



HALLS OF JUSTICE - The courthouse looms against the sky, the perspective altered by the low angle of the camera.

## Stonewall Report

By Mrs. Harold Chason

A large crowd enjoyed two hours of gospel songs at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, presented by the "Singing Samaritans".

Folks from far and near helped make the barbecue dinner at Ephesus Baptist Church a success on Saturday.

The UMW of Sandy Grove United Methodist met at the home of Mrs. Meta Schiebie Tuesday night. Mrs. T.C. Jones presented the program.

Misses Glenda and Teresa McKenzie attended revival services at the United Methodist Church at Parkton Sunday night. The Rev. James Lancaster of Fayetteville is conducting worship services through Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Brock and children of Lumberton and Mrs. Donald Thomas and children of Aberdeen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Hendrix.

Mrs. Earl Tolar, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Sr., attended as members of the Mildouson Homemakers Extension Club, the achievement covered dish dinner at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Thursday night. Relics and slides were shown of the 1934 era.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Chason attended the country music jamboree at the Cumberland County Auditorium, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha Hendrix and David Lupo attended the Woodmen Rangettes family night at the Woodmen Hall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Tapp at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clardy of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with Mrs. Allie K. Maxwell and Mrs. Flozella Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips and son of Raeford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cobb and children

of Windsor spent Sunday with Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Jones. Mrs. Bessie McMillian and Mrs. Fred Worlds of Fayetteville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGowan. Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield and Mrs. Harold J. Chason visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Chason at their home in Skibo and Mrs. Nannie Mae Ritter, Mrs. Kate Hodgins and Miss Bessie Barlow at the Confederate Daughters Home in Fayetteville Monday.

Mrs. Dora Chason spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Foster McDaniels and family in Whiteville.

Flowers were placed in Sandy Grove United Methodist Church Sunday morning by Mrs. Ernestine Brewer in memory of Percy Brewer.

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### NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled "Hoke County vs. George McLean," the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 12th day of December, 1974, offer for sale and sell for cash to the last and highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at a stake, in the east edge of Oakdale Road, Peter Burns corner, and running south 65 east 9.70 chains and then south 26 - 1/2 west 1.05 chains to a stake; thence west to a stake in Albert McLean's corner, 8.80 chains; this corner is in the east edge of Oakdale Road; thence North 5 west 3.40 chains to the BEGINNING, and containing two (2) acres, more or less.

EXCEPTION: Property conveyed as follows are expressly excepted from the above described tract, and are not considered a part thereof:

(1) Deed to Peter Burns, recorded in Book 114, Page 361, and Deed Book 126, Page 263.

(2) Deed to John Brunson, recorded in Book 114, Page 447.

(3) Deed to Odessa Harris, recorded in Book 116, Page 129.

(4) Deed to Willie Mae Graham recorded in Book 118, Page 369.

(5) Deed to Rosa Bratcher recorded in Book 122, Page 425.

(6) Deed to Willie Cagle recorded in Book 122, Page 436.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding county taxes, if any.

A cash deposit of ten per cent (10%) will be required on the first \$1,000.00 bid and five per cent (5%) for each \$1,000.00 above the first \$1,000.00 bid.

This, the 8th day of November, 1974, BOBBY BURNS MCNEILL, COMMISSIONER HOSTETLER & MCNEILL ATTORNEYS AT LAW RAEFORD, N.C.

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### STATEMENT OF THE RESULT of the SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM held in the COUNTY OF HOKE, NORTH CAROLINA on November 5, 1974 upon the question of approving \$1,250,000 SCHOOL BONDS

At a special bond referendum held in the County of Hoke on November 5, 1974, 5,396 voters were registered and

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qualified to vote.

