



DO YOU REMEMBER? A parade held about 1916 winds north on Main Street past the depot to the right. Does anyone know the reason for the parade or any other

details? If so, let us know.

State Softball Meeting Set

The annual commissioners meeting of the N.C. Amateur Softball Association will be held Saturday at 10:30 in Asheboro at the Acme-McCrary Recreation Building.
A meeting for teams and umpires will follow at about 1:30.
Revamping of by-laws is expected at the state meeting.

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Deaths And Funerals

Robert Dees

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4 P.M. at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Rockfish for Robert Dees.

Dees, 62, died at his home on Rt. 4, Fayetteville.

Rev. Carl Strickland and Rev. David Miller officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Davis Dees; seven sons, Danny Dees, Kenneth Dees and William, all of Raeford, James Dees of Los Angeles, Cal., Allen Dees, Malcolm Dees, and Don Dees, all of Rt. 4, Fayetteville; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Conoly and Mrs. Linda Maynard of Raeford, Mrs. Joyce Connolly of Conway, S.C., and Mrs. Ailene Stiffell of Linda Hunt, N.Y.; two brothers, George Dees of Raeford and William Dees of Florence, S.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bunce and Mrs. Christine Sherman of Fayetteville.

Younger Stephens

Funeral services for Younger Stephens were held at 3 P.M. Sunday at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church.

Stephens, 76, of Rt. 3, Fayetteville, died Friday.

The Rev. Gordon W. Ruggles officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Robert Clark of Raeford, Mrs. Charles Faircloth, Mrs. Janius Jackson, Mrs. Stanley Crotau, Mrs. Jessie Brisson and Mrs. Robert Renegar, all of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Ronald Guilette of Yonkers, N.Y.; three sons, Bud Stephens, Belton Stephens, and Stacy Stephens, all of Raeford; three brothers, John Stephens of St. Pauls, Tom Stephens of Thomasville, and Doc Stephens of High Point; 41 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 P.M. Friday at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Catherine Taylor of Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. Taylor, 77, died Feb. 26. Rev. David Morrow officiated. Burial was in Alloway Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Edmond C. Taylor; three sons, Edward Taylor of Fayetteville, Lee Taylor of Red Springs, and Woodrow Taylor of Lumber Bridge; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Hough and Mrs. Ruth Tolar, both of Lumber Bridge, and Mrs. David Quick of Raeford; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Patrol Busy At Wrecks

A Raeford man is in the intensive care unit at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville following a high speed wreck Saturday afternoon on the old Carthage Road off Highway 211.

Trooper E.W. Coen said Lewis Fletcher Oldham, 28, Roberts St., Raeford, apparently lost control of his 1971 Chevrolet on a curve while traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle overturned several times, Coen said, and Oldham was thrown from the car.

Oldham was taken by ambulance to Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton and later transferred to Cape Fear Valley Hospital. A spokesman said Tuesday Oldham was in the intensive care unit, but the extent of his injuries was not disclosed.

A passenger, Roger Allen Oldham, 20, of Shannon, was slightly injured in the crash and treated and released from Southeastern General Hospital.

Coen said the occupants were not using seat belts. He termed the car a total loss.

Saturday night, a Lumber Bridge woman struck a bridge while driving in heavy rain about 10:30 near McNeill's Lake, Coen also reported.

Margaret Locklear, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, apparently crossed the center of the bridge and collided with the railing, tearing it away, he said. Her car, a 1966

Chrysler, was suspended on the edge of the bridge, and Mrs. Locklear and six children also in the car crawled to safety out the right side of the vehicle.

Mrs. Locklear was transported to Southeastern General Hospital with facial lacerations. It was not known if she was admitted.

Coen estimated the damage to the car at \$700. Mrs. Locklear was charged with driving left of center.

A 12-year-old girl has been released from Cape Fear Valley Hospital after treatment for injuries sustained Feb. 26 when she ran into the path of a truck, Coen said.

Pamla Lynette McRae, Rt. 1, Raeford, was standing on the shoulder of Airport Road about 4:30 p.m. in the Tyler Town section and had looked both ways for traffic, according to a witness.

The girl was facing the opposite way the truck was approaching, Coen said, and ran into the side of the truck when she dashed onto the highway.

The driver, Charles E. Smith, 29, of Hope Mills, was not charged, Coen said. Smith was driving a United Parcel Service vehicle.

Pamla was taken by ambulance to Cape Fear Valley Hospital with head injuries, Coen said. A hospital spokesman said Tuesday the girl had been released.

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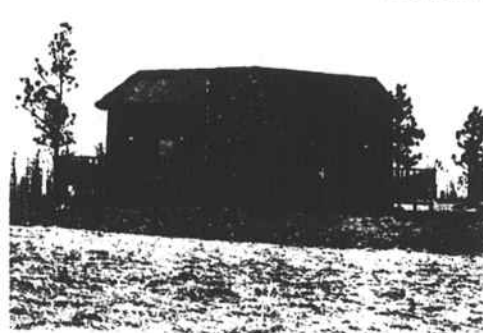
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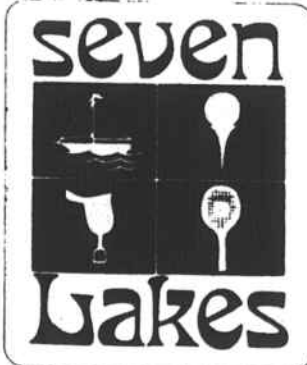
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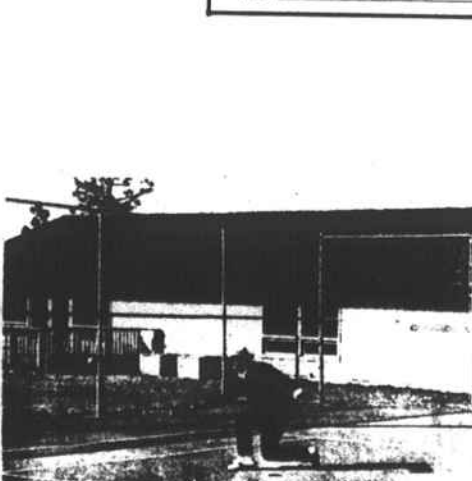
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