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are growers in Hoke County who can supply your needs. Check with the Farm Agent for more information, not only for peaches, but for other farm produce.

As you become older in a place you have lived all your life, the thought comes to you who is older than I? This hits me every once in awhile when I want to check on some date or what some person did in Hoke County many years ago. Just recently someone called and asked me when the big fire was in Raeford. I couldn't remember the year, but I could give them the name of someone that could supply the information.

Last Friday afternoon I attended the funeral of Miss Maude Poole. Now Miss Poole was a daughter of the late D. Scott Poole who started a paper in Hoke County around 1904. The paper was called "Facts and Figures." All the Pooles, including Miss Maude, worked on the paper. I can remember talking to her after starting my career in the newspaper business and thinking in my younger days what problems she brought forth in our talks.

Of course the paper business is like all businesses today. It has changed and is a new ballgame. Not a business you work with just your family, but you must have trained people to run computers and fast presses that produce many

newspapers an hour.

We all say we don't want to go back to the "good old days," but I wonder if they had as many ulcers and gray hairs as we have today.

Maude Poole worked on a newspaper in her younger days, but went on to become an outstanding music teacher. I will never forget my talks with her over the years.

This column is being written before the start of the Democratic convention. If the parades on Sunday are a preview of what is going to happen, then it should turn into a three-ring-circus before it is over. You can pick your own subjects for each ring.

More next week on this subject.

What do you think of the computer age? What is going to happen a few years from now? Think about this.

Will the people of the future be able to spell, add or read? Maybe this doesn't worry you, and since I won't be around, it shouldn't worry me.

That is what most people are saying about the National deficit. Leave it to the future!

Is this the right thing to do? I think after these questions, it is time for me to help Mary Alice shell peas and butterbeans. Now this is a nice retirement.

Rezoning sought for new funeral home

By Ed Miller

If a tract of land just off Highway 401 is rezoned in an upcoming meeting of the Raeford Planning Board, the city should be getting at least one new business and maybe more.

A Fayetteville resident, T.L. Butler has made formal application to the City Council and the Raeford Planning Board to have his tract of land rezoned from residential to a commercial classification, according to an application at City Hall.

A new funeral home is planned to be located on the land if it is

rezoned, said Butler.

Butler, who currently owns a barber shop on Main Street in Raeford and a funeral chapel in a nearby town says he plans to build the funeral home, a barber shop and a beauty shop on the same property.

All three shops may not be put in at the same time, he said.

"Once the land is rezoned, Mr. Butler can put anything allowed by the zoning ordinance on it that he wants," said City Engineer Bill Sellars.

As per city ordinance, there are

two types of commercial zoning in Raeford.

"C-1" zoning is how the majority of downtown is set up.

Its purpose "is designed to accommodate those retail and office uses which are characteristic of the major business center of the city," the ordinance says.

Butler has requested "C-2" zoning, his application says.

This type of zone has been set up "to accommodate the widest variety of commercial, wholesale and retail businesses," according to the ordinance.

Such things as car washes,

funeral homes, motels, restaurants and warehouses fall under this category of zoning, says the ordinance.

The Raeford City Council and the City Planning board will be holding a joint session and public hearing on the matter of Butler's rezoning request on July 23 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Another public hearing with just the City Council is planned for August 6 at 7 p.m.

Councilmen and Raeford officials have invited the public to attend the hearings and air their views on the matter.

Attending 4-H Electric Congress

Hoke County 4-H member Patrick Miller, of Rt. 4, Raeford, was a delegate to the State 4-H Electric Congress July 9-11 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. Aundria Walker, (right) Carolina Power and Light Company customer service representative, accompanied the delegate. The 4-H'er was selected for achievement in his electric project. Carolina Power and Light Company sponsored his trip. The congress was conducted by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Library receives new books

Library News

These new books have been received at the Hoke County Library and are available for reading:

