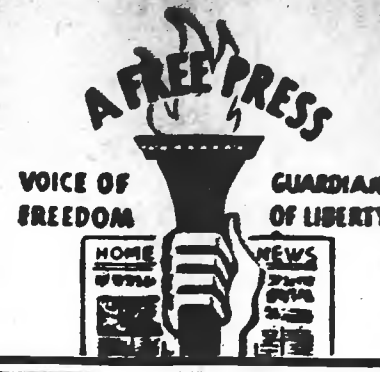




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New Draft Law Signed By Truman; Can Call Guard

President Truman signed the new draft law Friday which leaves him unrestricted authority to order inductions resumed at any time.

The law, which runs until July 9, 1951, also empowers him to put the National Guard and the reserves on active duty any time he sees fit to do so.

Males from 19 to 26 are subjected to induction.

When extension of the selective service law first came before Congress last spring, there was considerable doubt that the lawmakers would grant a continuation. At the minimum, they wanted to limit the President's power to start inductions going again.

But with the Communist invasion of South Korea the picture changed swiftly. The revised measure, putting no strings on the President's authority, clicked through with only four adverse votes in the House, and none in the Senate.

National Guard Summer Training Getting Started

Third Army Headquarters, Atlanta—Some 50,000 Guardsmen of the seven southeastern states are packing their barracks bags and making final preparations for their annual two weeks' encampments which will be held during the months of July and August.

The Guard's field training will be in camps at Fort Jackson, near Columbia, S. C.; Ft. McClellan, Annisson, Ala., and Camp Stewart, near Hinesville, Ga.

Probably the biggest encampment of all will be at Fort McClellan, July 9 to 23, when the 81st Infantry Division, made up of Guardsmen from the states of Alabama and Mississippi assemble. This camp will have an estimated attendance of 8,961.

The 30th Infantry Division, made up of North Carolina and Tennessee troopers, is expected to have 8,722 attending camp July 2 to 16, at Fort Jackson.

Floridians and Georgians composing the 48th Infantry Division, are expected to take 7,292 to Fort Jackson July 23 to August 6.

The 51st Infantry Division, composed of Florida and South Carolina troops, and nondivision units of South Carolina with the exception of Antiaircraft Artillery, will take about 8,497 to Fort Jackson August 13 to 27.

Alabama and Mississippi nondivision units, with the exception of AAA, will have about 2,665 at Fort McClellan July 30 to August 13, while Tennessee's nondivision units, 5,735 strong, will be at McClellan August 6 to 20.

All AAA training will be at Camp Stewart. South Carolina, with about 1,491 will be there June 25 to July 9; Florida, 999, July 2 to 16; Mississippi, 328, July 2 to 16; Alabama, July 16 to 30, 1,726; Georgia, Aug. 6 to 20, 1,342, and North Carolina, with 950, will be there at the same time as Georgians. Raeford and Red Springs units will depart for Camp Stewart on Saturday, August 5. About 100 men are expected to attend with the Raeford battery.

GUARD TO FIRE SUNDAY

Battery A, 130th Anti-aircraft battalion, North Carolina National Guard, will go to Fort Bragg Sunday morning to complete small arms firing preparatory to the summer encampment of the unit at Camp Stewart, Ga., next month. The men will fire record courses with the 30-caliber carbine and the 45-caliber sub-machine gun.

N. C. Farm People Will Honor Schaub



DR. I. O. SCHAUB

North Carolina Farm and Home Week, to be held on the State College campus in Raleigh from July 31 through August 3, will be dedicated to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service for the past 26 years, officials of the annual event announced this week.

Plans also are being made to honor Director Schaub by establishing a scholarship in his name at State College.

Mrs. J. S. Gray, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and H. G. Shelton, president of the Farmers Convention, have sent letters to farm families throughout the State inviting them to contribute to the proposed scholarship fund. A number of families and home demonstration clubs already have sent in their contributions.

Officials said the scholarship could be established with a minimum of \$5,000. The interest from this amount, it was pointed out, would provide an annual scholarship award of approximately \$100, to be made to an outstanding 4-H Club member studying some phase of agriculture at State College.

Families desiring to make contributions should send them to H. G. Shelton, P. O. Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

"Dean" Schaub, as he is affectionately known throughout the State, will retire this fall. He has been director of the Extension Service since 1924. In addition, he was dean of the State College School of Agriculture from 1926 to 1945 and acting director of the Experiment Station from 1937 to 1940. He served as the State's first 4-H Club agent from 1909 to 1913 and was Southern States field agent for the Cooperative Extension Service from 1918 to 1924. He has been chosen for membership on many important State and national committees and has received numerous honors.

