



**NEWS OF OUR
MEN - WOMEN
IN UNIFORM**

Sergeant James McLaughlin has been separated from the Army after 13 months in the Pacific theatre. He is the husband of the former Miss Mary Yarborough.

T-F Howard McNulty, of Oakland, California, is spending a 13-day furlough here with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Lt. Jimmy Harkins, whose wife was formerly Miss Ruth Robinson, has been separated from the Army and is on terminal leave.

Sgt. George Weaver landed in Seattle, Washington, having come from Yokohama, Japan, after 12 months in the Pacific theatre. He is expected to arrive at Fort Bragg this week.

S-Sgt. Woodrow McLean, who was a pharmacist and x-ray technician for 13 months in the Pacific theatre with the Army, has been discharged and is spending some time with his father, W. A. McLean.

Master Sgt. George H. Knapp arrived in Seattle last week from Yokohama, Japan, and is expected at Fort Bragg this week.

Pfc. David E. Harvey, of Bilozi, Miss., and formerly of Raeford, has been discharged from the army after 29 months in the ETO.

Trim Buck Lamb For Greater Profit

In spite of the fact that 1945 was a very profitable year for sheep growers, records of cooperative sales in North Carolina show that several thousand buck lambs were marketed at a discount of \$1.00 per hundred weight, according to L. I. Case, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College. This meant a loss of practically \$1.00 per hundred weight but in the majority of cases buck lambs did not grade at high as ewe and wether lambs. This is the time of year to take good care of the lambs because the lamb crop is the shepherd's harvest. Lambs lost through lack of proper feeding and care or buck lambs that are not trimmed at this time mean a loss of money to sheep growers.

The majority of lambs in Eastern North Carolina should be on the ground by this time because it has been found practical and profitable to have lambs come in this section of the State in January and February, Case says. These lambs will be on the market by May and June, which usually means a top price for them. In the mountain counties some lambs come as early as February with the majority of them arriving in March. Lambs should be trimmed when they are a week to two weeks old because the operation is much less serious at that age than when they get larger, Case explains.

Cooperative sales of lambs last year were larger than any year in the past ten. The records showed that 9,253 lambs were marketed by grade, and they brought Tar Heel sheep men \$101,734. These records probably covered about 20 percent of the lambs produced in North Carolina.

Farm Flock records from various parts of the State showed an average gross income of something over \$14.00 per ewe. This would mean between \$9.00 and \$10.00 net profit per ewe. That is to say there was a profit of between \$450,000 and \$500,000 made on sheep in North Carolina last year.

Fist Fight Friday; Postoffice Window Is Knocked Out

In an altercation on the main street of Raeford at approximately ten o'clock last Friday night in which Grady and Clarence Burns and Leonard Baker, white men of Raeford, were involved, the plate glass window on the front of the post office was broken out.

The window has been temporarily replaced with tin and wood. Burns, Burns, and Baker were charged with participating in an affray and appeared before the mayor on Monday. Clarence Burns and Baker were found to have broken out the window and were charged the cost of replacing it by the mayor. Grady Burns was found guilty of fighting and was fined.

IT PAYS TO
ADVERTISE

Light Docket In Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning

School Bus Driver Appeals To Superior Court

In Hoke County recorder's court last Tuesday morning, George Malloy, colored school bus driver was found guilty of careless driving when evidence showed that he had obstructed the highway on the Aberdeen road near Timberland causing a car containing four Army officers to leave the road and turn over. Malloy was charged with careless and reckless driving but entered a plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads, sentence to be suspended on payment of the court costs. He filed notice of appeal to superior court. It appeared from the evidence that Malloy was in the act of turning the bus around and in so doing backed it across the highway.

George Moore, colored, paid a fine of \$5.00 and the court costs for driving a car without driver's license.

Thomas Clark, colored, paid the costs for operating a car with improper brakes.

Sgt. Foster Tounsel, colored soldier of Fort Bragg, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with violating the prohibition laws. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$50 and the court costs in each case.

Jackie Thompson, white, of Raeford, paid the costs for violating the road laws by failure to stop after being involved in a slight accident. Marguerite Thomas and Bruce M. Shaw, both colored, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs when they were charged with F. and A.

Mrs Lee Adcox Dies Last Friday

Mrs. Dora Carter Adcox, wife of Lee Adcox of Lumber Bridge, passed away in a Fayetteville hospital last Friday morning. She was 56 years of age, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carter of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at Sandy Grove Methodist Church by the pastor. Interment followed in the churchyard cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, three daughters, three brothers, and three sisters.

