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HORE COUNTY ONLY NEWSPACE

61.50 PER YEAR

Town of Raeford Has

329 More Than 1930

In figures obtained yesterday from

the Eighth District Census office in

Wadesboro, it was shown that Hoke

county has a population of 15,074

The Town of Raeford has a popu-

lation of 1,632 under the current

count, a gain of 329 over the decen-

nial census when the figure for

A member of the office staff of S.

E. Raper, census supervisor for the

eighth district, stated in a telephone

Raper said that the enumerators

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LARGE VOTE IS EXPECTED IN Soft-Ball League To Open Monday **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SATURDAY** Afternoon

Polls to Open at 7 A. M. and Close at 7 P. M.; No Absentees.

Although it is somewhat eclipsed in the news and in conversation by the progress of the European war, the North Carolina Democratic primary, which will be held in the state dayafter-tomorrow, May 25, is being very much talked about and speculated over as the time for voting grows nearer.

The high interest is not unexpected, however, as this is a presidential and gubernatorial election year as well as the time for electing the Congressman, Representative and senators to the General Assembly, nd several county officials. There e probably more persons in this primary Saturday than there have been interested in any primary in this state in a number of years. This is because of the fact that there are seven candidates for the Democratic nomination for the governorship, four to the lieutenant-governorship, and that there are contests for the offices of Secretary of State, State Auditor, Comissioner of Agriculture, and State Insurance Commissioner.

Running for governor are the following, listed alphabetically: J. Melville Broughton, Thos. E. Cooper, Paul Grady, L. Lee Gravely, Wilkins P. Horton, A. J. Maxwell, and Arthur at the Antioch Indian school. Simmons.

Seeking the nomination for lieutenant governor are: R. L. Harris, L. A. Martin, W. Erskine Smith, and Dan Tompkins.

Miller and Geo. Ross Pou for ington county. ate Auditor, W. Kerr Scott and C. Wayland Spruill for commissioner of riculture, and Dan C. Boney and

illiam B. Oliver for Insurance Comissioner.

By K. A. MacDONALD

HOME EC GIRLS TO CAMP The home economics girls of the Supply Co. Hoke high school are planning a week's stay at the Future Farmers camp at White Lake. During this

camp they will take courses in hand- D. McNeill, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., Jim icraft, swimming, tennis, and esthetic Williamson, Dr. Gray, Sam Snead, dancing. They will be given trips to points of interest around the lake. McSween, Colon Scarborough, Julius Miss Nell Howery will be chaperon Jordan, Walter Baker, Truman Ausand teacher in charge. The date will tin, James McDiarmid, Harold Mcbe June 10-15 inclusive.

Miss Nell Howery has returned to Smith, Jr. state with a personal interest in the her work after a short trip to her home in Virginia.

> DOWD TO ATTEND CONFERENCE J. W. Dowd, teacher of vocational agriculture, will attend a state-wide conference of agriculture teachers held at Carolina Beach, June 4-9, inclusive.

LAST SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW

All schools with the exception of the Indian schools are closed. The Indians will wind up 'Friday, the 24th, with commencement exercises

BAND ORGANIZES HERE J. Robert Merritt was in town yesterday and last night in the interest of organizing a high school band. Thad Eure and Walter Murphy are Mr. Merritt has been bandmaster of unning for Secretary of State, Chas. the Cresswell school band in Wash-

MEMORIAL PILLARS DEDICATED

On Tuesday the senior class of the Upchurch high school dedicated memorial light pillars to Jeann supmemorial light pillars to Jeann sup gressional district, there are five ervisor Mayme Scurlock, who served aspirants for the seat in the House the colored schools in that capacity **Dictatorial Powers** We think that the senior class did a splendid thing in erecting this me-In Great Britain Newton, D. C. Phillips, and Bob morial to her. President J. W. Sea-Steele, III. Two of these men, Mr. brook of Fayetteville State Teacher's college made the dedicatory address.

