

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S. I. Morris Tucker has been discharged from the navy after two years service.

Pfc. Robert Weaver landed in New Jersey Sunday. He has been in Germany for the past fourteen months.

Lt. and Mrs. Ivey Hill Shankle and daughter are visiting Lt. Shankle's mother here. He has been separated from the service and is on terminal leave.

The names of Mrs. Benjamin M. Bradin and family, of Southern Pines were on a list published yesterday of dependents of servicemen who are joining their husbands and fathers in Europe. Captain Bradin, long a member of Battery "F" of the old 252nd C. A. North Carolina National Guard, has been in Germany for some time.

Miss Joyce Smith of Savannah, Georgia, visited the Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Holland last week. Miss Smith is a niece of Mr. Holland and visited in Raeford during spring holidays from college. She is a student at Armstrong Junior College of Savannah.

The Commission on the minister and his work of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Raeford Church Monday night. Those attending the meeting were the Rev. L. C. LaMotte of Maxton, Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Dunn, Rev. C. H. Storey of Aberdeen, Rev. John M. Alexander of Fayetteville, Rev. H. K. Holland, and Mr. S. H. McPherson of Fayetteville, and Mr. C. A. Alford of Rowland.

Miss Mary Black McBryde arrived home Wednesday from Woman's College to spend spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde.

Miss Eloise McBryde spent the past week end in Greenville, S. C. where she was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Erelene Cain on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and Tommy Cardwell of Madison, N. C. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster McBryde Sunday. Miss Carolyn McBryde accompanied them back to Madison for a short visit.

## School News

By K. A. MacDonald

### Puppet Show With a Purpose

Last Thursday and Friday "Little Jack", who teaches mouth hygiene through his antics, played in six Hoke County schools—Ashmont, Burlington, Mildouson, Raeford Graded, Rockfish, and Upchurch. "Little Jack" could play only three schools per day and had only two days in the county, consequently he had to be scheduled in the schools where he could have the largest audiences.

"Little Jack" and the puppeteers are sent out by the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health. We hope that some time they will have time enough in Hoke County to play all the schools.

### Glee Club At Graded School

The Upchurch Glee club is giving a concert at 10:45 today at the Raeford Graded school if you get your paper in time be sure and go to hear them.

### Not Infantile Paralysis

We are glad to announce that the suspected case of polio at Antioch turned out to be something else. The Health Department immediately upon notification of the suspected case took the child to Charlotte for diagnosis. The hospital authorities pronounced the case not polio.

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## PATROL RUNS EQUIPMENT STATION

### MAKE EIGHTEEN ARRESTS IN ONE DAY

A station for checking the equipment of automobiles on the highways was set up near the armory in Raeford on Monday by Cpl. Ebert, patrolman stationed at Dunn, assisted by Patrolman Jason Barnes of Raeford.

This station was operated in line with a campaign being conducted by the Highway Patrol and the Highway Safety Division to reduce the number of accidents on the highways by improving the brakes, horns, lights, etc., of cars on the roads. That these items, being deficient, contribute materially to a large percentage of the accidents on the roads today has been statistically proven by the Highway patrol.

The station had a busy day and the value of its operation to the public safety was well borne out by the results of the checks made. The officers made a total of eighteen arrests. About half of these were for speeding as well as mechanical deficiencies and the others were for drivers having no licenses and faulty equipment. One arrest was made for a passenger interfering with the officer arresting the driver to the point of taking a poke at him.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Will Conduct Subscription Drive

Arrangements were completed with the twelve member clubs of the Hoke County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs this week for a News-Journal subscription drive to be conducted by the members for the benefit of the clubs.

The paper made the arrangements through Miss Josephine Hall, county home demonstration agent. Miss Hall said yesterday that she had not completed details and delivered supplies to all the member clubs but that she was in process of doing so.

The drive will open Saturday, March 30 and will run through Saturday, April 13. The clubs are being paid a percentage of money collected for subscriptions to the paper which will go into the club treasuries. The conditions of the agreement allow both new and renewal subscriptions to be sold, but only allow one year to be sold to any one subscriber by the members.

## Close Wednesday Afternoons

Starting next Wednesday afternoon the Raeford firms which have not already begun closing will begin, they announce in an advertisement in this issue of the News-Journal. They will close each Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. from next Wednesday through Wednesday, August 14, 1946.

Firms making the announcement are McLauchlin company, City Market, Raeford Hardware company, Home Food Market, Raeford Grocery, The Bank of Raeford, Raeford Dry Cleaners and Baucom Appliance company.

