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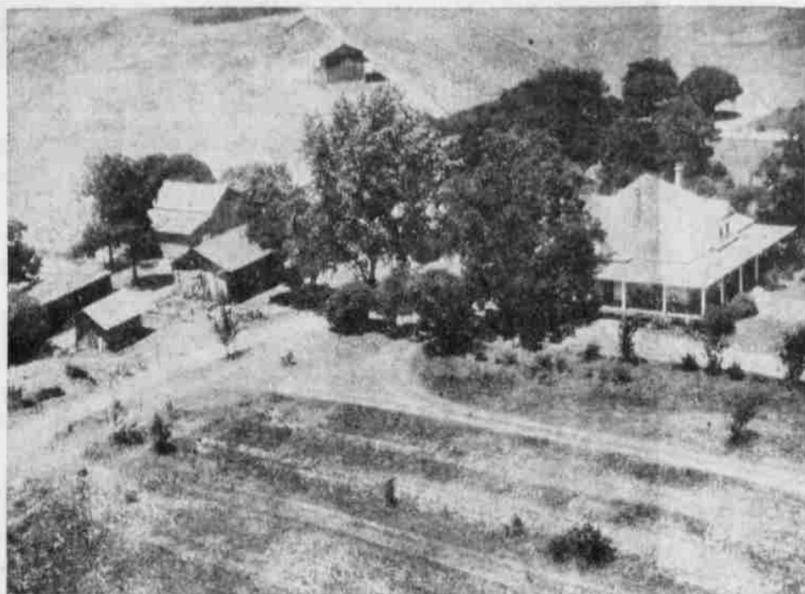
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CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS HOKE COUNTY FARM?



Above is another in the series of "mystery farm" pictures being published in The News-Journal. Nobody knows whose farm it is—not even the photographers—and the paper is relying on the readers for identification. Two six-month subscriptions are offered for first identifications and the rules are as follows:

1. You may win but once in the year the series runs.
2. One winner will be the first person to come to or call The News-Journal Office, 2121. Staff of the paper cannot accept identification anywhere else.
3. The other winner will be the present subscriber who now receives the paper on Raeford route one, two or three, or an address

outside Raeford, who first identifies the picture at The News-Journal office in person or by telephone.

Owners or operators of the farms pictured are not offered the prize, but we do have a beautiful mounted enlargement of the original photo, free for each of them and invite them to call at the office for it each week.

Bucks Play Well In Losing To Laurinburg, 13-12

A much improved Hoke High school football team lost a squeaker to Laurinburg last Friday night, 13 to 12, but served notice that a game with the Bucks will no longer be an automatic victory for any team.

The opinion shared by many is that the juniors, sophomores and freshmen have finally arrived, and will more than make up for the six seniors who will graduate from this year's squad. The fact that there were only three seniors in the starting lineup against Laurinburg seems to verify this.

The Hoke boys put on drives in the second and fourth quarters to register their scores, with the Scots also scoring in the same quarters. Laurinburg's first score came after Cottingham, a bruising fullback, baled his way through the center of the Hoke line for ten and 20 yards, finally scoring from a few yards out. Their second score was on a 30-yard pass that Lyons took on the run in the end zone. The conversion following this score proved to be the margin needed for a Laurinburg victory.

Raeford's first score was made by McLeod on an eight-yard burst over left tackle, after Maxwell, Waddell and Inman had helped move the ball down field on a sustained drive.

The other touchdown for the home team came on a pass from Waddell to Cubreth after Maxwell had made a beautiful punt return of 50 yards to put the Bucks in striking distance. The scoring play covered nine yards.

The Bucks moved the ball well, blocked and tackled much better, and displayed a team spirit unseen in previous games this season. Koonce, McFadyen, Harris, Culbreth, Dew, Walker, Snead and Hedgepeth, the entire Hoke line, played outstanding ball. Coach Archie Brigman expressed his pride in the game played by the entire team.

Lumberton, with a strong team this year, will provide the opposition for the Bucks this week, and all the boys are determined to prove that last Friday night's play was no accident. They will go to Lumberton Friday night with the intention of winning the last game of the 1954 season.

State College Alumni Hear Prof. Hostetler

Hoke County alumni of N. C. State College met on Tuesday night at the high school cafeteria and heard an address by Professor Earl Hostetler, of the department of animal husbandry at the college.

Meeting was presided over by Jim Tillman, president, and officers were elected for next year. They are John L. Morgan, president, Chester Willis, vice-president, and Eugene C. Deibler, secretary-treasurer.