Kiwanis Club Will Sponsor Eye Clinic Here

Two Day Clinic Will Be In Two Weeks

The Raeford Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, will sponsor an eye clinic in the old ration board office in the county office building in the very near future for the children of the county. The exact date was not known late yesterday but Mrs. C. H. Giles, Hoke County Superintendent of Public Welfare, stated yesterday that she was certain the clinic would be held next week or the following week.

Mrs. Giles has made arrangements with the State Commission for the Blind to have the doctor and a medical social worker conduct the two-day clinic here. Children are being certified for examination at the clinic and to date one hundred and twenty-five children have been certified.

Mrs. E. B. Campbell, County Health nurse, arranged for the screening and will cooperate in the clinic work. The Raeford Kiwanis club will assist in cases where the children are in need of glasses and are unable to pay the flat fee of \$5.00.

To Spread Lime

J. H. Wright and C. F. McPhaul, Hoke truck owners, have been awarded the contract by the AAA to haul ground limestone to all the farms in the county.

They have announced the purchase of power lime spreader. It is one of the models that will spread lime from one of the large trucks. This will enable farmers to have their lime spread when it is delivered, provided the land is not too wet.

Mrs. John Graham and sister, Mrs. L. J. Collins, spent the weekend in Hamlet with Mrs. Graham's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham.

With North Carolina agriculture scheduled to enter an era of mechanization, new emphasis will be placed upon hay, small grains and pastures, according to Dr. I. O. Schaub of the Extension Service.

Coal Situation Will Be Relieved

The Solid Fuels Administration has declared this to be one of the areas in which the coal shortage has become an emergency and a supply of coal will be shipped here to relieve the shortage, which has prevailed for the past several months. Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co., local coal dealer, announced last week.

The government spokesman stated that the coal was being shipped here from Army camps within the state and that the first cars should begin arriving within the next few days.

Extra charges for handling will be added in most of the areas to which this coal is being shipped, but the dealer here has stated that it will be sold for the regular price in Raeford.

Coal became stringent throughout the nation as a result of the mine strikes which reduced the amount available by 15,000,000 tons.

To this shortage was added a very hard winter that increased consumption and coal yards have been so bare at times that it was necessary to limit the sale of coal to mere bagfuls.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

(By D. Scott Poole)

"As we sow, so shall we reap." They are sowing to the whirlwind in this time, and going fast.

In the year 1945 ninety six people were killed in highway accidents, and about ten and one-third million were injured in road accidents.

In conquering Germany and Japan the United States lost one million fifty-eight thousand and fifty-six men. They were either killed, wounded, missing in action or captured by the enemy. Also in drunken recklessness people are dying by the millions.

Syndicates organized and operated at as little cost as they could and accumulated vast fortunes. The world knew that labor did not get its share of the gains, but since the Federal Government has the income tax working as it is people are paying the taxes.

If labor gets its demands it, too, will pay income tax and other taxes that have never before been heard of. The States are imitating the Federal Government which means the higher wages go, the higher cost of living.

When the tax rate in Raeford was 15c on \$100 the outgoing administration borrowed \$500 from each of the two banks here. The incoming officers paid that money back the first year with that 15c tax rate, and other current expenses, and built soil sidewalks all over town.

But the officers were only paid fees, except policemen—they got next to nothing you would say, if you knew what they got.

The General Assembly of 1945 raised the pay of state officials that should not have been raised. Especially do I say this to the Lieutenant Governor. All he has to do is be there and preside. Half of the members are about as active during a meeting of the Legislature as a knot on a log.

Kelly said there was money in chickens, for he put it there. A good many others have put money in chickens, but feed is high and not what it is advertised to be.

Young married people, boys and girls left the farms in the 1870's and 80's to work in cotton mills in nearby towns. They were paid only \$3 a week, but they had never made money like that before, and they lived well.

Numbers of young farmers left the farms around the turn of the century to work in furniture factories in High Point and elsewhere, because it was impossible to make a comfortable living from tilling the soil.

There are one hundred million persons on the point of starvation in Europe. People in large numbers died in China when there was no war, but the number is much larger now that nearly everything has been destroyed.

The late Henry Page, Sr., of Abingden said: "We think everybody gets to much, who gets more than we do." That is about how we see it too.

The strikes have robbed the country of the joys of victory, and the Freedoms, which were assured us at a terrible cost. Shame on strikers.

A foreman told me a few days ago that although his men are paid \$21 or more a week he had to do some urgency tasks all by himself recently. Not long ago these men were paid \$3.00 a week. Laboring people seem to have lost all assembly-line common sense.

