

# SCS Activities

F. O. Clark, District Conservationist

Perhaps last week's article aroused your interest in establishing new wood crops. That's the theme of our article this week.

To establish new wood crops, plant seedlings in open fields or interplant them in wooded areas after determining that the soil is suitable for growing the kind of wood crops you want. You can get instructions for tree planting from your soil conservation district; from county, State, or Federal forestry and soil conservation agencies; or from forest industries.

Plant the kind of trees that are adapted to the soil and climate of your community. Conifers will often grow in soils that are suitable for hardwoods; for example, where the soil has less moisture than that required by hardwoods. Use tree-planting machines where possible, especially in fairly large areas.

Interplant desirable species in wooded areas not fully stocked, or on land occupied by poor species, if natural reproduction is too slow in getting started, or if seed trees of good species are scarce.

Plant in open spaces in the woods where light reaches the ground. In areas where you cannot use tree planters, use any handtools, such as grub hoe, mattock, tile spade, shovel, or specially

designed planting bars.

Plant windbreaks to protect fields from damaging winds. Field windbreaks control soil blowing and protect crops from blowdown, firing by hot winds, loss of soil moisture, and damage from frost and sleet. They serve as snow fences in winter and help build a soil moisture reserve by holding snow on fields.

Plant windbreaks around farmsteads to protect the buildings, garden, and livestock from winds. Farmstead windbreaks reduce home heating costs and livestock feed bills. They increase the quality and quantity of garden crops. Animals protected by windbreaks gain more weight than unprotected animals. Some farmers and ranchers prefer windbreaks to enclosed livestock shelters.

"Critical areas" include gullies, sand

dunes, streambanks, and other raw areas. Planting in such areas often includes special site preparation, mechanical structures, and maintenance.

In gullies, plant trees to control erosion, stabilize soil, and provide desilting areas or basins. In sand dunes, plant trees to prevent shifting and blowing. Along streambanks, plant trees to prevent bank undercutting, control streamflow, and reduce the sediment load. In other silt-source areas, plant trees to control erosion, protect adjacent areas, and reduce reservoir siltation.

For watershed protection, plant trees to provide cover for soil protection, improve the absorption rate and the water-holding capacity of the soil, and improve the quality of watersheds, and to contribute to flood prevention.

(To be continued next week.)

## Deaths And Funerals

Justin Hardin

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday for Justin Hardin of Raeford. The Rev. W.H. Ginn officiated at Evangelical Methodist Church and burial was made in Raeford Cemetery.

Hardin, 46, died Monday morning. He was an employee of Burlington for 23 years.

Pallbearers were Seavy Hales, Dan Wright, Bill Cothran, Bill Southern, Charlie Pendergrass and June Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Omega Hardin; one son, Brent Hardin of Raeford; three sisters, Mrs. Foneva Stephens of Lumberton, Mrs. Baleria Altman of Hemingway, and Mrs. Annie Baker of Raleigh; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Bessie G. Bishop

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Grace Bishop were held Thursday at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. W.K. Mitchell. Burial was in Silver Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Grace, who died Sunday, was 95.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Flemina Grace and Mrs. Ruth Mae Hollingsworth of Raeford and Mrs. Anna Jean Hollingsworth of the home; a son, John Bishop, two brothers, Willie Grace of Pittsburg, Pa. and Henry Grace of Bennettsville, S.C.; nine grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Farm Items

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

Five points made by Duane Acher, vice-chancellor of the institute for agriculture and natural resources at the University of Nebraska are worthy of some thought. (1. Exports are extremely important to agriculture. Foreign buyers of soybeans and corn today may be purchasers of red meat tomorrow. (2. Agriculture is the savior of the U.S. dollar and will continue to be. It's the only thing we have a comparative advantage in. (3. Food is an important force in world diplomacy, and the U.S. has a higher proportion of the world's exportable food than the Arab countries have of oil. (4. The livestock business is an increasingly important segment of agriculture, simply because we are all increasing the quality of our life. (5. To maintain the productive capacity of agriculture will require a continued flow of technology and well trained young people.

Now is a good time to check your sprayers that you will use on this year's crops. Nozzles should be replaced that are worn out, cracked hoses should be replaced and the entire system cleaned out.

