

## RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN FRIDAY

### Organization Makes Plea For Support

Tomorrow the American Red Cross will begin its annual fund campaign all over the United States to continue through the month of March.

In this town and county the greatest emphasis will be placed on the first few days of the campaign in order that quotas assigned by the national organization may be subscribed and oversubscribed here.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron, county chairman for the drive announced the names of the community chairmen and canvassers in last week's paper. They expect to thoroughly cover the county tomorrow and Saturday.

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., drive chairman for the town of Raeford, stated yesterday that canvassers on his committee would also cover the town on Friday and Saturday of this week. The town has been divided into quarters for the drive and chairmen for the four sections are as follows: Northeast, Mrs. Jesse N. Gullidge, Northwest Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Southeast Mrs. Herbert McKeithan and Southwest Mrs. Tommie Upchurch. The business section will be canvassed by J. B. Thomas, W. D. Brown, and Israel Mann.

Below are some facts about the Red Cross has done and is doing in this county and community. Elsewhere in this edition may be found feature articles and advertisements making clear to all the great work this organization is doing in this country and all over the world in all fields of relief.

The following was prepared by personnel of the local Red Cross chapter.

March is Red Cross month—the 1946 Red Cross drive begins tomorrow, March 1. Fund chairmen, rural and town, hope to complete the drive during the first week. This should be easy if everyone responds generously when called on.

### Services of Local Chapter

The Hoke County chapter serves not only by raising funds during the national fund drive but it serves local people through the hospital service committee, the Production committee, the Disaster committee, the Junior Red Cross and the Home Service committee.

The Home Service committee has directed most of its energies to serving the service men and their families. This committee assists in discharges, emergency furloughs, furlough extensions, etc., in cases of illness or death in the families of servicemen, or because of dependency. It also helps these men prepare certificates and affidavits of all kinds and helps those entitled to them to secure disability benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde will leave today for Hot Springs, Arkansas. They will stop in Savannah for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimon, Jr.

### Peoples Tabernacle

H. Gwyn Clayton, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. Lesson Topic: "Entering and Possessing a New Land."

6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7:30 P. M. Monday—Missionary meeting.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

### NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

SK 2-c P. C. Howell, son of Mrs. P. C. Howell landed in San Francisco this week. He sailed from Okinawa on February 4.

RM 2-c Herman Cole has been separated from the Navy after three years of service.

AMM 3-c B. B. Cole is at home on a 15-day furlough after which he will report to Alameda, California.

## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. VEASEY

### Death Occurs At Noon Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at her home at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. O. Veasey, 58, who passed away Saturday at noon at Timberland. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Whisnant, her pastor, and interment followed at the Raeford Cemetery.

Mrs. Veasey was stricken with paralysis about three years ago but was able to get about with help after that time until she suffered a final stroke Wednesday, February 20, from which she never regained consciousness. Death came at noon Saturday.

She had been a resident of this section for thirty-two years.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Robert, Cheatham, Wallace, and Harold Veasey, Wilbur Whitfield, Wade Daniel, and Onis Perry. Floral contributions were profuse and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Janie Lou and Horace from the home and Mrs. Daniel Pitt of Rocky Mount; five sisters, Mrs. S. C. Lyon of Northside, Mrs. L. H. Jones of Wendell, Mrs. A. J. Dixon of Creedmoor, Mrs. W. A. Thaxton of Raleigh, and Mrs. P. C. O'Neal of Hamlet; one brother, U. L. Beck of Hamlet.

### Raeford Methodist Church

W. L. Maness, Minister

9:45 A. M.—Church school.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon by pastor.

12:15 P. M.—Worship at Parker's.

5:430 P. M.—Youth Fellowship meeting with Alice Sutton Matheson.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

3:30 P. M. Monday—Spiritual Life Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

7:15 P. M. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal.

8, World Day of Prayer union services at the Presbyterian church.

3:30 P. M. Friday, March

The American Red Cross assists with communications between servicemen and their families when the usual means are not available or effective.

