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Final Drive Of USO Goes On Here Next Week

\$1000 COUNTY GOAL; NAME COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Mrs. R. L. Murray, county chairman for the final fund drive of the USO, announced at a meeting at the courthouse Monday night that the drive would be conducted in this county next week from Monday through Saturday, February 3-8, and that the quota for the county to raise had been set at \$1000.

Asking the public to think for a moment of the 1,100,00 GI's still in service that will be served by USO in 1947 and adding that there are still 59,000 from North Carolina in the service, Mrs. Murray said, 'This is the final USO appeal. Let's give generously.'

Community quotas and committees, the first named being chairman in each case, are as follows: Raedeen, \$25, Mrs. Ernest Haire, Mrs. James Jones; Alendale, \$30, Miss Willa McLaughlin, Mrs. J. S. Currie, W. L. Roper; Antioch, \$60 G. C. Lytle, Ira Newton, Mrs. W. C. Hodgkin, Mrs. Dorothy Burroughs; Arabia, \$30, Mrs. Ruth Bristow, Mrs. Stanley Crawley, Leonard McFadyen; Dundarrach, \$40, M. D. Yates, Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Mrs. W. J. McBryde; Rockfish, \$30, Clarence Koonce, J. F. McDowell, Miss Lily Wood, Mrs. Clifford Bostic; Wayside, \$40, John Parker, Richard Neely, Mrs. Marshall Newton, Mrs. J. L. Conoley; Blue Springs, \$40, Emmett Smith, D. H. Yarborough, F. Chisholm; Mrs. Hector McNeill, Mrs. E. A. Wright; Ashley Heights, \$40 Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Almond, Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Lee Moss; Montrose, \$30, Mrs. W. L. McFadyen, Mrs. D. R. Huff, W. H. Calloway, J. A. Webb; Sanatorium, \$75, Mrs. Grady Covington, Mrs. J. F. Hiatt, E. B. Satterwhite, J. L. Beall; Little River, \$40, J. W. Smith, Daniel McGill, L. D. Brooks; Mrs. Alex McFadyen, Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin; Pine Forest, \$40, Miss Emma Brooks Tapp, Mrs. George Johnson; White-Tex Mills, \$50, M. T. Poovey, T. B. Lester, Jr., Paul Long, James Thames, Mrs. Will Wright; White schools, \$100, K. A. McDonald, W. T. Gibson, Colored schools, \$100 A. S. Gaston; Raeford business district, \$400, Marion Gatlin, Tom McLaughlin, Ernest Campbell, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Guldge, Miss Ila Graham.

Deceased Veteran's Survivors Benefits Still Available

World War II veterans survivors who may qualify for social security benefits on the deceased veteran's service record should apply for benefits at once to avoid loss of money, Mrs. Ruth G. Duffy, manager of the Fayetteville office of the Social Security Administration, warned today.

Eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before August 10, 1946, have only until February 10 to file their claims to receive benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death, Mrs. Duffy said.

REV. BOGGS TO PREACH

Rev. J. A. Boggs, Bible instructor at Queens college in Charlotte, will deliver the sermon at the regular morning worship service at the Raeford Presbyterian church next Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

Mrs. P. P. McCain has just recently presented the Ashmont school with \$25.00 to be used for the purchase of reference books for the school library. She made this gift in honor of Paul McCain, Jr. and Albert Smoak, both of whom gave their lives for their country in the recent war.

This gift is highly appreciated by the school and community. Hal K. Plonk, bus driver instructor for the State Safety Division, was here recently arranging for a bus drivers school to be held next week.

At the last term of court the grand jury called in the county superintendent and inquired carefully about the condition and operation of the school buses. The superintendent was glad to be able to report them all in good and safe mechanical condition with the exception of one that was (Continued on Page 5)

13 Defendants, All Guilty, Pay Fines Tuesday

In an all-day session last Tuesday every defendant whose case was tried before Judge McDiarmid was either found guilty or entered a plea of guilty.

William Rowland, Francis Beatty, Annie Guryan, John F. Brady and E. F. Koziak, all white people passing through in separate vehicles, each paid the costs for passing through too fast.

Alex Smith, colored of Baden, N. C. also paid the costs for speeding. Joseph White, white of Scotland County, paid the costs for driving with improper license plates and no driver's license.

Early Matthews, colored soldier, got 60 days suspended on payment of the costs and \$50 for driving drunk and 30 days suspended on payment of the costs for using profane and indecent language.

Sgt. Boyd F. Johnson, white, paid the costs for careless and reckless driving.

Preston Thompson, colored, paid the costs for violating the prohibitions laws.

Herman Moultrie, colored, paid the costs for petty larceny, the billfold of McLaurin Clark having been found on him according to the evidence.

