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## Storm Plans Discussed

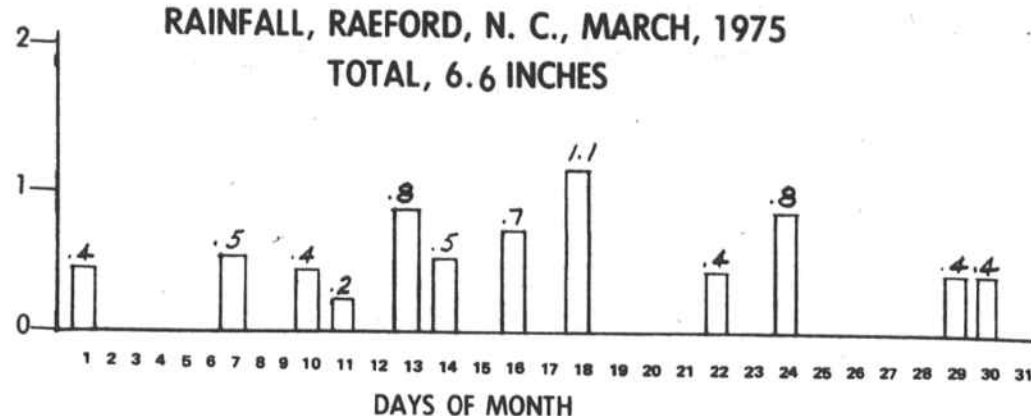
Emergency plans were discussed at a meeting of school principals last Friday. Superintendent Raz Autry reported. Should another tornado warning be received, Autry said, the schools would delay dismissal for at least 30 minutes. Bill Niven, county civil preparedness coordinator, will visit the schools to advise officials on the safest location for students during storms Autry said. The Gibson building at the high school and Scurlock Elementary present special problems because they have no inside halls, he said. Autry urged parents to leave their children at school during storm threats.

## Durham Picks Ex-Resident

Dr. Benjamin T. Brooks, Jr., a supervisor of Hoke County schools in the early '60s, was named to head the Durham city schools. Brooks will leave Sanford in June, where he has served since 1967, first as superintendent of Lee County Schools and then as associate superintendent of the Sanford-Lee School system after it merged. A native of Anson County, Brooks was a supervisor here about 1961-63, when he left to become principal of Enfield High School in Halifax County. Some of his other posts included sixth grade at Ft. Bragg and audio-visual director for Cumberland County.

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Bill Biley

MOIST MARCH -- While not a great deal fell at any one time, March, none the less, had 6.6 inches of rain falling on 12 days of month. March and February each had the same total amount of precipitation, but there were only eight rainy days in February. The hard rain that followed the tornado amounted to .8 of an inch. A total of 20 inches has fallen during the first three months of the year.

## Sale Planned At Ft. Bragg

A spot bid sale will be held April 24, at the Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO), building 8-T-3015, Macomb St., Ft. Bragg. Starting April 15, interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays until the sale. A property listing is available upon request. Included among the items for sale are: office equipment, typewriters, adding machines, desks, chairs, sedans, trucks, restaurant equipment, stoves, refrigerators, television sets and clothing. Bidder registration begins at 8 a.m. on the sale day and the sale starts at 9 a.m. Successful bidders must pick up their property within five working days of the sale. For more information visit the DPDO during inspection hours or call 919-396-5222.

## S.C.S. Activities

F.O. Clark  
District Conservationist

Farm operators in North Carolina will probably plant and harvest row crops in 1975 on a substantial acreage converted from pasture, set-aside acreage and other idle land, summer fallow and similar use. "Since this is a major agricultural state, it is logical to believe that more acres will be converted to crops just as they were in 1974, when more than a quarter million acres were plowed and planted," said Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh, who heads the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina. "Some national estimates indicate that eight million acres of cropland will be planted that were not planted last year, plus another three million that may be converted from permanent pasture or range land. "In smaller categories, a half-million acres will be converted to cropland from woodland or forest, plus another half-million from other uses. "Since much of this land may be subject to erosion, this will present a real challenge to farmers and to soil and water conservation district officials to maintain the 'Produce More - Protect More' program that got off to such a good start last year," the SCS officials added.