Teams have been picked, sponsors assured of the best brand of soft- gram: ball that has ever been played here. The teams will be known as Hoke Concrete Co., Raeford Oil Co., Raeford Furniture Co., and Western Auto

BAEFORD, N. C.,

The lineup of each team follows:

Western Auto Supply Co. Robert Gatlin, W. L. Poole, John John Walker, Jack Morris, Preacher Diarmid, J. K. McNeill, Jr., J. M. Baker, Wilson Yarborough, E. C.

Hoke Concrete Company

Clarence Brown, Ang McKenzie, Jimmie Stone, Buck Blue, Sam Morris, Dr. R. L. Murray, Charlie Bayes, Fulford McMillan, Lewis Upchurch, dations through toward passage. The George Collis, James Currie, Young- senate made rapid progress with a er Snead, Dave Hodgin, Harry \$1,820,841,000 army appropriation B. Thomas, Ebb Barrington, Jessie sums asked by the President last Gulledge, James Baker.

Raeford Oil Company

Lawrence McNeill, Dr. Bo Harper, Archie Epstein, Speck Morris, Make duced legislation to authorize a force of my renomination. McKeithan, T. B. Lester, Jr., R. B. of 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots Lewis, D. B. McFadyen, Jr., Craw- for the naval air corps. ford Thomas, J. B. McLeod, Milton Jordan, Dr. R. A. Matheson, Gillis McLeod, Ed Smith, Alvis Dickson, McNair Smith, Ed McNeill, Herman Cole, Mack Boyete, Ben Currie.

Raeford Furniture Company

Martin McKeithan, W. D. Brown, Alfred Cole, Leo Fuller, Clyde Up-ital or labor-from geting rich out of church, Sr., E. C. Crawford, Tom world disaster. Cameron, H. L. Gatlin, Jr., Dee Austin, Herbert McLean, Web Blue, A. S. Knowles, Paul Dickson, J. D. Mc-and as fast as the news comes in REA Survey To Be Millions Added Keithan, Neill McFadyen, C. H.

London, May 22.—Britain's parlia-

ment tonight invested the government

labor and wealth to strengthen the

nation's shield against German in-

Within three hours the house of

commons and the house of lords pass-

vasion.

Defense Program **Policy Laid Down By President**

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1940.

Washington, May 21.—Grimly desecured and and the fight will start scribing events in Europe as a world Monday afternoon at five-thirty. Four disaster, President Roosevelt today strong teams of twenty men each laid down this two-fold policy to govhave been selected and the public is ern America's vast rearmament pro-

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1. Not a single war millionaire should be created in the United States.

2. Labor unions should not (and he expressed confidence they would not) take tactical advantage of the emergency to strike for special wages or privileges withheld from the rest of

labor. At the same time, the President Germany's war methods, although he name. Enemy planes, he said, were sweeping down the roads of France with machine guns wide open, taking a death toll of refugees the like of which has never been seen before.

As the President spoke, Congress was in a whirlwind of activity pushing his recent defense recommenweek for that branch of the service.

government proposes in no way to friends." weaken the social gains of the last added, was to prevent anybody—cap- affairs. world disaster.

The country as a whole is united

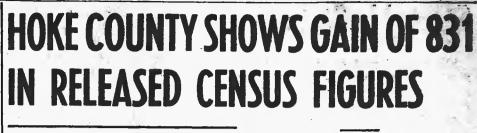


Figure.

Burgin Returns To Washington

Leaves Campaign to Friends After Majority Leader Requests Presence.

persons under the 1940 census. This Lexington, May 20.-Representafigure shows a gain of 831 over tive W. O. Burgin, who had returned the 1930 count which gave this counto his home here after attending the ty a population of 14,243. State Democratic convention, to devote the final pre-primary week to campaigning for renomination, restruck out at his press conference at turned to Washington tonight upon receipt of a request from Majority Raeford was 1303. did not mention that country by Leader Sam Rayburn asking his presence there.

