**THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1942** 

## **Army Will Purchase All Idle Power Plants Owned By Halifax County Farms**

urday for Wilmington.

Farmers of Halifax County who have small power generating plants not being used may have an opportunity to sell them to the United States Army to meet the rapidly growing need for such units, according to W. A. Kitchin, Chairman of the County USDA War Board.

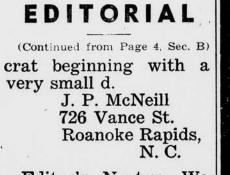
The power plants, Chairman Kitchin said, are wanted by the U. S. Army Signal Corps for operating communications equipment, especially at remote bases where current is not available from established plants.

The specific types of power plants (both engine and generator) needed include gasoline, diesel, kerosene, or fuel oil driven motors, operating 110 to 220-volt generators, alternating . current only. Equipment of this type can be used. in capacities from 500 watts to 25 kilowatts and larger.

Chairman Kitchin said the Army had requested the assistance of State and County USDA War Boards in locating certain types of these idle power plants. He pointed out that the Army does not want to purchase power plants now in use on the farm or needed to insure normal farming operations.

"All negotiations in connection with inspection and approval for purchase of such power plants will be handled by Signal Corps representatives in direct contact with the owner. Ownership of an idle plant does not necessarily mean the Army will purchase it. Appropriate inspection will be made by the Signal Corps to determine if the plant is suitable for Army use. The County War Board will serve to report location of these plants to the Army so those which are desired may be inspected for possible purchase."

The Chairman urged all farmers who have power generating units for sale to report to the war board the type, capacity, model, age, and present condition.



Editor's Note: We wish to apologize to this writer for an office system which left the above letter lying on the table for almost one month. He evidently refers to the second primary election when Harry A. House "triumphed" over P. C. We leave it to Luter. **Roanoke Rapids whether** this rated an "Extra" edition. We print this letter because we are the only one attacked and we print it because Mr. McNeill had the courage to sign his name and address and deserves credit for it. A few who believe as he does resort to unsigned letters, unknown phone calls, whispered threats, drunken bragging and deliberate lies. None of these belong to America. We admire a foe like Mr. Mc-Neill who comes out in the open and fights in the open.

## THE ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

Soldier Returns After Three Year Absence In Army

Pvt. Clyde E. Ennis of Fort McArthur, San Pedro, California, glad to be back home with his is now visiting his mother, Mrs. family and friends after an ab-Miss Mary Sanders left Sat-J. E. Lynch, here in Roanoke sence of three years. Clyde fur-Rapids. Pvt. Ennis is now in the ther mentioned that the HERALD Holloway.

Military Police, C.A.S.C.U., 1943 of had been a "lifesaver" to him Fort McArthur. He was stationed while he was stationed in the in the Philippine Islands shortly before the outbreak of hostilities, but was transferred to the continent and arrived in the United States on November 18, 1941.

Pvt. Ennis stated that he was

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Philippines. It was practically the only source of news from home that could be had in that farflung outpost.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holloway and little daughter, Suzanne, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W.



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3 lbs. Fresh' Green Cabbage 11c Fresh String	PAGAN Milk-fed - Tender	N HAMS		Ib. 37c
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