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## Addenda

By The Editor

Lewis Upchurch, who has had to take it easy for a good while now, following a serious illness, took up gardening as a way to pass away his time when he wasn't supposed to go to work. Being the sort of fellow who has to do something, whether he is supposed to or not, Lewis has developed a multi-purpose gardening tool which is going into production soon and which will be produced and marketed by the newly-formed "Hoke Tool Works" division of Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Company. After seeing a demonstration of a working model of the tool, to be known as the "Soak-O-Ho," my guess is that it's going to get national acceptance from the gardening public. As soon as they are in production and I can get one by me as I write so I won't forget to mention something it does, I will write a detailed description of it. This is quite an achievement for anyone, I would say, and particularly for a man who must not do much. I guess a man can be productive any time if he really wants to.

There didn't seem to be much happiness at the Hoke County courthouse over the news that the Bladen murder case would be tried here. It is obviously impossible to get an impartial jury from Bladen or Cumberland county, though, and Robeson, the only other county in the district besides Hoke, certainly has a much heavier criminal docket usually than we do here. So this does seem to be the logical place.

This is the season for the annual ingatherings at the churches around the county, and if you will watch the box listing them on this page you can be certain not to forget one. Most of them are reunions to some degree or as well, and it's a lot of fun to enjoy the good fellowship and good food while helping a good cause in every case.

Lawrence McNeill is working on his organization for the county's first United Fund Drive, which is to start on October 25 and to run for the last week in the month. He figures on getting a big organization of workers to cover every single person in the county in the one week and get it over with. The feeling of the directors of the fund is that the goal is eventually a one gift a year proposition from which all deserving charities will get their deserved fair share of what the people of the county want to give. They feel that with this as a goal the people of the county will be glad to respond generously with their time for the one week of solicitation and with their funds. If and when he calls on you, help out, and if you have an idea as to how the Hoke County United Fund should be administered, you can come to the public meeting next year where the policies are determined and the directors are chosen, from among your neighbors. The whole affair is a Hoke County proposition, with no outside direction, whatever. I feel that a county-wide group of citizens such as this can do a much better job of seeing that my gift really does some good than I will do just throwing in a dollar or two to everything that comes along and never knowing what becomes of it. This point of view really seems to be spreading, too, as the number of United Fund and Community Chest drives is greater each year.

It has been found without exception that the public much prefers the one-gift type of drive with the local supervision of who gets and uses the money. They give more and with much less resistance than they do to the drive a month situation we have

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## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS HOKE COUNTY FARM?



Above is another "mystery farm" of the series of unidentified farm pictures being published in The News-Journal. Nobody knows whose farm it is—not even the photographers—and the paper is relying upon the readers for identification. Names of those correctly guessing the farm will be published in next week's paper and a prize of a six-months subscription to the paper will be given to the first person with a Raeford city address making identification and

another six-months subscription to the first person with an address outside Raeford, that is, Raeford RFD or other. The operator of the farm will receive a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, if he will call at The News-Journal office. Farm operators who recognize their farms in the newspaper series should come to the office at first opportunity so they can make positive identification and get their free pictures.

## Many Identify Plummer Farm Photo Last Week

Last week's mystery farm picture was readily identified as the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer just off of highway 13-A 11 miles east of Raeford. First to make identification and win the six months subscription for a rural resident was Herman Koonce, of Rockdale, who got a head start on the other rural subscribers by seeing the paper at the Hotel Barber shop, where he works. Other rural residents correctly guessing the place were J. H. Blythe, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Ralph Plummer, Mrs. Bruce Ray, Mrs. Suey Smith and Mrs. A. A. McInnis. The Raeford resident making the first correct identification was Mrs. Mary Parker Shewbridge, of 216 Roberts St. Mrs. Shewbridge had the inside track on the picture by being a former resident of the eastern section of the county. Jack Lee of Raeford also correctly guessed the identity of the picture.

The 75-acre farm has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. Plummer for 16 years and was previously part of the Charlie Thomas estate. They have 25 Holstein and Jersey cows and sell whole milk to a Fayetteville dairy. Pasture and tobacco farming are Mr. Plummer's favorite activities, using a tractor for tillage and broadcasting 1000 to 1200 pounds of fertilizer per acre. He is a firm believer in soil conservation, new cropping practices, the use of labor-saving devices and improving his buildings continually. Mr. Plummer is a native of McColl, S. C., and has lived in this county since 1911. He married Mrs. Plummer, the former Virginia Powell of Richmond, Va., on July 22, 1913. They have six children, Ralph G., Jimmy and Mrs. J. C. Miller of this county, Mrs. C. M. Allison of Frankfurt, Germany, Dr. Billy Plummer, a veterinarian of Goldsboro, and Mrs. D. R. Wilson of Fort Bragg. They have 16 grandchildren. Mrs. Plummer's father is still living in Richmond at the age of 86.

They are members of the Grange, Parker's Methodist Church, the N. C. Milk Producers' association and the Farm Bureau. Mr. Plummer's hobbies are digging sandspurs and deer hunting.