No Wheat Quotas For 51, PMA Says

No marketing quota will be established for the 1951 wheat crop, although acreage allotments will be set up for eligible farms to determine eligibility for price supports, according to word received from the N. C. P.M.A. office by Secretary Louise V. Blue of the Hoke County Production and Marketing Administration.

Wheat producers may request an allotment established for the farm by filing a request with the county P.M.A. committee on any farm not originally listed on the county listing sheets. A 1951 wheat acreage allotment may be given a farm on which there was not wheat acreage during either 1948, 1949, or 1950 provided: (1) the producer files a written request for a 1951 acreage allotment with the county committee by July 15, 1950, the closing date for accepting requests for new grower wheat allotments; (2) the producer completes form GR-342-Wheat (1951) application as a new grower and (3) the land for which the allotment is sought is suitable for wheat.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Milton Parks Who Died Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at Antioch Presbyterian church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lula Parks, wife of Milton Parks of Shannon, R.F.D. Mrs. Parks died unexpectedly at her home at about six-thirty a. m. Sunday. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Carswell and the Rev. P. O. Lee and burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Parks was the former Lula Belle Presnell and was a native of Randolph county, daughter of the late Dennis and Mary Covington Presnell. She was 60 years of age and had been a resident of this county for 45 years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, Joe Presnell of High Point; three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Hardison, Shannon, Mrs. Ernest Black, Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Fayetteville; six sons, Roy of Redwood City, Cal., Walter of Raeford, Jesse of Parkton, Lacy of the home, Ralph of Charlotte, and Everette Parks of Stockton, California.

Hurt In Wreck Friday Afternoon

John Leonard Maulsby of Montrose was seriously hurt in a wreck between the Negro division of the Sanatorium and Lee's store last Friday afternoon. He suffered severe bruises, a broken arm and compound fractures of the jaw, and was taken to Moore County hospital.

Maulsby was driving a 1949 Ford pickup truck which left the road and turned over. He was accompanied by Jay Wood, Hubert Parks and William McFadden, all of whom escaped without serious injury. The accident occurred at 6:10 p. m. and was investigated by the State Highway patrol.

Treatment Listed For Heat Illness

High temperatures and the rush of summer work make it easy to be overcome by any of several forms of heat illness, Hoke County farmers were warned this week by County Agent E. M. Stallings of the State College Extension Service.

The county agent explained that sunstroke follows prolonged exposure to the sun, whereas heatstroke is caused by excessive heat with or without exposure to the sun. The effects are the same and either may be fatal.

Symptoms are hot and dry skin, face red and flushed, breathing hard and loud, pupils enlarged, and, in some cases, unconsciousness.

Prevention is the best cure, Mr. Stallings said, but everyone should know what to do in case heat illness does strike. Here is what the National Safety Council suggests for sunstroke or heatstroke:

1. Move patient to a cool, shady place, strip to the underclothes, lay on back with head and shoulders raised.
2. Apply ice or cold cloths to head, cool the body gradually with a cool bath or with a hose or wet clothes and rub limbs toward the heart.
3. After treating for several minutes, stop and observe patient. If skin becomes hot again, resume treatment.
4. If patient is conscious, give cool drinks, not ice cold. Do not give stimulants.
5. Get patient to a doctor or a hospital as soon as possible. Continue the treatment in the ambulance.

In case of heat exhaustion, the patient's skin is cold and clammy. A simple rule may serve as a guide and prevent confusion as

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4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS



Pictured above is the blue ribbon group of Hoke County 4-H Club girls who took part in the County 4-H Dress Revue Contest. Annie Blue Cameron was the first place winner and won a prize of \$10 presented to her by the Raeford Lions Club. She will represent Hoke County in the State Dress Revue Contest held during annual 4-H Club Week in Raleigh August 24-29. Hoke County has been honored by being asked to put on the Vesper Program Tuesday evening of that week. The girls in the picture left to right are: Lavinia Wade, Helen McDougald, Annie Blue Cameron, Mary McLean, who was second place winner, and Betty Jo Lovette.

Border Belt Markets To Open August 1

The sound of the auctioneer will be heard in the land and money will start flowing across North Carolina with the opening of the 1950 selling season of the state's biggest cash crop—tobacco—in the North Carolina Border Belt on Tuesday, August 1.

