

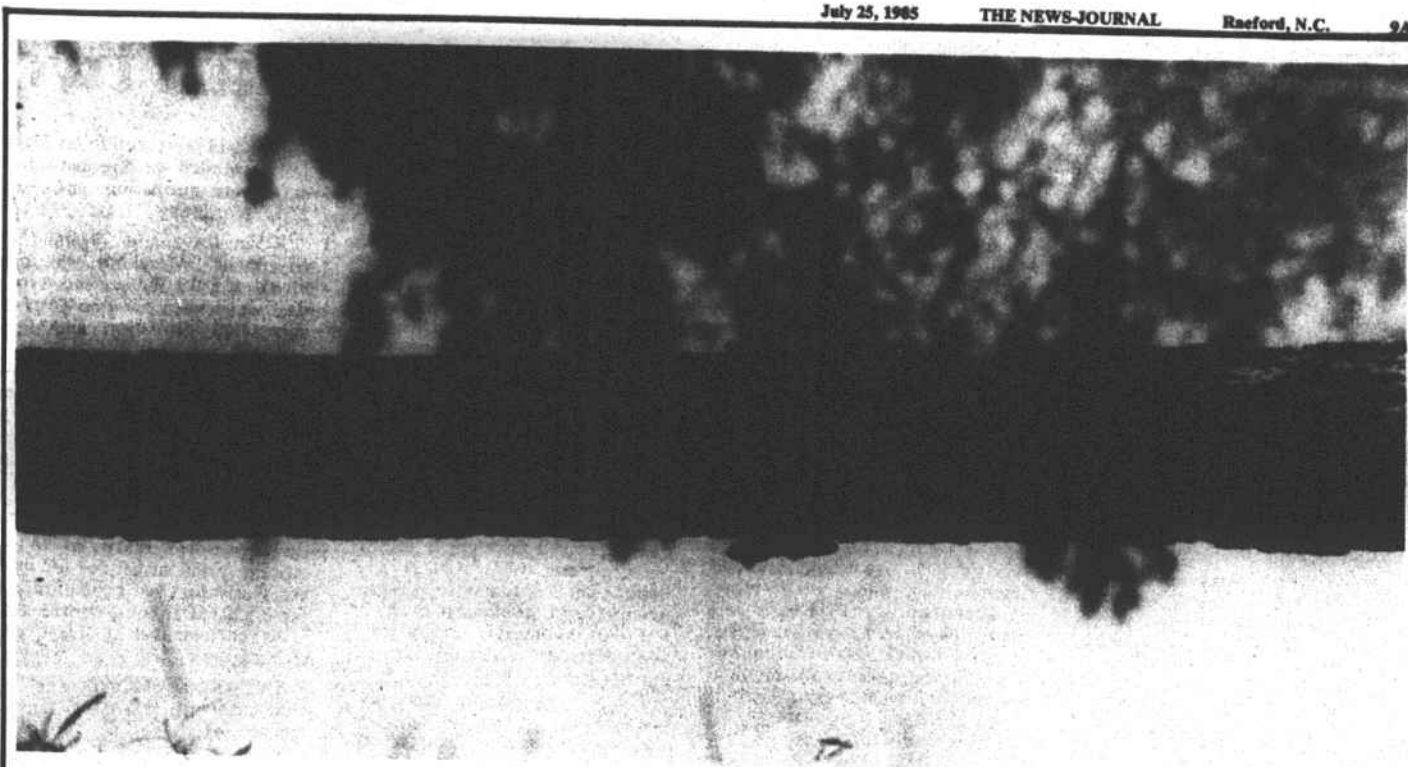
... Taxpayers pay

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Laurinburg and Southern is ranked 13th in the county with a value of \$1.6 million, which includes the Edenborough Shopping Center in Raeford.
Aberdeen-Rockfish is valued at \$527,673 and is ranked 27th in the county.

Subsidized housing
Three of the county's subsidized housing projects are ranked in the top 25 taxpayers.
The three projects pay about \$19,000 in taxes and are valued at \$2.43 million.
A fourth project, Lantern Lane, which is located on Highway 211, is under construction and has not been placed on the tax books.
Yadkin Trail Apartments are valued at \$1.19 million and ranks 15th.
Countryside Apartments rank 21st with a value of \$653,000, while The Meadows is 25th with an assessment of \$584,000.