In his talk Professor Hostetler discussed the tremendous progress made by the college during the time he has been there. His main point was the fact that State College teaches sound theory by daily practice, striving to bring the daily problems of farm, home and manufacturing plant to the classroom. He pointed out that the advancement of the college is illustrated by the superior highways that are being built by its graduates, and the fact that it is the only college campus in the country with a nuclear reactor as part of its engineering program, among other things.

He closed by saying that the student is the center of and reason for the continued research, extension and other work that is carried on to make a bigger and better North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue spent the week end in Raleigh attending the football game and homecoming.

CHURCHES TO UNITE IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Raeford Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will have their annual union Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, at 7:00 a. m.

The message will be brought by the Rev. James E. Baker, pastor of the Baptist Church, and a special musical program will be presented by the glee club from Hoke County High school. Following the service refreshments will be served to the young people attending in the fellowship room beneath the sanctuary.

Woodmen Celebrate 50th Anniversary At District Meeting

Members of the Scottish Log Rolling District of the Woodmen of the World joined with Raeford Camp No. 118, which was chartered in 1904, at a celebration of the fiftieth birthday of the local camp here last Wednesday.

The afternoon business session of the district met in the high school auditorium and was presided over by J. Kelly Pearson, Head Consul Station P. Williams delivered the invocation and guests and delegates were welcomed by J. W. Russell. E. R. Meares of Clarkton responded. State Manager Nick T. Newberry of Charlotte reported on State activities and D. J. Campbell reported for the nominating committee. District officers elected for the coming year were W. V. Dark, president; J. Chris Gibson of Laurinburg and E. R. Meares of Clarkton, vice presidents; T. J. Gibson of Laurinburg, secretary and treasurer. Camp No. 18 of Laurinburg was awarded the attendance prize and the session was concluded with a film.

State Manager Newberry presided at the banquet session in the school cafeteria, where the members and their wives enjoyed a barbecue dinner. The Rev. James Baker asked the blessing and Israel Mann extended a welcome to which Past President E. S. Dennis of Clarkton responded. Hiram A. Melvin of Charlotte expressed appreciation for the interest shown in giving to the WOW Christmas fund.

Entertainment was opened by a girls' quartet of Sara Gullede, Janice Benner, Claudine Hodgkin and Faye Dark, accompanied by Virginia McNeill at the piano. Then a group consisting of Suzanne Cameron, Delaine McFadyen, Lilmar Sue Gatlin and Eloise Upchurch did the Charleston.

State Head Consul Williams made the address of the occasion after being introduced by State Manager Newberry. The program closed with a benediction by J. W. Russell.

United Fund Passes 90%

The Hoke County United Fund drive for 1954 passed the 90% mark this week and only about \$400 is needed to make this first drive a 100 percent success. J. L. McNeill, county drive chairman, reported this week.

Total received to date is \$4399.38 in cash and \$641.90 in pledges for a total of \$5041.28 This is 92.3 percent of the goal of \$5400.

Work in several divisions has not been quite completed, McNeill said, and the entire statement on the drive will be reported by divisions as soon as it is finished and the goal is reached. He asked everyone who had not had opportunity to contribute, or who had not gotten around to it to make their gift to their division chairman or himself, R. B. Lewis, Walter Baker or Charles Morrison.

Bladen Killer Gets Life Term After Guilty Plea

Court Still In Progress

Solicitor Malcolm B. Seawell decided to accept pleas of guilty for the State in cases charging Douglas Grayson, slays Douglas Grisson, with first degree murder and rape in Bladen county. The case came up Monday in Hoke County Superior Court before Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, and Grayson entered pleas of guilty to both offenses. Seawell had previously won convictions on both charges and Grayson had been sentenced to die in the gas chamber, but the Supreme Court had granted him a new trial. Judge McKeithen sentenced Grayson to serve the rest of his life in the state penitentiary in Raleigh, with one sentence to "start at the expiration of and run consecutively with" the other.

Several other cases were dealt with on Monday, and there was no more court until Wednesday afternoon, due to the illness of the judge.

John Willie McAllister, colored, was charged with breaking and entering and assault, and the case was dropped by the State with leave to reopen.

James Moore, colored, pled guilty of breaking and entering Laverne Smith's home. Sentence was 18 months to be suspended on payment of costs, \$100 for Smith and two years good behavior.

Dennie T. James, white, pled guilty of speeding and got four months suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and \$400 damages to Ortra Murphy.

On Wednesday Floyd Seals, white, pled guilty of careless and reckless driving and prayer for judgment was continued on payment of court costs.

