

## ADDENDA

By The Editor

Veterans in the vicinity may be interested to know that Neill James Blue, Raeford veteran employed by the Veterans Administration in Fayetteville, speaks on matters of interest to veterans over radio station WFNC in Fayetteville every Tuesday afternoon at 6:15.

Heard late yesterday that A. D. McPhaul, member of the county board of education, had suffered three heart attacks in the last few days and was seriously ill at his home near Antioch.

The county some time ago bought the house on Main street facing the corner of the Aberdeen road for the high school principal to live in, it being next to impossible for these men to come here and find a place they could rent for their families. For the past several months W. P. Phillips, agriculture teacher at the high school, has been living in the gymnasium there with his family. The county has now acquired a house for agriculture teachers as well. It is the house facing the G. B. Rowland residence and was the property of Mrs. Make McNeill. Past occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Make Sessoms and fam-

K. A. MacDonald went to Atlantic City to the Kiwanis convention. He went up there on Eastern standard time and went to the speeches on the same time. These were delivered on daylight saving time, so he missed the main address of the convention and got in just in time to hear Harold Stassen say goodnight. He reports a highly pleasant and educational trip, however, and is pleased that a man from Salisbury was elected vice president of the international civic organization.

There was a fire Tuesday afternoon at dusk at the service station on the left side of the Laurinburg road just this side of Jack's Garage. We can't verify this but we heard that a fireman who was at McQuage's station across the road when the gas pump caught fire got in his pickup and hightailed to town hunting the fire. The fire amounted to naught and was quickly extinguished.

C. P. Kinlaw, who is doing some extensive improving and redecorating at his jewelry store, planned to reopen for business today but, as those things go these days, he is unable to do so. He does plan to do so on Saturday, day after tomorrow.

The fellow next to him there on Main street is also doing some painting and improving on the inside of his store. He is not closed however.

The Red Springs entry in the American Legion junior baseball competition is leading its league with eight victories and no defeats. The team is ably coached by Willie Hodgin, former Davidson star from Antioch. (Continued on page 4)

## -TOBACCO-

### HOKE COUNTY GROWERS VOTE FOR QUOTAS JULY 12

Approximately 2500 Hoke County growers are eligible to vote in the referendum on marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco to be held Friday, July 12, according to T. D. Potter, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. The referendum was called in accordance with law, which provides for marketing quotas on flue-cured tobacco for the 1947 crop. However, marketing quotas cannot be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the producers in the flue-cured areas voting in the referendum.

Marketing quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and can help to provide fair prices to growers for the tobacco they produce.

At the present time, flue-cured tobacco growers are producing above world consumption levels to build up depleted stocks in foreign countries. Marketing quotas afford the opportunity to adjust this supply to meet demand.

"Any person who has an interest in the 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco as an owner, tenant, or share cropper is entitled to vote in the referendum," Mr. Potter said. "However, no person is entitled to more than one vote even though he may be engaged in production of flue-cured tobacco in two (Continued on page 4)

## -PHONES-

### EASTERN SECTION OF COUNTY TAKING ACTION

In connection with the possibility of rural telephone systems being installed in the county a group of citizens got together recently and had a representative contact officials of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company about telephones. The members of the group were residents of that section of the county around Rockfish station and Wayside.

Marshall Newton approached the telephone company officials about the possibility of early installation of phones in that area. The opinion he gathered from his conversation was that the company would probably act favorably and soon if the residents of the area would indicate their desires for telephones, as the company is of course interested in the number of subscribers the project would probably have when completed.

On his return Newton and others of the group took action accordingly and have prepared a statement in the form of a petition to the company from the residents of the area who are desirous of having telephones installed in their homes and businesses. Several copies of this petition are now in circulation and may be seen and signed by any eligible and interested persons at Wood's store or the post office at Rockfish, at Monroe's store, Marshall Newton's store, (Continued on Page 4)

## Carolina Power Builds New Line

New rural electric lines of Carolina Power and Light Company are going up in the Company's Sanford District, comprised of Sanford, Pittsboro, Southern Pines, Carthage, Raeford, Aberdeen, Robbins, and surrounding areas, at the rate of 15 miles per month, according to R. L. Chandler, CP&L division manager.

