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PAY DAY  
WAR  
BOND DAY  
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS**

## Reprint Rent Resolution By Request

A part of the resolution adopted by the town board recently is reprinted from the News-Journal of July 16th by request of several Army men who state that in some instances this requirement of the Area Rent Control regulations is not being conformed to in Raeford.—Editor.

Whereas, Raeford has been designated as a part of the Fayetteville Defense-Rental Area and the Federal Rent Control regulations apply here;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:**

That the landlords have a definite schedule of facilities offered, utilities furnished and privileges allowed within the house or apartment that is being rented;

That the tenants agree to this schedule before occupying the house or apartment;

That the rents be paid one month in advance by tenant; exception: when a tenant comes in the middle of the month he may be allowed to pay 'til the first of the following month, but for a whole month thereafter;

That at least one week's (seven days) notice be given the landlord by the tenant (where possible) before the house or apartment is vacated;

That the landlord rebate the proportionate part of the prepaid rental fee to the tenant when the apartment or house is vacated, less one week's rent, if the apartment or house is vacated without the week's notice, and if no new tenant is not immediately available; no part of the rent is to be deducted from the unused portion of the advance payment however, if the week's notice is given.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford and that a copy be sent to the News-Journal for publication.

Approved and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford, North Carolina, this 15th day of July, 1942.

G. W. BROWN, Mayor.  
C. R. FREEHAN, Clerk.

## George Ashford Kiwanis Speaker

George Ashford, Red Springs business man, was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Thursday, on a program devoted to a discussion of Federal bureaus and their relation to our war effort. The program was led by D. H. Hodgin, chairman for the day.

Mr. Ashford called the attention of the club members to the vast bureaucracy which had grown up and the immense powers which have been delegated to these various bureaus by the Congress during the past three administrations.

"Many of our leading citizens know that but a few of these bureaus exist," the speaker declared, "and as a citizen we should be informed and concerned about them and their growth, their activities, and their vast powers." The speaker pointed out that many of them were emergency creations of far different times, which were created when this country faced the depression of the early Thirties. "Somehow," he said, "many of them have held on after their real need had passed, and were now using money and men which should be devoted to our Nation's war effort."

"The average citizen should be concerned about these unnecessary agencies and to fulfill his duties as a citizen he should be properly informed about them and their activities."

## Revival Meeting Is In Progress

A revival meeting is in progress at Pitman Grove Baptist Church. It started Monday night, August 17, and preaching is by Rev. G. Scott Turner. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## "Rainy-Day Fund" Liked by Farmers

Farmers in Hoke County who are served by the National Farm Loan Association, are showing considerable interest in the future payment plan offered by the association and The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, according to G. B. Rowland and Harry W. Malloy, Presidents of the two associations operating in this county, and J. E. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

The future payment fund, commonly known as the "rainy-day fund," Mr. Walker explained, is a plan whereby Federal Land Bank borrowers can make advance payments on their loans and receive interest on them compounded semi-annually at the same rate they paid on their loan installments. He said such payments should be made at his office.

"Most farmers are familiar with President Roosevelt's anti-inflation program," Mr. Walker said, "and the future payment plan helps to promote this program, and in my opinion is one of the most helpful additions to the loan repayment plan that has been offered since the Federal Land Bank and the national farm loan associations were organized in 1917."

## Sheriff Officers Capture 'Stillers In Little River

Three men were captured at a small still in Little River township this week by members of the sheriff's department, after having it under observation for about a month.

G. W. Garner, John T. McRimmon and Andrew Jones, tried in County Court Tuesday were convicted of manufacturing illegal whiskey after presentation of evidence by Sheriff D. H. Hodgin, Deputies J. C. Wright, W. U. Taylor and W. R. Saunders. Garner was given a six-month sentence on the roads, which was suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs and a \$20 still fee. Jones and McRimmon each drew three-month sentences, suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs.

Jennings Britt paid costs for violation of the prohibition laws. Doyle James Simons paid costs for operating a car with improper brakes; Fred Marshall paid costs on assault charges. John C. Black was convicted on two charges, drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon. He drew a 30-day sentence on the first charge and paid \$50 and costs on the concealed weapon indictment. Lacy Torrey paid costs for having improper brakes on his car. Harry W. Jernigan paid costs for speeding. Judgment was continued in the case against Pete Scarboro, convicted of drunken and disorderly conduct. The case against John McKay Blue was continued for one week.

## First Bale Ginned; Earliest in History Of Hoke County

Will Gilchrist, Red Springs, Route 1, ginned the first bale of cotton in Hoke County at Oakdale Gin Saturday, August 15. The oldest inhabitants of the county have never known of a bale being ginned this early before.

## Weed to Go Higher, Says Falk Carter

Aberdeen, August 19—Faulk Carter, veteran tobaccoist and warehouseman at Aberdeen, thinks tobacco will sell still higher a little later on this year. Mr. Carter says there has been a decided upward trend since the opening of the Georgia markets several weeks ago and that he expects the better grades of tobacco to go much higher. In fact, he says he expects to see tobacco sell as high this fall as it did in 1919.

