

**ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A.  
NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator C.T.A. of the estate of Minnie Gertrude Rogers, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1980, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of March, 1980.

John Rogers  
Administrator C.T.A.  
of estate of  
Minnie Gertrude Rogers,  
deceased  
P. O. Box 763  
Tryon, N. C. 28782  
adv. 20, 27, apr. 3, 10c

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Kitchen Brock, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1980 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of March, 1980.

Julius Earle Brock  
Executor of the estate of  
James Kitchen Brock  
Rt. 5, Box 469  
Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139  
adv. 20, 27, 3, 10.c.

**CRITICAL AREAS  
NEED TREATMENT**

A critical area is one that is bare or nearly bare of vegetation; an area where rain can fall and water flow uninhibited to carry out the destructive force of erosion. A critical area is a sediment-producing, pollution-producing, ugly place. It can be a roadside, a bare bank behind a house, an overgrazed pasture, a field needing a field border, a dam that is slowly being washed out by sheet erosion, or even someone's front yard.

No one profits from a critical area. Soil is lost and with it, lime and fertilizer as well as the time and money spent to put these on the land. Streams are polluted with insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers and sediment. Wildlife habitat is destroyed and with it, the natural beauty that we all cherish so.

Farmers, developers, homeowners, and anyone else owning and using land may have critical areas. Take a look around and if you find a critical area, make plans to get it covered with some type of perennial vegetation. There are many to choose from.

If you would like assistance in treating a critical area, contact the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District Office at

894-8550. — Levourr Wiggins,  
District Conservationist

**LEGAL NOTICE  
North Carolina  
Polk County**

**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC,  
TAKE NOTICE:**

That at a special meeting of the Rutherford-Polk-McDowell District Board of Health held at 8:00 p.m. on March 11, 1980, Rules and Regulations were adopted which will take effect or April 11, 1980. Said Rules and Regulations are, "Regulations Governing the Production, Transportation, Processing, Handling, Sampling, Examination, Labeling and Sale of Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products; the Inspection of Dairy Farms, Milk Haulers and Plants; and the Issuing, Suspension, and Revocation of Permits to Milk Producers, Haulers, Plants and Distributors in Rutherford, Polk and McDowell Counties" and a copy of the same is posted at the Courthouse door in Columbus, Polk County, North Carolina, and a copy is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, and a copy is on file in the office of the Polk County Health Department, Walke.

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**On Administration - from Howard J. Spika, Pres:**

As commented on in previous years, governmental regulation—into the health care system has continued at an ever increasing rate and the added requirements for compliance, added cost in providing health care to the patient.

We, along with most hospitals in North Carolina, have subscribed to the Voluntary Effort (VE) to contain hospital costs. It is our goal to keep the inflation rate and to further reduce our annual inflation rate by 2% per year.

At St. Luke's, our annual increase in operating expense has compared favorably with the past year we made an almost last ditch defense against inflation (a special statement). We continued to provide the same services to the patient at a lesser cost (1%) than the previous year while at the same time the cost was accomplished by reducing costs areas such as utilities, administrative salaries and applying these savings to the ever increasing patient care costs for x-ray, and obstetrics. Consequently, the patient received higher quality care at a lower price. The increases in lab supplies, x-ray film, surgical instruments, and increase in salaries were absorbed by the hospital and paid for by the