Since the end of the war, when the company launched its postwar rural construction program, 53 miles of rural lines have been constructed in the Sanford District alone.

The addition of the new rural lines and the connection of customers to existing lines have brought electric service for the first time to 280 rural customers of all types in the Sanford District, bringing to 2,525 the total number of rural customers served by the company in this area.

Although construction crews have been delayed so far by bad weather in the winter and spring and also because of the difficulties in obtaining necessary materials, the Company hopes to complete a large part of the 263 miles of rural line approved for the Sanford District in the postwar construction program by the end of this year.

The overall rural construction program of CP&L involves the building of 3,300 miles of new rural lines throughout its North and South Carolina territory at a cost of about \$4,000,000. The addition of these new lines will bring electricity to approximately 15,000 new rural customers.

To complete the much-needed lines as rapidly as possible, the Company has under contract 11 construction crews for rural line work. The company's crews are engaged in necessary maintenance and service in extension of urban lines.

Since the end of the war, the Company has added a total of 8,600 customers throughout its territory, 4,560 of whom are rural customers. CP&L now has 7,400 miles of rural lines, serving 46,000 rural customers.

## Jack B. McDuffie Quits Elizabeth City

Jack B. McDuffie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDuffie of Raeford, resigned at the end of the current school year the position as principal of the high school at Elizabeth City, North Carolina. He visited his parents here last week and left Monday for Camp Mishemokwa in western North Carolina where he is to be a counselor.

In the fall Jack intends to enter the University of North Carolina where he will do work leading to a doctor's degree in education. He presently holds A. B. and M. A. degrees.

On Jack McDuffie's departure from Elizabeth City, the Elizabeth City Daily Advance had the following to say editorially:

It is with regret that The Daily Advance notes the resignation of Principal Jack B. McDuffie.

Mr. McDuffie came into (Continued on Page 4)

## WAR DEAD-

### LISTS DEAD AND MISSING; 308,978 IN COUNTRY

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II - a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the Nation's service - was released today by the War Department.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated by the listing. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27, 1941, and the concluding date of the study, January 31, 1946, a total of 307,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined dead. In addition, 1,424 persons were still carried as missing on January 31, 1946, bringing the total number of names in the list to 308,978.

Of the total, 57.1 per cent, numbering 176,432, were listed as killed in action (K I A). Other casualty breakdowns showed that 25,493 (8.25 per cent) died of wounds suffered in combat (D O W); 929 (0.3 per cent) died of combat injuries (D O I); 85,219 (27.6 per cent) died other than in battle (D N B), and 19,481 (6.3 per cent) were administratively determined to have died (F O D). The missing (Continued on Page 4)

## -COURT-

### DOZEN DEFENDANTS UP; CHARGES VARY; ALL PAY OUT

The docket in Tuesday morning's session of recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid contained a wide variety of charges and all defendants but one were found guilty as charged and paid the costs or costs and a fine.

Charles H. Hunter, white of High Point, got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs for driving with improper license plate on his car. He was using a dealer's plate which had been borrowed.

Ernest M. Shaw, colored, pleaded guilty of driving drunk and sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and the court costs. His driving license was automatically suspended for one year.

Lawrence Dupree, colored, was found guilty of assault and sentence of 30 days was suspended on payment of the costs. Dupree and Isabel Dockery got sentences of 30 days each suspended on payment of the costs for F. and A.

Purcell McPhaul, colored, was found guilty of assaulting his wife and sentence 30 days, suspended on payment of the costs. McPhaul and Flora Hunter were found guilty of F. and A. and each had a 30 day sentence suspended on payment of the costs. Flora Hunter also got 30-day sentence for being drunk and disorderly and violating the prohibition laws. This was suspended on payment of the costs.

