

Addenda -

By the Editor

Poole Day as Rube himself is go-

I never did know until this

week that the town used to have

a ball park up where Archie Ste

vens lives, or that a railroad ran

by there. Didn't know, either, a-

ball that got lost in the left

field privy for a home run to wir

a game there one day.

31 as a 4-H project.

Blue Springs township.

place, and on the same day J. D

McCrimmon found one in his

patch on the W. G. Buie farm in

The board of education met on

Monday as scheduled, and discuss-

ed the problem of a full-time prin-

cipal at Raeford Elementary

School at some length. Several

questions as to way of accomp-

lishing this came up that could

not be answered, so the board

postponed action until another

meeting that they set for Thurs-

day night. In the meantime Board

Member Neill McFadyen and

Superintendent K. A. MacDonald

were to go to Raleigh to find

er there is to be the full-time

principal or not will have to wait

until next week. I understand the

members of the board are gen-

erally in favor of it, but are find-

ing several obstacles in their path.

All the old Battery "F" boys

they missed seeing Lou Gamble

when he was in town this week.

Gamble, son of a regular army

which must be overcome before

they can bring it about.

so right. I guess.

The News-Journal

LAWRENCE, RUBE, CAPTAIN, COL. Funeral Is Held



The Hoke County Journal

RAEFORD, N. C.



Rube Poole Day Crowd Expected

called "Hell's Hells Week." Sev-

eral developments promise to

make the chicken supper at Up-

ball field, or in the Boy Scouts,

or a little bigger kids in the Na-

tional Guard, or in an Army

Training center, or in a Sunday

Just who and how many are

on hand, and just what is going

to happen seem to be changing so

rapidly that a full report cannot

be given in advance. The thing

something a great many young

and old boys would like to parti-

cipate in, honoring a man! who

has contributed time, energy, and

Tickets for the feed are avail-

able in any of a dozen places in

Raeford, and members of the

The committee working on the

from home. Those having already accepted invitations to attend in-

clude Jake May of Wendell, Gus

Hasty of Maxton, Tom Neal of

Laurinburg, Punk Singleton and

Zeb McMillan of Red Springs,

Wal Armstrong of Salisbury, Tom

DeVane of Fayetteville, Ralph

anything else he had through the

years to boys and sports.

School class.

Plans are proceeding apace for

Percy Gillis, 55, of the Philippi the tieing and winning runs yescommunity near Raeford, who terday afternoon as the Raeford during what somebody has aptly passed away on Friday, were held Indians defeated the Aberdeen at Philippi Presbyterian Church Cubs 11-10. Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Inter-

church Airport a highly success--way game to rihe Indians turned into a tied up ball game when The services were conducted by the Cubs went ahead in the lifth he Rev. W. B. Heyward, of Rac- inning as they scored five runs ord, assisted by the Rev. A. D. to lead 10-9. Carswell of Manchester and Mal-

solm Bullock, student pastor of start by scoring two runs in the base but the home run was nul- get a big kick out of plans for lified when he forgot to tag third base and was called out. The Indians added to their lead in the second inning when the scored 6 times, three of which came in on Perkins bases loaded triple. Atlen McDonald's home run into right field in the third inning finished the Indians scoring until the sixth

> The Cubs scored one run in the econd inning and three in the hird on a single and two triples. They scored a lone run in the fourth inning and were trailing as they went into the last inning

9-5. In the sixth and last inning Phillips loaded the bases and with none out Henley was brought in to stop the rally. After one was is beginning to snowball, though out three wild pitches cleaned the fully justifying the opinions of bases and the Cubs scored two the originators that it would be nore on a walk and two hits.

they scored their two runs with none out in the sixth inning. Leading batters for the Indians were Perkins with a double and triple in two turns at bat and McDonald with a home run and

the Cubs defeated the Tigers 9-5. Tigers lost a 5-4 game to the places.