When they bought the place it was just a rutted field with two old houses. They have put a lot of work into it in the last 10 years, remodeling one house, building a garage and several outbuildings. In October, 1950 they started the dairy. On December 17, 1950, they lost their home by fire. They built their present house and moved in on May 23, 1951.

## Scout Camporal October 8-10 At Lake Waccamaw

About 1000 Boy Scouts from the Cape Fear Area Council are expected to attend a Camporal at Lattay's camp at Lake Waccamaw the week end of October 8 through 10. It has been announced by Scoutmaster James H. Woodhouse of Raeford. Woodhouse said Raeford scouts would attend and said he had word from Sam Chambers, Western District executive with headquarters in Laurinburg, that all fathers who wished to make the trip with their sons would be welcome. He said that plenty of beds and mattresses would be available for the fathers, as well as buildings for them to sleep in, but that they would have to carry their own linens.

Woodhouse expressed the hope that several fathers from this community would attend, stating that he thought they would find it an interesting and enjoyable trip, and also that he needed transportation for the 13 or 20 boys who will be going from the local troop.

Plans are for boys from all over the council to leave for Lake Waccamaw Friday afternoon as soon as school is out. Among the activities planned for the week end are swimming, sight-seeing, games, contests, and a Fellowship Campfire and Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony. In a mass retreat ceremony Saturday the scout troop with the snappiest facings and marching will be awarded a trophy by the judges. Scoutmaster Woodhouse urges all local parents to cooperate in making it possible for their sons to attend, and hopes the fathers will come too.

A local minister will be on hand for the week end activities and will hold Sunday morning worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hostetter and son of Raleigh, Miss Gwen Gore of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Kathryn Gilmer of Clefton Forge, Va., Miss Fannette Gore, student at Meredith College, and Hunter Peak of Davidson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore.

## Bucks Lose Close One To Chadbourn; Play Hamlet Friday

The Hoke High Bucks went to Chadbourn last Friday night and played another good game, but came out on the short end of the score for the third straight time. Coach Brigman's charges played well according to all who saw the game, and led their opponents on all statistics but the score, which was 6 to nothing.

The Chadbourn score came when Buck Jolly, a tackle, picked up a lost pitch-out in the Hoke backfield and ran for a touchdown.

The Bucks play Hamlet High School in Hamlet Friday night and return here on Friday night of next week when they will play Robeson High school of Rockingham.

## YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

W. T. Gibson, Jr. and K. A. MacDonald attended a meeting in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon when the new Federal Milk program was explained. They asked that Hoke be placed on the program. This program will be explained to all principals in the county. It will be up to the individual school as to whether it goes on the program or not. On this program additional milk will be made available to all children if the school participates.

We have several small schools in the county that have not been on the Federal Lunch Program, but may participate if they can get refrigeration for the milk. Tommie Upchurch has promised to lend a domestic type refrigerator to Shady Grove. We hope that others who have these refrigerators not in use will make them available to the schools for use this year.

The photographer was here Tuesday taking pictures for the Hoke High annual.

We wish to thank the Dundarach Ruritan Club for what they have done in fixing up the first grade bathroom at the Mildwoodson (Continued on back page)

## How To Obtain Emergency Feed

Following attendance at a meeting in Charlotte yesterday and today by several local agricultural workers Miss Louise Blue, secretary of the Hoke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, today gave some details as to how Hoke farmers may make use of the classification of this as a "disaster county."

Farmers may make application for the relief in buying feed grain to the local FHA, ASC or extension service offices. The FHA committee then reviews applications to determine eligibility. The eligibility depends on whether the farmer is really a farmer who grows his own feed normally and is thus one who suffered from the dry weather, and whether the feed he wants is for basic herds of cattle, or sheep. Hogs are not included, nor is beef for sale. In his application the farmer estimates his needs for 60 days.

Following approval by the committee the ASC committee will issue the farmer a purchase order indicating the approved quantity of feed grain and the amount per hundredweight of assistance involved. The allowance will in effect pay part of the farmer's buying costs.

The local agricultural offices are now taking applications from producers for this assistance.

## Hold District Soil Conservation Meet

On Tuesday night, September 21, the Hoke County soil conservation supervisors entertained 24 supervisors, businessmen and agricultural employees at J. L. McNeill's pond. W. J. Coates, local chairman, was in charge of the program.

Hubert C. Chaney represented the Farmer's Home Administration and explained the Soil and Water Conservation Loan Bill recently passed by Congress.

W. D. Lambeth, area conservationist, gave a very informative talk on the Watershed bill, also passed by the 83rd Congress. This program is already in progress in the State, he said.

The group enjoyed a chicken supper prepared by Coates, N. H. G. Balfour and R. E. Neeley. Supervisors, soil conservation employees and farmers from Scotland, Hoke and Robeson Counties attended, and the group accepted the invitation from R. B. Tolar to hold the next meeting of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear district at his pond in Robeson County.

## Ingatherings

Churches of the county have announced the following dates for holding their annual harvest ingatherings:

**Antioch Presbyterian Church**, Thursday, October 14, barbecue and chicken salad plates served at noon. Sale of food, handwork, etc., follows.