The Eastern North Carolina Belt will hear again the welcome sound of the auctioneer's spiel on Friday, August 18.

The opening dates for the 1950 tobacco selling season were set in Raleigh Friday by the Board of Governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse association in an executive session, following an open hearing at the Sir Walter attended by approximately 150 growers and warehousemen.

Other Dates Listed

Opening dates for the other flour-cured belts are: Georgia-Florida, Monday, July 24; South Carolina Border, Tuesday, August 1; Middle Belt (the Sandhills Group: Aberdeen, Sanford, Fuquay Springs, Carthage), Monday, August 28; other Middle Belt Markets, Thursday, August 31; Old Belt, both North Carolina and Virginia, Monday, September 11.

This year's opening dates are slightly earlier than those last season. The Georgia-Florida Belt will open two days earlier than it did last season, and all the other belts are opening one day earlier.

War On Hookworms Started In Person

Spurred on by prizes offered by local businessmen, Person County farmers have started an all-out war against tobacco hornworms, according to County Agent H. K. Sanders of the State College Extension Service.

First step in the campaign, Sanders said is to destroy all plants remaining in tobacco beds. This practice will cut off an important source of food for all kinds of insects.

The second step is to kill tobacco moths or "tobacco flies", as they are commonly called, before they lay their eggs. "One good swat can kill a tobacco fly which might lay many, many eggs to hatch out into hornworms," the county agent asserted.

Three merchants in the county have offered a prize of \$1 each to the person bringing in the largest number of dead moths before 4 p. m. each Saturday. Another merchant and the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce have offered \$10 each as season prizes.

Sanders said some farmers destroy the moths by putting

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John G. Draughon Back At Collins

John G. Draughon, who worked in the Collins store here as assistant manager for about a year right after the war, returned July 1 as manager, succeeding Thad Lowder, who has returned to Aberdeen.

Draughon is a native of Dunn and a graduate of Clayton High school and the New York University school of retailing. He was in the army during World War II and started with the Collins chain here in 1946. Since leaving here he has been with the Collins store in Hendersonville.

He married Mrs. Nell Osteen of Hendersonville and they have two children. They are at the Raeford hotel now pending location of a home here.

Thad Lowder, who came to the Raeford store from Aberdeen February 1 when Irving Hubbard left, returned to the Collins store in Aberdeen when Draughon arrived.

Farmers Show More Interest In Geese

While commercial production of geese is not practiced to any great extent at present, many North Carolina farmers are showing increasing interest in this fowl, says R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

Dearstyne says his department in recent weeks has received correspondence concerning geese from all sections of the State. This awakening interest, he added, may lead to a new infant industry in North Carolina.

Geese usually are raised in small numbers on general farms. They are very hardy and quite resistant to disease. Since they are good foragers and thrive on pastures, their dietary requirements are easily met.

The birds commonly are known as "hoe hands" because they are extremely useful in clearing up the rows in cotton patches. The diet may be supplemented with home-grown grains or wet mash.

Dearstyne says a gander may be mated with one to four geese but pair or trio mating usually give the best results. Nests for geese are provided in boxes or barrels on range or in the house. The natural method of incubation is used on farms when three to seven eggs are set under a hen or 10 to 15 under a goose. The period of incubation varies from 20 days in the smaller breeds to about 35 days in the larger breeds.

Commissioners Set Tax Rate At \$1.10

The Hoke county board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday lowered the county's tax rate from \$1.25 per \$100 valuation which it was last year to \$1.10 per \$100. The tax for school was set up at 47 cents, the same as last year.

County Superintendent K. A. MacDonald appeared before the board to explain the school budget and to urge its adoption.

The board voted to recommend the paving of the road from N. C. 211 by the Robbins mill to the Turnpike road.

County Farm Agent E. M. Stallings, Home Demonstration Agent Josephine Hall, Rural Policeman J. C. Wright and County Accountant J. A. McGoogan were all re-elected to their present positions.

Power Plant Dam Breaks Sunday P. M.

The dam at the power plant of the Raeford Power and Manufacturing company on Rockfish creek, "Lake Upchurch," broke last Sunday night at about 11:00 o'clock. Assumption is that there was a seepage around the concrete near the center of the dam which undermined the structure until it gave away.

About 50 feet of the dam, just about in the center of it and right beside the power house washed away when the water left and the concrete walkways and spillways which were there are now a mass of jumbled wreckage.