At said referendum 1,393 votes were cast for the order adopted on September 9, 1974, authorizing not exceeding \$1,250,000 School Bonds of the County of Hoke, North Carolina, for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for erecting additional school buildings and other school plant facilities, remodeling, enlarging and reconstructing existing school buildings and other school plant facilities, and acquiring necessary land and equipment therefor, in order to provide additional school facilities in the County of Hoke to maintain the nine months' school term in said County as required by Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution, and authorizing the levy of taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and 1,229 votes were cast against said order, and a majority of the qualified voters of said County who voted thereon at said referendum having voted in favor of the approval of said order, said order was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Any action or proceeding challenging the regularity or validity of this bond referendum must be begun within 30 days after November 14, 1974. Board of Commissioners of the County of Hoke, North Carolina

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lumber River Council of Governments, Title VII, Older American Act 1965, as amended 1972.

Bids will be received by Lumber River Council of Governments for catering services necessary for Nutrition Program for Older Adults.

Program will provide 235 meals 5 days a week for 52 weeks at congregate meal sites. Further information provided upon request. Contact Mrs. Debi Weinstein, Lumber River Council of Governments, P.O. Box 955, Lumberton, N.C. 738-8104.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC DOCKET NO. W-481 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that Harmony Heights Company, Post Office Drawer L, Raeford, North Carolina, has applied to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to furnish water utility service in Harmony Heights Subdivision, Hoke County, North Carolina, and for approval of the following rates:

METERED RATE:

Up to First 3,000 gallons per month, minimum \$4.50

All Over 3,000 gallons per month, per thousand \$1.00 gallons

FLAT RATE

Minimum Under Metered Rate Until Meters are installed on all connections CONNECTION CHARGE: \$125.00

The Commission has scheduled the application for public hearing in the Commission Hearing Room, One West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 3, 1974, at 9:30 a.m.

Persons desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record should file a motion under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-6, R1-17, and R1-19 ten (10) days prior to the hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to the Commission should submit their statements prior to the hearing, and they should include any information which they wish to be considered by the Commission staff in its investigation of the matter, however, such information cannot be considered conclusive evidence unless those persons appear at the public hearing and offer testimony concerning the information contained in their written statements. Interventions or statements should be addressed to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 991, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602.

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office is authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General's Office should be addressed to Deputy Attorney General for Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 692, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This, the 5th day of November, 1974, NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

BY: Katherine M. Peele, Chief Clerk

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated May 16, 1972, and duly recorded in Book 168, Page 103, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, executed by James W. Brewer and wife, Mary C. Brewer, to Lacy S. Collier, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of the note - evidencing said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust, as by the terms of the same provided, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in the City of Raeford, County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on December 9, 1974, the property

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conveyed in said deed of trust, which property is more particularly described as follows:

### NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY TOWNSHIP OF McLAUCHLIN

Beginning at an iron stake in southern margin of the right - of - way of United State Highway Number 401, the northwest corner of Wrightsboro Subdivision, and runs from said beginning point with the Wrightsboro line South 16 degrees 30 minutes East 1134.50 feet to an iron fence corner; thence with the fence South 57 degrees 00 minutes West 332.00 feet to a stake in the fence; thence North 18 degrees 15 minutes West 1323.00 feet to an iron stake in the aforementioned right - of - way; thence with it North 87 degrees 00 minutes East 391.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing ten (10.00) acres.

This property will be sold subject to outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessments, if any.

This 5th day of November, 1974.

Lacy S. Collier, Trustee  
Nance, Collier, Singleton  
Kirkman and Herndon  
Attorneys at Law  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

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### NOTICE BID WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Raeford at the City Hall, until 7:30 P.M., Monday, December 2, 1974, then opened and read publicly for the following:

One (1) New Crawler Tractor Loader Specifications, instructions to bidders and bid forms are available at the office of the City Manager.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and proposals and to make the award in the best interest of the City of Raeford.

John D. Gaddy  
City Manager  
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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Clarence G. Odum of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Clarence G. Odum 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 14 day of November, 1974.

