

Today's Ideas

By Martha Bingham

There may have been some advantages to life in the "good old days," but home lighting wasn't one of them. If you think back to your childhood, drag out the family album or catch one of the late, late shows on television, you'll see that lighting in the 1930's and 1940's was anything but good. Remember squinting under the single, bare bulb in the kitchen in the evening or trying to read with such a light in the living room?

Fortunately, lighting has changed for the better. Today, no one has to risk eye strain or accidents because of inadequate lighting. If the equipment in your home isn't adequate for your family's needs, you have a wide range of choices to improve the lighting in your home.

In addition to increased visual ease, lighting can be used to redecorate your home - without tearing down walls or other costly procedures. Many home improvements can be made with the simple addition of lamps or by just changing a few bulbs around the house.

For example, colored bulbs in existing fixtures and lamps can create totally different moods and settings - greens and blues for a cool feeling; reds and yellow for warmth. Lights installed in cornices, valances, coves, or wall brackets can convert room settings from drab to dynamic by highlighting areas of interest.

Downlighting is another effective application that can be used to draw attention to a specific object or area such as table settings, planters, room dividers, bookshelves, or paintings.

Dimmer switches provide amazing flexibility in lighting at a nominal cost. A single switch can be used to keep light low for dining, entertaining, or watching television and to raise the light level or reading or cleaning.

When remodeling your lighting system, plan with your family's lifestyle in mind. Lighting should be both functional and decorative. Functional lighting will increase work efficiency in activity and task areas of the home. It will also improve safety in areas like the kitchen and bathroom. Decorative or accent lighting will enhance line, form, color, and texture of a space and its furnishings.

When planning a remodeling project, consider the physical limitations of the space such as ceiling construction and wall reflectances. You may not always be able to use the type of lighting equipment you would prefer when working within the limitations of an existing structure. For example, it may be impossible to use recessed equipment if the ceiling construction or depth of recessing cavity prohibits this type of installation.

Deaths And Funerals

Zinford B. Oxendine

Funeral services for Zinford Booty Oxendine, 69, Rt. 2, who died Saturday were conducted Tuesday at Hoke County Holiness Church with burial in the family cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Locklear Oxendine; daughters, Mrs. Lena Bell Oxendine, Mrs. McClellan Locklear, Mrs. Bernice Lee Chavis and Mrs. Cinderella McGirt of Raeford, and Mrs. Donald Lowery of Red Springs; sisters, Mrs. Mary Locklear of Pembroke, Mrs. Bobby Jones of Shannon, Miss Perlie Oxendine of Raeford and Mrs. Willie D. Jones of Salisbury; 30 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie T. Beatty

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie T. Beatty, 84, who died June 4 were conducted Sunday at Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. L.O. Melvin with burial in Silver Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Cicero Beatty of Raeford; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Jane Little, Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Raeford and Mrs. Naomi McKinnon of Massachusetts; 35 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Lena Monroe

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Monroe were conducted Wednesday by Bishop Robert Douglas at Friendship Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Youth Courses Set Next Week

Summer courses sponsored by Hoke County Extension service and Raeford Woman's Club begin next week for youths nine and older.

Tentative courses include archery, baton twirling, cake decorating, camping know-how, car care, cooking, (boys and girls) crewel, crocheting, drawing, electricity, fishing skills, gardening, guitar lessons, golf and gun marksmanship and safety, insect collecting, knitting, macrame (knot tying), needlepoint, personal appearance, sewing, (boys and girls) square dancing, tennis, tree identification and volley ball.

There are no registration fees but some material charges will be made. The courses will be taught in various areas of the county. Additional information is available at county extension office, 875-2162.