The Aberdeen Cards are in first affair are planning to have sevplace in the league with the Raeeral men who have known Coloford Tigers in second place; third nel Poole through the years and place is held by the Cubs with who live outside the county here the Indians in the cellar. for the supper as well as those

TEN CENTS PER COPY Aberdeen Cards Lead Little League; POOLE ON LOCAL SCENE 48 YEARS Sunday Afternoon Raeford Tigers Next Plans Go Forward;

> A clean single over second base by Derry Williams in the bottom of the sixth inning scored Larry Funeral services for . Duncan Phillips and Dicky Hendley with Rube Poole Day next Wednesday

What started out to be a runment followed in the Raeford

ful affair, and arrangements for the trip to Washington for "Rube" an June 20 have been made. It is expected that he will see games between Cleveland and Washing-The Indiana got off to an early ton in June 21 and 22.

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The Indians won the game when

committee are trying to give **Cubs Beat Tigers Monday** everyone an opportunity to get Monday afternoon in Aberdeen one. They can be obtained at Mcn the only game played that day Lauchlin Co., Graham's Service Station, Teal Oil Company, The Yesterday afternoon the Raeford News-Journal and several other

Aperdeen Cards.

Baptists Have Supply Pastor For Summer Months The Raeford Baptist Church

has made arranegments with the Rev. W. L. Strickland, professor of Greek and Bible at Wake For-I think the boys around here est College, to fill the pulpit at are getting as much fun out of the church during the summe planning and doing for Rube months.

Mr. Strickland will preach at ing to get. It is always a pleasure the local church next Sunday and to take part in something that is most of the Sundays through August, although there will be some Sundays he will not be here due to previous engagements

Colored Woman bout the one that was later down by the depot, or that Rube hit Dies Friday In **Fall From Truck**

Ida Mae Davis, 32-year-old col-First cotton bloom I saw this ored woman of Red Springs, was year was brought in Monday, June 8, by the Rev. J. A. McKininstantly killed at about 6:30 last Friday afternoon when she fell non who got it from his patch five miles from Raeford on the from a truck loaded with cotton choppers going by Duffie's Sta-Red Springs road. The cotton was planted on March 31, Jerry | tion, Coroner James C. Lentz held Lytle, 12-year-old son of Mr. and an inquest Tuesday morning at Mrs G. C. Lytle of Antioch, also the courthouse in Baeford found a bloom on Monday in his the jury ordered Cary Lee Mcone-acre patch he planted March, Lauchlin, colored, held for action of the county grand jury at the next term of Superior Court. The On Tuesday Mitchell Epstein coroner set bond at \$500. brought one in from his Bowmore

The truck was owned and operated by Joe McCormick and there were about 10 cotton choppers on it at the time. Witnesses said it was travelling at about 35 miles an hour.

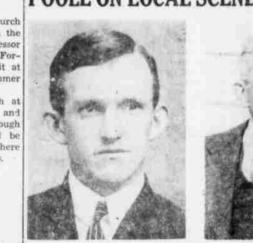
It appeared from evidence at the coroners inquest that there had been a fight in the cotton patch on Thursday afternoon between Cary Lee McLauchlin and Rosa Lee McKay, and at that time that Ida Mae Davis, the deceased, had hit the McLauchlin woman with a stick.

inquest that the two had any and others. Lawrence was a trouble on the truck before the catcher then, and for as long as movements leading directly to the he played baseball. some answers. So, news of wheth- fatal accident. In a signed statement to the coroner Cary Lee to Roxboro and caught about 60 and young men of this county. He McLauchlin said "I went at her games for the unusually strong organized and coached a football with my knife, and she jumped off the truck." Lentz said he heard he entered Carolina, and was a considerably successful 'or sevher say that she had intended to catcher on the University team of eral years. He was instrumental "leave her mark" on the Davis

Rent Control Will who did will be sorry to hear that Be Discontinued In Fort Bragg Area

woman.

