



ICY SLIDE -- Snow clung briefly to the icy playground slide, promising a cold ride to anyone who dared to try it.

Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Bonnie Dalton Riley

Mrs. Bonnie D. Riley, formerly of Raeford, died suddenly last week. Funeral services were held in Danville, Va.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph P. Davis of Dunn, Mrs. Bob Owen of Raeford and Mrs. Edward Barker of Houston, Tex.; a son, Randolph Riley of Lynchburg, Va.; a brother, John Dalton of Danville; a sister, Mrs. James Otis Post of Duxbury, Mass.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Jacobs

Funeral services for Jimmy Jacobs, 20, of Red Springs, were held Tuesday at Old Prospect Church. Burial was in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his father, Bobby Ray Jacobs of Raeford; his mother, Mrs. Mozell Jacobs of Red Springs; his wife, Mrs. Carry Mae Jacobs; a daughter, Teresa Jacobs of the home; two sisters, Misses Carolyn Jacobs and Bridget Renee Jacobs of the home; nine brothers, Alex Jacobs, Phillip Jacobs, Aubrey Jacobs, Jule Jacobs, Clinton Jacobs, and Mark Jacobs all of Red Springs, Ray Douglas Jacobs of Fairmont, Dexter Jacobs of Canton, Ohio, and Rayburn Jacobs of Pembroke.

Floyd Deese

Funeral services for Floyd Deese were held Friday at Ashley Heights Baptist Church by the Revs. Robert Denton and Paul West. Burial was in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Deese, 50, formerly owned the Family Restaurant in Raeford.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Mays Deese; three sons, Dennis Deese, Darry Deese and Dean Deese; one daughter, Dawn Deese of Aberdeen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Love of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Clayton of Locust and Mrs. Dee Crowley of Aberdeen; two brothers, Odell Deese of Rock Hill, S.C., and Reese Deese of Aberdeen; a half-brother, Riston Love of Landis.

Daniel Robert Guin

Daniel Robert Guin, 82, a retired farmer of Carthage, died Sunday. Funeral services were Monday at the

Eureka Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Wood Guin; two daughters, Mrs. John D. Bell of Pfafftown and Mrs. Leighton McKeithan, Jr., of Fayetteville; a son, Jamie W. Guin of Southern Pines; two sisters, Mrs. D.W. Gillis of Red Springs and Mrs. A.C. Gillis of Raeford; a brother, L.D. Guin of Southern Pines; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Harry S. McNeill

Funeral services for Harry S. McNeill, 73, who died Saturday, were conducted Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church by Rev. Theodore Patterson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucinda Campbell McNeill; two daughters, Mrs. Reba McIntyre of Raeford, and Mrs. Carolyn Monroe of Fayetteville; five brothers, Herbert McNeill, Wadesboro, Edward McNeill, Durham, Charlie B. McNeill, J. Alexander McNeill and Chester McNeill, all of Fayetteville; four grandchildren.

Flu Alters Play Dates

The Sandhills Playmakers will present The Diary of Ann Frank on March 14 and 15 in the Student Union Building of the Sandhills campus.

William Watson, director of the Playmakers, announced the new dates for the drama originally scheduled for February, and said rehearsals had been disrupted by cast members ill with the flu.

Democrats Gather

North Carolina Democrats will gather in Raleigh for the "Jefferson-Jackson Dinner" on March. The event, first held in 1930, has become a traditional rallying point for the party, and is one of three such events held annually to raise party funds.

Theme for the event this year will be "gearing up" for the off-year elections of '75, and laying the groundwork for winning back the Governor's office in '76.

news of Lumber Bridge

By Lib Sumner

Mrs. Edwin Clifton is sick with flu this week.

Mrs. R.C. Cox returned home from McCain Hospital last Friday. She has been feeling better this week.

Miss Pamela Sumner spent Sunday night with Mrs. Marie Lyles in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar of Lumberton spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mildred Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and son, Billy are living in Statesville. They visited Mrs. Jackson's parents last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Troutman and Billy Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cox.

Mrs. Clyde McGougan is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Misses Lois and Lib Sumner spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry K. Crawford in Rowland.

Miss Mildred Williford visited Miss Lula Graham at Southeastern Memorial Monday. She has not been too well and would like to hear from friends.

Miss Wanda Ammons, a student at Campbell College, Buies Creek, spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Stevie.