Hicks applauded conservation work done by farmers in past years, pointing out that for 40 years they have built a proud record in erosion control -- with farmland erosion less than one-third what it was in the 1930's. "But they have been farming on their best land, suited for crop production -- and for erosion control. Now they are turning to land with greater problems, and they will need a greater effort to solve these problems."

In addition to land converted to crop production, the head of the federal conservation agency said, "We may see another big increase in double-cropping, when farm operators plant soybeans immediately after harvesting small grain or other crops. This can also lead to problems on the land."

Nationally, an increase of 5.8 million acres in double-cropping is shown by estimates for the 1975 crop production year.

"As farmers get ready to prepare new ground for crops, it is not too late for them to get assistance and advice from their local soil and water conservation districts and from SCS people. Both the districts and SCS serve every one of North Carolina's counties, and they can help select the best land for planting and also give advice on conservation measures of the types that have been used successfully for years on farms in North Carolina.

"Since our resources of soil and water are not only valuable, but vital to our continued existence, our food supply and environmental quality, we hope everybody will continue the practices utilized during the 1974 'Produce More - Protect More' effort. We are very much in business with this program in 1975 as well."



I know that my redeemer liveth. (Job 19:25)

Walking along our quiet street, my husband and I reached a circle of silent children. As they turned their sober faces towards us, we saw at their feet the limp body of a yellow puppy. John knelt and felt the little blood-spattered creature.

"He's not very dead, is he?" a boy pleaded.

"I'm afraid so," was the gently reply.

Those who loved Jesus knew that sad Friday that He was "very dead." Despair gripped them, for He was dead as other men. Was He, after all, but a man inexpressibly dear but deluded, and the kingdom only a dream? That was Calvary without the knowledge of the coming Easter morn.

We, too, have faced earthly finality in the death of loved ones; but because Easter followed Calvary, we do not sorrow "as others which have no hope." Through our tears we affirm, "to be with Christ ... is far better" and look toward reunion.

Christ's death and resurrection can transform life and illuminate death for all mourners. He will implement His promise, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

PRAYER: Our gracious Father, with joy we thank Thee for Christ's sacrifice and His glorious resurrection. Help us to live rejoicing in the Easter Feast. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Death is not the end, and resurrection is only the beginning.

## Book Lists Motels That Accept Pets

Dog owners planning a motor trip to the United States or Canada with their pet can avoid wasting gasoline while seeking accommodations by sending for the new 1975-76 edition of "Touring With Towser," advises the Gaines Dog Research Center. The 64-page directory lists more than 4,000 independent hotels and motels that welcome guests with pets. It also gives the names of 10 major nationwide chains with 5,000 additional hotels and motels where pets are welcome. To obtain the directory, send 50 cents to Gaines TWT, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX PROPERTY

## ON REAL PROPERTY

## DUE CITY OF RAEFORD FOR 1974

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 105-369 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Raeford, dated April 3rd, 1975, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the City Hall in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on May 12th, 1975, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1974. The amount advertised will be increased by interest and costs and the omission of interest and costs from the amount advertised will not constitute a waiver of the taxing unit's claim for those items. No bid will be received unless it is at least equal to the principal amount of the taxes advertised plus interest and costs accrued thereon at the date of sale. The real estate that is subject to the lien, the name of the person to whom the property is listed for taxes, and the principal amount of the taxes are set out below. Reference is made to the records in the office of the register of deeds of this county and in the office of the tax supervisor of this county for a more particular description of the real estate.

This 3rd day of April, 1975.