Mr. Carter, who operates Carter's Warehouse in Aberdeen, says he believes the farmers will make big dividends on their tobacco by not rushing it to the market too soon. The Aberdeen tobacco market will open on Monday, Sept. 14th.

## Murdock McDuffie In Great Britain

Murdock McDuffie, son of Mrs. M. McDuffie, has notified his family of his safe arrival in Great Britain. He entered Fort Bragg in March and was at camps in Wyoming and Washington before going overseas.

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## PEOPLE ASKED TO SELL 400,000 LBS. SCRAP IN WEEK; 1,000 LBS. FOR EACH HOKE MAN IN SERVICE

### Cotton Gins of County Serving During "Junk Rally" as Collection Centers

Reviving the battle cries originated in Hoke County last fall for the first big country-wide scrap collection campaign held in the nation, the county again calls upon its citizens to join a nation-wide drive for the collection of old metals, rubber, rags and waste fats to aid our nation in its war efforts. August 24th through the 29th is the time set for the "Junk Rally" and 400,000 pounds of metals are asked by the Hoke County Salvage Committee.

"One Thousand Pounds Per Man" is a new battle slogan adopted for this drive. Hoke County now has approximately 400 men in the armed forces of the United States and the Committee is calling for scrap in their honor, to provide guns and trucks and tanks and airplanes and bullets for these men.

A big bulletin board is being erected today on the A. & R. station yard, between the Soldiers' Center and the junk yard. On this board will be the names of every man in the services from the county. That pile of scrap will be gathered by patriotic citizens in honor of these men whose names are thereon.

It was pointed out this week by members of the War Production Board, that some parts of our great steel plants were now CLOSED DOWN because they were not getting enough scrap metals to keep them running. Others will be closed within a few days, and hardly two weeks' supply was had on hand by any of the larger concerns. The need is urgent, the spokesman stated, and scrap must be had immediately to keep up war materials production.

To aid in the drive the cotton gins of Hoke County will serve as community collection centers where farmers can sell their scrap without bringing it all the way to Raeford. Red Scarborough will have a buyer at his junk yard here in Raeford throughout the entire week, also, it was announced, so that there will be some ten centrally located points where metals can be sold. These places, and the various service stations of the county will buy rubber also. Waste fats can be sold at any of the meat markets of Raeford. The same prices will be paid at all of the collection points throughout the county.

County Salvage Committee Chairman John A. McGoogan has called on the neighborhood leaders of the county to take charge of the drive in their communities and to see that no farm owner or tenant fails to hear of the drive. Mr. McGoogan states "that every pound of available scrap will be needed for the county to meet this high quota. We have already sold more than a million and a half pounds of scrap. That's all of the big junk piles," he explained. "Every little lot of 10 lbs., five lbs. or 50 lbs. will be needed to put this drive across, but Hoke County has never failed to live up to its quota in any worthy drive. I know that we will reach our goal of 400,000 pounds next week, and then pass it."

County Agent A. S. Knowles added that he knew the farmers were behind this campaign to a man. "When a patriotic movement is on Hoke County farmers will back it to the limit. They are already searching through their machinery parts for broken pieces no longer serviceable, and looking through old scrap heaps for anything that may be used. Next week they'll be making their ways to the cotton gins of the county with loads of scrap to make this 'Junk Rally' as outstanding a success as they made the collection drive for metals last fall."

## Young Hobson Child Dies

Little David Hobson, who died Thursday, August 13, was buried Friday afternoon, August 14, at 4 p. m. at Parkers Chapel. The funeral was conducted from the church by Rev. E. C. Crawford and burial was in Parker's Cemetery.

David was one year old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Hobson of Route 2, Raeford. He had not been well for some time. His parents survive him, also a brother, Howard.

## BURGLAR IN SMOKE

A burglar broke into a barber shop at Wadesboro, N. C., and stole \$225 while firemen fought a fire next door.

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## Service Officer of Aircraft Warning Service Coming

An Air Forces officer from headquarters of the Wilmington Air Defense Region will be in Hoke County Wednesday, August 26, to inspect these Aircraft Warning Serviceposts reporting to the Raleigh Filter Center, according to H. L. Gatlin, Jr., district civil director. The purpose of the visit is to determine whether the posts are ready for activation.

The posts in Hoke County which report to the Wilmington Filter are already in full operation, with Civilian Volunteers keeping a 24-hour a day watch, seven days a week to report the presence of all aircraft.

## Important Notice To Selectees

After you receive form 150, Order to Report for Induction, please do not ask the Local Board to grant you a deferment. After mailing form 150, the Local Board has no authority to reopen and consider anew a registrant's classification unless it first specifically finds that there has been a change in the registrant's status resulting from circumstances over which the registrant had no control.

## Severe Penalties Await Violators Of Rent Control

In a letter to the News-Journal, Franklin S. Clark, area rent attorney and director, states that severe penalties are provided in the act regarding regulation of rental rates in defense areas. In part, Mr. Clark says:

"We certainly appreciate the cooperation you (the News-Journal) are giving us, and feel that it is most important. I am afraid that a great many people in Hoke County do not realize the seriousness of this rent control program. The penalties provided in the Act are very severe. This office does not necessarily have charge of the enforcement of the criminal penalties under the Act, but we are extremely anxious that the peoples of Cumberland and Hoke Counties comply with the Act in order that they may not be subjected to the penalties of a violation.

