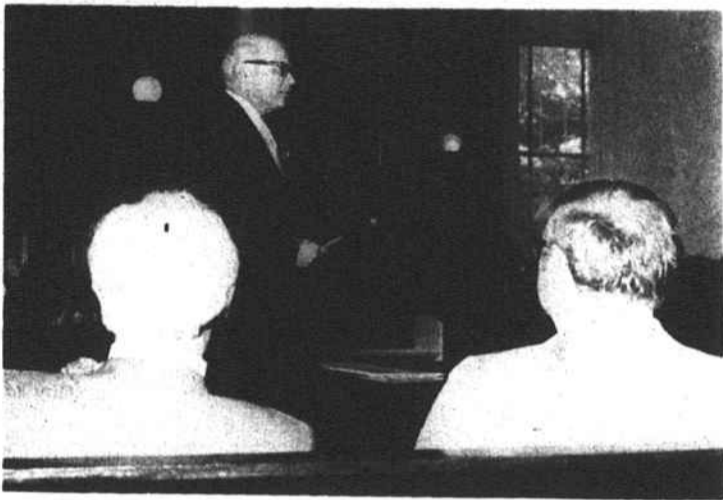
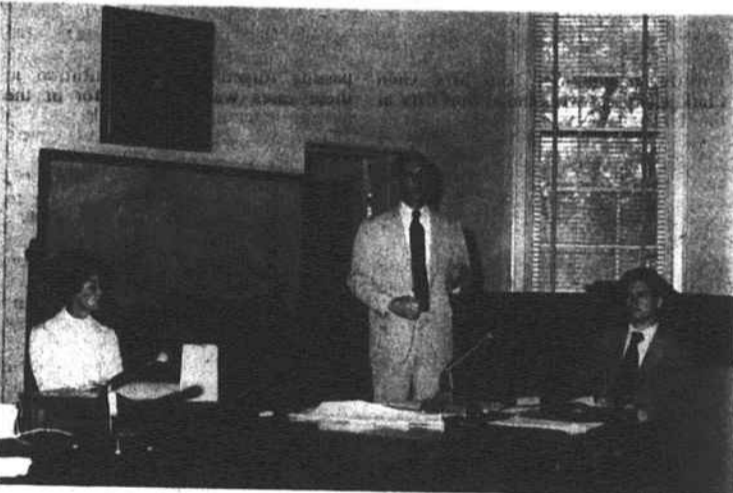




WASHINGTON TRIP - Members of the Science Club at Hoke High (shown here) took a trip to Washington last weekend and visited the Smithsonian Institute and the National Zoo.



TO HONOR LAW - Charles Hostetler, president of the Hoke County Bar Association, spoke briefly during Law Day ceremonies at the courtroom on May 1.



POINT OF LAW-District attorney Ed Grannis (center) explains some of the problems in criminal justice in a brief ceremony honoring Law Day last week. Also shown are Helen Windgarde, court reporter, and Duncan McFayden, assistant district attorney.



BLOODMOBILE - Volunteer Peggy McDiarmid, on left, and Red Cross nurse Lorraine Gardner chat with blood donor Barbara Jones at Friday's Bloodmobile collection sponsored by Knit-Away.

Accent On Agriculture

The profit incentive is still the best way to increase food production, but many of the food hungry nations of the world are pursuing policies that go in the opposite direction.

Well-intentioned U.S. church leaders and opportunist politicians who have endeavored to promote national guilt feelings about eating meat should be appraised of a recent study of food policies of 50 countries.

The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has reported on a survey which shows that 46 of 50 countries studied have policies that directly or indirectly discourage domestic production.

The disincentives revealed by the survey include controls on retail food prices and farm prices, export controls, export taxes, subsidized imports,

exchange rate controls, restrictions on credit, land tenure and farm size, non-competitive buying in procurement policies and restrictions on domestic movements of farm products from one district to another.

The study was not confined to the less developed countries, but the disincentive policies obviously are much more critical to the levels of food supplies in the less developed countries than in developed countries.

Many of the disincentive policies covered in the survey may sound familiar to U.S. farmers.

The survey should be required reading for all members of Congress who are quick to advocate a cheap food policy for this country with accompanying export controls, price controls and other trappings of a government-managed agriculture.