All that remains of the large lake is a vast area of mud and stumps with a little stream meandering through it. Camp Tom Upchurch is somewhat farther from the water than it was, and the piers are high and dry, but the boys are finding the swimming in the race a little colder but just as much fun as the lake was.

The company intends to rebuild the dam at once and expects to complete it by September 1. Cost is estimated at about \$15,000.

Boll Weevils Win; Play Here Today

The Raeford Boll Weevils, Raeford's aspiring under-15-year-old baseball team, went to Elizabethtown last Friday afternoon and got themselves a little revenge behind errorless play and the tight pitching of Talmadge Harding. The Boll Weevils won, 8 to 4.

Last week the Elizabethtown youngsters came up here and got the best of the Boll Weevils in their first game by a score of 8 to 2 and today they will be back for a game at 2:30 at Armory park which will give one team or the other the best two of three games. The Boll Weevils will welcome all rooters who care to come out and give them a hand.

Shooting At Antioch Sunday Afternoon

Last Sunday afternoon Joe Mack, 22, shot Bennie Lee DeBerry, 21, in the groin with a 12-gauge shotgun. Both are colored and the affair occurred at Mack's home on the McPhaul place in the Antioch section.

DeBerry was first taken to a Maxton physician and later to the Scotland county hospital. The boys said the shooting was accidental, that they were "playing cowboy" when DeBerry was shot. Sheriff D. H. Hodgins was apparently a little dubious about this when he investigated, as he charged Mack with assault with a deadly weapon. He is under a bond of \$500.

TOWN WATER SHORT

Starr McMillan said yesterday that the supply of water will be short for the next few days, as one of the two pumps is broken down. He urged NO lawn sprinkling, etc., until next week.

Local Boys At Scout Jamboree In Pennsylvania

Raeford Scouts Spending Seven Days With 50,000 Others At Valley Forge

Twenty-five Scouts of the Western district of the Cape Fear Area council, left Hoke and Scotland counties Monday morning of last week for Wilmington where they entrained for Valley Forge, Pa., and the long-awaited National Jamboree.

Raeford Scouts were taken to Wilmington by Lawrence McNeill. Those attending from here are Lawrence McNeill, Jr., C. J. Benner, Jr., and Ernest Hair.

The boys left Wilmington on two special trains Monday at 6:50 p. m. and arrived at Valley Forge Tuesday at noon. On the return trip they will leave Valley Forge on July 7 and will be in Wilmington by 7:30 a. m. Saturday, July 8.

The first part of the week was spent getting the camp sites in order and a pre-opening period of training. The official opening was on Friday night when President Truman spoke to the huge group of Boy Scouts which includes boys from 14 countries other than the United States.

While at Valley Forge, these Scouts will see some of the first shrines of the birth of America, the Liberty bell and Independence hall in Philadelphia. They will see replicas of crude huts and other evidences of hardships borne by the men who first defended the nation in Valley Forge National park.

Beginning with the impressive torchlight ceremony officially opening the Jamboree, every Scout will have seven busy days. There will be displays and pageantry in the huge natural arena, which is capable of holding 50,000 spectators. There will be a guided tour of Philadelphia's historic landmarks and a huge evening show to celebrate Independence day, capped with a fireworks display. There will be demonstrations and displays by troops and when one is outstanding, a special flag will be run up so no one will miss it. There will be campfires with performances by the best Scout talent and well-known entertainers. There will be visiting among patrols, sampling of cooking, bull sessions, song fests, hiking tours and swapping of souvenirs.

Religious services for all faiths were held and Sunday, July 2, there was a grand convocation in the evening to memorialize the brotherhood of Scouting and the twelfth Scout law.

The Jamboree also has its practical side. Scouts learn how to improve their Scout craft; how to make better camp and cooking fires; how to make packs, useful gadgets and camp furniture; how to get more enjoyment and comfort out of the basic materials which nature provides.

The jamboree is designed to improve the quality of the boys' scouting, to deepen his appreciation of his national heritage and to broaden his spiritual ideals.

Each Scout is responsible for his own cooking and must keep his own camp site in order and in every way be self-sufficient. Each patrol is a completely integrated unit and the Jamboree as a whole is a city unto itself with a postoffice and all other administrative details which go to make up a city.

UPCHURCH IN TEXAS

Lewis Upchurch left this week for Dallas, Texas, where he is to attend a conference of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Purpose of the conference is to work out a program of support for cotton seed prices. The conference will begin today.