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Public safety, which includes the rescue squad, national guard and ambulance service remains the same as last year, \$17,600. The jail fund request was up slightly from \$24,080 last year to \$24,265 this year. The fire fund, which included the county's part of the state forest ranger program, was increased from \$22,810 to \$24,257.

**Garbage Pickup**  
Budgeted for county garbage pickup this year is \$77,368. This included \$4,368 for repainting and repair on the containers and a small reduction in the landfill operation to \$21,000. Collection costs are planned to run about \$48,000 a year.

The health department requests jumped from \$114,494 last year to \$148,945 this year, but Lester said part of the increase will be returned to the county. Child care costs of \$26,179 will be returned as will bottle tax funds, he said.

"The money is not really coming out of the taxpayer's pockets," Lester said. The budget requests for the medical examiner remains at \$3,700.

**Money Returned**  
The social services budget of \$1,299,929 included \$202,892 of county money.

This is reflected by a budget request of \$373,307, but much of this is returned to the county by the state and federal governments. Lester estimated that \$179,000 of administrative costs would be returned as well as 50 per cent of matching programs such as foster care.

The civil preparedness budget of \$20,333 includes funds for repair of the county generator this year. Last year, \$18,917 was budgeted for civil defense.

Requests for the extension service dropped this year from \$30,057 to \$27,615. This was due mainly to a \$5,000 reduction in rent which will come when the extension offices move to the new county office building in September.

The veterans service request of \$12,128 reflects salary increases from last year's total of \$11,587.

**Recreation Increased**  
A sharp jump in the recreation budget from \$21,307 last year to \$38,215 provides for plans now under discussion to hire a recreation director or purchase additional land near the Robbins Heights park.

Admission to the Sandhills regional library system upped the county library request from \$15,000 last year to \$17,500 this year. Lester said, however, that the library should gain many benefits through the regional association.

The county cost of soil mapping was included in the \$4,325 request for the Soil Conservation Service.

County development, which includes the chamber of commerce, Sandhills Development Association, \$125 to Farmer's Home Administration and senior citizens, is estimated at \$9,175.

Lester had not completed estimates for the non-departmental account, which includes employe benefits. However, he said, if salary increases are approved, the costs of social security, FICA and group insurance will increase sharply.

**Contingencies**  
The contingency fund remains at \$30,000 needed, Lester said, if the county is to participate in federal programs.

"If you're going to take advantage of these federal programs that come up, you need a pretty good contingency fund to match with," Lester said. However, no more than five per cent of the general fund can be designated as for contingencies, he said.

The jury commission, which meets every two years, is meeting this fall, so \$1,000 is recommended in the budget requests. Only \$200 was allotted last year.

A federal program, CETA, which may be awarded to the county, is budgeted at \$30,000 and public service employment program is allocated \$70,420. These funds will be returned, however, to the county.

**School Requests Drop**  
The school system request dropped this year from \$712,084.20 in county tax funds last year to \$652,973.75 this year.

This is based on \$480,261.60 requested for current expenses; \$96,100 for capital outlay and approximately \$106,712.15 for debt service.

The school bonds will account for about \$30,000 of the debt service money, Lester estimated.

The total school budget, including state and federal money, is \$2,108,929.30, school superintendent Raz Autry said. Included in this amount is a \$242,000 ESAA grant, which school officials say they doubt will be approved.

Autry said that about 15 teaching positions in the county financed with ESAA funds will probably have to be eliminated.

At one time, 22 ESAA teachers were employed, Autry said, but that number has dwindled due to retirement and vacancies left unfilled.

Autry did not recommend any salary raises for school employees. Lester said he did not know if the salary increases he had recommended would be approved, but felt that they were justified.

While the total was up from last year, Lester called the overall budget a conservative one.

# Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

A.W. Wood and her grandson, Donald Wood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McInnis of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Thomas McInnis and his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McInnis and Mrs. A.A. McInnis visited her sister, Miss Lucy Smith at N.C. State Sanatorium at McCain Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and son Craig, Mrs. Nelia Brock and Mrs. Alfred Long attended the School Band music at Upchurch Schoolhouse last Thursday night. Keith Rogers was in the band, Craig Rogers also plays the trumpet, but this was not his time to play.