## BURGIN WILL NOT SEEK A RE-ELECTION

### Horner Announces; Lang Expected To

Representative William O. Burgin announced from Washington last Friday that he would not be a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Eighth North Carolina district. Within twenty-four hours after this announcement W. E. Horner, Sanford publisher, announced that he would be a candidate for the office and reports were in circulation that John Lang, former NYA Administrator, now in the Army, would also be a candidate.

Horner is at present a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives serving his fourth regular term. He was also Lee County's delegate to the General Assembly for one special term. He is publisher of the semi-weekly Sanford Herald.

John Lang, of Carthage, was the NYA chief for North Carolina and has spent several years in the Army. He is at present a major and is serving with the Recruiting service of the Fourth Service Command with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. He was in Raeford last Saturday and stated at that time he expected to state formally if he would or would not be a candidate for the office within the very near future. Opinion generally seems to be that Lang will run.

With the end of the present session Mr. Burgin will complete eight years service in the house where he has served as a member of the foreign affairs committee.

In a formal statement issued last Friday Mr. Burgin said: "I have decided not to be a candidate to succeed myself in Congress from the eighth district. I am making this statement now so that those in the district who desire to run will have ample time, inasmuch as the filing date is March 16, and the primary May 24."

In this connection it has been stated that Mr. Burgin has been one of the most faithful in attending House sessions and is usually on the floor early and remains until the House adjourns for the day.

During the eight years Mr. Burgin has served in the House Miss Jane Pratt of Raeford has served as his secretary. Miss Pratt, well known throughout the state, has served as secretary to the representatives from the eighth district for 22 years.

## N. C. Garden Clubs To Meet April 29

Mrs. J. H. Mitchener, Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Garden clubs, announced this week following a committee meeting, that the State Garden club would hold its annual meeting at Pine Needles April 29th and 30th.

Plans were completed for a tour of the gardens and estates of Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Upward of three hundred members of the club are expected to attend the conference. Committee members attending the meeting were: Mrs. H. A. Cameron, president of the Raeford club; Mrs. A. Wray White, Raleigh, Secretary of the Garden club of N. C.; Mrs. P. P. McCain and Mrs. J. L. Beall, Sanatorium, N. C. and Mrs. H. W. Doub, President of the Aberdeen Home Garden club.

## LOCAL REA COOP CONTRACTS FOR 100 MILES LINE

### Construction To Begin Soon

The local Lumber River Electric membership Corporation has just received bids for construction of 100 miles of "B" Project lines with 130 more miles to be added by contract amendments.

According to D. J. Dalton, local manager, the F. D. Cline Construction Company, with offices in Raleigh and Fayetteville have submitted the low bid of \$80,744.91 for 100 miles of line at about \$367.00 per mile. Included in this same bid was 200 miles of line for the additional Cooperative, The North River Electric Membership Corporation, Stockton, N. C.

Construction is expected to get under way in the near future as the Cooperative now has a considerable amount of material on hand and orders for the remainder have been placed.

Most of these prospective members have been waiting for service since 1940 and 1941 when the war stopped all construction.

Mr. Dalton states that with the additional 230 miles added the Cooperative will be operating 730 miles of line and will furnish electrical service to considerable more than 2,000 of its members located in Hoke, Roberson, Scotland and Cumberland Counties.

The Cooperative has 235 more miles of "C" Project line on file with the Federal Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. and according to the manager there will be very few people left in this area without electric service. Mr. Dalton suggests that those who have not made application for service contact the R. E. A. office in order that the job may be completed.

## WAR TROPHY OWNERS MUST REGISTER ARMS

All persons possessing machine guns and certain other types were warned here today that these guns must be registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, under the provisions of the National Firearms act. Persons in possession of such weapons, particularly veterans, who have brought them into the country as war souvenirs, are urged to register these guns under the law.

The notice was given here by Investigator T. L. Hon, of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue. The Alcohol Tax Unit is charged with the enforcement of the National Firearms Act.

Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of \$2000 or imprisonment up to five years, or both.

Under the National Firearms Act all machine guns, sub machine guns, or any weapon which fires more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger, or any weapon with a muffler or silencer attached, must be registered with the bureau through its representative of the Alcohol Tax Unit, in the district in which the gun is kept.