CHILDREN'S FICTION

Allen, Marjorie - "One Two Three Ah-Choo", Boynton, Sandra - "A Is For Angry", Brett, Jan - "Fritz and the Beautiful Horses", Brown, Marc - "Arthur's Valentine", Christian, Mary - "The Doggone Mystery", Christopher, Matt - "Dirt Bike Runaway", Coombs, Patricia - "The Magician and McTree", Green, Phyllis - "Bagdad At It", Kipling, Rudyard - "The Cat That Walked By Himself", Rockwell, Anne - "The Emperor's New Clothes", Le Tord, Bijou - "Rabbit Seeds", Anno, Mitsumasa - "Anno's U.S.A.", Balian, Lorna - "Leprechauns Never Die", Brown, Marc - "The Bionic Bunny Show", Bulla, Clyde R. - "The Stubborn Old Woman", Davis, Douglas - "The Elephant In The Garage", Douglass, Barbara - "Good As New", Duvoisin, Roger - "The Importance of Crocus", Farley, Walter - "The Black Stallion Legend", Gibbons, Gail - "Tunnels", Hurwitz, Johanna - "The Hot and Cold Summer", Hutton, Warwick - "Jonah and The Great Fish", Lowry, Lois - "Anastasia, Ask Your Analyst", Mayer, Mercer - "There's A Nightmare In My Closet", Murphy, Jill - "What Next, Baby Bear".

ADULT FACT

Forer, Lois - "Money and Justice, Germann, Richard - "Working and Liking It, Lazzarino, Alex - "Find A Safe Place", Wood, Lana - "Natalie: A Memoir By Her Sister", Zimmerman, Burke - "Biofuture: Confronting The Genetic Era", American Hotel & Motel Assoc. - "Hotel and Motel Red Book", Coffey, Barbara - "Beauty Begins At Forty", Eells, George - "Robert Mitchum", Gildner, Gary - "Blue Like The Heavens: New and Selected Poems", "The Rolling Stone: Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll".

ADULT FICTION

Estleman, Loren - "This Old Bill", Greber, Judith - "The Silent Partner", Hartog, Jan de - "The Trail of the Serpent", Pilcher, Rosamunde - "Voices In Summer", "Universe 14", Dean, S.F.X. - "Ceremony of Innocence", Francis, Clare - "Night Sky", Francis, Dick - "The Danger", Garfield, Brian - "Necessity", Haviaras, Stratis - "The Heroic Age", McDonald, Gregory - "Flynn's In", Murphy, Sylvia - "The Complete Knowledge Of Sally Fry", Wallop, Douglas - "The Other Side Of The River", Wilkinson, Sandra - "Death On Call".

Deaths & Funerals

Annie Maude Poole

Miss Annie Maude Poole, 89, died Wednesday afternoon.

A funeral service on Friday for Miss Poole evoked memories of a dearly loved sister, friend, and neighbor in Raeford and in Belmont where she lived for more than 30 years.

Miss Poole died in Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, following a long period of declining health. The Rev. Dr. John C. Ropp, pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church conducted the service.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Poole of Raeford, Miss Poole attended East Carolina University, then known as East Carolina Teacher's College. She later continued her studies at Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tennessee, Columbia University, and at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

In 1930 she accepted a position as teacher of music education in schools in Belmont and Lowell. Her specialty was choral music, and during the three decades of coaching young voices, she repeatedly directed her students to award-winning recognition in area and state competition.

After her retirement in the early 1960's she returned to Raeford and resumed in active role in church, social, and civic events. The Raeford Womens Club and the Chaminade Music Club were

beneficiaries of her years of experience in education and music.

Affectionately known for her inimitable wit, keen interest in current events and articulate expression, she maintained a quality of youthfulness throughout the retirement years.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Poole Lowe (Mrs. Hugh Lowe) of Raeford, formerly of Charlotte. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Rosemary Sizemore

Mrs. Rosemary Sizemore, 41, died Thursday morning at her home.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church by Rev. Kemper Fitch.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband: Robert Sizemore of Route 3, Raeford; one son: Andy Sizemore of the home; three daughters: Miss Linda Sizemore of the home; Miss Pat Sizemore of the home; Miss Wanda Sizemore of the home; her mother: Mrs. Florence Akins of Tifton, Georgia; one brother: Mike Akins of Tifton, Georgia; three sisters: Mrs. Sandra Harper of Ocilla, Georgia; Mrs. Judy Frazier of Norman Park, Georgia and Mrs. Becky Parks of Tifton, Georgia.

The family was served by Crumpler Funeral Home.

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