Mrs. Gordan Lee of New York and Mrs. Margaret Foad of Redington Beach, Fla. spent last Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Mrs. Wallace McLean, their niece of Raeford. On Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood and went to see Mrs. J.E. Wood at Cape Fear Valley Nursing Center. They were on their way to New York and left from Mrs. McLean's Wednesday a.m.

O.G. Berry and his father Alfred Berry were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Currie and children Peggy and Johnny Cecil and William Rex Currie Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Cox and daughter Wendie of St. Pauls came Saturday evening and stayed until Sunday p.m. with Mrs. Nelia Brock and the June Rogers family. Karen and Kirland Parker of Route 4, Fayetteville were guests of Thomas McInnis and his mother for a short time last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner of Lumber Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson and children Jerry and Ricky and Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson Sunday p.m.

Mrs. Hugh Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Johnson, took Mrs. Overton's sister, Mrs. Martha Brown back to her home in Charlotte Sunday after she had spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. George Dees, Miss Nellie McFadyen and Mrs. Louise Watson visited Mrs. Harvey Grimes and Mrs. J.E. Wood at Cape Fear Valley Nursing Center last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood had as their guest Saturday and Sunday her brother, Pat Monroe of St. Pauls.

Mrs. N.J. Ritter spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Long of Gallup Acres.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson's surprise guests the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Manning and son of Dunn. He is a son of Gibson Manning who was once a resident of this community.

Among the men from Galatia Church who went to the Spring Rally at Camp Monroe Sunday were Malcolm Gillis, Bill Kennedy, Herman Koonce, D.B. Parker, Lewis Lindsay, Will Gillis, Thomas McInnis, Johnny Gillis and Bill Gillis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy were, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and children Mike and Lynne and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bundy and children Judy and Ronnie.

Mrs. Hunter Forbis of Lumber Bridge and Mrs. Homer Terry were shopping in Fayetteville Monday afternoon.

Last Thursday Mrs. Homer Terry went with her sister Mrs. Hunter Forbis to take her daughter Mrs. Carolyn Schoch back to her home in New Bern after she had spent a while recuperating from surgery at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbis of Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. W.G. Wright, Mrs. Betty Lou Bundy and Mrs. Raymond Shepley took Ann Melton to Shelby for entrance tests to Gardner - Webb College last Saturday. They stopped by Wingate College and took Sherry Shepley, a student there, with them. The women left the girls at Shelby and went up into the mountains as far as Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and Mrs. Jim Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Womble of Burlington Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell stayed for a longer visit and Mr. and Mrs. McInnis visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster and children Brian and Jennifer of Raleigh before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge of Wilson came late Saturday night and stayed until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hobson of Hemmingway, S.C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hobson of Wayside.

**Comment**  
If the news is a little bit shorter this week it's because the weather has been warm and people are out. Even the party line can't reach them when they are in the yard, garden or field or maybe at the fish pond.

## Legals

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

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lowndes M. Lester of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Lowndes M. Lester 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 17 day of April, 1975.  
Leanna McG. Lester  
P.O. Box 505, Raeford, N.C. 28376

**ADMINISTRATOR'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 Odell Hardin of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Odell Hardin 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 15 day of April, 1975.  
Emma R. Hardin  
824 E. Donaldson Avenue  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

## LEGALS

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Malburn T. Edge of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Malburn T. Edge to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of 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 8 day of April, 1975.  
Harvey Young  
N. Main St. Raeford, N.C. 28376

## CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Walter L. Green Jr., 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 Nov. 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 1 day of May, 1975.  
Shade A. Green  
Executor  
Hostetler & McNeill  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

## CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix CTA of the estate of Lillie F. McDougald, 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 Oct. 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 24th day of April, 1975.  
Gladys M. Bostic  
Administratrix CTA  
Lumber Bridge, N.C.  
Hostetler & McNeill  
Attorneys-at-Law

**NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HOKE COUNTY** Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Robert L. Singletary and wife, Mary D. Singletary, to James O. Buchanan, Trustee, dated the 25th day of January, 1972, and recorded in Book 166, Page 59, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured 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 in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 noon, on the 16th day of May, 1975, the land conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, in the town of Raeford and BEGINNING at an iron stake in the eastern edge of Jackson Street said stake being N 2-00 E 140 feet from the northeastern corner of the intersection of Jackson Street with Reeves street and running from said beginning point and with the said eastern edge of Jackson Street N 2-00 E 94 feet to another iron in the eastern edge of Jackson Street; thence S 89-00 E 169.4 feet to a stake; thence S 17-30 E 44 feet to a stake; thence S 75-45 W 193 feet to a stake in the eastern edge of Jackson Street, the point of BEGINNING. SUBJECT, however, to taxes for the year 1975, five percent (5%) of the amount of the highest bid must be deposited with the Trustee pending confirmation of the sale. Dated this 15th day of April, 1975.  
JAMES O. BUCHANAN, Trustee

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Hoke County Board of Health met April 8 at 7:00 P.M. at the Hoke County Health Center and unanimously revised its RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE STORAGE, COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE IN HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. This new revised ordinance brings us up to date pursuant to authority granted by Section 17 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and shall govern the storage, collection, transporting, and disposal of solid waste throughout Hoke County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.**  
These regulations shall be in full force and effect from and after 7:00 P.M. May 8, 1975.

**ATTEST:**  
Susan McKenzie  
Secretary to the Board  
Walter Coley, Chairman  
Hoke County Board Of Health

There will be a laymans revival at Tabernacle Church next weekend, Friday, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m., May second, third and fourth. Speakers will be, Roscoe Bundy, Jack Guy and Robert Turner.

No news from Pittman Grove Church. Attendance was very good at this church Sunday.

Revival services closed at Parker Church last Friday night after a week of good preaching, praying and singing. No new members were added to the church, but there were many rededications and it was on the whole a very good revival.

The women of Galatia Church celebrated, the beginning of organized womens work in the church with what is called, the Birthday Party at the church Sunday night. There was a large crowd and a generous offering, which goes to a special cause.

People of Wayside and Rockfish, who knew and loved Mrs. Fred Dolan of Knoxville, Md., were shocked to hear of her recent death, and extend their sympathy to her husband and other near relatives.

Mrs. Donald Wood and sons Barry and Todd were dinner guests of Mrs.

## Autry Gets Text Of Order

The text of the court order to look into racial imbalance in Hoke Schools was received by school superintendent Raz Autry, Monday from Sen. Jesse Helms.

According to Autry, Hoke was included in the order because one school, West Hoke, deviated more than 20 per cent from the racial makeup of the county as a whole.

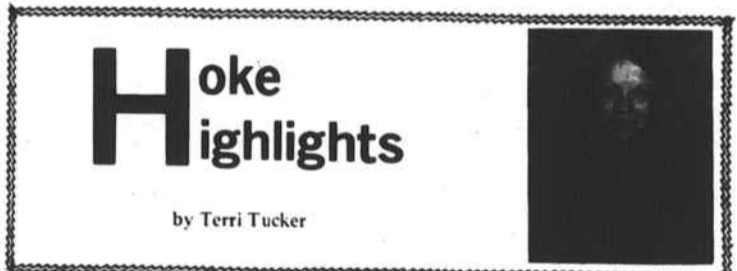
"As I understand it, if we explain the reasons for the imbalance, it will be

okay," Autry said.

Autry said there was no way to correct the racial makeup at West Hoke, where black students predominate, without upsetting the ratio in another part of the county.

"The only thing we could do would be to bus white students in up there and that would throw us out of line somewhere else," he said.

Autry said he had not heard from HEW, which was ordered to investigate.