Mildred G. Odum  
Route 1, Box 299  
Aberdeen, North Carolina

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### NOTICE OF RESALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the undersigned, acting as Trustee, in a Certain Deed of Trust, executed by James C. Lentz and wife, LaRue Lentz, and recorded in Book 140, at Page 195, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described: and whereas within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court and an order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of \$31,550.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the county courthouse in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 19th day of November, 1974, the following described property located in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina:

A one sixth (1/6) undivided interest in the below described property:

Being bounded on the South by lands of C.L. Thomas, on East by Pacific Mills and McAnulty, on North by Cain and Autry and Hinson and Sanders, on the West by Jones, McRae and Thomas and others, and described in metes and bounds as follows: This tract of land is located just West of the Town of Raeford in Hoke County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at a concrete which corner is the Northeast corner of C.L. Thomas Estate lands located just West of one of the Town of Raeford water pumps located on the Town of Raeford pump lot and runs with the Thomas line West 1,693 feet to a point in a ditch; thence with said ditch S 0-50 E 267 feet to a bend in the ditch; thence continuing with the ditch S 10-50 W 168 feet to another bend in the ditch; thence continuing with said ditch S 30-30 W 615 feet to the point in the ditch where an old road crosses said ditch; thence with the old road N 89-20 W 1,087 feet to the run of the west prong of Raft Swamp; thence up the run of Raft Swamp N 44-45 W 327 feet; thence to and with a ditch N 80-40 W 878 feet to a bend in another ditch; thence S 75-30 W 354 feet to an iron in an old road, said iron being the Southeast corner of the old Turquil McRae 104 acres of land, now owned by C.L. Thomas Estate; thence N 5-35 E crossing the Turnpike Road along a hedgerow to and beyond the Thomas Corner to a point in N.C. Highway 211, 1.996 feet; thence S

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84-30 E along a hedgerow 1,122 feet to a corner, said corner being another of the Turquil McRae survey corners; thence with said McRae line N 6-00 E 1,623 feet to and beyond the McRae corner and with the Jones line to a corner in the formerly McLauchlin land, now Sanders land; thence N 64-30 E 1,180 feet with the Sanders line to another Sanders corner; thence S 6-00 E 1,234 feet to the formerly Bethune Corner, now Autry; thence with the Autry line S 18-00 E 1,026 feet to a corner North of the A & R Railroad track; thence with the Autry line and the Cain line N 68-30 E 956 feet to a corner in the Hinson line; thence S 15-30 E 509 feet to an iron in the South right of way in the Turnpike Road; thence with the right of way of the Turnpike Road S 83-15 W 817 feet to the center of the A & R Railroad track; thence with the A & R Railroad S 77-10 E 31 feet; thence continuing with the railroad track S 72-40 E 200 feet; thence continuing with the railroad S 64-55 E 200 feet; thence continuing with the railroad S 61-40 E 80 feet; thence S 1-45 W 550 feet to a corner on the edge of N.C. Highway 211 near a power pole, this corner being one of the former Robbins Mills corner, now Pacific Mills; thence with Highway 211 S 72-00 E 626 feet to the McAnulty corner; thence S 24 E 156 feet along an old road; thence S 33-40 E 343 feet along an old road to an iron in the old road; said iron being the corner of the Town of Raeford pump lot just West of the Town of Raeford; thence S 9-30 E 87 feet to a concrete, the BEGINNING corner, containing 235 acres, more or less, and being all of that land described in Book 122, Page 506 of the Cumberland County Public Registry, in Book 135, Page 329 of Cumberland County Public Registry, in Book 97, Page 261 of the Cumberland County Registry and being part of that land described in Book 88, Page 407, Cumberland County Registry conveyed to J.C. Thomas prior to the formation of Hoke County from Cumberland County in 1911. This description taken from a survey prepared by R.H. Gatlin, R.S. in June, 1965, entitled the Ina Lentz Paulson Estate to which reference is also made. This also being the property recorded in Book of Wills 1, Page 371 of Hoke County Public Records wherein he devised said property to Ina Lentz (later Paulson) for life remainder to the children of said Ina Lentz Paulson to which reference is also made. This being the one sixth (1/6th) undivided interest of James C. Lentz in the above described property. James C. Lentz being one of the six (6) children of the late Ina Lentz Paulson.