The wets used to be tilling the dries if they would let them have

American Legion Entertains Ladies Monday

National Field Secretary Is Speaker

The Hoke County Ellis Williamson post of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting in the form of a banquet last Monday night at the Armory. The ladies of the Auxiliary of the post were guests at a fine dinner of chicken and accessories.

The meeting was presided over by W. L. Poole, post commander who opened by introducing new members and guests. These included three World War II Gold Star Mothers of the County, Mrs. Adeline Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Teal, and Mrs. Mary Helton.

Mrs. R. L. Murray, president of the Auxiliary made a short talk of appreciation on behalf of the ladies present for being invited to the banquet and discussed plans for a membership drive by the auxiliary.

Rev. Harry K. Holland introduced the speaker of the evening, R. A. Brooks, of Fayetteville, National Field secretary of the legion in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Brooks made an interesting and well received talk covering various aims and activities of the Legion, what it tries to accomplish for veterans, and the Legion's side of the recent differences between the American Legion and the Veterans Administration.

Final Rites For George F. Watson Tuesday Afternoon

Prominent Allendale Farmer Dies Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Centre Presbyterian church for George Fairley Watson, who died at his home in Allendale township Thursday. Services were at three o'clock and were conducted by Dr. S. H. Fulton of Laurinburg.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, having been born on November 23, 1868 about one hundred yards from the place of his death. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last December 7 from which he became almost well again. He again became ill on February 5, this time with pneumonia and heart trouble. The end came at six P. M. Thursday. He was attended by Dr. George Creed.

He was the son of Archie A. Watson and Effie Fairley Watson and was of full Scottish ancestry. He was a farmer all his life with short exceptions in the mule business and in the sawmill business many years ago.

The funeral, delayed in a vain hope that George F. Watson, Jr., could reach home in time to attend, was conducted at the church of which the deceased had been a member since he was a small child. Burial followed in the cemetery at Centre church. Pallbearers were Jack Roper, Dan Watson, Jim White, Luther McGirt, Jack Lassiter, and David Currie. Honorary pallbearers were W. G. Shaw, Alex White, H. F. Currie, S. J. Womble, W. G. Baile, Jr., R. R. Patterson, D. H. Hodgins, John Cameron, Dr. George Creed, Will Hasty, John F. McNair, Jr., W. D. Reynolds, Walter Baker, Ryan McBryde, and Ralph Livingstone.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Etta Redding Watson; six children: Archie and Rosa of the home; Pfc. George F. Jr., of the Army in Newfoundland; Mrs. J. W. Howell, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Lee, and Miss Frances Watson, all of Lumberton; one brother, N. P. Watson of Hoke County, and one grandchild.

Makes Dean's List

A release from the Salem College News Bureau last week included the name of Miss Mollie Cameron, of Raeford, who made the Dean's List for high scholastic achievement during the first semester of this year. Miss Cameron is a Senior at Salem.

"light wines and beer," they would not contend for hard liquor. As soon as they got the beer they moved with all their might for everything that would bring drunkenness. Liquor is the cause of road accidents more than most people think.

A drunk approached a man on the sidewalk and asked: "Say mister, is this 'tother side the street?" and the man said: "why no, it is over yonder," and the drunk replied "Zaf's what I said, but zat fool over there said it was over here."

BULLETIN

At least two persons are dead as a result of a head-on collision around nine o'clock last night between a M. C. A Ford coupe heading east and a 1937 Chevrolet coach heading west on the curve on U. S. 101A just beyond the Lewis P. residence approximately five miles east of Raeford. The Ford carried three Indians, two men and one woman, and the home of the driver of the other vehicle, who was alone, is not known. The drivers of both vehicles were killed almost immediately and another occupant of the Ford was given little chance last night. Both dead men were probably either soldiers or ex-soldiers, as they were wearing army clothing.

School News

(By K. A. MacDonald)

In the March of Dimes Rockfish doubled its quota, which was \$80 and collected \$120. Mrs. Bustle's room won the one half holiday for raising the largest amount of any room in school collected \$30. Patricia Ritter won first place in the march, collected \$13. Lacy Koonce won in Mrs. Koonce room, Herman Gillis in Mr. Jones's room and Carroll Scarborough in Mrs. Capp's room.

It was one of the most enthusiastic drives put on in Rockfish in several years.

The County-wide teachers meeting held last night in the courthouse was well attended by teachers and interested laymen. Rev. W. L. Maness pastor of the Raeford Methodist Church, had charge of the devotional "Assignment Tomorrow was the theme of the meeting. The meeting had to do with the problems and work of the teacher that is growing out of the problems with which we are faced today.

A moving picture "Assignment Tomorrow" was shown. This picture indicated very vividly what some of the problems facing the school are.