Before leaving here Mr. Burgin said:

conversation yesterday that Hoke "I am immediately returning to was the first county in the district Washington to attend my duties there to have its census reported and that as I have attempted to do since I therefore the above figures are the took the oath of office as congressfirst to be released for a county in man from the Eighth district of North the district. Carolina. I deem it my duty to especially be there at this critical in this county had done well and had Greene, Tom Conoly, Cliff Conoly, J. bill, in which were included the icies of our great President, Franklin been prompt and accurate in their handling of the count and the re-Delano Roosevelt. This is more important to me and to the people of Meanwhile, the chairmen of the house the Eighth Congressional district than and senate naval committees intro-for me to remain here in furtherance all for the excellent tact and in-

"Therefore, as I go to Washington to attempt to look after the interest Summing up the capital and labor of the people of this district and the policy which is to guide the defense nation as a whole, I gladly leave my program, Mr. Roosevelt said that the candidacy in the hands of my

Representative Burgin is a member few years. The whole objective, he of the House committee on foreign

The Board of Directors will meet

day, May 28 at 9 A. M. to deter-

mine what sections will be served and

to decide upon a permanent location

THE RED CROSS

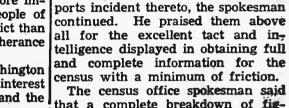
WAR RELIEF FUND

From Europe every hour comes

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for the office.



that a complete breakdown of figures for the county, showing the population of each township, the number of white, colored and Indian inhabitants, and other figures and information obtained by the bureau was unassembled as yet and could not be released until a future date.

Getting down to the eighth conof Representatives now held by Hon. long and faithfully. W. O. Burgin. In addition to Mr. Burgin they are C. B. Deane, G. Y. Deane and Mr. Newton, were opponents of Mr. Burgin for the nomination two years ago while the other two, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Steele, are newcomers to the race.

In Hoke county there is competition for the place as representative son, principal of the Hoke county to the General Assembly with Laurie high school. A good program was McEachern and George Weaver trying for the office as successor to of good advice to the graduates was E. B. McNeill, who decided not to delivered by Prof. Wm. A. Banner, giving Winston Churchill's governrun.

court the incumbent, W. B. Mc-Queen, is seeking to succeed himself and G. B. Rowland is opposing him. Seven candidates are seeking places oners of Hoke county. They are:

K. Stevens of the present board, nd Walter L. Gibson, W. S. Maxwell fector McNeill, and E. R. Pickler.

five places on the county board of itor in town yesterday. education. The five present members who are seeking re-nomination are N. B. Blue, A. C. Bethune, A. D. McPhaul, Carl G. Riley, and A. Nine Graduates W. Wood. The other three, are R. J. Hasty, D. B. McFadyen, and W. M. Monroe.

The polls in Hoke county's ten precincts will be open from 7 A. M. Saturday until 7 P. M. There will

Plans Tighter Curb On Aliens

Washington, May 21. - Fresident Roosevelt disclosed today that he was planning to transfer the supervision of immigration and natrualization from the Labor to the Justice department to provide a tighter curb on alien spies and saboteurs.

The shift would be accomplished in a reorganization order to be sent o Congress, probably tomorrow. Mr. given at the nurses' home. Roosevelt said at his press conference that the move was suggested for obvious defense reasons and agreed control espionage and sabotage." the reorganization order goes to Con- tions. gress. They said the President apparently felt that the legal phase of the service could be co-ordinated better under the Attorney General.

commissioner. man.

40 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Yesterday 40 seniors of the Upchurch school received their diplom-

as at the hand of Prof. E. D. Johnrendered and a splendid address, full hear of the department of philoso- ment unprecedented, sweeping war For judge of the county recorder's phy of Bennett college, Greensboro,

SHOULD START GARDENS

All schools that have not started their garden propects should get busy n the five-man board of commis- on them at once as no school will be certified for surplus commodities that ain's authoritarian enemy. H. G. Balfour, T. B. Lester, and does not have sufficient canned goods of their own.