Investigator Hon has offices at 138 1/2 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, N. C., and his mail address is Box 1102, Fayetteville, N. C.

## TOURNAMENT PLAY TO START TONIGHT

### No Liquor Cases In Recorder's Court

Only three cases were tried in Tuesday's session of Hoke County recorder's court. The session was unique in that there were no defendants charged with cases in which liquor was involved.

Jesse D. Dobbins, colored man of Fayetteville, paid \$50 and the court costs for careless and reckless driving and carrying a concealed weapon.

Ben Hayes, colored, paid \$50 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Neil A. McNeill, colored, paid \$50 and the costs for careless and reckless driving.

## MRS. BAKER DIES SUNDAY AT SIX A. M.

### Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Cora Lee Baker passed away at six o'clock last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McNeill, near Raeford. She was seventy-three years of age and had been in fairly good health up until one week prior to her death at which time she suffered an attack of heart trouble which was her final illness.

Mrs. Baker was the widow of the late Junius Baker, who died in 1928, with whom she came to this county to make her home in 1912. She was born in Union county.

The funeral was conducted at the home on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. Pallbearers were H. A. Greene, Robert Gatlin, Tom Cameron, D. H. Hodgins, E. E. Smith, and C. L. Thomas. Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Mrs. Baker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Spivey of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. W. J. McNeill of this county; three sons, J. M. W. P., and Roy, all of Raeford; three sisters, one brother, twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

### Eye Clinic Is Successful

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday an eye clinic, sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis club and carried out by the Hoke County Welfare and Health departments, in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind, was held for the benefit of the school children of Hoke County.

Dr. Ernest Calloway of Duke hospital, assisted by Mrs. Louise Bullock, medical worker for the Blind Commission, examined the children's eyes. They were assisted by the staffs of Health and Welfare offices. Approximately 150 children had their eyes tested.

Miss Constance Robin, assistant to Dr. Roma Cheek, executive secretary of the Blind Commission, and Miss Ruth Penney, chief medical worker for the Blind Commission, were here on Tuesday inspecting the clinic.

### Eight Teams Enter Legion Tourney

The High School basketball tournament sponsored by the Ellis Williamson post of the American Legion will get under way in the High school gymnasium here tonight at eight o'clock when the team from Candor will meet the Bennettsville, S. C., team.

This game will be followed immediately by a game between teams from Aberdeen and Wagram, and on Friday night Elizabethtown will meet Red Springs High in the opener at eight o'clock followed by a game between the Hoke County High school team and Fairmont.

On Saturday night at eight o'clock the semifinal between the winners of Thursday night's game between the winners of Friday night's games. The final contest will be played at eight P. M. on Monday.

Admission prices have been set at twenty five cents for students and fifty cents for others and capacity crowds are expected for the whole schedule.

The tournament is an invitation affair sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. Eighteen teams were invited on condition that the first eight to accept would be entered.

Alfred Cole, athletic committee chairman of the post, stated yesterday that committees had been named to handle tickets, reception and other functions necessary as well as a confidential committee which will select an all star team from the players participating in the tournament.

### To Sponsor Dance

The Allendale Home Demonstration club is sponsoring a square dance at the Wagram school gymnasium tonight at eight-thirty to which the public is invited.

### Clinic Tomorrow In Lumberton

An otheopaeic clinic will be held Friday, March 1, 1946 in the basement of the Agricultural building in Lumberton. This clinic is free to all indigent children under 21 years of age. Dr. L. D. Baker of Duke hospital will be the surgeon in charge and all patients are expected to register between nine and eleven o'clock.

They took pictures that will be published in the biennial report of the Blind Commission.

Mr. Hart of the City Optical company of Wilmington was here during the clinic fitting the glasses. The clinic was a great success. Parents should appreciate all that has been done by these organizations, including teachers and principals, for their children.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, at 10:00 A. M.

### McGregor's Father Ill

C. H. McGregor, principal of Hoke County High School, was called to Gibson Monday because of the serious illness of his father. At last reports his father was still in serious condition.

The State Standard tests have been given in the county and are being forwarded to Raleigh for compilation.

"It Pays To Advertise" IN THE NEWS-JOURNAL

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