We have had very few registrations from Raeford, and I certainly trust that with the publicity you are giving us the people of Raeford will respond and send in their registration forms.

Let me assure you that we are anxious to do everything to cooperate with the people in Hoke County, and if the tire and gas situation were no so acute we would have made many more visits to Raeford. Sincerely yours,  
FRANKLIN S. CLARK,  
Area Rent Attorney and Director.

## WARNING! Don't Pick Wet Cotton

A warning not to pick cotton until it has had time to dry out from the present rains, was issued Wednesday by the management of the Oakdale Gin. If cotton is picked before it has had time to dry the grade is bound to be considerably below middling, it was pointed out, and the present difference between middling cotton and low middling is from \$15 to \$20 a bale. This is a very material difference, and it will pay farmers to watch the condition of their cotton before picking it, and in all cases not to have their cotton ginned until it is in proper shape for ginning.

## Post Office to Close Early After Sept. 1

Raeford Post Office announces that after Sept. 1st the post office will close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. However, that same week the Wednesday afternoon closing discontinues.

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**Our Job Is to Save  
Dollars  
Buy  
War Bonds  
Every Pay Day**

## Maneuver Soldiers Say "Thanks" to Raeford Hosts

The genuine appreciate of the group of soldiers entertained here 10 days ago, has been expressed a number of times in letters from these boys to their hosts and hostesses. Some 200 strong, these boys were brought in from the Wadesboro section of the maneuver area.

They were entertained in the homes here, and following church services Sunday morning, a picnic was held for them in the grove of the Presbyterian Church. This dinner, a genuine, old-time basket spread, was contributed by members of the churches of the entire county. Such an occasion was a novelty to many of the men and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all of them, according to their letters received here this week.

An official appreciation from George Wilson, area director for the USO, was received last week. Requesting the News-Journal to publish this letter, it is addressed to:

The People of Raeford:  
As chairman of the USO staff of the Fort Bragg Area, may I commend the people of Raeford for their splendid hospitality toward the men in the service.

Especially for the fine work done last week end for the convoy brought in from the maneuver area. The cooperation with USO and other officials was truly an expression of the finest trait of coordinated effort to meet a need.

Sincerely,  
George Wilson,  
Chairman, USO Staff,  
Fort Bragg Area.

## Mrs. Neill McKay

Mrs. Annie Laura McKay, one of the oldest and most beloved citizens of the Wagram Community, died in Highsmith Hospital early Friday morning, August 7th, and was buried Saturday morning in the Spring Hill Cemetery near Wagram.

Mrs. McKay was born in Wagram community on August 20, 1866, the daughter of John McDuffie and Sarah McLean McDuffie. She had spent her entire life in her native community. On February 28, 1895, she married Neill McKay, and the young couple settled on the McKay farm for 40 years of happy married life. Mr. McKay died Dec. 2, 1937, and Mrs. McKay has been directing the affairs of the farm since then.

Two children were born to them, John L. McKay who died Nov. 4, 1934, leaving his widow, Mrs. Gertrude McKay, and her family who are now living in Wagram, and Mrs. Edwin Shaw and her family with whom Mrs. McKay has been making her home.

Mrs. McKay is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Bundy and Miss Catherine McDuffie, both of Wagram, and the grandchildren, Anne, Edwin, Catherine and Daniel Shaw, and Peggie Neill, John A. and Duncan McKay, all of the Wagram community.

Funeral services were conducted in the home on Saturday morning at 11:00 by her pastor, Rev. F. L. Goodman, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin of Hemp.

## Junior Commandos Are Formed Here

"Buddy" Lee of West Raeford while reading "Little Orphan Annie" decided to form a "Junior Commandos" among his friends to gather scrap iron for Uncle Sam. During the first week this useful and enthusiastic organization sold four dollars worth and brought the money to the Raeford Soldier's Center to help furnish comforts for our soldiers.

Hurrah for these young people!

## AIR RAID WARNINGS FOR RAEFORD

**WARNING SIGNAL**—A series of repeated short blasts on the siren. This will be the warning for an actual raid or for a practice alert. If at night it means an instant and complete blackout.

**ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL**—One long blast of the siren.

## HOLD EVERYTHING!



North Carolina farmers who still are gathering scrap metal on their farms for use in the nation's steel mills are cautioned not to sell for scrap any pieces which are usable for farm purposes. The North Carolina USDA War Board, with headquarters at State College, says many pieces of scrap metal often contain parts which may be used in repairing farm machinery. The board says, however, that every bit of scrap not usable for other purposes is vitally needed in making arms and munitions to fight the Axis, and should be placed in trade channels as rapidly as possible. The scrap collection campaign will continue for the duration. It is no more a one-week or one-month campaign than the war is a one-week or one-month conflict, the board points out.

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