CITY HIRES - City Manager John Gaddy, left, shows Mrs. Rhonda Cameron, new city employee, the ropes of the office filing system. Mrs. Cameron, wife of Ronald Lee Cameron, 515 N. Jackson St., will be receptionist and clerical worker at City Hall. She is a Hoke County native and a 1968 graduate of Hoke High School. (N-J Photo)

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for June 16, 1974

A number of years ago while our family was vacationing in Maine and Nova Scotia, a popular song played repeatedly on the car radio caught our attention. It was called "Come Back Home" and was sung by popular vocalist Bobby Goldsboro.

It was only after I heard it a few times that I realized its religious significance and recognized that the anonymous person to whom the plea was addressed was Jesus Christ. The song was a compelling plea for Jesus to "come back home" because the world is in bad shape and only Christ can save it.

The return of Jesus Christ has always been one of the teachings of the Christian churches. Although they may vary in their sense of urgency, most Christian groups agree that Christ will "come again". Where they are not in agreement, however, and seriously at that, is on the questions of "When?" and "How?"

Most standard brand denominations



Read Psalm 100; 1 Corinthians 13: 11-12

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful into him, and bless his name. (Psalm 100:4)

Little Kirk was sad, even though he was at a party. It seemed that all his cousins were having birthdays one right after another, and his had long since passed. "Why don't I have a present to open?" he wailed.

"You do," I said. "Where?" he asked, looking around for a brightly wrapped package.

"You opened it this morning," I answered. "Every new day is a surprise package from God," I explained. "It is like opening a present from Him."

As grown-ups, we know that the gifts we receive on birthdays and holiday occasions are not always just what we wanted. However, we try to accept all gifts with grace. But, we are sometimes bitter about things that happen in our lives. We should accept all circumstances, rejoicing in the good things and accepting gracefully those "gifts" we do not yet understand.

PRAYER: Help me, O Lord, to appreciate and to wisely use the gifts which come to me each day from You, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Every new day is a surprise package from God. -copyright - THE UPPER ROOM -Phyllis Atwood Campbell, East Nassau, New York

Certificate Awarded

A Raeford man, Leo M. Edwards, was awarded a certificate of merit by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

Edwards, a meat and poultry inspector since 1959, received the award for "sustained superior performance." As an inspector he is responsible for seeing inspected products are sound, unadulterated and truthfully labeled.

The Wingate native and former poultry processing plant supervisor, lives at 620 Niven St.

regard the return of Christ as a cardinal focus of the Christian hope, yet say little about it and seem to regard it as so far in the future that it is not a very timely question or consideration. Other Christian groups speak of the Second Coming as immanent and there are many who believe that our world is in its "last days."

Why all of this confusion? For one thing, the Bible itself gives us no clear-cut answer. For some Biblical writers, like Paul, the Second Coming is Christ's coming in glory when those in Christ, both living and dead, will be caught up with Christ into the heavens. In the Gospel of John, however, the Second Coming seems to be equated with the coming of the Spirit of the Risen Christ in the believer's heart (John 14:18-20). In the Gospel of Luke, furthermore, life after death seems to be the immediate entrance into Paradise (23:43).

The Bible seems not to want to give us precise data about the time and manner of Christ's Second Coming. In fact, this confusion may be purposive for Paul himself says: "But as to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you" (1 Thessalonians 5:1) and Jesus himself has counseled this: "But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32). Note: not even "the Son"!

Then what? Paul's advice is similar to that of Jesus. The Lord had said: of Jesus. The Lord had said: "Watch therefore...lest he come suddenly and find you asleep" (Mark 13:35, 36). And Paul: "So then let us not sleep...but let us keep awake and be sober" (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

Our ignorance of the time and the manner of his coming does not release us from the responsibility of vigilant, faithful discipleship.

Legals

June 7, 1974

NOTICE

The Region "N" Council of Governments' Executive Committee has directed that a budget hearing be held on their fiscal year 1975 budget on June 20, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Robeson County Public Library. The proposed budget of the Region "N" Council of Governments will be on file ten days prior to this meeting for public inspection, at the offices of the Region "N" Council of Government, 2802 Rowland Avenue, Lumberton. This information is published in each newspaper in the Region at least ten days prior to the public hearing on June 20, 1974. At the public hearing on June 20, 1974, the Region "N" Council of Governments will hear from any persons who wish to be heard on the budget.