Cleveland McDougald, colored man charged with abandonment and non-support, was ordered to pay the costs and \$10 a week to his wife for the next two weeks with further judgment reserved until the end of that time.

Hoke Men Visit Pennsylvania Farm Show

OVER 500,000 ATTEND HARRISBURG EXHIBIT

On Monday morning, January 13, the annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show opened its doors in Harrisburg to the hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians and visitors from other states and nations to display to all the achievements of Pennsylvania farmers for the past year and the promise of what's to come in the months ahead.

Among the more than 500,000 persons attending this mammoth display of farming achievement were J. L. Beall and J. W. Flannery of the Sanatorium. Mr. Beall is the Sanatorium farm manager and Mr. Flannery is in charge of the dairy herds there. They were accompanied by Charles Graham, dairyman and farmer of Davidson county.

According to Mr. Beall, the show was the largest and most complete thing of the kind he had ever seen or thought to see. The entire show, which contained no commercial attraction or midway of any kind, was run indoors and the building used contained 14 acres of floor space, all crowded with exhibits of farm stocks and products. The affair was an annual event from 1931 until the war and the one this year was the first of the post-war series.

Mr. Beall said that the show is entirely a non-profit venture and that there is no admission charge to any of it. When asked how expenses are met he said that there was a space of about four acres devoted to the display of farm implements and machinery and that the companies manufacturing these items bore the expense of the whole affair.

HOKE FARM BUREAU ASKS FOR NITROGEN

The Hoke County Farm Bureau has advised Senator William B. Umstead of the urgent need for nitrogen to use on small grain. J. M. McGougan, secretary of the bureau in a telegram to the Senator said that farmers of the county have prospects for good crops, but without nitrogen they will be a failure.

Umstead advised McGougan that the Department of Agriculture expects substantial shipments by February 15, and that a scarcity of ships, along with maritime strikes, had delayed shipments. He also said that Senator Hoey and Congressman Deane were taking an interest in the situation.

HUNTING SEASON COMES TO END THIS WEEK

District Game Protector H. R. McLean advises that the hunting season comes to an end on Friday of this week. The quail season closes on Thursday. Opossum and Coon may be hunted until Feb. 15. The fox season will remain open until March 3rd. However, it will be a violation to use guns after the close of the regular season on Jan. 31.

Tomorrow Last Day For New Allotments

All applications for 'new grower' flue-cured and Burley tobacco allotments must filed at the Hoke County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) office prior to February 1, according to the Hoke County A. C. A. committee.

Chairman Potter also announced that February 15 has been set as the deadline for filing reports of conservation practices carried out by Hoke County farmers in connection with the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farmers who received conservation materials, either lime or phosphate, in place of cash payments were particularly urged to report their use of these materials immediately.

In order to clear up promptly all details concerning the 1946 program and to avoid any possible extra charges because of failure to account for materials Mr. Potter said that 'extra effort should be made to file performance reports prior to this date.'

Farm Bureau State Convention

J. M. McGougan, secretary of the county Farm Bureau, and A. S. Knowles, County Agent, will attend the annual North Carolina Farm Bureau Convention which will be held in Asheville February 2, 3, 4, and 5 as delegates from the Hoke County Farm Bureau. The directors in a meeting last week elected these men to represent the County unit of the Farm Bureau.

They will serve on important committees during the session. They were instructed to serve on the major crops committee and especially the cotton committee. Outstanding speakers are scheduled to appear on the program which will represent the various interests of agriculture.

First Pairings Bowling Tourney Are Announced

CLARK AND DAVIS, KINLAW, COLLINS AWARD PRIZES

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The three groupings make it possible for bowler of all classes of ability to win prizes in the tourney, first round games of which will be played at the alleys on Monday through Friday nights of next week. A schedule of the players on each night is given below. This schedule is still subject to change, however, as a few of the players had not been contacted late yesterday as to the time they could bowl. Players are not being charged for next week's tournament games.

Guard Battery To Start Enlisting Monday Night

Authority was received this week by Paul Dickson, commanding officer to be of Battery 'A', 677th AA AW Battalion, to enlist the unit to strength at once and start drilling and drawing pay.

The battery is to have a full strength of 132 enlisted men and six officers. It is necessary to have 40 men on the roster before application may be made for Federal recognition of the unit, which is necessary for the unit to draw pay.

Dickson has, therefore, announced that the initial and organizational meeting will be in the armory next Monday night, February 3, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. All men interested in joining the outfit or hearing about it are invited to be present. There will be a doctor and clerical staff on hand to sign up those who are eligible and wish to enlist.

The unit will be paid on the same scale as the regular army, after it is Federally recognized, at the rate of one day's pay for each drill. This scale starts at \$2.50 per drill for a private and goes up with each grade. For the next few months the National Guard Bureau has authorized payment for eight drills per month. Whether or not more than four a month are made will be at the discretion of each unit, however.