Downtown Raeford
If considered as one industry, the downtown Raeford business district would rank as the sixth largest taxpayer in the county with a value of about \$5.1 million. (The collective value does not include the real estate in the Edenborough Shopping Center, which is owned by Laurinburg and Southern Railroad. The value of that property is estimated by the state and not available locally.)
The 49 downtown merchants and businesses pay collectively over \$41,000 in county taxes or about 1.6% of the budgeted ad valorem revenue and almost \$28,000 in Raeford taxes or 4.3% of the collections.
Here is a list furnished by the Hoke County Tax Collection Department of the top 25 tax-

- payers in the county and their values:
1. Burlington Industries; \$33,005,310 value; pays 9.7% of county taxes; 27.9% of Raeford taxes.
 2. Faberge Inc.; \$24,138,155 value; pays 7% of county taxes; 20.4% of Raeford taxes.
 3. House of Raeford; \$9,502,910; pays 2.8% of county taxes; 8% of Raeford taxes.
 4. CP&L; \$9,333,217 value; pays 2.7% of county taxes.
 5. Carolina Telephone; \$5,151,389 value; pays 1.5% of county taxes.
 6. JRA Industries; \$3,969,290 value; pays 1.16% of county taxes; 3% of Raeford taxes.
 7. Lumbee Electric Co-op; \$3,153,642; pays .9% of county taxes.
 8. Carolina Galvanizing; \$2,904,310.
 9. Z.V. Pate; \$1,933,870.
 10. Tar Heel Hatchery Inc.; \$1,743,040.
 11. T.B. Upchurch Inc.; \$1,721,645.
 12. J.H. Wright; \$1,605,520.
 13. Laurinburg & Southern; \$1,603,404.
 14. Earl Hendrix; \$1,271,965.
 15. Yadkin Trail Apartments; \$1,196,060.
 16. Raeford-Hoke Village Shopping Center; \$1,110,090.
 17. Avery Connell; \$1,012,145.
 18. Farm Chemical; \$811,585.
 19. John Balfour; \$782,000.
 20. Robert Gibson; \$688,990.
 21. Countryside Apartments; \$653,865.
 22. United Carolina Bank; \$626,235.
 23. Agnes Mae Campbell; \$600,685.
 24. Raeford Oil Company; \$591,610.
 25. The Meadows Apartments; \$584,000.



Frog on a log
"I can't get over the lack of sun today," this frog said on Monday.
"Perhaps it will rain," he said moments before being washed off his

log into this Arabia area pond. Three inches of rain later, he stuck his head out of the pond and gasped: "What a frog strangler."

Photo by Becky Jones

... 1st Hoke starts push

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17 years as President and Managing Officer of Raeford Savings and Loan Association before their merger. He said no accurate date could be set for opening for business.
"We will be ready to open for business as soon as we sell the minimum amount of stock offered and receive all necessary governmental approvals", Teal said.
Insurance of deposit accounts is

being applied for through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC) which will provide the maximum amount of safety for depositors.
"For legal and accounting services, we have engaged the services of highly qualified professionals specializing in the savings and loan business," Teal added.
The campaign to sell the stock is already underway. The price is \$11 per share with only \$1 per share to be paid at the time of subscription. The balance of \$10 per share will be called for by the Board in the latter part of this year provided the organizational plans are on schedule.
Offering Circulars are available at the Raeford Main Street office in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Raeford. Anyone interested in further details may call the office at (919) 875-2488.

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SAT & SUN 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

ENDS THURSDAY
PALE RIDER

... Around Town continued

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also off in the Antioch section longer than in Raeford.
We haven't heard of any damage from the hail, but it could have a serious effect on the tobacco crop at this time. Lightning struck many places in the county, but we haven't heard of any injuries or destroyed homes.
The forecast is for more rain Tuesday and then it is to get hot again. Of course this could change if the hurricane that is in Florida comes to North Carolina.
This has certainly been a funny season as far as weather is concerned.

The first Turkey Festival will be held in Hoke County and Raeford on September 18-21. The committee hopes to have James Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture and Governor Jim Martin down during these days. So with these big plans in mind, some work must be done before these dates arrive.
The festival committee will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hoke County Library. They invite anyone that would like to help with this event to come to this meeting. You may want to do a small job or you could want something big to do during this

event. The committee needs all the help they can get, so come out and let's make the event something to be proud of for the city and county.
Your help is needed, so show up Thursday.
Watching the conclusion of the British open golf tournament Sunday brought back memories when the announcer was talking about Tommy Armour winning 54 years ago. I can remember this golfer in his knickers at Pinehurst in the late 20s and early 30s. I didn't play golf, but it was fun watching the pros play. There was no television

in those days, so you had to go and see them play.
Sandy Lyle, who won the open this year, is the first Scot to win in 54 years. Of course the game started in Scotland, so he received a big round of applause when he was announced the winner.
Yes, memories come back at times.
Next week will mark my 50th year of working for this newspaper. In my column next week I will try to recall some things that happened in 1935. So hold your horses, for some of the things will surprise you.