Hoke Native Earns Degree As Doctor



Dorothy Gillespie

An Upchurch High School graduate will soon receive her MD degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. as an honor student.

Dorothy Gillespie, who graduated from Upchurch in 1967, will receive her degree in commencement ceremonies May 23. She graduated from A&T University in mid-year, 1971, finishing a semester early. While a student there, she was chosen as one of eleven students on the east coast to participate in a summer enrichment program at Duke University to encourage blacks in the medical field.

After receiving a BS in professional biology, she enrolled in the medical school at George Washington University in 1971.

Miss Gillespie has completed her studies and is home on vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillespie of Rt. 1, Red Springs.

She will begin her internship in July at Misericordia Hospital in the Bronx and will complete her medical residency probably in New York.

Following completion of her training, she plans to return to North Carolina.

Library Fund Picks Harward

Ashwell Harward has been named to the fund raising committee of the Bicentennial Library.

He joins R.B. Lewis and Mrs. Ruth McEachern on the committee.

Contributions to the fund from the schools now total \$4,528.48 according to Raz Autry, school superintendent.

The most recent collections at the schools netted \$1,028.48.

Deaths And Funerals

Miss Delia Blue

Funeral services for Miss Delia Blue were held Friday at Raeford Presbyterian Church by the Revs. John Ropp and Gordon Ruggles. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Irene Hobson of Raeford, Mrs. Mamie Jane Taylor of Moncks Corner, S.C. and Mrs. Nellie Black of Raeford.

Clayton Ray Biggs

Graveside services for Clayton Biggs of Wilmington were held Monday at Antioch Presbyterian Church cemetery. Biggs, 78, who died Sunday, was a native of the Antioch community.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lavinier of Wagram; a son, Clayton Ray Biggs Jr. of Raeford; and sisters, Miss Ollie Biggs, Mrs. Edna Everleigh and Mrs. Hazel Hamilton of Red Springs.

Family Reunion Set

The annual Faircloth and Friends reunion will be held Sunday, May 18 at Ephesus Baptist Church, Arabia, five miles east of Raeford.

Lunch begins at 12:30 and all relatives and friends are invited to bring a basket of food. A junior quartet from Lumberton will provide entertainment.

Retired Teachers Meeting May 21

The Retired Teachers Association will meet Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pig N' Chicken restaurant on 401-bypass, it was announced.

The number of farms in the U.S., after dropping dramatically for an extended period, seems to be stabilizing. There were 2,830,000 last year, only a few less than in the previous year.

Hoke High Chorale Traveling To Atlanta For Competition

Forty one members of the Hoke High Chorale will travel to Atlanta this weekend for the 7th Annual Six Flags Over Georgia Concert Band and Choral Festival.

Accompanying the group will be music director Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill and Principal Allen Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.

Over 104 bands and choruses from throughout the United States will compete for honors and the title of top

band and choral group. A total of 6,000 young musicians and vocalists are expected to attend the three day festival.

Qualifications for competition are a first division rating or its equivalent in a concert performance at a state festival during the 1973-74 school year, or a first division rating in the district or region.

Five trophies will be awarded for the choral competition.

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NEW FREEDOM BATTERY. The Towne Coupe is the first Chevrolet to have it. Standard. Needs no refill.

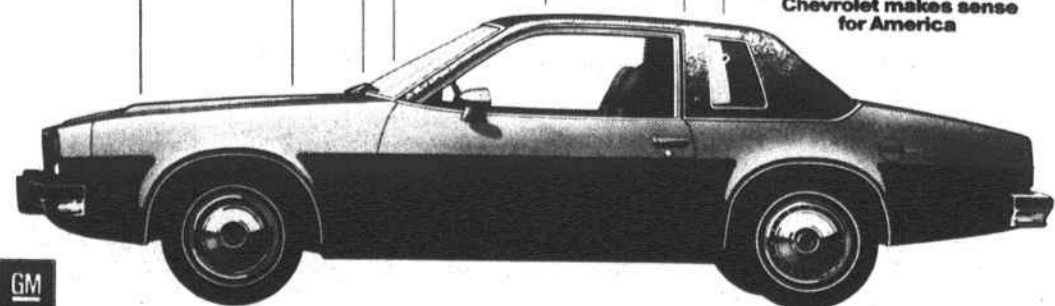
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