Federal rent control is sche-



THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1953

ball, at least up around Jackson Springs in Moore County. There's no doubt about this because it was on this day that Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Poole's son William Lawrence was born there.

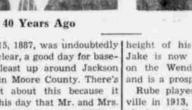
ford with his folks to live on March 16, 1905, and he says he went to the ball park with Make, that very day. The ball park then was about where the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens is now, with the right field line running along Magnolia Street toward the Aberdeen road. Of course, there

was a railroad along what is now Magnolia Street. He played on the baseball teams teams such as Davidson College, Oak

Christian College, North Carolina There was no evidence at the Military Academy at Red Springs,

> team there that summer. That fall team here about 1920 and it was 1910. The summer of 1910 he and played for Louisburg, and the pic- the war and was its executive ofin Louisburg with Harry Hedgepeth, a pitcher from Carolina.

practices in Richmond, Va.

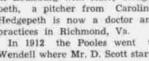


Young Lawrence came to Rae-

several years, and for the town teams they were in those days, too, with opposing teams being

Ridge Military Institute, Atlantic

Hedgepeth is now a doctor and



Baker. April 15, 1887, was undoubtedly height of his home run career. hot and clear, a good day for base- Jake is now supervisor of sales on the Wendell tobacco market and is a prosperous farmer there. Fayetteville hospital where he Rube played ball in Bennettsville in 1913, and was back here

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playing ball and was cotton weigher on the Raeford cotton market in 1915 and 1916. May 24, 1917, he enlisted in the Army and on May 28 he joined Company L, 119th Infantry, 30th Division Martin and Dan McKeithan on at Camp Glenn, at Goldsboro. He went to France with this unit and saw a great deal of combat, becoming first sergeant of the company. Shortly before the Armistice he was sent to Officers Training School in France, finishing and receiving his certificate of capacity shortly after the war was over. No more commisfor Raeford Institute for the next sions were granted after the armistice, so he came home with in the summers. Strong Company L a first sergeant and was mustered out on May 20, 1919.

He had been appointed Clerk of the Superior Court in Hoke County prior to his discharge, and he was sworn into this office on June 1, 1919, remaining clerk until December 1, 1930.

It was during these years that In the summer of 1909 he went he began his service to the boys

in organizing the National Guard several other Carolina players Machine Gun company here after

ture of him on page 8 was taken ficer under Captain R. B. Lewis, becoming captain when Lewis became major in 1924, and remaining captain until September 14, morning. Court was finished and 1940, just two days before the

In 1912 the Pooles went to unit entered Federal service for et_I World War II During



died at 8:00 a. m. on Friday. A son of the late Daniel Calvin Gillis and Flora Isabella McGoogan, he was born in the Philipp community and spent his entire life there. He was a lifetime member of Philippi Church, where he was a deacon for 22 years and

church treasurer for a number of years. A farmer, he served as PMA committeeman for several years and was also a member of the Rockfish school committee.

For D. P. Gillis

cemetery.

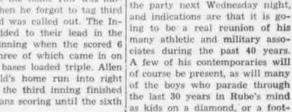
He was a Mason, a Woodman of the World, a member of the Farm Bureau and of the Farm Grange

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Guin Gillis; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Warwick of Raeford and Clara Mae Gillis of Raleigh; three sons, Sgt. Clyde B. Gillis of the Army at Fort Bragg, Luther Gillis of Hamlet and Herman single in three turns at bat. Gillis of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Wood of Rockfish and Mrs. Hugh Haire of Raeford, Route 2; four brothers, N. G. Gillis of Fayetteville, D. W. of Red Springs, A. C. and O. W. Gillis of Raeford; four grandchildren

Short Session Of **Recorder's Court Tuesday Morning**

One of the briefest sessions of Hoke County recorder's court in long time was held before Hoke Roads In Judge T. O. Moses on Tuesday 11 Projects Set closed by about 11:00 o'clock. Adell Watson, colored, paid \$10