Betty S. Smith  
City Tax Collector

Gary L. & Sylvia Akins, 415 N. Stewart St.,	82.67
Lee & Paul Arnold, 411 Wooley St.,	5.27
Truman B. Austin, Res. Magnolia St.,	281.63
James Baker, 1 Lot Gillis,	27.67
James Edwin Baker & wife, 828 E. Donaldson St.,	123.59
Aline Baldwin, 409 S. Magnolia St.,	17.35
Carl R. Barfield & wife, 207 N. Dickson St.,	85.50
J.C. & Mildred Barrington, 207 E. 5th St.,	116.90
H.A. Baucum & Gladys Harrison, Store Building	119.68
Nelda T. Baucum, 1 Lot Magnolia St.,	38.89
Nelda T. Baucum, 311 E. Donaldson St.,	97.43
James Reece Baxley, 1 Lot E. Donaldson St.,	21.97
Bobby W. Blanton & wife, 1 Lot Bethel Rd. & 1 Lot Central Ave.,	79.53
Bobby W. Blanton & wife, 2 Lots Harris Ave.,	523.49
Lawrence Bounds & wife, 2 Lots McLean St.,	228.61
Ludean & John Bratcher, 320 St. Pauls Dr.,	37.18
Carl W. Brown & wife, 1 Lot Dickson St.,	46.97
Alton R. Burrow & wife, Res. 6th St.,	107.20
Levi Carpenter & wife, 510 E. 6th St.,	43.56
Heirs Cornia Clark, 321 St. Pauls Dr.,	2.97
Gladys S. Colson & husband, 707 Cameron St.,	110.22
Avery Connell, 502 Forrest St.,	32.62
Sarah S. Culbreth, Store & Lot,	61.77
Sarah S. Culbreth, 613 N. Stewart St.,	67.68
Heirs Hattie Cunningham, Res. Wooley St.,	18.27
Carson Davis, Jr. & wife	1 lot & office, 95.15
Carson Davis, Jr., 1 Lot McNeill No. 8,	32.56
T. Carson Davis, Jr., 1 Lot McNeill No. 6,	37.51
T. Carson Davis, Jr., 1 Lot Sunset Hills,	48.13
Cleveland Dukes & wife, 504 E. 6th Ave.,	42.11
Flora Durant Heirs, 1 Lot Jones,	13.86
Hillman Edens & wife, Res. N. Main St.,	78.27
Joe Edwards, Jr. & wife, 609 N. Stewart St.,	30.50
Percy C. English, Res. 6th St.,	42.13
Emma Evans, 410 N. Wright St.,	65.04
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot McLaughlin	1.10
Mary Jane Farmer, 1 Lot Farmer,	1.82
Heirs Moses Farmer, Res. St. Pauls Dr.,	25.93
Pauline H. Faulk, 422 W. Prospect Ave.,	50.16
Fred Leslie Foster & wife, 729 Green St.,	17.82
Rachel Foster Heirs, 231 Maxwell St.,	26.92
Friendly Broadcasting Co., Radio Station,	196.57
Alwertha Galbreth, 1 Lot McLaughlin,	61.93
H.F. Garrison, Res. F. Prospect Ave.,	52.64
Hamilton Grace, Boyles St.,	90.20
R.L. Hales, Campbell St.,	40.26
R.L. Hales & wife, Stewart St.,	32.95
Alton Gary Hardin & wife, 422 W. 6th Ave.,	23.35
Gladys B. Harrison, 1 Lot E. Donaldson Ave.,	109.29
H.D. Harrison, Jr., 1 Lot Maulsby & 212 Dickson St.,	78.60
H.D. Harrison, Jr., 2 Lots Sunset Hills,	153.07
H.D. Harrison, Jr. & Carlton Niven, 1 Lot Gatlin	21.07
George S. Hedgpeh, 503 N. Main St.,	73.81
George Steven Hedgpeh, Office,	62.32
