaign. In addition to the 517th the 13th is made up of the 515 Parachute Infantry regiment, 458th and 469th Parachute Artillery battalions, 676th and 677th Gilder Field Artillery Battalions and the 326th Gilder Infantry regiment.

McNeill Releases War Loan Report For Hoke County

County Has Surpassed Overall Quotas In Six Of Seven Drives

J. L. McNeill, chairman of the Hoke County War Finance Committee, this week released the war finance committee report showing dollars collected for bonds sold in Hoke county in the seven drives of the war. These figures show that the county failed in only one of the seven drives to overfill its overall quota.

In the first drive in 1942 with a quota of \$21,000, \$32,902.50 was received from "E" bonds and overall sales amounted to \$55,338.50.

The second drive in 1943, with a quota of \$127,000, brought in \$54,331.25 in "E" bond sales and \$157,711.75 in overall sales.

The third drive, also in 1943, with a quota of \$209,000, brought in \$126,750 in "E" bonds and \$198,980.50 in overall sales.

Drive number four, in 1944, with an "E" quota of \$130,000, sold \$123,589.50 and with an overall quota of \$175,000 sold \$231,536.00.

The fifth drive, also in 1944, with an "E" quota of \$130,000, sold \$75,167 and with an overall quota of \$206,000 sold \$209,155.

Drive number six, in 1944, with an "E" quota of \$113,000, sold \$145,162.50 worth of "E" bonds and with an overall quota of \$168,000 sold \$293,360.50.

The seventh drive's "E" quota was \$183,000 and \$110,953 was received for "E" bonds during this drive. Its overall quota was \$206,000 and a total of \$280,602 was turned in during this drive.

Commander Of Mackall Endorses War Fund Drive

Few men have attained such deserved fame for the use of well-timed slang as Major General A. C. McAuliffe. His classic answer to the German commander who demanded the surrender of the badly beleaguered American troops at Bastogne—"Nuts"—will long be remembered. Gen. McAuliffe is now the commanding general at Camp Mackall. From him State Chairman Victor S. Bryant has recently received the following letter:

Dear Mr. Bryant:
For many thousands of our wounded in hospitals the war is not yet over and will not be over for many months to come. In addition there are millions in wartorn lands who are in need of aid which is dependent on funds raised through organizations such as those represented in the National War Fund. During my service in Europe I had an opportunity to see the great work that USO-Camp shows was doing to relieve the boredom and homesickness which the inevitable accompaniment of occupation duties following the war. I feel that the National War Fund is a most worthy cause and I hope that it will receive enthusiastic support.

Very sincerely yours,
A. C. McAULIFFE
Major General, U. S. A.
Commanding.

County 4-H Boy Makes Large Cotton Yield

On March 26, 1943, G. C. Lytle, Jr., 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lytle of the Antioch community, planted one acre of Coker 100 Wilt, St. 2 cotton seed for his 4-H project. He followed approved practices for cultivation and used 725 pounds 6-8-6 fertilizer and 500 lbs. agricultural lime under the cotton; and 100 lbs. calcium and 100 lbs. each of potash and nitrate of soda as a side dresser. This cotton planted in 3 foot rows with 3 and 4 stalks to the hill.

August 28 he carried the first gin and on October 2, a second bale from this acre. It yielded 1002 lbs. of lint or 2580 pounds seed cotton. The gross value of the cotton and seed was \$248.59. After expenses were deducted G. C. had a profit of \$203.21.

County Agent A. S. Knowles says that there is a great opportunity for many more 4-H boys and girls in Hoke county to enter similar projects. By doing so, they can add to the family income as well as invest part of their profit in bonds. G. C. has already bought \$500 worth of bonds from his projects and other earnings and intends to buy more bonds with profits from this cotton project.

In previous years, G. C. has conducted projects with sweet potatoes, and always harvests and sells them on the early market. G. C.'s parents have cooperated with the Extension Service in promoting better farming practices by encouraging 4-H club boys and girls to follow approved practices in both the home and on the farm.

Saturday Crash Kills Two And Injures Four

Baldwin And Ingram Negro Men Killed Instantly When Car Hits Bridge.

Two negroes of Lumber Bridge were instantly killed and three more were seriously injured Saturday afternoon when their car hit the concrete sidewalk of Raft Swamp bridge at the edge of Red Springs.

The car, said to have been traveling at high speed, struck the bridge and crushed together, throwing a woman occupant clear and mangled five other passengers. Wire guard rails and three well-braced posts were sheared off cleanly at the ground before the car came to a stop against the bridge.

Herman Lee Baldwin, driver, and Robert Ingram were killed and J. T. Baldwin, Calvin Ingram and Geraldine Sinclair were taken to a Lumberton hospital for treatment. Esther Baldwin was only slightly injured.

Baldwin was enroute to Lumberton, it was stated, to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother, who had died of gunshot wounds following a family fight earlier last week.

State Farm Expert Here Tomorrow

On Friday, October 12, at 2:00 p. m., there will be a corn production meeting at C. F. Tapp's farm located on the old Maxton road one and one-half miles south of Raeford, just west of the Raeford-Red Springs road. At this farm, the N. C. Experiment Station conducted corn spacing and fertilization demonstration, using some approved hybrids and a local variety. This will be the last chance to see the outstanding results. The corn will be harvested and placed at the end of each plot for observation and study. Dr. B. A. Krantz who is in charge of this work will be present to explain and give results of the tests. For those interested in making more corn per acre, this is a chance to learn, first hand, the best practices.

At 4:00 p. m., on Friday after leaving the Tapp farm, Mr. Howard Garris, Extension plant pathologist, will demonstrate the proper method of fumigating a sweet potato storage house with Chloro Pickerin (tear gas) for the prevention and control of the several storage diseases. This demonstration will be held at the Johnson potato curing house near the Oakdale cotton gin.

Evander Gillis, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., is spending this week in Raeford.