

Canning Crisis Crunch

The latest crisis, the great canning lid shortage of 1975, runs rampant here as well as everywhere else, as a random sampling of opinion on Main Street ranged from mild concern to utter disgust:



Kaye Kelley, "It just so happens we ran into some thank goodness. If we hadn't, we would have been in trouble. I hear they want to sell the jars with the lids. I haven't found any in Raeford."



Mrs. Jack Pope, "I bought mine early so I'd have enough. I have plenty for this year, I knew there'd be a shortage."



Sandra Holcomb, "I really don't think there is a shortage, I think the stores got them. People are buying a whole bunch at a time everytime they see them in the stores. I've looked for them, and I had to go to Fayetteville."



Hazel Niven, "We've heard a lot of complaints because people are losing their gardens. I don't know what the answer is. People are having to buy the jars just to get them."



Mrs. Mary Cook, "I might need some. I have some I had left, but I'll need some more shortly. I sure don't know where I'll get them, I just heard my daughter talking and she couldn't find any."

Peggy Thompson, (not pictured) "If they can make the jars, they can make the lids. They're just trying to make more money. I heard on the news where people were hoarding them. I can't afford to buy jars everytime I need lids. Last time I got any was a month and a half ago."

FABRIC FINISH
Water repellent finishes are not the same as waterproof ones. Water repellency means the fabric has been treated in such a way that it is resistant to wetting. But the fabric still allows air and body heat to pass through. Waterproofed fabrics are completely sealed so that neither heat nor air can pass through. This makes them more uncomfortable to wear, but they are truly waterproof, according to extension clothing specialists, North Carolina State University.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Geneva Edens

Funeral services for Mrs. Geneva Edens, 32, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Raeford United Methodist Church with Rev. Kelly Wilson officiating. Burial is to be in Highland Biblical Gardens in Raeford.

Mrs. Edens is survived by a son, Hillman Edens, Jr., of the home; her mother, Mrs. Ruthie B. Jones of Maxton; one sister, Mrs. Leer Pittman of Fayetteville; and one brother, Marshall Bullard of Raeford.

Nereida McNulty

The funeral for Mrs. Nereida McNulty, 39, who died Saturday, was held at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Raeford with the Rev. Jack Mansfield officiating. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Sharon McNulty; four sons, Chester of Paris Island, S.C., Charles, Kevin, and Edgar of the home; her mother, Mrs. Carmen Mantin of Puerto Rico; a sister, Miss Rosa Mantin of Puerto Rico; a brother, Jorge Mantin of Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Ruthie Jackson

Mrs. Ruthie Jane Jackson, 50, died Wednesday.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Elam Baptist Church with the Rev. King Maynor officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, George Jackson of Raeford; two brothers, Lester Collins of Shannon, and Willie Collins of St. Pauls; one sister, Ester Collins of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Minnie J. Biggs

Mrs. Minnie Jane Biggs, 81, died Friday.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Four Square Full Gospel Church in Raeford by the Rev. Richard Gardner. Burial was in the Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Ruben of Fayetteville and Donald Biggs of Cumberland; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hendrix of Raeford; three brothers, Herman of Selma, Felton of Durham, and Willie Millard of Wake Forest; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Proff, Mrs. Lizzie Muns and Miss Annie Price of Selma; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Area Incidents

Suicide Ruled In Death

The death of Tony Fletcher Moore on July 25 has been ruled a suicide, Sheriff D.M. Barrington said.

Moore 35, was found hanged by the neck in a barn at his farm located on the Duffie- Red Springs road near the Robeson County line.

Barrington said the autopsy results determined the cause of death as strangulation.

Barrington said foul play was ruled out.

In other incidents, Bobby Blanton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, complained his home was broken into last Thursday during the day and listed as stolen are a color television, a .22 magnum and a shotgun totaling \$834. Entry was apparently made by breaking the glass in a rear door.

Rosa Flower, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained the juke box in the Mens Club in the Jones Hill area was broken into Wednesday night and \$50 in cash removed. Meat and cigars are also reported missing.

Dressie Mae Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported her home was burglarized Sunday about 10 P.M. and \$50 in cash is listed as missing. Entry was apparently made by prying boards off a window, according to the report.

Mrs. Joe L. Moore, Rt. 1, Raeford, reports she was awakened by a burglar in her bedroom shortly after midnight Monday. The intruder fled when she screamed, according to the report and apparently nothing was taken.

City police reported on Sunday about 4:45 A.M. Diane Bullard of the Raeford Hotel reported a car battery was stolen from her car while it was sitting in the hotel parking lot. The battery was valued at \$40.

The theft of a lawnmower belonging to Wayne Ferguson, 702 Lamont Street, on August 4, at 12 A.M. is also being investigated according to city police. According to the report, the lawnmower, valued at \$75, was taken while Ferguson was at work.

Brakes Blamed In Wreck

The City Police reported a total of \$1450 in damages resulted when two vehicles collided on East Central Avenue about 10:20 a.m., Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

A 1971 GMC truck driven by James William Rogers, Sr., of 1014 Hicks Avenue, Fayetteville, ran into the back of a stopped 1974 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Lorena Andrews Lester of 116 W. Donaldson Avenue, Raeford, according to Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins.

Wiggins said the truck's brakes apparently were gone and Rogers tried not to hit the car and in the process of doing so hit the car and ran into the awning surrounding the Raeford Hotel.

The damage to the truck owned by the Luran Leasing Corporation of Fayetteville was estimated at \$300, damage to Mrs. Lester's car was \$450, damage to the awning was \$600, and about \$100 damage was done to the sidewalk, Wiggins said.

Wiggins said that no charges had been made, but the accident was still under investigation.

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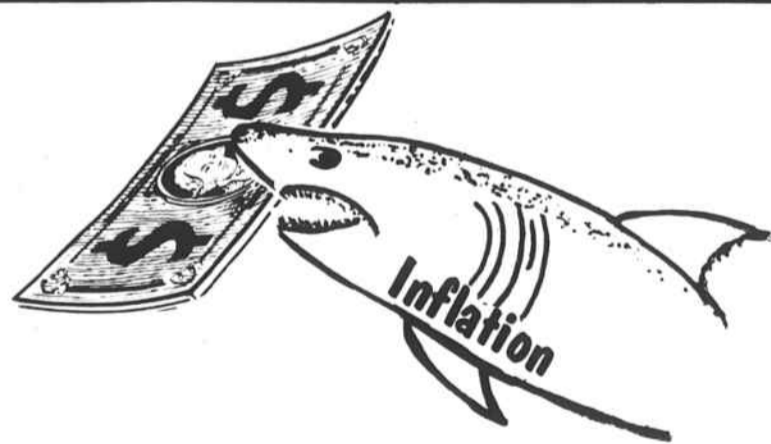
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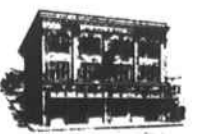
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