Robert Hendrix, 206 W. 5th Ave.,	67.54
Richard Ivey, 418 N. Main St.,	91.47
Genell Jackson, 225 Maxwell St.,	9.96
Theodore Jackson, 232 Maxwell St.,	60.58
A.P. Johnson & wife, 1 Lot McLean St.,	11.94
Edmond Jones & wife, 230 Maxwell St.,	43.56
Roy Bert Jones, 601 Forrest St.,	41.97
Josephine Kelly, 519 E. 5th Ave.,	49.28
Henry L. Kiger, 414 W. 6th Ave.,	33.14
Bill T. & Pauline Koonce, 124 E. Central Ave.,	170.80
James & Martha J. Lide, 512 E. 6th Ave.,	46.89
Billy Linthicum, 417 E. Donaldson Ave.,	102.05
J.M. Linthicum, 423 F. Donaldson Ave.,	35.26
Lawrence D. Long & wife, 106 Highland Ave.,	85.86
Thad Marks, 108 College Dr.,	214.86
Homar Maxwell, Res. Stevens St.,	42.35
Mrs. H.K. Morgan, 108 E. 6th Ave.,	31.41
Sam R. Motley, Res. 6th Ave.,	58.91
Wilma A. McDonald & wife, Res. N. Main St.,	42.42
Wilmer A. McDonald, 2 Lots Main St.,	287.13
Edwin L. McDuffie, 303 N. Wright St.,	64.79
Louis C. McKenize, Res. N. Main St.,	72.11
Louis C. McKenize, 210 E. 7th Ave.,	23.24
Party Mae McLaughlin, 2 Lots Boyles,	63.91
William McLaurin & wife, 210 S. Magnolia St.,	61.85
J.B. McNair, 1 Lot McLaughlin,	24.48
Mrs. Sarah Margaret McNeill, Res. W. Elwood Ave.,	176.03
Clodge McPhatter & wife, 117 Wright St.,	78.29
James F. & Wanda McPhaul, Res. E. Donaldson Ave.,	147.68
John W. McPhaul, Elwood Ave.,	302.50
Matthew McRae, 410 St. Pauls Dr.,	69.03
Murphy McRae, Sr., 327 St. Pauls Dr.,	53.87
Luther Paul, 305 Adams St.,	82.28
Mary H. Peele, Res. N. Main St.,	42.79
James W. Pierce & wife, 1 Lot Boyles,	3.25
J.S. Poole, 1 Lot Thomas,	2.31
John Scott Poole, 108 W. Prospect Ave.,	191.13
John Scott Poole, 1 Lot Dickson,	3.41
Jack Pope, 208 N. Dickson St.,	41.91
Iola McBryde Powell & Fred, 316 E. Central Ave.,	43.26
Willie E. Prince & wife, Store Bldg. & Station,	93.56
David Quick, Family Restaurant,	175.18
J.L. Quick, Jr., 115 E. Prospect Ave.,	82.80
Dan C. Ray & wife, 501 Forrest St.,	56.38
Grover C. Reasner & wife, 610 S. Main St.,	151.33
Odes Roberson, 1 Lot Maxwell,	6.00
Joseph Ronk, 217 Reaves St.,	66.80
W.C. Sellars & wife, 413 N. Main St.,	138.24
M.K. Sessoms, Res. & Shop,	258.42
Grady Setzer, 501 Saunders St.,	70.15
Willie James Shaw & wife, 2 Lots McLaughlin,	64.74
Oral Singletary, 506 Grant Ave.,	54.59
Heirs Elizabeth Smith, 2 Lots McLaughlin,	5.50
Louise Mc. Smith, 2 Lots Maxwell,	17.57
Rena W. Smith, 2 Lots McLaughlin,	17.05
Rena W. Smith, 212 Roberts St.,	75.43
Mitchell Sports & wife, 206 S. Wright St.,	121.14
Heirs C.L. Stephens, N. Stewart St., Brock Shop,	108.24
C.L. Stephens & John Lee, Corner Stewart St.,	5.67