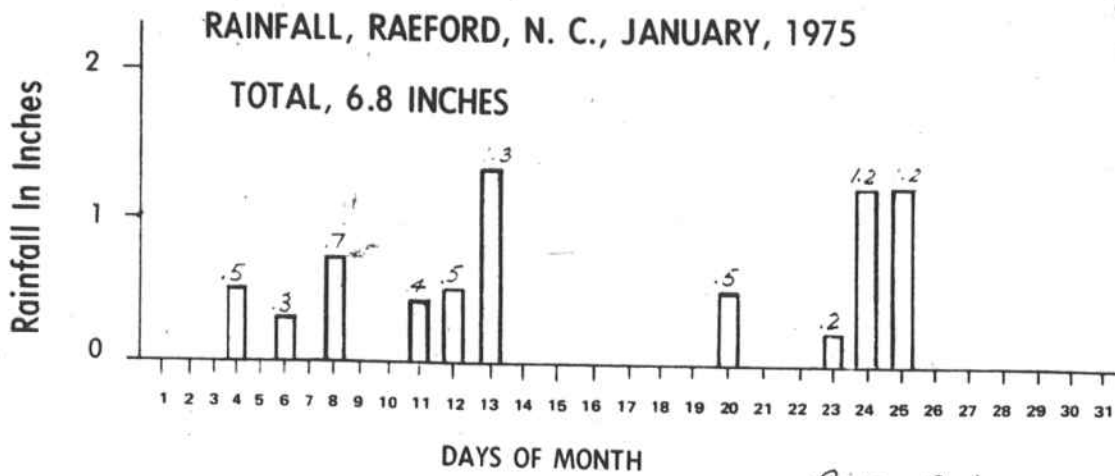
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deese and children of Raeford spent Sunday with Mrs. Deese parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Davis.

Furniture Sales Up

Heilig-Meyers Company, the Richmond based home furnishings chain with a store in Raeford, reported net income for the first nine months of the fiscal year increased to \$1,822,548 from \$1,800,094 for the same period last year.

Earnings per share rose one cent to 83 cents compared with 82 cents for the first nine months last year. Sales for the period increased from \$24.8 million to \$28.0 million - an increase of 13%.

Earnings for the quarter were \$616,954 compared with \$630,999 last year. This resulted in per share earnings of the 28 cents compared to 29 cents per share for the same quarter last year.



Bill Bailey

MOIST MONTH -- January rainfall was recorded as 6.8 inches to start 1975. Rain fell ten days during the month, but three days of heavy rainfall accounted for much of the total. Last year, rain was recorded in more than half the days of the month but the January, 1974, total was only 4.6 inches.

Farm Items

By W. S. Young & Phil Ricks
County Agricultural Agents

Material has come into our office on the performance of soybeans from tests in North Carolina during the 1974 season. In the early maturing varieties, Essex led the list with 47.5 bushels, Coker 136 was second with 46.1 bushels and Forrest was third with 45.9 bushels.

In the late maturing varieties the FCX variety FFR 666 led with 44.2 bushels, McNair 600 was second with 43.7 bushels and Ransom was third with 43.4 and Davis was fourth at 43.3 bushels.

These were three year averages at fifteen locations across the state. In a one year test, beans planted after small grain were rated according to yield. Lee 68 was first, Bragg was second, Davis was third and Pickett 71 was fourth.

concerns that are planning construction projects in the county. The classification of these soils can tell you almost at a glance, what types of things can be done with the soil. This project will pay for itself many times over and will direct orderly development if recommendations are followed.

FUTURE MARKET WORKSHOP: Contractual arrangements and futures trading in agricultural commodities have existed for many years. However, the use of these tools has been sporadic. As farms and firms become larger, demanding larger amounts of outside capital, the need for stability and predictability of profits becomes increasingly important. By separating

the pricing decision from the harvest period, when prices are usually lowest, average profits may be raised and the year-to-year wide variations in profit reduced.

The hedging of agricultural commodities can be a powerful marketing tool if used properly. However, it requires training and understanding. A Futures Market Workshop will be conducted in the Conference Room of the Post Office Building starting February 25, 1975 at 7:00 P.M.

Any interested persons are encouraged to attend. Contact the County Extension Office for further details.

The North Carolina Border Belt flue-cured members of Stabilization Corporation will meet in Lumberton at 2:00 P.M. on February 7, 1975. The meeting will be in the O.P. Owens Agricultural Building on Highway 72, west of Lumberton. The meeting will be a report of the activities of the corporation and will discuss plans for 1975. Other tobacco agencies and organizations will be present to tell of their programs. All tobacco farmers in Hoke County are invited to attend.

A special soil survey report of soil maps and interpretations for planning area of Raeford and Hoke County has been worked up and printed. This is a part of the mapping program that will be going on in Hoke County for several years. Already the material is being used by government and commercial

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