### Stolen Car Found

Patrolman Barnes recovered a stolen 1935 model Ford coupe yesterday. The car was reported Tuesday from Fayetteville as having been stolen. There was no one with the vehicle at the time of its recovery and no arrests have been made.

The 1946 grand champion bull of North Carolina is Black Gate Big Boy, raised by W. A. Neaves of Elkin and sold to the Boxwood Farm of Mocksville, for \$1,600.

## Dr. G. W. Brown Will Run Again

Dr. G. W. Brown, Hoke County's delegate to the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly for the past six years, announces in a political advertisement in this issue that he intends to seek to succeed himself in the Democratic primary to be held May 25.

Dr. Brown's announcement brings to three the number of candidates for the office, the only one so far to give promise of being contested in the primary in this county. First to file was Harry A. Greene, former fire chief of Raeford and member of the American Legion. J. B. Thomas, former chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, was next with his announcement last week that he would seek the office.

## START PROGRAM TO SAVE FOOD

T. D. Potter, chairman of the Hoke County AAA Committee, has been designated as Emergency Food Program Manager for Hoke County and will help to speed the job of supplying food under President Truman's emergency famine relief program, in an effort to reduce the terrible suffering caused by enemy invasion and drought in Europe and Asia.

Mr. Potter will enlist the cooperation of the Hoke County USDA Council in coordinating the program and organizing the food conservation measures recommended by the President's famine emergency committee.

Local food conservation measures are being worked out and every man, woman, and child in Hoke County is requested to voluntarily conserve food daily especially bread, fats, and oils to make more available for shipment into destitute areas.

Bakers, food distributors, homemakers, hotels, dining cars restaurants, institutions, and all public feeding industries are requested to adopt conservation and economical use of BREAD, FATS, and OILS.

Local civic groups, churches, schools, and all other organizations and groups are requested to help carry out the program on a voluntary basis.

### Horner Here Tuesday

W. E. (Bill) Horner, Sanford newspaperman and legislator who is running for the seat in Congress to be vacated by the Hon. W. O. Burgin, was in Raeford and Hoke County Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

Opposing Horner in the contest are C. B. Deane, Rockingham lawyer and insurance man, and Giles Y. Newton, Gibson man who has been for some years affiliated with the North Carolina club in Washington.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

The drink habit has the American people in the neck and if there is not a change this United States of American has already passed its best.

The Carolina Central Railroad from where it crossed the Cane Fear River to Old Hundred is as straight as a line can be. It was surveyed by Capt. William I. Everette of Rockingham, one of the best of men, a farmer and merchant in his late years.

You read: "He or she needs a drink." That is a lie. Anyone is better off with one drop of stimulants. Three drinks makes a man drunk.

I said to a friend one day that a man would do things when he is under the influence of drink that he would never think

## 15 DEFENDANTS FAC RECORDER TUESDAY A. M.

### LARGE NUMBER TRIED FOR VIOLATING ROAD LAWS

Automobile violators outnumbered the liquor lawbreakers by a score of eleven to one before Judge McDiarmid in Hoke County Recorder's court Tuesday. Of these who got into trouble with their cars, ten were brought in by Highway Patrol equipment checking station operated on Monday.

For speeding alone the following defendants paid the costs: George P. Moody, Henry Horne, James A. Smith, Curtis Means, and Jessie Henderson.

Chester Bethea, colored, and Gerald Barber, white, each paid the costs for speeding and having improper brakes on their vehicles.

James Monroe, colored, paid the costs for having improper brakes. John Monroe, his father, paid \$10 and the costs for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty when he apparently tried to get rough with the officer arresting his son.

Marie McPhatter and James L. Simpson, both colored, each got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of \$5 and the costs for having no drivers' licenses.

James M. McIntyre, colored, got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs for having no drivers' license and improper brakes.

Jim Mack, colored, got a sentence of thirty days suspended on payment of the costs for violating the prohibition laws by having some home brew.

Cleveland Jones, colored, pleaded not guilty on charges of breaking and entering and assault in two cases. He was found guilty of assaulting a female in each case and sentence was 90 days on the roads.

## OPA Collects From S. L. Lewis

RALEIGH.—Two more North Carolina hotels have settled OPA treble damage claims growing out of overcharging on rooms by paying a total of \$800.50 in penalties to the Treasurer of the United States.

Edward F. Cullon, OPA rent Enforcement Attorney said that R. E. Ryan and J. D. McArthur, operators of the Colonial Inn at Goldsboro paid the Treasurer \$600.50 because of overcharges to guests between March 1, 1945 through December 28, 1945.