State dropped a case in which Mary Leach, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition laws when it was found that her house had been searched under an out-of-date search warrant.

Laxton Hardin, Indian, and Steve McBryde, colored, were charged with receiving stolen cotton. State dropped the case against McBryde and Hardin pled guilty and had to pay \$200 and court costs. In connection with the same theft Hubert Locklear, Indian, pled guilty and got 18 months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and was placed on probation for three years.

Buddy Bryant, Indian, was charged in two cases with violating the prohibition laws, and was found not guilty by a jury in each case.

James A. Glover, colored man caught at the Wilbert Stanton home here one night recently, was found guilty of trespassing and attempted breaking and entering. Judgment was suspended until the January term and the court ordered that Glover be given a mental examination.

The case in which Walter Tew and Dan Everette, white, were charged with the larceny of plows from Albert H. Currie came up this morning. Everette pled guilty of being an accessory to the theft, while Tew pled not guilty. Evidence had been heard and case went to the jury shortly after noon today.

Case in which Geather McCrimmon, Little River Township colored man, is charged with murder, was set to be tried this afternoon, with other criminal and civil cases being on docket for tomorrow.

The Rev. W. M. Ellis, formerly of Richwood, Ohio, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis. Mr. Ellis is now pastor of the Winstead Methodist Church in Wilson.

Addenda - -

By The Editor

One on our representative, Harry Greene, that I thought was pretty good . . . some of them had that feed, getting Superintendent K. A. MacDonald together with eleven game wardens, up at John McGoogan's pond one night this week. McGoogan said they got Dave Jones and Harry Greene to fix the barbecue, slaw, fried apples and stuff, and that he agreed to pay Jones and let Greene make a speech. He said he wasn't sure which one he got cheaper . . . Also heard that if the game protectors catch night hunters like they put away barbecue, the school debt will soon be paid off, Judge Moses cooperating.

Arch Sanders, Marvin Loflen and Junior Barefoot from here, went with Coble Punderburk of Monroe and some others on a bear hunt down in Lenoir County last week, taking Arch's pack of 15 dogs. They killed three bears, weighing 140, 175 and 300 lbs. Arch brought a front paw off the 300-lb. one in here last week, and looking at it makes it plain why bears are dangerous. It has sharp claws on it like a cat's, only they are over an inch long, and the thing must weigh close to a pound when cut off at the wrist. They say a bear like that can split a man or dog like a watermelon with one blow, and I believe it.

Lonnie Campbell writes from the Sanatorium to wonder if anyone but Willie Walters wants to bet on Duke against South Carolina Saturday. Lonnie's a native Sandlapper and really pulls for the University football team, while Willie is known far and wide as Duke supporter. I take it Lonnie figures his team will win Saturday.

Col. Martin Baumgartner is in Raleigh Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week learning the ropes from the people at the Motor Vehicles department preparatory to opening the Chamber of Commerce office in the Bank of Raeford building on Dec. 1 for the sale of 1955 auto license tags. You know, every tag sold in this office will help a little toward the expense of keeping it open, so you might plan to get yours there if you can.

My friend Dewitt Tapp says he likes to get letters published because he enjoys getting into arguments. Well, I could give him one on his letter this week, but as I agree with his purpose in writing it, which is to get members for the Farm Bureau, I won't do it. For the life of me, though, I can't see what being able to buy a car on credit has to do with joining the Bureau.

Went to the PTA festival and ate, and understood someone who going to get together enough information for me to write an article on it, but they didn't. Anyway, I understand they had a profit on the affair of about \$900. This should certainly go a long way toward their good work, and those responsible are to be commended, for much work certainly went into it.

This fellow Robins in Richmond that Fred Culbreth works for must be the kind of boss you dream about having. Saw in the paper today that he closed up shop in Richmond this week and took his 100 or more employees to Florida for a few days, all expenses paid and \$50 each to spend. No wonder Fred is so fat and sassy. He must have it made.

I understand this county plans to cooperate with the President and the National Association of (Continued on Page 5)

Wilson Home In Picture Last Week Real Mystery Photo

Perhaps due to lack of enough ink on many copies of The News-Journal last week few readers were able to correctly identify the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, about a half-mile south of Ashmont School between McCain and Ashley Heights. Only two to submit correct guesses were Miss Carol Odom of Raeford and Randall Moss of Quewhiffle Township. Others guessed it to be homes scattered in all ends of the county.