Laurence Lohr who is with the There are eight candidates for the American Book company, was a vis-

At Sanatorium

Reverend S. A. Maxwell, pastor of will be no absentee voting in this the Page Memorial Methodist church in Aberdeen, will deliver the prin-Training School for Nurses to be held in the auditorium at 8:30 on Friday evening, May 24. According are working two 12-hour shifts. to an announcement made by Miss Eula Rackley, superintendent of nurses, nine graduates will receive and resources.

their diplomas. Special music will be furnished for the occasion and Dr. C. L. Gray munitions, ships, aircraft, farm proof the Sanatorium staff, will sing. duce and minerals. Immediately after the exercises the

graduates will receive the commencement visitors at a reception to be

The commencement exercises opened on Sunday night with a baccalaureate sermon at the Communwith a reporter's comment that it ity church in Pinehurst by the pastor, "fits in with general measures to Rev. A. J. McKelway. The choir of the church sang a special number officials at the Justice department and Master William Viall of Pineclined to discuss the proposal until hurst played several organ selec-

The following compose the graduating class: Miss Mary Edna Joyner, Dover; Miss Clara Janet Hoffman, Ttoy; Miss Jessie Maie Byrd, Durham; Miss Margaret Branson, Lam-James L. Houghteling is the present bert, Vass; Miss Ella Mae Tilley, Durham; Miss Nancy Maude Whit-Mrs. H. T. Harlee and sons, of aker, Canton; Miss Twila Laverne New Orleans and Galveston, Texas, Quarles, Asheville; Miss Lucy Eva are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Free- Poythress, Oxford, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mewborn, Tarboro.

read of what was going on: Three to five million women and

children and a few old men are fleeon a 200 mile front, he said, and to the Board of Directors. enemy airplanes are machine-gunning these roads.

The country, he continued, realizes who have not signed up may have a some of the implications of that disaster and that method of warfare. He chance to get electric service at the time the first project is set up. Those with dictatorial powers to conscript did not proceed to say what the imwho have to give a note to the Coplications were, but his point obviously was that events showed the operative should contact the key workers of their community or the need for a vast armament program. Mr. Roosevelt turned aside queries about the possibility of a coalition necessary note. at the Court House at Raeford, Tues-

cabinet which would include promed and King George approved a bill inent Republican figures.

emergency powers demanded "in emergency powers demanded "in French Retake nation stands today." Arras; Chase Nazis It armed the cabinet with administrative weapons similar in efficiency and scope to those of Brit-From Abbeville

An order in council, prepared even before the parliamentary process got underway, gave immediate effect to

the law. It set up controls under the min-

war industries and export trade industries.

The war material and export industries will be given absolute priority and labor will be drafted as required to the more essential industries.

Arthur Greenwood, laborite minister without portfolio and head of southward push. the productions council, summoned the munitions board immediately. Supply Minister Herbert Morrison cipal address at the Sanatorium ordered all ordinance factories to work ter a visit to the front, and every further notice. Most factories now

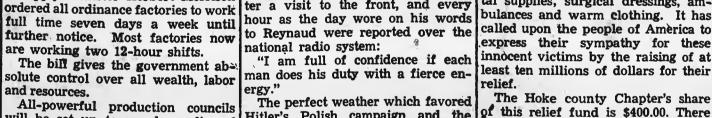
The bill gives the government ab-

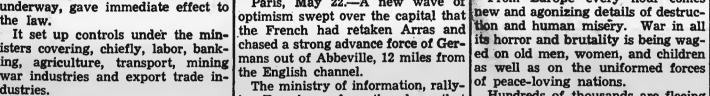
All-powerful production councils will be set up to speed supplies of

All labor and property would be at the government's disposal. There would be a 100 per cent excess profits tax.

to move were soggy. Martha Lyttle atended the gradua-

tion exercises at Louisburg college Thursday. Among the graduates was ing their forces for a new and more furious lunge.





Paris, May 22.-- A new wave of

ng Frenchmen from the gloom that followed the terrible setbacks of the headlong before ruthless mechanizpast few days, announced also that ed invasion. They go with little hope. been destroyed and a strong stand their means of livelihood. Their the navy. taken by French troops to halt any flight is menanced by destruction

weapons on every side. The first note of optimism was sounded by General Maxine Weygand, Allied commander-in-chief, af- Cross is rushing medical and hospital supplies, surgical dressings, amto Reynaud were reported over the called upon the people of America to express their sympathy for these

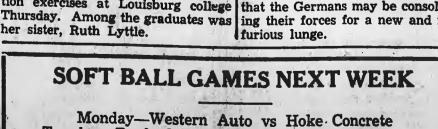
innocent victims by the raising of at "I am full of confidence if each least ten millions of dollars for their relief.

