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## Addenda

By The Editor

Mention of the new telephone number we are getting here at The News-Journal with the new telephone directory which came out today, reminds me that I ought to mention that it is the only number we can take calls on to identify the mystery farm picture. I took some at my house a couple of weeks ago, Sam Morris took some at his, and others were taken here at the office by Mrs. Ellis. We would up having a hard time figuring out just who had called first. We decided then that calls could be accepted nowhere but at the office. In the future, which we think is fair to everyone, so call us at 2121. . . . Sorta hated to give up old 352, which we had had for some 20 years.

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham was in Raeford a large part of Wednesday, after attending and speaking at the Eighth District rally in Sanford on Tuesday. He is making a tour of the district in an effort to get the people to go to the polls and vote in the general election on November 2. He pointed out, in talking with Walter Baker, chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee, and Sam Morris, president of the Young Democratic Club, that the number of votes in a county often has much to do with the consideration a county gets for various things. The votes a county gets in the state and district conventions of both the young and old Democrats is determined by the votes cast here. Sometimes that means something to us, and we can't tell when the next such time is going to be. Of course, we ought not let somebody else run the country for us, anyway. We're doing our part in its running when we vote, even if the way we vote is not the winning way, although most of the time it is. Let's start talking about this election a little, and get a sizable vote out.

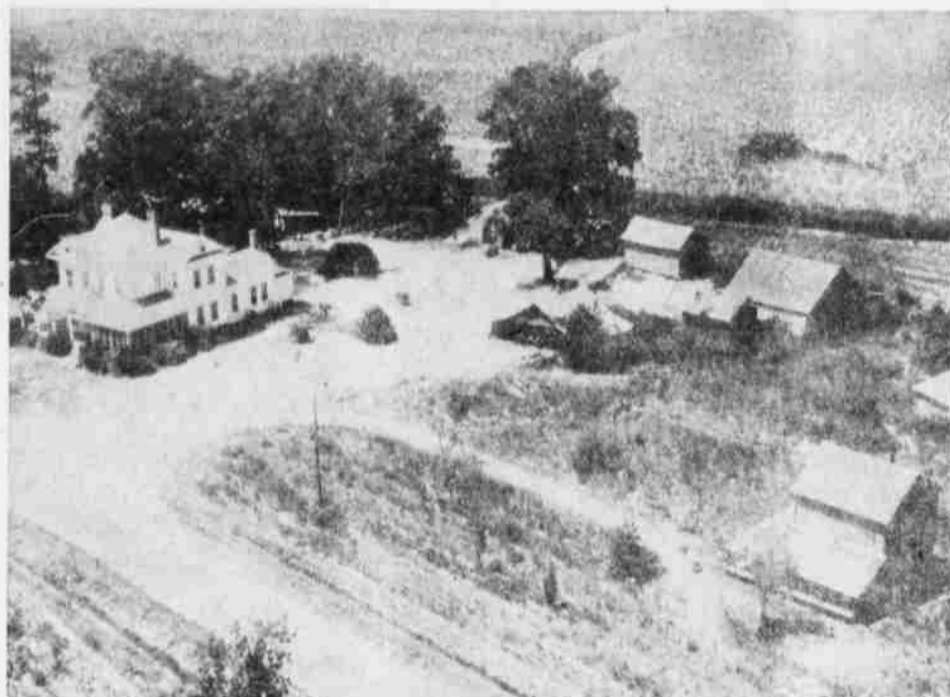
Interesting sidelight on the election, and one that amounts to a little printing job for us, is the fact that separate ballots for Raeford Township will have to be printed, with one man running for one office showing on the ballot. C. E. Autry is the man, and he was nominated for the office of Raeford Township constable in the primary last spring.

I have been told that there is a brothel, catering to through truck drivers, being operated on Highway 15-A in Hoke County. This won't do, and will bear investigating by the sheriff's office, and perhaps the county grand jury. Persons knowing actual facts about this owe it to themselves and their community to be willing to talk to these agencies. Hearsays won't do.

