



Squad names winners

Hoke Rescue Squad Commander Johnny Melton (right) was recently named Squadman of the Year. Melton, who was re-elected to the commander's post, also served on the Best Rescue Team of the Year along with Mark Posey, (second from right),

Jim Wade (left center) and Buddy Dunn (not pictured). In addition, Wade was elected treasurer, Posey executive vice-commander, Dunn vice chairman and Ron Ellis (left) was named secretary.

Julian Butler Is Honored By Cape Fear Scout Group

Julian Butler of Raeford was one of four persons honored Friday evening as over 200 Scout and community leaders gathered at Bladenboro Primary School for the Annual Scout Council Recognition Banquet.

The banquet is held to recognize Scouting leaders from Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, Pender and New Hanover counties.

The highlight of the banquet was the awarding of the Silver Beaver

Award. This award is to recognize those Scouters who have given distinguished service over a period of time that affected Scouts throughout the Council.

Recipients should also have shown leadership in other civic areas, particularly those affecting youth.

The Silver Beaver is given by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America on the recommendation of the local Council.

Butler is best known for his

many years of service as Scoutmaster but he has also served on numerous council and district functions including Council Executive Board, Council Finance Committee, Western District Committee, and serves as Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor.

Julian is active in the Presbyterian Church and serves in many other leadership positions in community life in Hoke County. Julian is the Manager of Production Credit Association.

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adding that Hoke residents should continue to voice support for the project.

"We suggest you continue your support of the U.S. 401 project through local officials, legislators and the Board of Transportation member for your area," the DOT Secretary said.

DOT will schedule public meetings in the future which would include U.S. 401, and "these

meetings offer an excellent opportunity to voice your thoughts."

Currently, DOT does have funding for paved shoulders to be added to U.S. 401 for a 5.8 mile section east of Raeford to the Cumberland County line.

The project is scheduled for the next fiscal year.

"Until major widening of U.S. 401 is possible, we will continue to monitor traffic conditions in this area," Roberson said in the letter. Local officials have been at-

tempting to get the road four laned since the 1960's.

"You can rest assure that we will continue an all out effort to see that improvements to 401 are made," Fowler said.

"We will attend these hearings and support our position," the Chamber director said.

"If you continue to press for something you believe in, sooner or later, it will pay off," he added.

Unemployment Drops

Despite a decline in the number of workers on the job, the unemployment rate in Hoke County dropped by almost 2% during December, figures released Monday by the North Carolina Employment Security Commission show.

During the month, the percentage of unemployed workers dropped from 12% to 10.1%.

According to the figures, 60 workers lost jobs, but 240 persons were dropped from the county work force.

In November, there were 8,160 county residents in the work force, however, during December that number declined to 7,920.

The number of person employed in the county also dropped from 7,180 in November to 7,120 in December.

During November, the county had 980 workers unemployed. That number dropped to 800 in December.

In 1982, there were 960 persons out of work during December for a jobless rate of 12%.

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Clara McRae Moore
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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84-E-9
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Glenn Edward Ellington of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Glenn Edward Ellington 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 25th day of January 1984.

Benjamin F. Ellington & Evelyn M. Ellington
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Raeford, N.C. 28376
41-44C

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

84-E-13

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of George Franklin McDaniel of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said George Franklin McDaniel 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 13th day of January 1984.

Ilona McDaniel
Route 3, Box 129 D
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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Betsy H. Marley
Route 1, Box 165
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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HOKE COUNTY

84-E-14

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John Lawrence McNeill of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said John Lawrence McNeill 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 26 day of January 1984.

Edna A. McNeill
503 Fulton St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
41-44C

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

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ophelz Virgil of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Ophelz Virgil to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from the 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 5th day of January 1984.

Marilyn Stanback
414 W. 5th Ave.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Willie M. McCall and wife, Margie E. McCall to James A. Abbott, Trustee(s), dated the 27th day of May, 1981, and recorded in Book 219, Page 265, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said Deed of trust and the undersigned, H. TERRY HUTCHENS, having been substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door, in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina at Ten (10:00) O'clock A.M. on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1984 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situate in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

All of Lot No. 1 (One) according to plat of Robbins Heights Subdivision, Raeford, North Carolina, said plat being made by R.H. Gatlin, C.E., and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, in Map Book 3, Page 33 to which reference is hereby made. Including the single family dwelling located thereon; said property being located 807 Saunders Street, Raeford, North Carolina.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances of record against the said property and any recorded releases.

A cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale.

This 18th day of January, 1984.
H. Terry Hutchens,
Substitute Trustee

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The public is invited to submit written comments on this request to the Commissioner of Banks, Post Office Box 961, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. The comment period on this request will end 14 days from this fourth consecutive week of publication (approximately March 1, 1984). The Commissioner of Banks will consider comments, including requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the request, received within the comment period.
**JAMES S. CURRIE
Commissioner of Banks**