

BLOODMOBILE—Wednesday's visit of the Bloodmobile at the Methodist Church yielded 98 pints to the county's fund.

Nearly 100 Give Blood

Nearly 100 pints were received last Wednesday during the Bloodmobile visit at the Raeford Methodist Church.

"We were most grateful for the 98 pints we received, though we were hoping to get a few more, we were most grateful," said Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, county bloodmobile chairman.

"We did have a nice number from McCain Hospital and it did help a lot," she said.

Turns Co-op

Turkey Farms Sold

Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc., was sold to a group of 16 turkey producers in a three state region and will operate as a co-operative, it was announced Monday.

President Earl A. Budd, who will continue as president of the new organization, said the co-operative has been named House of Raeford Farms. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Named to the board of directors were John Bivens of Monroe as chairman; Marvin Johnson of Rose Hill as vice-chairman; Oren Starnes of Monroe as secretary; John Hendrik of Shelby; O.P. Staffores of Monroe; McNair Evans of Laurinburg; and Bill Prestage of Warsaw.

E. Hervey Evans, Jr., was

appointed treasurer.

The Raeford company, one of the largest independent turkey processing plants in the nation, has an annual sales volume exceeding \$40 million.

A \$2 million expansion program is scheduled for completion in September and Budd said additional employees may be hired by next year.

The facility will continue to produce its House of Raeford brand of frozen turkey for the conventional market and will expand its cut up and cooked product line, Budd said.

"The purpose of the formation of House of Raeford Farms, Inc. is to insure a continuing supply of quality products to the consumer," he said.

Fund Started In Memory Of Victims

A memorial fund to the five victims of a July 25 plane crash near Darien, Ga. was started.

In memory of Odell and Sadie Melton and Hillman and Geneva Edens and Cynthia Kaye Edens, proceeds will be given to the Darien, Ga. rescue squad.

Donations may be sent to: Melton-Edens Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 147, Raeford.

Area Incidents

Gun Taken

Paul Melzer, Rt. 4, Raeford complained to deputies his home in Green Pines Trailer Park was broken into sometime over the weekend, according to a report filed.

Listed as missing is a Winchester automatic 12 gauge shotgun worth \$80. An investigation is continuing.

In other reports, Cary Thompson complained a 1400 pound heifer worth \$80 was stolen from the Raeford Pork Farm Saturday.

An apparent break-in was discovered midnight Saturday at Carolina Turf. Nothing was reported missing, however.

Bond Sales Rising

Sales of Series E and H saving bonds in Hoke County during the second quarter of 1975 were \$84,390. January - June sales amounted to \$162,923, representing 51.6 percent of the goal of \$315,520, according to F.G. Williams, county volunteer chairman.

Series E and H Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during the second quarter of 1975 totaled \$24,519,198, the highest second-quarter sales recorded since 1945, and 7.9 percent more than a year ago. Sales for the year to date are \$49,346,770, which is 4.6 percent above a year ago, and represents 50 percent of the state's 1975 goal of \$98,600,000.

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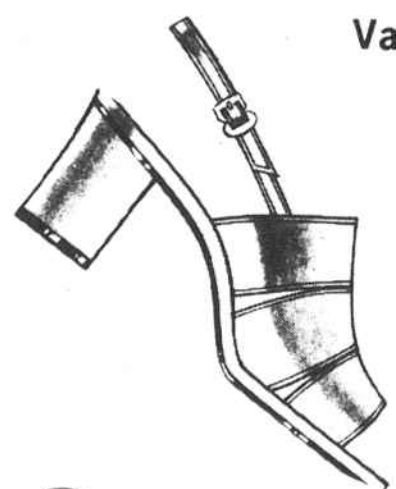
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