Basketball Tuesday; Girls Tie; Boys Win

In the first game of a doubleheader Tuesday night in the Hoke High High Girls played to a 9-9 tie, no High Girls played to a 9-9 tie, no extra period being played because of the second game coming up.

The boys game ended in the end of the third quarter with the score 19-9 in favor of Hoke County High.

Tobacco Council To Meet Friday

Raleigh, February 13: The first official meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Advisory Council will be held Friday night, February 15, it is announced by Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, council chairman.

The council, which was appointed last December by Governor Cherry, includes representatives of all groups in the State interested in the production and marketing of tobacco. As a part of the State Department of Agriculture, the Council will serve as a medium for consultation on problems relating to the production of "of the world's finest tobaccos" through intensified research relating to soils, fertilizer, cultural practices, plant diseases, entomology, seed selection, and methods of harvesting, curing, handling, sorting, and grading.

Scott also said that Attorney General Harry McMullan has cleared the question of how the council is to be financed this year by ruling that the financing may be done from Department of Agriculture funds. It is estimated that \$18,000 will be needed to run the council this year. It is planned to ask the 1947 General Assembly for an appropriation to pay for the Council's work.

The matter of a budget will be discussed at the dinner session, and a number of routine matters will receive attention. Dr. W. W. Garner of Washington, retired head of the tobacco research Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be guest at the meeting.

GM Men Speak At Kiwanis Club

At the weekly meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club last Thursday, the program consisted of slides and a talk by representatives of the General Motors Corporation and presented the story of the strike of United Automobile Workers—CIO now going on from the viewpoint of General Motors.

Will Sponsor Basketball Tourney Here

Twenty High School Teams Invited

The following letter was mailed to twenty high school basketball teams within a radius of about fifty miles of here this week, and is self explanatory:

The Ellis Williamson Post American Legion, Raeford, N. C., is holding an invitation basketball tournament the week of March 4th. Our plan is to play two games each night beginning at 8 P. M. the 4th of March.

Your high school team is invited to enter. Please let us have your answer as soon as you can in order that we may make our plans.

Each school entering a club will be expected to pay their expenses. If any club desires to eat a meal in Raeford, we will make arrangements with some eating place here on notice from the club. We expect each club to tell us the number of plates they desire and the amount they would like to pay for this meal.

Halls, pay of officials, and other expense will be borne by our post.

We offer as an inducement to help pay the expense the following: Winning club's cup and \$50. in cash 2nd place club — 37.50 in cash 3rd place club — 25.00 in cash 4th place club — 12.50 in cash All other entrants — 10.00 in cash Only bona fide members of high school clubs will be used. Each club may certify 12 playing members.

We plan to get the best possible officials, and already have officials in mind, but at present do not know their names.

It is the plan of the Post to accept the first twelve answers received, as twelve is considered a maximum workable number for the tournament. The following high schools were invited: Raeford, Laurinburg, Wagram, Parkton, Lumberton, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Fairmont, Bennettsville, Dillon, Rockingham, Hamlet, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, West End, Troy, Red Springs, Candor, St. Paul, and McColl.

Transferred

Mrs. Kate Blue Covington has been transferred from the library at Camp Mackall to the library at Pope Field, on the Fort Bragg reservation.

County Has New FSA Supervisor

Curtis E. Callihan, of Whiteville, has relieved Zeb E. McDaniel as Hoke County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. Callihan took over on February 8, effective date of McDaniel's resignation.

Callihan is a native of Columbus County and attended North Carolina State College. Prior to joining the FSA he was vocational agriculture teacher.

McDaniel resigned recently to join the staff of the Hoke Exchange Company, local feed, seed, fertilizer, etc., dealers.

Use Care In Saving Hatching Eggs

Care in saving hatching eggs and in the general condition of the breeding flock will pay excellent dividends. A premium is generally paid for eggs of high hatchability and this premium is of great importance in determining the profits of the breeding flock.

T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist at State College, gives three suggestions for increasing the hatchability of the eggs, or for preventing the hatchability from declining.

1. Guard the health of the breeding birds. The breeding flock should be pullorum-free, adequately housed, and fed a balanced diet.

2. Hatching eggs should be collected several times a day to prevent the eggs from becoming chilled during cold weather.

3. The eggs should be stored in containers that permit air circulation and in a room that is somewhat moist and has a constant temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees.

Brown also suggests that deliveries of hatching eggs to the hatchery be made at least once a week because eggs that are held too long may decline in hatchability.

Cleaned eggs should not be sent to the hatchery because the eggs may have been damaged in the cleaning process and the hatchability may have been dropped, says Brown.

As the fertility of the soil goes, so goes industry, government and civilization.