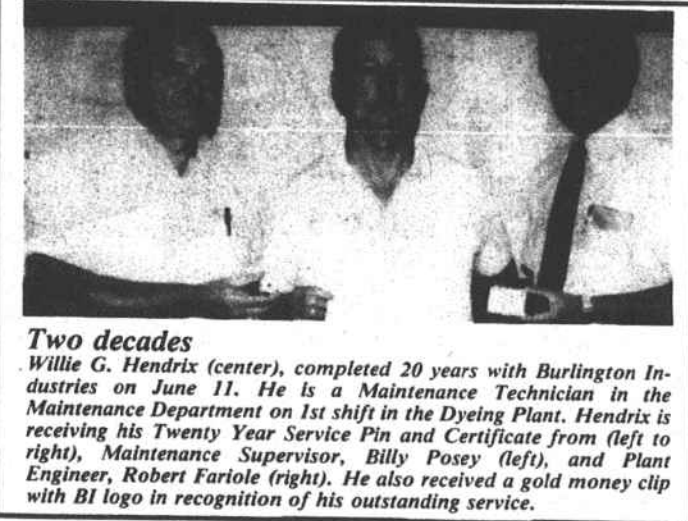
... Domestic violence plagues county families

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secured bond and was never jailed, records say.
The woman has been charged with assault inflicting serious injury, sheriff's reports say.
In other area incidents, on July 15, Robert Locklear reported that Carolina Country Mobile Home Park had two trailers broken into. Reported missing from the mobile homes was an answering machine, a water heater, a toilet,

some molding and receptacles.
The total value of the missing items was listed as \$450, according to reports.
Maude Long returned from a short vacation to find her home broken into on July 15, reports say.
Taken from her home was an AM-FM radio cassette player valued at \$139.
Long realized her home had

been broken into when she went to open her windows and found one with a broken lock, reports say.
The home of Julius Davis was broken into on July 4, reports say.
Taken from the home was a color television set, a stereo, a water pump, a chainsaw, a telephone and a cooking pot, reports say.
The total value of the apparently stolen property was \$1,365, reports say.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the theft and recovery of a car in the same day.
On Monday, P.C. Scarborough reported his 1979 Ford pick-up missing, said Wiggins.
The keys were in the truck, said the chief.
A member of the Hoke County Sheriff's Department found the car while on patrol, Wiggins said.
The truck was valued at \$3,000, he said.



Two decades
Willie G. Hendrix (center), completed 20 years with Burlington Industries on June 11. He is a Maintenance Technician in the Maintenance Department on 1st shift in the Dyeing Plant. Hendrix is receiving his Twenty Year Service Pin and Certificate from (left to right), Maintenance Supervisor, Billy Posey (left), and Plant Engineer, Robert Fariole (right). He also received a gold money clip with BI logo in recognition of his outstanding service.

Election board begins new tasks

The members of the newly appointed Hoke County Board of Elections were sworn in last week.
In a meeting this week D. L. Minshew was named chairman and former chairman Scott Poole will serve as secretary.
Jimmy Davis is the third member.
Under North Carolina State law, the majority of the local board of elections has to be of the same party as the state governor.
Minshew and Davis are Republican. Poole is the Democratic Party nominee.

... New business opening

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fashionable," Price said.
The main building of Price-Rite, the shell of which is complete, is 14,000 square feet and there are two sheds under construction for lumber and roofing.

One is 3,500 square feet, and the other will be 5,250 square feet, said Price.
Buildings have been built facing each other to aid customers in a "self service type of operation," according to Price.

Adams receives Army promotion

Brian G. Adams, son of Billy G. Adams of 41 Crystal Springs and Grace R. Adams of 3876 Magnolia Bend, both of Conroe, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.
Adams is an armor crew

member at the Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division.
His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Jesse J. and Patsy Taylor of 4 Oakwood Drive, Raeford.
He is a 1983 graduate of Conroe High School.

Sandhills Community College seeks the following part-time employees for its Hoke County classes beginning in September:

TYPING INSTRUCTOR: For class scheduled on Friday night and Saturday morning. Teaching experience required. Masters degree preferred.

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTOR: Two nights per week for 11 weeks. Bachelors degree and knowledge of math through trigonometry required. Teaching experience preferred.

BUSINESS INSTRUCTORS: For three evening classes. Masters degree and teaching experience required.

SECRETARY: Flexible schedule and good typing skills a must. Twenty hours per week including full day on Friday.

CERTIFIED TEACHERS: Adult High School. Tuesday and Thursday p.m.

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