Colonel Poole's friends from first inning when Dickie Perkins far and wide are all beginning to hit a home run with two men on



For June Letting colonel who was at Fort Bragg duled to be removed from the ed a paper. He didn't stay there "Captain Poole" and "National Chandler and John Ponzer of Luther Jr. Locklear, Indian, got in 1940 ,enlisted in Battery "F" Fort Bragg area on August 1, the long but left his son Lawrence Guard" came to mean about the Southern Pines. Others have been 30 days suspended on payment of and went to federal service with Office of Defense Mobilization anthere to run the paper. He ran same thing around here. He built \$25 and costs for careless and contacted by the committee and Raleigh, N. C .- The State Highit. He was a fine soldier and an nounced Wednesday. the paper and played baseball, or arranged for the armories, first reckless driving, and exactly the way Commission today advertisare yet to be heard from. outstanding drill sergeant. He ODM officials told Rep. F. Erand it was in the summer of 1912 where the county office building same for having no driver's lied for low bids on eleven projects took competitive examinations tel Carlyle that a review has been that he started Jakie May as a is now and later the armory now for 60.74 miles of road improveand entered West Point. On gramade of all critial defense hous- pitcher. All the boys thought in use which was built from Fed-**Jaycees Arrange** Preston Johnson and Gomager ments and the building of eleven duation he entered the Air Force ing areas where federal rent con- Jakie was too young to pitch a- eral funds in 1937. Dollars were Johnson, colored, each had to pay structures. and was a B-29 pilot in the Paci-Eleven counties will participate For Spraying Of trol is now in effect, and as a regainst the competition they were hard to get in those years, and \$10 and costs for speeding with fic Theatre at the War's end. He sult the Fort Bragg area, cover- facing, but Rube, as they were he was a friend in more ways trucks. is now Major Louis G. Gamble ing parts of Cumberland and calling him then, was running the than one to the many men who Robert Sloan, white, got 30 days June 23, in the auditorium of the of the faculty at the U.S. Mili-**Insects In Town** new highway building in Raleigh. Hoke counties will not be recomteam and he pitched him. History were members of the National suspended on payment of \$10 and tary Academy at West Point, and mended for continued rent control proved him right in short order, Guard in almost two decades. Of the eleven projects, one will is down here at the Air-Ground costs for being drunk and disorafter July 31. as Jake was effective that year, He was all this time a member derly and had to pay \$10 and be financed by secondary road School at Southern Pines. He is At their meeting Tuesday night and went on to a baseball career of the Raeford Presbyterian damage to the jail. Recent reports indicate that bond funds. married and has three children. the Raeford Junior Chamber of that saw him in the major lea- Church, a regular and outstand-The State dropped the case in One of the major projects calls there is a surplus of rental hous-Commerce made arrangements to ing in the Fort Bragg area. Such gues for about a dozen years, ing member of the choir, and a which Eugene Melvin, colored, for the construction of eight The whole community is gratehave the Town of Raeford spraybridges on the relocation of US a situation precludes the necessity pitching in the World Series, and (Continued on Page 8) was charged with violating the ful to the Raeford Junior Chamed for insects. The work is to be for rent controls, which are usstriking out Babe Ruth at the andlord and tenant act. 70 between Greensboro and Whitber of Commerce for arranging done on Friday and Saturday Freddie Fisher, white soldier, sett. ually clamped on where housing Coroner Says Man to have the town sprayed for inmornings of this week, and has shortages are acute and landlords forfeited a \$50 bond for careless) A Carteret County job calls for HEALTH DEPARTMENT sects this week. That's something been contracted to the Johnson Found Dead Sunday thus are able to exact high rental and reckless driving. a swing span bridge over thor-CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR we will all really enjoy the beneand Poole