After this is done, the sprayer should be calibrated to determine the amount of water it is putting out. This will save you time when you get ready to use the sprayer. A card on "Field Calibration of Sprayers" is available from the County Agent's office and will give you several ways to get the job done.

Farmers that are planning to grow cotton in 1975 will need all the management help they can get. A series of leaflets have been developed on the most important production practices. The completion of these practices will usually insure top yields in your cotton crop. It will be best if you become familiar with these steps before planting any cotton. You can pick them up at the County Agent's office.

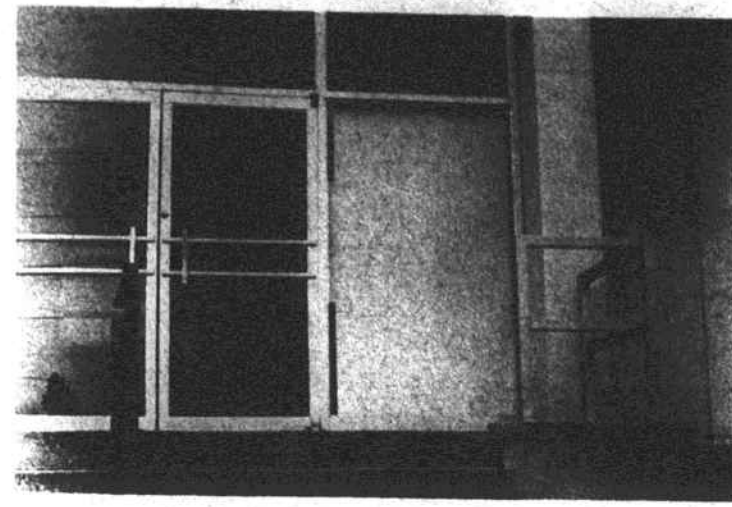
## Nitric Acid Routs Kids

City police and Fire Chief Crawford Thomas were called to Hoke High School briefly about noon Tuesday when a chemistry teacher smelled fumes from a storage room.

Principal Allen Edwards said the top blew off a bottle of nitric acid and Miss Emma Mims, who had a chemistry class in progress, evacuated the classroom and phoned police. An adjacent class was also evacuated.

Edwards said Thomas disposed of the acid down a drain with no incident.

About fifty students were affected by the evacuation.



**NO DOOR** - A sheet of plywood might discourage postal patrons from walking through. A young woman was injured Wednesday when she walked into the plate glass wall, breaking it.

## Smith Claims Drug Use Influenced Him In Trial

A decorated combat veteran who was a defendant in a civil suit heard in Superior Court last week said he was under the influence of a drug when he threatened the plaintiff's attorney during the trial.

Arol H. Smith Sr., a retired sergeant living near Rockfish, said that Raeford attorney Philip Diehl was aware that he was taking medication and took advantage of that circumstance.

Smith was being cross-examined by Diehl in an action brought by David Propst, seeking damages for an assault said to have been committed by Smith last June 25.

Smith said Friday that Diehl's questions were improper and involved other members of his family not named in the suit. When Diehl next asked what Smith had previously been tried and convicted for, Smith said he "was fixing to be convicted of taking you apart."

Superior Court Judge Hamilton Hobgood quickly excused the jurors and warned Smith against any further threats. The jury awarded \$1,000 damages to Propst.

"I had just taken a pill, a drug I have to take when I get under pressure," Smith said. "I do things when I take that pill that I wouldn't do otherwise."

"Mr. Diehl knew I had just taken that pill. I told him. I got permission to go get a drink of water and take my medication. Mr. Diehl knew better than to do what he was doing," Smith said.

Smith, who has lived in the county

## Fires Put Out

City firemen were called twice Sunday to put out minor fires.

Fire Chief Crawford Thomas said a car belonging to Roy Guin, Raeford, caught on fire about 9:30 a.m., at the intersection of Stewart and Campbell Streets.

No injuries were reported. The extent of damage was not known.

About 4:30 p.m., a grass fire was spotted across from radio station WSHB on 401-B. The cause of the blaze was not known.

Both fires were quickly extinguished, Thomas said.

## Church News

The local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses attended the semi-annual convention held last weekend in the Cumberland County auditorium in Fayetteville.

More than 2100 persons heard Paul A. Allen, district supervisor of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, deliver the main discourse on the subject "Stand Still and See the Salvation of Jehovah."

Ordination of 74 new ministers highlighted the assembly.

## Niblock Gets District Post

Ben Niblock, director of the Hoke County Department of Social Services was elected chairman of the Southeastern District in a North Carolina Directors' Association meeting held in Raleigh last week.

He will assume office in May.

The Southeastern District consists of Hoke, Scotland, Cumberland, Bladen, Sampson, Robeson, Pender, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Brunswick, Columbus and New Hanover counties.

Niblock has been Director of the county department since January, 1974.

## Davis Selected By Woodmen

Theodore C. Davis, of Raeford, field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has been selected for membership of the President's Club by national Woodmen president Nick T. Newberry.

His membership in the Half-Millionaire section of the President's Club honors his top-rated performance in membership protection and service during 1974.

### LEGALS

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

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lacy D. McFadyen, Sr. of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Lacy D. McFadyen, Sr. 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 21 day of February, 1975.  
Lauchlin G. McFadyen  
P.O. Box 726  
Lillington, N.C.  
45-48C

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of North Carolina  
County of Robeson  
In the General Court of Justice  
Superior Court Division

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Geneva Mae Davis, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within six (6) months from the 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 to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of Feb., 1975.

Hector Eugene Davis  
Administrator CTA of  
the estate of  
Geneva Mae Davis, deceased  
T.H. Williams  
Attorney  
1033 Bragg Boulevard  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28301

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Bennie C. Powell of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Bennie C. Powell 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 17th day of February, 1975.  
Mary R. Powell  
Box 6, McCain, N.C.  
43-46C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HOKE

MID-STATE HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
JAMES LEE McNATT and wife,  
WILLIE BEATRICE McNATT,  
Defendants

The Judgment by default final having been duly entered herein and a public sale of the lands hereinafter described, ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Commissioner, acting pursuant to the orders of the Court and the provisions of Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, will expose the property hereinafter described for sale at public auction for cash at 12:00 noon on the 26th day of March, 1975, at the courthouse door or other usual place of public sale of the county courthouse in Raeford, North Carolina, said property lying and being in the County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the southwestern corner of the Pete Bronson Sr. lot, and running thence with his line N 4 deg 45 min E 488 feet to the northwestern corner of Bronson's lot, a concrete monument; thence with the northern line of said Bronson's lot S 85 deg 15 min E 50 feet to a stake; thence S 4 deg 45 min W 476.5 feet to a stake in the southern line; thence S 80 deg 00 min W 50 feet to the beginning corner containing 0.55 acre more or less, and being the western half of the lot conveyed to the grantors by Marion H. Gatlin and wife Gladys E. Gatlin by a deed dated December 31, 1962 and recorded in book 141 at page 399 in the Hoke County Registry.

This sale will be held open for ten days for upset bid as by law required. A deposit of ten (10%) percent of the amount bid will be required as specified in the default judgment.

This sale is made expressly subject to:

- (a) Confirmation by the Court;
- (b) All prior liens and encumbrances, easements, conditions, reservations and restrictions set forth in instruments in the chain of title; and
- (c) All outstanding taxes and assessments, if any.

This 17th day of February, 1975.  
W. FAISON BARNES, Commissioner

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## College News

Dale Jones was installed as a member of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity at Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy in Atlanta.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded in 1879, and seeks to improve the moral, ethical, and scholastic standards of young pharmacists. The Gamma Psi chapter at the Southern School of Pharmacy was chartered in 1953.

Jones is also a member of the Student Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and a member of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association.

Two Hoke county girls have recently been pledged to Kappa Delta social sorority at Pembroke State University. They are Charlene Averitt and Patricia Baker.

Miss Averitt, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Averitt, of 714 East Prospect Avenue and is a sophomore, majoring in elementary education.

Miss Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Baker of Rt. 1, Raeford, is a freshman and her major is undeclared.

Three Raeford area students at Fayetteville Technical Institute earned "B" averages for the winter quarter.

Randy Huff, Brenda Parker, and Jimmy Womack were named to the President's List.

Melanie Childress, daughter J.R. Childress of Raeford, attended Visitation Weekend at Peace College in Raleigh March 1-2.

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