



SWEARING IN - Joseph D. Carver receives the oath as he is formally sworn in as Raeford Postmaster by G.W. Hoge, Sectional Center Manager. Carver also received a certificate signed by the Postmaster General.

Area Incidents

Man Charged In Shooting

A county man was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of a Rt. 1, