



TO THE ZOO - Students enrolled in the learning disabilities program took a field trip last week to the North Carolina zoo. Kneeling are Curtis Turner, Ferrante Mack, Randy Heath, Braxton Locklear, Jeffrey Carthens, Andrew Scott, Kenneth McCollum and Donald Cameron. Second row, Jeffrey Cave, Chris Salzer, David Freeman, Mark Morgan, Durick Day, Jack Blanton, Mike Gildow, Vickie Hedgpeth, Charles Morrissey, Keith Hedgpeth, Alton Locklear. Row three: Mrs. Dianne Smith, Mrs. Sally Sease, Mrs. Betsy Sloan, coordinator of exceptional child program; Mrs. Rhenda Cameron, learning disabilities program; John Williams, Timothy McVicker, Mrs. Deloris Lide, Janet Copeland, Miss Susan Bounds, Mrs. Pat Goza and Mrs. Linda Wilkams. Members of the Raeford Junior Woman's Club went along to help.



OUTING - Members of the exceptional children's class prepare for a trip to the North Carolina zoo last week. Front row: Mrs. Vicky Jones, aide; Mrs. Larry Phillips, teacher and Mrs. Margaret Farmer, aide. Second row: Sharon Denise Graham, Sharon Thomas, Pam McGee, Kenneth Locklear, Alex Armstrong, Cathi Miller and Tom Brayboy. Back row: Ross Miller, Bonita Edmund, Linda Hines, Carolyn Smith, Lewis Melvin and Elijah Bridges.

Service Personnel



Jeffrey Thompson

Airman Jeffrey T. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thompson of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force education and training field at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman recently completed basis training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Thompson attended Pine Crest High School, Southern Pines and Sandhills Community College.

Airman Milfred C. Robinson, grandson of Mrs. Nettie McMillan of Rt. 1, Raeford, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command (ATC).

The airman was trained in the preparation of personnel record and reports. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. He is remaining at Lackland AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the ATC.

Airman McMillan is a 1971 graduate of Hoke County High School.

Army Staff Sergeant Lonnie L. Ray Sr., Rt. 1, Raeford, has completed training tests at Hohenfels, Germany. He is a nuclear, biological, chemical noncommissioned officer with the 8th Infantry Division in Mainz.

The tests measured the unit's combat readiness.



SHY - This young student, sporting a previously taboo teshirt with pictorial markings, declined to have her face photographed or her name used. She seemed to be endorsing Hawaii, Primo beer, or both.



STAY HEALTHY, HAVE BIGGER FRIENDS - This was the message proclaimed on Anthony McNeill's shirt next to a colorful cartoon character. McNeill had one complaint about the new dress styles, "Girls can't wear shorts. I don't like that."

**CLIFF BLUE ...
People & Issues**



GUBERNATORIAL - If the State primary were not in the process of being moved back, we would have less than a year to go before the 1976 primaries - Democratic and Republican.

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt is still regarded as way out front in Democratic speculation, with others traveling about the state feeling out sentiment for possible support. Former House Speaker Jim Ramsey of Roxboro and former State Rep. Ed O'Herron of Charlotte are said to be constantly on the go over the state speaking to civic clubs and meeting with friends.

HOUSE SPEAKER - House Speaker Jim Green of Bladen county is regarded as a likely candidate for state-wide office next year. Whether his final decision will be for governor, lieutenant governor or some other state-wide office is not known. One time talk was that Green might try to succeed himself as House Speaker - something that has not been done since the turn of the century, although there is no law against it.

With the present House membership reports are that Rep. Carl Stewart of Gaston County seems to have a solid lead over Rep. William T. (Billy) Watkins of Granville County. Of course all members of the House and Senate will be up for renomination in 1976 and the situation could change following next year's elections.

ISSUES - Thus far none of the would-be candidates for governor have raised a real controversial issue that might stir the people. For anyone to have much of a chance to upset Hunt's apple cart for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, it would now appear that he would have to open up some live and controversial issues that would set people against him as well as for him. That was the way the late W. Kerr Scott won over Charlie Johnson back in 1948.

Johnson was way out in the lead and it appeared that nobody could defeat him for the nomination. Kerr Scott, then commissioner of agriculture, announced his candidacy for governor and started raising issues that caught the imagination and interest of the people.

One issue which had much to do with Scott's success was where Johnson, then State Treasurer, had the State's money deposited, without drawing any interest for the State. Scott had sheets printed showing in which banks the State's money was deposited. The bank people where the State's money was deposited in the main worked for Johnson and in the many banks where there were no State deposits, in general they worked for Scott. This issue stirred the concern of the people. Farmers carried the Scott sheets in their pockets showing where the State money was deposited. Scott called Johnson the "machine" candidate which also stirred the people. Scott's ability to raise issues which caught the imagination of the people enabled him to win over Johnson who was the initial leading candidate.

PRIMARIES - The suggestion that holding the State primaries in August rather than May will lessen the financial burden on the candidates may not hold much water. It may stretch out the primary longer, besides the fall money-spending campaign at present seldom starts before Labor Day.

REPUBLICANS - From the Republican camp we hear little about candidates for state wide office.