The Hoke County High School Senior Prom was held Friday, April 25, from 8:00 until 12:00. The High School gym was decorated in pink, blue and yellow. Theme for the prom was "Love Story". "The Spirits of Emotions" provided music at the prom and presented Mr. and Mrs. Edwards a bouquet of flowers from the senior class.

The Miss Hoke County High May

Queen pageant will be held May 3 in the Hoke High gym. Contestants will be engaging in a full week of practice each day after school and Wednesday and Thursday night preparing for the pageant. Saturday's activities include a tea for the contestants and judges, a final practice and the pageant itself. The five finalists will receive a trophy, and the queen will receive a bouquet of flowers.

## This Is The Law

### STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

What is the statute of limitations? The statute of limitations is a statute limiting the time within which a suit may be brought. The statute operates as a bar to legal actions after the expiration of a specified time.

The periods of limitation prescribed for the various causes of action differ in the several states. The statements found in this column are those applicable to North Carolina.

The point to be remembered by a layman is that he should consult an attorney just as soon as he starts thinking about a court action. If he delays beyond the statutory period, he will find that his attorney cannot assist him. His attorney will inform him as to the latest date on which he can make up his mind about bringing the particular action.

Laymen should not be hesitant in consulting attorneys. They retain in strict confidence information about the personal affairs of their clients.

Within what period of time must an action be instituted for breach of a

contract involving a sale of personal property?

Under the Uniform Commercial Code, which became effective in North Carolina on July 1, 1967, the legal proceeding must be commenced within four years after the cause of action has accrued.

For contractual agreements other than those involving breach of contracts of sales of personal property, the three-year period of the statute of limitations is applicable to oral contracts and written contracts without a seal.

Where a promissory note or other debt is payable at a future date, the statute does not begin to run until the obligation becomes payable. For example, if Jones borrows money from Smith on January 1, 1970, and promises to repay on July 1, 1975, the statute of limitations begins to run on July 1, 1975. If Jones has written the word "seal" beside his name, or the word "seal" is already typed or printed on the contract at the place where he affixes his signature, Smith can wait until June 30, 1985, to start a suit against Jones. But if the contract is oral or is an "unsealed" written contract, Smith must commence his legal proceeding not later than June 30, 1978.

If the legal proceedings are commenced within the designated time, no lapse of time afterwards will operate as a bar to the action. The statute does not require that the action be prosecuted to finality within the stated period.

## Reunion Held

The family of Thomas Malcom McBryde and Mary McDuffie McBryde of Bethel Church near Raeford held a reunion on Saturday, the 26th of April, in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church.

It was hosted by the families of Mrs. Sarah Hay and Mrs. Jane Grantham Miller. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Miller are the daughters of the late Jane McBryde Grantham.

The last two living children of Thomas and Mary McBryde are Mrs. T.A. Nisbet, Sr., of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Angus McBryde of Durham. They were joined at the head table by Mrs. John Malcom McBryde, a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Jane McKay Shaw of Wagram and Mrs. Florence McDuffie McKellar of Kalamazoo, Mich., who are cousins.

Lumber River Scot names represented were McBryde, McDuffie, Shaw, McKay, McNeill, McGeachy, McLean, and Gilchrist.

## Hoke Expects \$294,848 From Revenue Sharing

Revenue sharing funds for the coming fiscal year are expected to amount to \$294,848, county officials were notified Monday. Of that amount, \$250,000 has already been committed to the schools to lower the amount of school bonds to be sold, county manager T.B. Lester said. No plans have been approved for the remaining \$44,848.

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Tuesday, May 6  
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482 E. Connecticut  
Classes at 10 A.M., 1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

**FAYETTEVILLE**  
Sunday, May 4  
**RAMADA INN**  
511 Eastern Blvd  
Class at 2:00 P.M. ONLY

**WEDNESDAY, May 7**  
**YMCA - CLUB ROOM**  
2717 Ft. Bragg Rd.  
Classes at 10 A.M., 1:30 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.

**TO BE PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN RAEFORD**

**Monday, May 5**  
**PIG-N-CHICKEN**  
401 South Bypass  
Classes at 10 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. ONLY