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## COTTON COUNCIL HEAD RAPS AFL TEAMSTERS FOR BOYCOTT

### -RESIGNS-

### McGREGOR QUILTS HOKE HIGH SCHOOL FOR NEW HOPE HI

C. H. McGregor, principal of Hoke county high school for the past school year, tendered his resignation to the Raeford district school board last week to accept the position as principal of New Hope high school in Greene County. New Hope is about six miles from Goldsboro.

Mr. McGregor's new position will be considerably more lucrative, it is understood, than his job here, although the school there is in the same size rating and draws the same state pay for the principal as the school here. The difference is paid by the county in the form of a supplement, something not done here.

Mr. McGregor is a native of Gibson and headed schools at Orrum, in Robeson county, and at Candor before coming here. He is married and has one son, Bernie.

The Raeford district school board met last night to consider candidates for the position at Hoke high vacated by Mr. McGregor, but have not as yet made their selection. Members of this board are J. H. Blue, Walter Maxwell, and J. E. Gullede.

### TO HOLD SALE AT AIR BASE

Maxton, N. C.—Officials of the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base here announced today another small lots sale of surplus property. Property to be sold will be open to inspection by the public at the base through Friday, June 28.

Items on sale include office furniture, circular and jig saws, drill presses, hand trucks, jacks, scales, lubricating pumps, work benches, hardware supplies, electric Singer Sewing machines, electric heaters, automotive supplies, garden hose, electrical equipment and supplies, air compressors, nails, sheet traps and buildings, blankets and last but not least - a few barracks.

The bids will be opened on July 1. Military personnel and personnel employed by the War Department are not eligible to submit bids on this property.

### SCHEDULE FOR VACCINATION IN JULY

Hoke County Health Department is offering protection against Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Whooping Cough, and Smallpox.

All Clinics for White and Colored are Free.

Vaccination Schedule. All Clinics in respective Community Houses.

Monday - July 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Lobelia - 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Thursday - July 11th, 18th, 25th, and August 1st. Rockfish - 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Clinics in Health Department every Saturday from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. beginning June 8th and throughout the summer.

## Says Tobin's Attack Most Dastardly Ever Made

Memphis, Tenn. (Special) Calling upon the people of the Cotton Belt to face with a united front the demand of Daniel Tobin, president of the International Teamsters Union, for a boycott of all cotton products as a means of cracking the congressional "cotton bloc", Oscar Johnson, president of the National Cotton Council, today termed Tobin's action as "the most vicious and dastardly attack that has ever been made on cotton, the twelve million people who depend upon cotton for a livelihood, and upon their elected representatives in Congress."

Mr. Johnson's scathing denunciation followed closely the appearance of an editorial in the June issue of Tobin's "International Teamster," which accused the "cotton bloc" of being responsible for most of the nation's domestic troubles and demanded that the "bloc" be forced into submission through means of an economic boycott of all cotton products.

Tobin's accusations included the statement that "the 'cotton bloc' supplies the votes the Republicans need to kill legislation promoting full employment, higher wages, social security and public health." He said that the bloc is interested chiefly in higher prices for cotton and in "perpetuating the plantation-slave economy of the South."

"If the public becomes cotton-conscious and refuses to buy anything made of cotton, the prices of cotton will tumble and the power of the 'cotton bloc' in Congress will be broken. Many of them may be defeated for re-election because of the penalty their arrogance brought upon the South," Tobin told his union members.

Council President Johnston told the people of the Cotton Belt that the significance of Tobin's attack does not lie in its possible effect upon the sales of cotton products, but in the procla-

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## Poole's Medley

There lived a man in Chat-

ham county named Hadcock who was 40 inches high, just a little taller than a chair-post. I read an article by Professor Hoke of Davidson college who mentioned several midgets from 28 to 30 inches high, and he also mentioned several of the tallest men in history. I have never heard of any man who was taller than Goliath, but David of Israel, who killed him with a stone from a sling.

A boy who lived in Troy sixty years ago could go out and kill birds with rocks and get about as many as the average gunner. Martin McLeod, who was reared two and a half miles west of my childhood home, was six feet seven inches tall. M. (Continued on Page 4)