The Hoke county Chapter's share of this relief fund is \$400.00. There Hitler's Polish campaign and the Blitzkreig which he hurled against can be no doubt that our people will on payment of the costs. the lowlands 12 days ago was broken over-subscribe this amount. They have full confidence that their last night by heavy rains. Red Cross will administer these funds Skies were clear again today, al-

though fields and roads over which in a manner in keeping with its finest traditions of 60 years of service to heavy tanks and armored cars had humanity.

That break in the weather gave a slight rise to the French optimism. even though tempered by the belief

that the Germans may be consolidat-



Tuesday-Raeford Furniture Co. vs Raeford Oil Co. Wednesday-Western Auto vs Raeford Oil Co. Wednesday-Western Auto vs Raeford Oil Co. Thursday-Raeford Furniture Co. vs Hoke Concrete Friday-Western Auto vs Raeford Furniture Co.

Ked Tape Is Cut The Lumbee River Electric Mem-

bership Cooperativé will close its Washington, May 22.-Acting with ing southward by any available road survey Saturday, May 25, according the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt, the senate naval approp-The Cooperative has agreed to acriations subcommittee added \$478,cept a promissory note for the mem- 000,000 to the navy's supply bill today bership fee, so that those farmers to make provision for a 25,000 increase in navy enlisted strength.

President Roosevelt asked \$318,-000,000 for the navy in his emergency defense recommendations. The subcommittee wrote this into the pending appropriation bill and added to County Agent's office to obtain the it at the same time \$60,776,000 in cash and \$110,000,000 in contract authority after getting the Chief Executive's approval.

The total of funds being made available to the navy under the expanded defense program thus stood at \$1,464,000,000, as compared with \$1,823,000,000 for the army.

Congress thrust red tape aside to rush the administration's defense program to enactment while President Roosevelt called in top military, naval and fiscal aides to go over aircraft procurement problems.

The house agreed to a request of the French had retaken Arras and tion and human misery. War in all Democratic leaders to dispense with chased a strong advance force of Ger- its horror and brutality is being wag- usual parliamentary procedure and take up tomorrow defense measures from its military and naval committees. These include bills to authorize

Hundreds of thousands are fleeing unlimited expansion of the army air corps-which is aiming for a 10,-000-plane fleet—and a minimum of the bridges of the Somme river had They leave behind their homes and 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots for

from the air and from death-dealing Only Two Cases **Tried Before** To their aid the American Red **Recorder Tuesday**

In an unusually brief session of Hoke county recorder's court Tuesday morning Jack Baker, colored man of Cumberland county, entered a plea of guilty of violating the prohibia tion laws and sentence was thirty

days on the roads. It was suspended

In the only other case settled George Cummings, white man of Little River, pled guilty of being drunk and disorderly and sentence was thirty days, suspended on payment of the court costs.

Two other cases were docketed but they were both continued.

Attend Democratic **Convention Friday**

Among those from Hoke county attending the North Carolina De cratic convention in Raleigh last Fri-day were Ryan McBryde, A. D. Gort, Laurie McEnchern, Mrs. Willie Fadyen,, Paul Dickson, Louis P D. H. Hodgin, Mrs. P. P. B. Thomas, John Cameron, Cameron, Fulford McMillan Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Beck and Watson, and Herbert M

small daughter spent the weekend in Don't formet to how a

Approximately 25 farmers have indicated that they will make the tour to Coker's farm, Friday, May

24, where they will make a study of the breeding work that has been done with small grain. Any farmer who may be interested in making this tour should meet in front of the court house at 8 A. M. Friday.

Thomasville

TOUR TO COKER'S FARM

with relatives