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

CASH DEPOSIT: The highest bidder will be required at the sale to make a cash deposit of ten per cent (10%) on the amount of the bid, up to and including \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00.

Done, this the 31st day of October, 1974.

BOBBY BURNS MCNEILL, TRUSTEE  
HOSTETLER & MCNEILL  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
RAEFORD, N.C.

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### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk North Carolina Hoke County

In the Matter of Abandonment of PHILIP ALAN MULLINS

To: Clyde Arthur Mullins

Take notice that a Petition seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled Special Proceeding, the nature of the relief being sought is as follows: To have it judicially determined that you have willfully abandoned Philip Alan Mullins, a minor child, for more than six months immediately preceding the filing of the above entitled action, and have willfully failed to support said child for more than six months prior to the institution of this action, and to terminate all rights and obligations of the legal father to said minor child, and to determine that your consent to the adoption of said child is unnecessary.

You are required to make defense to such Petition not later than December 19, 1974 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 1st day of November, 1974, T.H. Williams  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
1033 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, N.C.

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### NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF THE PROPERTY OF DONALD JOSEPH KIDDER AND WIFE, GERALDINE KIDDER

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Donald Joseph Kidder and wife, Geraldine Kidder to Douglas W. Greene, Trustee, dated November 7, 1973, and recorded in Book 176 at page 600, Hoke County Registry, default having been made in the covenants as set forth therein, 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 Trustee will offer for

sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse Door, Hoke County, Raeford, North Carolina, on Thursday, December 5, 1974, at 11:00 a.m., the land conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Quewhiffle Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, described as follows:

LYING AND BEING in Quewhiffle Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and BEGINNING at a point, the centerline of State Road No. 1225, said beginning point being located at the point where Cowpen Branch paves under said State Road and runs thence from said beginning point North 89 degrees 56 minutes West 193.4 feet; thence North 84 degrees 56 minutes West 188.8 feet to a corner, a point of intersection of a dirt access road with said State Road No. 1225; thence as and with said dirt access road South 22 degrees 00 minutes East 514.9 feet to a point, a corner which is the northwest corner of Lot No. 21 as it appears in Map Book 6 at Page 5, Hoke County Registry, and runs thence as and with the North margin of said Lot No. 19, North 68 degrees 00 minutes East 371.5 feet to a point, a corner in the run of Cowpen Branch; thence in a Northerly direction as and with the run of Cowpen Branch to the point of BEGINNING.

This description is taken from plat prepared by C. H. Blue, Registered Surveyor, dated February 16, 1971.

This sale shall be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and assessments, and easements and rights of way of record.

This 4th day of November, 1974, Douglas W. Green, Trustee  
Boone, North Carolina 28607  
704-264-6126  
William B. Crews, Jr.  
Attorney At Law  
Southern Pines, N.C. 28387

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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alvin J. Seaford, 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 May 7, 1975 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 7 day of November, 1974, Johnnie C. Seaford  
R. Palmer Wilcox  
Attorney-at-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### CREDITORS' NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Wilmer A. McDonald, Sr., 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 the 1st day of May, 1975, 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 28th day of October, 1974, W. Allen McDonald, Jr.  
Moses & Diehl  
Attorneys-at-Law  
127 W. Edinborough Avenue  
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Edgar Ray Thomasson, 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 May 1, 1975, 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 31st day of October, 1974, Roger W. Dixon, Executor  
P.O. Box 471  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert Williams, 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 April 24, 1975 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 24 day of October, 1974, R. Palmer Wilcox  
Administrator  
Attorney-at-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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