The local National Guard unit has done it again. Third Army Ordnance inspectors from Fort McPherson, Ga., here this week for the annual inspection of all weapons and equipment of Battery A, again rated all items "Superior". This is the highest attainable rating, and last year the local unit shared the award for being best in North Carolina with units in Red Springs, St. Pauls, Sanford and Southern Pines, the first time more than one unit had ever had the award. These units are again also superior, according to the inspector. All five make up the 130th AAA Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. William Lamont, Jr. The battalion is to be converted to a tank battalion when North Carolina gets the 30th Infantry Division on October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Bladen County visited Mrs. Christian Davis Monday.

## 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 BFD 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.

## Rohanen Nips Hoke 20-0 Here Friday

Before a large crowd of still-faithful fans Rohanen High School of Richmond County, a football team of the Class A Central Conference, got three touchdowns in the first half to defeat the Hoke High Bucks, who have yet to win a game this season, 20-0 here last Friday night.

After the visitors got their third tally early in the second quarter they were held to even terms by the Hoke boys, but the home team was unable to turn the tables enough to score.

## Need Enumerators For Farm Census

Applications for employment as enumerators for the 1934 Census of Agriculture in Hoke and Scotland Counties are now being accepted, it was announced today by Field Supervisor Albert G. Miller.

Persons interested should notify Reid W. Childress at Box 806, Raeford, who is serving as crew leader for this area. Application forms can be obtained also from the agriculture census field office at 1601 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury.

## KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN

The Raeford Kindergarten, operated for the past several years at the Raeford Presbyterian Church by Mrs. John Scull and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, will open on Monday, November 1, Mrs. Scull and Mrs. Maxwell announced this week. Parents wishing to enroll their children may do so either through Mrs. Scull on Route one or through Mrs. Maxwell at telephone 748 in Raeford.

## RED SPRINGS DANCE

The Red Springs National Guard unit is having a public dance at the new armory in Red Springs next Tuesday night, with music by Bobo Smith and his orchestra. The dance is part of the festival which takes place next day in Red Springs.

## District Rally In Sanford Tuesday Is Well Attended

The congressional district rally of the "Fighting Eighth," fifth in the current campaign series, was the first with all counties represented 100 per cent. This proud result was revealed with the roll call of the 12 counties at the Lee County courthouse at Sanford Tuesday afternoon, attended by some 300 of the faithful. Among Hoke County Democrats attending were Rep. Harry A. Greene, Judge T. O. Moses, Solicitor G. B. Rowland, Court Clerk J. B. Cameron and Attorneys H. D. Harrison and Charles Hostetter.

They received warm welcomes from their host and congressman, C. B. Deane of Rockingham, and State Democratic Chairman John D. Larkins, Jr., who headed the group of party leaders and candidates on the speakers' bench. Ralph Monger, Lee County chairman, presided.

Deane greeted the crowd as "fine, seasoned warriors, no rocking-chair Democrats," the kind which had helped produce swelling party majorities in the district over the past decade—the largest having been 22,000 in 1932 "when all the glamor boys were on the ticket." He sounded a challenge to boost the 1934 majority from the 13,000 of 1930, the last "off-year," to at least 18,000 on November 2.

Other speakers presented by Larkins gave brief eloquent talks, frequently broken by applause, which rang the changes on the themes of Republican confusion, Democratic leadership and the virtues of voting "straight down the line." Most paid high tribute to Deane, their host, characterizing him as a "hardworking conscientious representative," responsive to his district's needs and "a fine Christian gentleman."

## PLAN HOMECOMING AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

Tabernacle Baptist Church at Rockfish will have its homecoming day on Sunday, October 17. The Rev. David E. Miller of Autryville, a former pastor of the church, will be guest speaker. There will be Sunday School, morning worship service, and a picnic dinner at noon. All friends of the church are invited.

## Photo Is Named Gibbie Ray Farm By Many Readers

The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. (Gibbie) Ray in McLaughlin Township, six miles east of Raeford on Route one, was identified by many readers as the picture published in The News-Journal last week as interest among readers continues to grow in the "Mystery Farm Picture" appearing each week in the paper.

First to make positive identification was Mrs. A. K. Stevens of Raeford. Others in Raeford making the right guess were Nell A. McDonald, Lee Cameron, Dr. R. A. Matheson, George McIntyre and Mrs. Mary Shewbridge. First rural reader to make correct identification and win the six-months subscription was Mrs. Ralph Plummer of Route one. Others were Mrs. Myra Lentz, Merrill E. Tatro and Will McIver.

The farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ray is part of the old Joseph G. Scull estate, formerly consisting of 817 acres. Mr. Scull came from England with his father and settled in Wilmington. After fighting through the War Between the States he came to this county, then part of Cumberland, and settled, buying several hundred acres from a Reverend Pritchett. He later gave his daughter, Mrs. Margaret McDougald Joyce, 91 acres which she later sold to Walter Hall for \$600.00. This is the 91 acres which Mr. and Mrs. Gibbie Ray now own, having bought it from Floyd Monroe in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are both natives of the same section of this county. Mr. Ray is the son of the late John Calvin Ray and Mrs. Cornelia Maxwell Ray. His mother will be 85 years old on next birthday. Mrs. Ray is the former Henrietta Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowley of Route 2, a 1930 graduate of Raeford High School. They were married in 1933 and moved to the farm in 1937.

They built their home, shown in the picture, in 1948. Since moving to the farm they have also built two tobacco barns, three feed barns and a garage. Gibbie says he plans to build him a tool shed in the near future. He cultivates his place with a tractor, raising tobacco, cotton, corn, small grain and beans, with tobacco, which he has raised since about 1925, being his favorite crop.

The favorite hobby of the Rays is salt water fishing. Around home Mrs. Ray loves to raise flowers, while Mr. Ray raises quail which he frees on his place for hunting. Perhaps this is the reason he is an enemy of all cats. He says he has probably done

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## Macks 5 & 10 To Open New Store Sat. In McNeill Bldg.

Macks 5-10-25c Stores, Inc., will open their large newly-equipped store in the new building just erected by J. K. McNeill on Main Street to the public on Saturday morning, October 16, at 9:00 o'clock.

A beautiful modern "see-thru" front has been installed in the building, and counters and display fixtures are of hardwood type in the most modern design. Other features include "slim line" fluorescent lighting and "self-service" check outs for the ease and convenience of the customers. With self-service one can make one's purchase in a hurry, or just browse around at leisure. Macks, with home offices in Sanford, came to Raeford in 1923 and have been doing business here since. The store here was the fourth in the chain that has grown until it now has 32 stores in four states. The 32nd store was opened on October 1 in Fuquay Springs.

The company has always enjoyed a fine reputation in towns where it has stores and is sparing no expense to make the new store one of the finest of its type in this area. The management has expressed the opinion that the store will be an asset to business in the town by greatly increasing its shopping facilities and customer traffic, all adding up to make Raeford a more important shopping center.

## Fulmer Is Manager

Vernon H. Fulmer, who has managed the old Macks store here since April of last year, will be the manager of the new store. A native of Aiken, S. C., Mr. Fulmer came to Raeford from Greenwood, S. C., where he had been employed as manager by another chain. Married to the former Miss Eloise Beard, he lives at 510 West Sixth Avenue. They have one son, Dennis, and are members of the Raeford Baptist Church. Mr. Fulmer is also a member of the Raeford Lions Club.

## Farmers Urged To Vote On Friday For "Nickels"

Hoke County farmers were being urged this week to turn out and vote for the "Nickels For Know-How" program at their polling places by farm and business leaders. Saying that they should bother to vote, even though there is little opposition, they were told that the legislature could take a light vote to mean lack of interest in the research program by the farmers.

They were told that a big vote would assure the legislature that farmers want the program, which has meant so much to them.

## Local Scout Tells Kiwanians Of Trip

Younger Sneed, Jr., a member of the local Boy Scout troop which is sponsored by the Raeford Kiwanis Club, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting and supper of the club at the Hoke High school cafeteria last Thursday night.

Young Sneed made a quite interesting talk to the men about his trip this summer to the Philmont Boy Scout ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico. He told of the trip out by charter bus with boys from the Cape Fear and another Scout council, and showed slides of activities at the ranch.

## PTA CARNIVAL OCT. 28

The Hoke-Raeford PTA will have its Halloween carnival at the High School on the night of Thursday, October 28, J. W. Canaday, president, announced this week. Full details will be given next week, but he did say that a barbecue and chicken salad supper would be served.

## CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN GIVES SET-UP OF UNITED FUND DRIVE

1 Week Starting Oct 25



J. L. McNEILL

## Recorder Hears 21 Speeding Cases In Court Tuesday

State Highway Patrolmen brought in 21 speeding cases to Hoke County Recorder's court before Judge T. O. Moses Tuesday, and about half of them were for speeds considerably in excess of the 55-mile speed limit. Most speeding charges are for speeds around 65 and 70, but several this week were for speeds of from 75 to 95 miles an hour.

Somewhat unusual for this day was the case in which Lorena Alford, colored, 64, was charged with driving his mule and buggy on the public highways while intoxicated. He pled guilty and got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

George Hollingsworth, colored, was found guilty of illegal possession of non-tax-paid liquor. Sentence was 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and two years good behavior. Fred Clark, colored, who appeared in the case as a witness and admitted partial ownership of the liquor, was also indicted and is to be tried next Tuesday.

Jeff Worth Patterson, colored, pled guilty of assault and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Willie McCall, colored, pled guilty of being drunk and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.

Samuel Cromartie, colored, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and was found guilty of speeding 75 miles an hour. Sentence was three to four months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, payment of a doctor bill for John C. Hines, damages to Prudy Cromartie and two years good behavior.

Mose Marcus Gardner, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Sentence was 90 days to be suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and \$85.00 to James Hendrix for damages to his hay baler. He also had to pay costs in another case for having improper brakes.

Berry T. Tudor, white, left a \$50 bond on a careless and reckless driving charge.

Richard Cobbs, colored, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Norman Jr. McGregor, colored, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$20 and costs.

For driving with improper brakes Sam Lomax and David G. Kelly, both colored, each had to pay \$10 and court costs.

Bryant W. Stivers, white, pled guilty of speeding 95, and had to pay a fine of \$95 and costs. Wallace C. Ellis, white bus driver, pled guilty of speeding 67, and paid \$10 and costs. Also speeding Wallace W. Nelson and Harry

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J. L. McNeill, campaign chairman for the first United Fund drive ever held in this county, announced the campaign structure for Raeford following a meeting of the campaign committee this week. President of the fund in the county is H. L. Gatlin, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Hodgins is vice-president. On the campaign committee with McNeill are J. W. McPhaul, Younger Sneed and T. B. Upchurch.

Idea behind "United" giving, which is spreading rapidly over the country and gaining wide public acceptance, is to unify the many charity drives held each year with the money raised being divided among the charities on a "fair-share" basis. This lowers the cost of raising the money, relieves the public of having to deal with collectors for many drives in a year, and relieves many people from having to serve as community chairmen and collectors for many drives. While all the charities which have conducted drives in Hoke County in past years are not taking part in the first United Fund drive here, members of the county-wide, 24-member board of directors hope and feel that the people will like the "United" idea better, and that in future years it will enjoy full participation by a 11 deserving charitable movements.

McNeill said the committee worked out several of the sub-divisional committees for the drive in Raeford, and said that the complete organization for the county would be published next week prior to the beginning of the drive on Monday, October 25, and that a kick-off dinner and instructional meeting of all leaders and workers in the county would be held at 7:00 p. m. on the night of Monday, October 25. He said full plans would be worked out at this meeting, and that they could then go out and take the drive to the people of the town and county for one week only, raise the less than \$6,000 quota, and have it over with.

McNeill said that the large business division of the drive, including all firms with five or more employees, would be headed by R. B. Lewis, with Jake Austin, Nell A. McDonald and Tom Cameron as members of the committee.

The small business division, including all business establishments with less than five employees, will be headed by Walter Baker as chairman with John Draughton, Bryan McLamb, Israel Mann, W. L. Howell, Jr., Marion Gatlin, Kermit Wood, Carlton Niven, Elmore Stanton and Jim Lentz as members of the committee.

Dr. Julius Jordan will head the professional group. The individual gifts committee and the committees for the other communities in the county will be announced next week, McNeill said.

McNeill said he was gratified with the response of the people of the town and county when asked to take part in the drive, and that he thought all would be happy and proud of having taken part in this first one when the United Fund here truly becomes one drive for all charities.

The News-Journal's New Telephone Number Is 2121