The farm, of 103 acres was purchased by the Wilsons from E. B. Satterwhite in January of 1949, and they live there with their two sons, Woodrow, Jr., aged seven, and Ronald Stephens, aged five.

Woodrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilson of Ashley Heights, and entered military service September 16, 1940, with the National Guard unit here. He served at posts in this country, in the Dutch West Indies and in Italy. He was separated from the service in July of 1945.

He met Mrs. Wilson who was then Annie Ruth Johnson, a student nurse at the Sanatorium, and they were married on December 25, 1945. Mrs. Wilson is a native of Benson, in Johnston County, and works as a nurse at the Sanatorium at the present time.

They attend the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. On the farm they raise the usual crops for the section, cotton, corn, tobacco and small grain.

Plans Complete For Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Jr., general chairman for the annual sale of Christmas Seals for funds to fight tuberculosis, said this week that plans for conducting the sale were complete, and that it would be done on a much more simplified basis this year than in the past. Mrs. Gibson represents the Raeford Womens' Club, which has sponsored this sale here for the past several years.

She said that there would be no personal or business solicitations this year, but that the entire campaign would be conducted by letter. She said the letters containing the Christmas Seals and bonds would be mailed on November 22 to residents of Raeford and Hoke County, and she urged that recipients return their contributions promptly.

Children's Pictures Proofs To Be Shown Next Tuesday P. M.

Information has been received from the photographic studios who recently took pictures of local children for publication in The News-Journal that the proofs are ready and will be on hand for selection by parents at the Raeford Hotel on next Tuesday, November 23, from 1:00 until 8:00 p. m. Pictures chosen will be published in the paper as soon as engravings can be made of them.

While parents have been notified by mail, The News-Journal is especially anxious for everyone concerned to be made aware of the day, so that all will be on hand to express their preference of the pose to be published.

Church Men Hold Monthly Meetings

Men of the Raeford Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches held their regular meetings at the respective churches during the past week, each being a supper meeting.

On Friday night the Methodist men met in their church and after their meal enjoyed a film.

On Tuesday night the Baptist men held their meeting and heard an interesting talk on the subject of textiles by Ray Chandler, one of their members who works for Robbins Mills.

Also on Tuesday night the Presbyterian men held their meeting. Guest speaker was Dr. Walker B. Healy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. Dr. Healy gave the men a most interesting account of his trip to Egypt and the Holy Land and illustrated his talk with slides.

Deane To Address Quewhiffle Men

Eighth District Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Quewhiffle Community Men's Club to be held in the auditorium of the Sanatorium at McCain next Wednesday night, November 23, George Vanhoy, president, announced this week.

Vanhoy said that the meeting would be at 7:30 p. m., that no supper would be served, and that the public is issued a cordial invitation to attend.

District Scouters Enjoy Annual Supper Meeting Monday

The annual banquet of the Western District of the Cape Fear council of the Boy Scouts of America was held in the fellowship room of the Raeford Methodist Church Monday night as a covered dish supper, and was enjoyed and participated in by adults and scouts from Hoke, Scotland and Western Robeson counties.

Clyde Stutts, of Laurel Hill, retiring chairman of the district and incoming president of the entire council, presided and acted as toastmaster. Younger Snead, district vice-chairman, recognized Neill McFadyen, Jr., who became an Eagle Scout this year, and Mac Henderson of Maxton, who has completed the work and is to be made an Eagle next month. Joe McLeod, Raeford boy who also became an Eagle during the year, was unable to be present.

R. F. McCoy, banquet chairman, introduced the professional staff of the council, followed by a few remarks from James L. Morgan of Laurinburg, new district chairman.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Price Gwynn, of Flora Macdonald College, who made an inspiring talk on "Why I Believe in Scouting."

Raeford's new troop, No. 404 sponsored by the Methodist Church, gave a skit in the form of a patrol meeting to illustrate the Scout motto, "Be Prepared." The closing ceremony was given by Troop 420 of Laurinburg. With 21 troops of Scouts, packs of Cubs, and posts of Explorers the district now has more units than ever before in its history. Door prizes were awarded by Israel Mann.

GUARD TURKEY SHOOT

Chief Warrant Officer Roger Dixon, administrator of Company A, 130th Tank Battalion, local National Guard unit, said this week that the unit would have its annual pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot at the company armory on Friday night, November 19, at 6:30. He said there would be plenty of dressed turkeys for the winners. Entrants should bring their own guns, and shells will be furnished, he said.

Brian Whitaker spent the week at Duke University with his mother, Mrs. Shirley Blue Whitaker.