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25 years ago

Thursday, October 4, 1956
Miss Josephine Hall, Hoke County Home Demonstration agent for the past 17 years, is among four agents in North Carolina to be recognized for distinguished service at the October 31 session of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association in Chicago.

Walter Virgil Dark, manager of the Raeford Oil Company for 16 years, died in Moore County Hospital at 8:15 o'clock Saturday of an old abdominal ailment.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Hoke County Commissioners Monday funds for the purchase of activity buses for Hoke and Upchurch High Schools were approved.

Hoke County High School's football team went to Whiteville Friday night and returned in undisputed possession of the bottom spent in the southeastern AA Conference standings after losing, 32-0.

From Rockfish News:
The Nail Kegs, crates and boxes were all deserted Monday afternoon. There was not even a Do Nothing sitting around.

After long discussion of the delinquent tax situation in the town the commissioners of the Town of Raeford at a four-hour monthly meeting Monday night resolved to authorize the tax attorney and the chief of police to begin actual seizure of property for delinquent taxes due the town.

15 years ago

Thursday, October 6, 1966
A 12-member commission will be formed in Raeford and Hoke County to plan a "Total Community Development" program for economic growth.

Hoke-Raeford United Fund this week adopted a \$21,391.35 budget and set the amount as the goal in the annual fund-raising campaign in November.

Raeford policeman this week cracked down on parking and other traffic violations in the downtown area, and the screams could be heard in Queswhiffle and Puppy Creek.

Raeford's winless Bucks played Clinton on almost equal terms for two quarters, then came apart at the seams in the second half Friday night to absorb a 40-14 licking before a capacity hometown crowd at Armory Park.

The local draft board will begin examining registrants in classes 1-A and 1-A-0 between 26 and 35 years old, it was announced this week.

Property owners in the North Raeford, Rockfish and Puppy Creek fire districts will vote in the November general election whether to levy a special tax in these districts to provide fire protection.

Billy Lester, L.S. Brock, Benny McLeod and Johnny McPhaul spent the weekend in Atlanta, Ga.

container system listed are sites which will be more manageable; leasing arrangements are available with maintenance responsibility on the lesor; the larger container will accommodate large items without being blocked; lower cost of operation, equipment, and other things; and the system is easier for local government to manage.

For economy, Horne said the maximum number of sites in the system should be no more than 14. Advantages of the system of smaller containers now in use are listed as:

More geographical distribution flexibility; less space needed per container; less initial cost per unit; prohibited large items cannot be accommodated; and lower replacement cost per unit.

The disadvantages listed are: more sites needed, the higher number adding to the cost of operation; more containers needed, adding to management problems; creation of "eyesore" sites by the presence of too many containers; and the higher cost of equipment and other items.

The report also lists the costs of major and minor repairs and other work needed to be done now. The costs included estimates for needed containers that will be salvaged total \$9,000 to \$11,000. Ten to 12 containers need salvaging; the extensive repairs needed would cost more than the cost of new containers.

A total of 17-20 others need major repairs, at a cost of \$200 to \$250 each, and 20 need painting only, which would cost \$65 each.

COMPUTER BIDS

The commissioners voted to table till the next meeting action on bids to provide the county with a new computer system, to allow time for further study.

Charles Davis, county finance officer, reported after a study of the bids and other circumstances that "in my estimation the best choice would be the IBM System 34."

He said, referring to his analysis of the bids, that "even though the price of the IBM is second in first-year actual cost and third in fifth-year cost, he feels the proven reliability and performance of the System 34 will give Hoke County the dependability and potential growth we need in a computer system."

Total first-year cost would be \$67,439; and after five years, \$98,855.

County Commissioners

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The first-year and fifth-year costs of the other bidders are: in that order: Burroughs -- \$63,768.29 and \$90,218.21; NCR -- \$71,929.41 and \$90,165.41; and Texas Instruments -- \$70,630.80 and \$97,966.80.

The bids after additional information was received, Davis's analysis shows were: Burroughs -- \$53,451.51; IBM -- \$50,696; NCR -- \$48,551.41; and Texas Instruments -- \$66,372.80.