In the other case, S. L. Lewis, former operator of Hotel Raeford of Raeford, paid the Treasurer \$250 in settlement of overcharges to guests during 1945. Lewis has not been connected with the hotel for the past several months.

## Wreck At Ashley Heights Wednesday

At seven-thirty yesterday morning one truck sideswiped another and then skidded off the road and turned over about one-quarter mile west of Ashley Heights. A pickup truck operated by J. B. Womble, Jr., of Ashley Heights was in the act of turning from the road when it was sideswiped by a truck operated by Paul Goodman, Jr., of Gold Hill, N. C. Goodman's truck turned over and was seriously damaged. There was one passenger in each vehicle other than the driver. No one was injured. Both vehicles were traveling east when the accident occurred.

At last reports yesterday there had been no arrests and the driver at fault had not been determined, although it was reported that the property damaged resulting was in the process of being amicably settled.

## TOBACCO GETS \$16,000 ACRES

Raleigh, March 27: Tobacco farmers off North Carolina are expected to devote approximately 316,000 acres this year to the production of flue-cured and burley leaf, says the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service in the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

If intentions are followed the acreage this season will be nine per cent larger than in 1945 in the flue-cured belts and 10 per cent smaller in the burley tobacco regions.

In releasing the estimate, Russell Hardy, crop statistician, explained that the information was based on a careful survey made in all tobacco-producing areas of the state. He said that all indications point to flue-cured tobacco farmers' attempting to take full advantage of the increased quota of 10 per cent.

"No doubt some farmers will overplant their allotments, but others will not plant their full quotas," said Handy.

In the Old and Middle belts, farmers report that they plan to increase their crop by the full 10 per cent, which would raise the acreage to 315,000 from the 286,000 acres planted in tobacco last season.

In Eastern North Carolina growers say they plan to increase their acreage by nine per cent, planting 355,000 acres in flue-cured tobacco as compared with 333,000 in 1945.

Down in the Border Belt, the acreage is expected to go to 92,000 acres, or eight per cent more than last season.

Handy said that the relatively poor prices received by most burley producers during the season just closed and the reduction by 10 per cent in the national allotment for this type of tobacco have caused burley producers to reduce their acreage.

He reported that tobacco plant beds have made "satisfactory progress" and that very few cases of blue mold have been reported.

### Presbyterian Hour on Radio

The attention of the public is called to the Presbyterian Hour which is heard every Sunday morning at 8:30 over a network of Southern radio stations. People in this area may hear this program over station WPTF Raleigh. Next Sunday the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Orlando, Florida, will speak.

Two of India's foremost tobacco scientists are in the state to study flue-cured tobacco marketing and production methods.

A sheep shearing champion will be chosen in North Carolina this year to represent the state in competition at the International Livestock Exposition next November.

## STATE ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

### FOOTBALL COACH SPEAKS SHOWS MOVIES OF GAME

The Hoke County chapter of the North Carolina State College Alumni Association held its annual election meeting at the plant of the Hoke Concrete Works here on Friday night March 15. Local guests of the chapter for the meeting and oyster roast were the boys of the senior class of the Hoke County High School along with their principal, C. H. McGregor, and their athletic coach, Jerry Roberts.

Out of town guests on the occasion were Beatie Feathers, football coach at State, H. W. "Pop" Taylor, alumni association secretary, and R. D. Beam, State College Foundations secretary.

In his part of the program Coach Feathers talked of the school's football prospects and showed a movie of the State-Wake Forest game of last year.

Mr. Taylor, feature speaker of the program, spoke at some length on the State College expansion program.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Clyde Upchurch, Jr., president, C. L. Thomas, vice president, and A. S. Knowles, secretary-treasurer.

### License Examiner To Be Here On Tuesdays

Beginning next Tuesday, April 2, the drivers' license examiner from the State Division of Highway Safety will be at the courthouse all day each Tuesday to examine applicants for licenses.

In the past the examiner has spent only one half-day here on Fridays.

## FARM NOTES

by A. S. Knowles, County Agent

Because of the scarcity of good cotton seed, farmers should pay particular attention to date of planting. Unless seed are available to plant a second time, it would probably be safer to plant between April 10th and 30th.

Farmers having small grain to be certified by N. C. Crop Improvement Association must file their applications before April 15th. Application can be made at the County Agent's office.

Ditching with dynamite takes the drudgery out of ditching. Mr. M. L. Maxwell recently ditched his pasture with dynamite and states that standing water was moved out the next day. Where the soil has sufficient moisture, ditching with dynamite can be made easy and economical.

### Smokey Says:



The whole community loses when the woods burn. There is less timber for labor to cut, trucks and railroads to haul, and mills to process. Productive woods make prosperous communities.