John W. McPhaul, Res. & Lot,	153.23
Gloria Jean & Glynda Stephens, 1 Lot Stephens,	6.44
James D. Stephens, 704 N. Stewart St.,	105.93
James D. Stephens, 1 Lot 6th Ave.,	10.73
James D. Stephens, 1 Lot Stephens St.,	12.32
Matthew L. Thompson & wife, 110 S. Highland St.,	143.52
Larry F. & Kaye Thompson, Res. W. Donaldson Ave.,	54.00
James Earl & Evelyn Tindell, 608 Green St.,	43.34
Douglas Turner, 403 Wright St.,	110.96
Robert Tyner & wife, 507 F. Donaldson Ave.,	6.38
W.L. Upchurch, 117 W. 6th Ave.,	78.60
Heirs Sandy Washington, 1 Lot McLaughlin	10.29
James R. Weaver, 109 W. 5th Ave.,	85.99
J.B. White, 307 Harris Ave.,	123.06
Dan Wilkes & wife, 1 Lot McDonald,	1.71
Nellie Wilkes & husband, 632 E. Donaldson Ave.,	24.42
John Wesley Williams & wife, Res. Main St.,	3.41
A.W. Wood, Jr., Res. Prospect Ave.,	146.41
Kermit L. Wood, Sr. Heirs, Res. E. Donaldson Ave.,	174.54
Kermit L. Wood, Sr. Heirs, North Main St.,	67.82
Mildred B. Wood, 1 Lot Edinborough, 1 Lot S. Main St.,	61.22
1 Lot McLaughlin,	148.01
J.H. Wright & A.P. Johnson, 5 Lots Holly Park,	37.46
Julian H. Wright, Central Ave. Lot,	11.22
Julian H. Wright, 2 Lots Wright & Cole,	28.71
Julian H. Wright & wife, 10.64 Acres McLean	35.09
J.H. Wright & John Best, 1 Holly Park Lot,	10.84
J.H. Wright & Heirs Alfred Cole, 2 Lots Dickson St.,	3.63
J.H. Wright, McMillian Shular,	4.46
J.H. Wright & wife, A.P. Johnson & wife, & Wiley Edwards, 4 Lots Niven Sub.,	36.19
J.H. Wright & wife, A.P. Johnson & wife, 28.85 Acres McLean Est.,	203.50
J.H. Wright & J.A. Maulsby, 1 Lot 401 By-Pass,	124.36
J.H. Wright & Louise Wright, Body Shop Harris Ave.,	74.14
Julian H. Wright & wife, 9 Lots Holly Park,	39.00
Julian H. Wright, 2 Lots & Strip Harris Ave.,	97.02
J.H. Wright & wife, & Fred Foster, 4 Lots J.K. McNeill Bros.,	53.57
J.H. Wright, 1 Lot Holly Park,	89.71
Julian H. Wright, Office Building,	193.05
J.H. Wright & wife, Prospect Ave. Res.,	41.20
J.H. Wright & wife, .4 Acre Maulsby,	10.73
Julian H. Wright, 4 Lots Sunset Hills,	185.02
Julian Wright, 1 Lot Dickson,	72.79
Julian Wright, 1 Lot W. Edinborough Ave.,	33.77

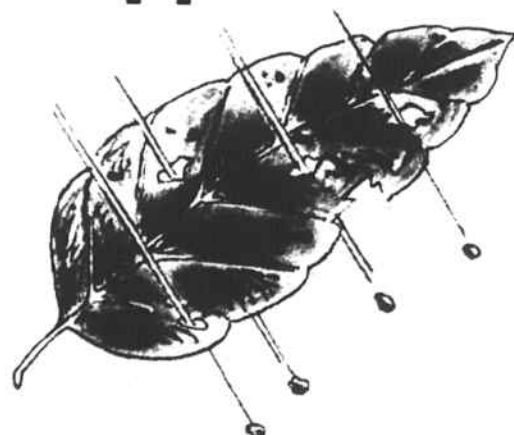
## MORE MILK

Milk production in North Carolina was up about 4 per cent in February at 121 million pounds. Milk produced per cow was 790 pounds, or 30 pounds more than a year ago.



CONCEALED--Future occupants of the county office building under construction will not have to gaze out upon the scenery at the Raeford Salvage Co., Inc., yard. This fence was erected to hide the view.

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