W. R. Barrington Funeral Services Held Yesterday

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Oscar Leach Speaks To Kiwanis Club Thursday Night

The outstanding address to be heard by the Raeford Kiwanis club in many months was delivered last Thursday night by Oscar Leach, Raleigh lawyer and native of Hoke County. Mr. Leach, who was accompanied to Raeford by L. A. Lentz, also formerly of Hoke County, was the guest of Crawford Thomas, program chairman for the evening.

The speaker, member of a highly reputed corporation law firm of Raleigh, spoke to the club informally and most informatively on the subject: "Portal to Portal Pay."

He began with the first time portal to portal pay was made an issue about a decade ago, at which time the Supreme court of the United States decided that coal miners should be paid for time spent on the company property enroute to and from their places of actual labor. He quoted from one dissenting opinion on that case which said that according to the majority opinion a miner could come to the mine, spend an hour getting to his place of work, decide he wouldn't work that day, spend an hour getting away from the property and the company would owe him for two hours work.

He also went into detail about the case that started the present wave of portal to portal suit in which the court ruled that workers in a pottery were entitled to three times the regular rate of pay for time spent changing their clothes before going to work and otherwise preparing for it, even though it be only two or three minutes daily.

Mr. Leach then pointed out and explained in detail how, if the pending suits for portal to portal pay were successful against automobile companies and others, all the big business in the country would be bankrupted.

His talk was highly informative, of great interest, and clearly delivered.

MILDOUN SCHOOL LUNCHROOM SHOWER

The Arabia Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a shower of dishes, silver, glassware, pots and pans, and dish towels for the Mildouson school lunch room. Any one who can give any of the above items is asked to carry them to Mrs. Ruth Bristow's home at Arabia or Josephine Hall's office in Raeford anytime this week. Mrs. Edgar McGougan is the lunchroom supervisor.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

The session of the General Assembly which passed a bill creating Hoke County cost \$40,000. The estimated cost the present session \$150,000.

It was said Lincoln knew two songs - one was Yankee Doodle and the other wasn't.

On every farm there used to be a small patch of tobacco grown and cured and twisted into twists for home use.

There were many things people could not get, for instance coppers to set the dye in their threads of cloth. So we saved every piece of iron to take the place of coppers.

A Moore County man lived five miles above our house. He owned a claybank horse. He rode in a sweeping gallop everywhere he went.

This man had twelve children and each of them had three names. I do not remember all the names but of the oldest of the family. John Andrew Triplet, Stokes Benjamin Franklin, Peter George Washington, Fanny Jane Elizabeth and Mary Tabitha Catherine.

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The service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Raeford Methodist church. Interment was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were D. H. Hodgkin, J. C. Wright, Dr. R. A. Matheson, J. McK. Blue, H. R. McLean, and W. P. Baker.

Mr. Barrington was born in Dillon county, South Carolina, and had lived here about 25 years. During this time he became known as one of the outstanding peace officers of the section. He was deputy sheriff of the county, chief of police of Raeford, Red Cross representative of the county, justice of the peace and United States commissioner.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Helen Snow, of Raeford, three sons, Walter R., Jr., of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Ebb and Dave of the home; three daughters, Misses Helen and Betty and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, all of Raeford; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are six brothers, E. C. Emmett, and W. L. of Washington, D. C., Leon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Victor and Carlyle of Clio, S. C.; a half-brother, Eugene, of Mulberry, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Bundy of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mrs. Jack McIntyre of Clio, S. C.

SNEAD, JORDAN GET GUARD APPOINTMENTS

The office of the Adjutant General of North Carolina announced the appointments last week of Younger F. Snead of Raeford as lieutenant colonel commanding the 667 anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion soon to be organized in the North Carolina National Guard. The appointment of Dr. Julius Jordan, Raeford dentist, as captain, medical detachment, same battalion, was also announced.

FARM NOTES

By A. S. Knowles

"Plan your work and work your plan." The first problem confronting almost every farm family at the beginning of the year is that of planning a farm program that will provide for the needs of the family, feed or the livestock, pay the farm operating expenses, and leave a balance to be applied to debts or put aside as savings. Good planning will save in more ways than one.

Many farmers are undecided as to the variety of tobacco to plant this year. In order to take advantage of market demands, it is advisable to plant a variety that yields a high percentage of thin, bright leaves. Any local grown seed can be cleaned at the County Agent's office.

The Hoke County Board of Agriculture met in the Court House last Friday night where they discussed ways and means of improving the rural areas. It was brought out that certain areas of the county would benefit greatly through a drainage project.

One hundred and twenty 4-H boys and girls will plant 60 pounds of cork oak acorns during February. The Crown Cork and Seal Co. will give the acorns to the club members. These oak are evergreen and make good (Continued on Page 8)