Corrections Secretary David Jones is regarded as being interested in the GOP gubernatorial nomination. Jones may not be regarded as a "strong man" in the Republican party but

with the present outlook for the Republicans in North Carolina being less than bright for 1976, the GOP heavyweights for a state-wide race may well be holding off for a more favorable climate.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR - It looks like there may be as big a scramble for the nomination for lieutenant governor among the Democrats as for governor. Some who are eying the governor's mansion may well drop down a notch to the lieutenant governor's race.

Waverly F. Akins of Fuquay-Varina, president of the County Commissioners Association in North Carolina is regarded as an almost certain candidate for the job. State Rep. Herbert Hyde of Asheville is regarded as a likely candidate, and House Speaker Jimmy Green could well be in the race for the number two spot. Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill has indicated strong interest in making the race. E. Frank Stephenson, Jr. of Murfreesboro has been an announced candidate for some months.

Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Raeford, North Carolina will conduct a full and open public hearing on June 2, 1975 at the Town Hall in Raeford, North Carolina at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of granting a Cable Television franchise and to consider the application of North Carolina Cable T.V. Company, Inc., doing business as Raeford Cablevision Company, and to consider the adoption of a franchise ordinance which will contain the following rates:

- A. Install Drop \$14.00; B. Install Additional Drops 2.50 each; C. Install FM Music 2.50; D. First Month Charge (free) 0.00; E. Monthly Charge - 1st Set 4.80; F. Monthly Charge - 2nd Set or more 1.00 each; G. FM Monthly Charge (only with CATV) 0.00; H. Relocate Drop in Home 5.00; I. Customer moves to new home (existing CATV wire in home) 4.00; J. Customer moves to new home (no CATV in home) 5.00; K. Reconnect TV to Cable after disconnect (plus balance, if any) 4.00; L. Customer will notify CATV Co. when moving (for disconnect) 0.00; M. Cable in home remains property of CATV Company; N. FM Music Monthly Charge 1.00.

Any and all interested persons and citizens of Raeford are invited to appear and they will be heard.

This 19 day of May, 1975.
JOHN D. GADDY, City Manager
E. PALMER WILLCOX,
City Attorney

3-4C
NOTICE

"The tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, of Hoke County was on May 16, 1975, presented to the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, and is available for public inspection in the office of T.B. Lester, Jr., Clerk to the Board. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on June 9, 1975, in the courtroom of Hoke County Courthouse, at which time any persons who wish to be heard on the budget may appear.

T.B. Lester, Jr., Budget Officer"
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**NOTICE
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
75 CV 024
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

PORTER BROTHERS, INC., Plaintiff
vs.
**JOHN JOSEPH BELL and
MARTHA BELL, d/b/a
CROSSROADS GROCERY,** Defendants
**TO JOHN JOSEPH BELL,
DEFENDANT:**

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief sought is as follows:
"Recovery of \$6,678.08 owed on a Note Account and \$585.25 owed on an Open Account to the Plaintiff."

You are required to appear, answer or demur to such pleadings not later than June 21, 1975, and upon your failure to do so, the Plaintiff seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 26th day of May, 1975.
Robert D. Jacobson
Attorney for Plaintiff
I. Murchison Biggs, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
304 East Fifth Street
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

LEGALS

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by ARNOLD McRAE and his wife WILLIE MAE McRAE, dated 23rd of June 1966, and recorded in Book 140 page 511, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, 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 noon, on the 14th day of June, 1975, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Hoke and State of North Carolina, in Raeford Township and near the city of Raeford, and more particularly described as follows:

One (1) lot located about 1 mile north of Raeford, fronting 80 feet on the West side of Vass Road, to wit: Beginning at an iron stake (Jasper Daniels SE corner) in the western right of way of the Vass Road and running thence S 49-00 W 157 feet to a stake, oak pointers; thence S73-30 E 95.5 feet to an iron; thence N 49-00 E 106 feet to a stake; thence N 40-00 E 80 ft. to the beginning.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and a 10% (Ten percent) deposit will be required of the highest bidder.
Posted this May 10, 1975.

Philip A. Diehl, Trustee 3-6C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of BESSIE BOYLES SMITH, Deceased, late of HOKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in ABERDEEN, NORTH CAROLINA, on or before the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 1975, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to this estate will please make payment immediately.

DATED: This the 13th day of MAY, 1975.

ELLIS P. SMITH
Administrator
Route 1
Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315
JOHNSON and POOLE
Post Office Box 1125
Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of M.L. Maxwell, 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 Oct. 15, 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 15 day of May, 1975.
R. Palmer Willcox
Administrator
Attorney-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

**IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Kate McK. McNeill of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Kate McK. McNeill 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 2nd day of May, 1975.
Margaret McN. Stanton
Route 1, Box 808
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

**IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel Addison Brock of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Daniel Addison Brock 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 2 day of May, 1975.
James F. Brock
208 Adams St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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TEAM'S CHOICE - David Wood has been chosen co-captain of the Elon College football team for next year, serving with Henry Augustus deSimone of Daylestown, Pa. W. I, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wood of Raeford, is one of the top scholars on the team, making the dean's list most of his three years at Elon, where he is majoring in social science. The defensive backfield of which he is a part has consistently been ranked among the best among the nation's small colleges in pass defense.