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

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Avella B. Locklear of Hoke

County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Avella B. Locklear 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 6 day of June, 1974.

Missouri Oxendine
Route 4, Box 890
Red Springs, N.C. 28377
6-9C

NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY
MARY RICHARDSON JACKSON,
Plaintiff

Vs.
ROBERT GERALD JACKSON,
Defendant
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO ROBERT GERALD JACKSON:
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action in the District Court of Hoke County, North Carolina. The nature of the relief being sought is absolute divorce based on One (1) year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 23 day of July, 1974 at the Office of the Clerk of Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raeford, or upon your failure to do so the party seeking service and relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 7th day of June, 1974.

MOSES & DIEHL
BY: S/PHILIP A. DIEHL, Attorney
127 W. Edinborough Avenue
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
6-8C

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

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nora Almond of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Nora Almond 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 6 day of June, 1974.

Wade Almond
Route 1
Aberdeen, N.C. 28315
6-9C

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WYOMING L. WICKER,
Plaintiff

Vs.
VIOLET F. WICKER,
Defendant

TO VIOLET F. WICKER:
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows:
Absolute divorce on the grounds of more than one (1) year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 30th day of July, 1974, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of June, 1974.

R. PALMER WILLCOX,
Attorney for Plaintiff
112 East Edinborough Avenue
Raeford, North Carolina
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NOTICE OF SALE
BY SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Clarence Bratcher and wife, Algie Bratcher, to O.S. Aiken, Trustee, dated the 13th day of January, 1972, and recorded in Book 166, Page 19 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, Substitute Trustee, by an instrument in writing recorded in Book 179, Page 321, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 9th day of July, 1974, the land conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

In Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being all of Lot No. Twenty Seven (27) of the NORTHWOOD HILLS SUBDIVISION, as shown in Map Book 5, Page 76 of the Hoke County Public Registry, to which reference is hereby made and described in metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake in the eastern

edge of Pope Street, that is located S 7 - 45 W 260, 3 feet from the southern edge of Reid Drive; thence S 82 - 15 E 140 feet; thence S 7 - 45 W 150 feet; thence N 82 - 15 W 140 feet to the eastern edge of Pope Street; thence with the eastern edge of Pope Street N 7-45 E 150 feet to the point of BEGINNING. This security includes the following built - in: One Westinghouse Range, Serial No. K M E 21664, Model No. K S 230LXG2.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 6th day of June, 1974.
BOBBY BURNS McNEILL,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
HOSTETLER & McNEILL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RAEFORD, N.C. 6-9C

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed the 6th day of February, 1974 by JOHNNY MAC HONEYCUTT and wife, DEBORAH T. HONEYCUTT, and recorded in Book 178, at Page 359 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, thereby, William L. Moses, Trustee, will be at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, July 2, 1974, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, the following described tract or parcel of land in Hoke County, Raeford Township, North Carolina:

Being Lot No. 169 (One Hundred Sixty Nine), fronting 75 feet on the east side of Wright Street and runs back in parallel lines of 147.5 feet; located in Sunset Hills Subdivision 3, and more particularly described and identified on a map or plat of said property, of record in Map Book 3, Page 32 in the Office of the Hoke County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for further identification.

This property is being sold subject to outstanding taxes, if any, and all prior liens of record as they may appear.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of his bid up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus five percent (5%) of the excess of his bid over One Thousand Dollars.

This, 30th day of May, 1974.

WILLIAM L. MOSES, Trustee
5-8C

MOSES & DIEHL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
127 West Edinborough Avenue
Raeford, North Carolina

CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Leon Thrower, 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 December 6, 1974 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 6th day of June, 1974.