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**, Thursday, October 21, Barbecue and Chicken Salad plates at noon, sale following.

**Centre Presbyterian Church**, Thursday, October 7, barbecue and chicken salad plates served at noon.

**Ephesus Baptist Church**, Saturday, October 9.

**Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church**, Wednesday, October 6, Barbecue and chicken salad plates served starting at 11:00 a. m., sale following.

**Philippi Presbyterian Church**, Friday, October 1, Barbecue and Chicken Salad plates will be served 11:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Church service at 8:00 p. m.

**Shiloh Presbyterian Church**, Thursday, October 28, barbecue and chicken salad plates served from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m.

## Revival Set For Next Week At Baptist Church



REV. L. M. WOOLWEAVER

The Rev. James E. Baker, pastor of the Raeford Baptist Church announced this week that a series of revival services would be conducted at the church next week, from October 4 through October 10 with two services every day but Saturday and Monday, on which days there will be no morning services.

Preacher for the series of services will be the Rev. L. M. Woolweaver, pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church of Raleigh.

Services will be held each morning at 10:30, with the first one being on Tuesday morning, October 5. There will no morning service on Saturday, October 9. Evening services will be each evening at 7:30, with the first service of the series being on Monday evening, October 4.

## Childress Named As Farm Census Leader

Appointment of Reid W. Childress of Raeford as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture was announced this week by Field Supervisor, Albert G. Miller.

Childress will direct a force of enumerators who will canvass all farms in Hoke and Scotland Counties. He reports on October 4, to the census agriculture field office at Salisbury for a week of training.

The crew leader is on the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Mr. Childress will return to his district where he will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census about November 1.

## PRESBYTERIANS START EVENING SERVICES

Sunday evening services will start at the Raeford Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, October 3, at 7:00 o'clock. All over America, October is being observed as Bible mastery month, and Ephesians is the book to be studied during the month. Mr. Heyward's sermons on Sunday evenings will be on Ephesians.

## TERRY-BOUNDS REUNION

The Terry-Bounds clans will have their annual family reunion, Sunday, October 3, at the home of Lloyd Terry, one and a half miles East of Rockingham on Hwy. 74. A picnic dinner will be served and special music and a guest speaker are planned for the program. The committee is composed of J. R. Terry, of this county, president; Lloyd Terry, vice president; Wilton Bounds, Secretary.

## McBryde Cases Take Most Of Day In Court Tuesday

Hearing of evidence and argument in three cases against C. Foster McBryde, Jr., white, took over five of the about seven hours spent in Hoke County recorder's court Tuesday with Judge T. O. Moses presiding. After hearing the evidence and argument the judge postponed judgment on the cases until next Tuesday. One other contested case was disposed of, and about a dozen other cleared from the docket.

Norman J. Cody, white soldier, was found guilty of speeding and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs. Robert J. Reese, white, pled guilty of speeding 80 and got 30 days suspending on payment of \$35 and costs. Leaving bonds for speeding were E. D. Berry, white, \$35; Reu P. Silbaugh, Howard D. Lowler and Luther R. Jackson, all white, \$25 each; James H. Brooks, white, \$15.

Willie Smith, Jr., colored, pled guilty of driving drunk after his license had been revoked. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$300 and costs, of which \$100 was remitted by the court. Also pleading guilty of driving drunk, and with no driver's license, was James Ferguson, colored. He got 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$125 and costs.

For violation prohibition laws Norman Harris, colored, got 4 to 6 months suspended on payment of costs and two years good behavior; Robert E. Ballard, white, had to pay \$10 and costs; Walter Williams, white, got 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Willie McRae and Johnnie Parker, both colored, each had to pay costs for driving with expired driving license.

**McBryde Evidence Heard**  
From about 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. was spent in the hearing of the evidence and argument in the two cases in which C. Foster McBryde, Jr., was charged with driving drunk and driving 90 miles an hour on the afternoon of September 2. The evidence on charges of being drunk and disorderly, using profane and indecent language and damaging the Hoke County jail was heard after the others, and separately.

## To Try Bladen Case In Hoke

Clerk of Hoke Superior Court J. B. Cameron was notified last week that the case in which Douglas Grayson, alias Douglas Grison, Negro carnival worker, is charged with the rape and murder of a housewife in Bladen County about two years ago, has been sent to Hoke County for trial.

The case received State-wide publicity when it was first tried, and after failing to get a jury from Bladen County, it was finally tried before a Cumberland County jury. Grayson was sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the crime, but the State Supreme court has granted him a new trial, reportedly on the basis of flaws in the charge of the judge to the jury which found him guilty.

Cumberland, Hoke, Bladen and Robeson counties compose the ninth judicial district.

## ATTEND FUNERAL WED.

Mrs. D. H. Hodgkin and Miss Claudine Hodgkin attended the funeral of Mrs. Hodgkin's uncle, Barnabas Scott Krider, in Rowan County on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Krider, 89, died at his home at Bear Poplar on Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Back Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.