The computer system costs include phone line installation and rental, a compiler, travel expenses for training, annual maintenance and application and system software.

Texas Instruments offers a trade-in allowance of \$2,695 and NCR \$1,200 on the NCR 399.

RURAL ROADS

The commissioners also were given a list of priority ratings for work on county rural (SR-numbered) roads during the next two fiscal years.

This was done during a public hearing in which highway officials participated. Among those participating were Division Eight Engineer Henry Jordan; Martha Hollers of Candro, the division's representative on the State Board of Transportation; District Engineer Fred Beck; and N.W. Singletary of the district staff. The commissioners were given this, among other information: About \$164,000 has been allocated to the county for road improvements for two years; and the county has 37.83 miles of unpaved roads.

Jordan told the commissioners some of the new three-cent increase in the gasoline tax would be allocated for paving. The increase was enacted by the 1981 General Assembly to add needed road improvement and road construction funds.

ADD TO CONTRACT

Allen Appraisal Co.'s request for contract addendum was tabled for further inquiry.

The company, which has done the reappraisal of private property in the county for tax purposes, asked for payment of half the unpaid balance of the contract price on completion of the informal hearings.

The commissioners were informed that the informal hearings have been completed. The county has paid 90 percent of the \$95,000 contract price, with \$8,500 remaining.

Sound Saving, Spending Plan Termed Important

A sound financial plan for spending and saving is an important step toward successful money management.

Mrs. Ellen Willis, Hoke County home economics agent, says, "It can't guarantee you more money but it can increase your chances of having more things you want and need."

A good spending plan can help

you live within your income, cut down on impulse spending, achieve financial goals, set priorities and make wiser choices among the alternatives available.

In addition, you may gain confidence in handling financial affairs. To do these things, a money management plan, must be set up in terms of your family. This will be more beneficial than trying to use a budget created for an average person or a typical family whose income and situation seem similar to yours. Each person and family is different.

For help in controlling your family's money call Ellen Willis at the Extension Office, 875-2162.

At the present time the Extension Office has on loan a computer into which your spendings can be fed.

You will learn what percent of your take home pay goes for housing, food, etc. When you call, request an appointment for the computer to be used for you.

CLASSIFIEDS ARE GREAT BUYS!!

Suburbia



"You'd think that this would be covered by Blue Cross under 'emergency room services'."

LEGALS

event the order will take effect when approved by the voters of the City at a referendum as provided in said Act.

The foregoing order was adopted on the 5th day of October, 1981, and is hereby published this 8th day of October, 1981. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of the order must be begun within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Ronald L. Matthews
City Clerk of the City of Raeford, North Carolina
24C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Earnest James Daniels of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Earnest James Daniels to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of September, 1981.

Margaret Daniels
P.O. Box 801,
Raeford, N.C. 28376
21-24C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sylvia Smith Cain of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sylvia Smith Cain to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10 day of August, 1981.
Owen B. Cain, Jr.
Route 2, Box 130
Raeford, N.C. 28376
21-24C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alex Bert Small of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Alex Bert Small to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of July, 1981.
Margaret G. Small
Route 1, Box 83B
Red Springs, N.C. 28377
21-24C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Susie Ethlynd Jenkins Robinson of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Susie Ethlynd Jenkins Robinson to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 31 day of August, 1981.
James A. Swint
RFD 1, Box 160
Harlem, Ga. 30814
21-24C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ottie L. Dees, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before March 17, 1982 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

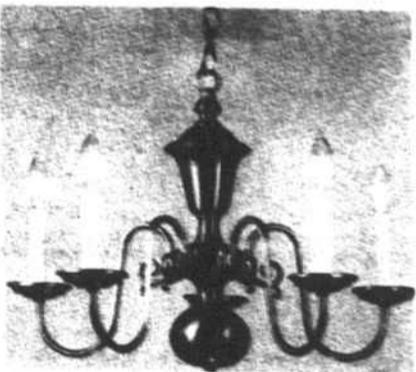
This the 17 day of September, 1981.

Wilbur B. Dees - Executor
R. Palmer Wilcox
Willcox & McFadyen
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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