Irene D. Thrower
Executrix
Hostetler and McNeill
Attorneys-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix C.T.A., of the estate of Neill A. McFadyen, 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 Nov. 30, 1974 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 30 day of May, 1974.

Peggy M. McBryde
Administratrix CTA
Hostetler and McNeill
Attorneys-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY,
NOTICE OF SALE
BY SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bell & Wright, Inc. to John Luther McLean, dated 17 July 1973, and recorded in Book 174 at page 423, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Substituted Trustee by an instrument of writing dated 16 May 1974, and to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure for the purpose of selling the lands therein described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash,

at the main door of the Hoke County Courthouse in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 18 June 1974, the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain parcel or tract of land lying and being about 1 1/2 miles North of the Community of Antioch; about 6 miles South of the Town of Raeford; approximately 350 feet North of the intersection of Secondary Road No. 1139 and N.C. Highway No. 211, and being bounded on the West by N.C. Highway No. 211, on the Southeast by the D.H. Hodgins Estate and on all remaining sides by other lands of Bell and Wright, Inc. and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a concrete monument in the right-of-way margin of N.C. Highway No. 211, at D.H. Hodgins Estate line, said monument being N 51 degrees 21 minutes East 60.50 feet from a nail in the center line of said highway No. 211, the southernmost corner of the tract (of which this is a part) and running thence as the eastern right-of-way margin of said N.C. Highway No. 211, North 3 degrees 22 minutes West 210 feet to an iron pipe (50 feet from center of said highway); thence North 86 degrees 38 minutes East 200 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 3 degrees 22 minutes West 75 feet to an iron pipe in the Southeastern line of the tract of which this is a part; thence as the southeastern line of the tract of which this is a part South 52 degrees 40 minutes West 240.8 feet to the beginning, containing 65/100 acres, more or less, and being a portion of that tract of land described in a deed from Grace H. Andrews, Widow to Bell & Wright, Inc., Deed Book 169 at page 467, Hoke County Registry; also being a portion of that tract of land described in deed Book 137 at page 275, Hoke County Registry.

A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder, pending confirmation of said sale.

This the 17th day of May, 1974.

Wm. E. Timberlake,
Substituted Trustee
3-6C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ottis W. Gillis, 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 November 23, 1974 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 23 day of May, 1974.
R. Palmer Willcox, Administrator
Attorney - at - Law
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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NORTH CAROLINA,
HOKE COUNTY,

NOTICE OF SALE BY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Bobby Jean Locklear and wife, Mary Elizabeth Locklear to John Luther McLean, dated 27 August 1973, and recorded in Book 176 at page 357, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Substituted Trustee by an instrument of writing dated 16 May 1974, and to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of selling the lands therein described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the main door of the Hoke County Courthouse in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 18 June 1974, the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, the same being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That certain parcel of tract of land, lying and being about five (5) miles South of the Town of Raeford, about one (1) mile North of Antioch, East of the N.C. Highway No. 211, bounded on the Northeast by a 60 foot street; on the Southwest by D.H. Hodgins Estate; on the North by Harry Hazelwood; and on the South by lands of J.H. Wright, et al, and,

BEGINNING at an iron stake, the Southwest corner of the Harry Hazelwood lot, said beginning point also being S 29-10 E 47.7 feet from the Southwest corner of the Alton Locklear lot; thence N 69-08 E 350.7 feet to an iron stake in the western edge of a 60 foot street; thence with the 60 foot street, S 21-13 E 57 feet; thence continuing with the street, S 16-09 E 50 feet to an iron stake; thence S 80-10 W 348 feet to an iron stake; thence N 29-10 W 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.58 Acres, more or less, and being a portion of that tract of land known as the McLaughlin Farm as shown in Map Book 6 at page 35, of the Hoke County Public Registry.

A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price will be required of the successful bidder, pending confirmation of said sale.

This the 17th day of May, 1974.

Wm. E. Timberlake, Substituted Trustee
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