Aerial Dusting and James Jr. Pope, colored, got 30 oughfare between Atlantic and rates. WEEK OF JUNE 15 **Died Natural Death** fit of, and won't have to be told Spray Company of Raeford, and Sen. Smith has received comdays suspended on payment of \$30 | Cedar Island. is to be done by William L. Poole, about munications from citizens in the A Rockingham County project and costs for careless and reck-Schedule of immunization -0-Coroner James C. Lentz inves Fort Bragg area charging that ess driving. calls for sidewalks on the Dan clinics to be conducted by the The excessive number of flies. tigated the case of Robert Smith. WHEAT ALLOTMENTS Walter G. Davis, white, was River Bridge at Madison on US military leaders were requiring Hoke County Health Departcolored, who was found dead in gnats and mosquitoes around Army personnel to live in subcharged with failing to yield right 220. ment in the next week and a ditch Sunday morning on the town this year caused the Junior The Commission will meet Fri-Farmers on land on which no standard housing on the base, of way to an oncoming car. places are shown below. The J. M. McGougan farm, and con-Chamber to decide to undertake wheat was seeded for any of the rather than in more desirable Judgment was suspended on payday, June 26, in Raleigh to review clinics are for immunization the project, for which most of the cluded that there was no evidence years 1951, 1952 and 1953 may rental property near-by. These ment of costs. For passing on a) the low bids. against diphtheria, smallpox, of foul play and that Smith had residents will undoubtedly be charges, he said, have been recurve, T. S. Mase, Jr., white, had In Hoke County 5.4 miles of apply for a 1954 wheat acreage tetanus and whooping cough. probably died from a heart attack. grateful. allotment, according to R. J. Hasfuted by military officials, who to pay \$10 and costs. bituminous surface treatment from On Tuesday, June 16, Call-Smith, who was about 40 years ty, Chairman of the Hoke County claimed they were merely follow-Casey McNair, colored, paid Wire Road, 1.4 miles east of Dun-The work is expected to cost oway's Station at Five Points, of age according to Lentz, was Production and Marketing Ading Army regulations in not costs for driving with improper darrach, southeast to road juncthe Jaycees about \$85 and is ex-1:30 to 2:30 p. m. found by James Love in a ditch ministration Committee. To be granting extra rent allowances brakes. tion 0.4 miles north of NC 20; pected to last all summer. Per-On Wednesday, June 17, about a quarter of a mile from considered for an allotment on a Robert Little, colored, got 30 from Rockfish-Raeford Road, 2.5 when government housing consons living outside town who Brown's Station on Buchan his home. There were no marks farm which had no wheat seeded structed for the use of military days suspended on payment of miles west of Rockfish, south-Farm, 9:30 to 10:30 s. m. would like to have their premises on him or broken bones, accordwas available on the post. \$35 and costs for speeding 75 east to road junction at Rockfish given the same treatment for infor any of those years, the farm-On Wednesday, June 17, ing to the coroner, and there was er must apply in writing to his miles an hour. Creek. sects may contact Poole directly. Johnson's Store, Ashley Heights a quart jar with a few drops of Sen. Smith and Sen. Clyde R. county PMA committee by June 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. home brew in it on his person. Preston Moore, colored, was Hoey have requested a report on 30, 1953. the entire Fort Bragg housing On Thursday, June 18, Parks He had apparently been pro-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dull and Charles Gordon of Springfield, charged with speeding and failceeding up the path toward his ing to stop at a stop sign. Prayer children of Sanford visited Mr. Penn. arrived last Saturday to Esso Station at Montrose, 9:30 situation from the pentagon, which home on Saturday night and fall- for judgment was continued on and Mrs. H. W. Ellis and family join his wife and son at the home to 10:30 a.m. Dr. Cary C. Dobbs of Philadelis expected within the next few en from the path into the ditch. payment of \$15 and costs. phis visited Jim Lentz on Friday. days. the past week end. of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith.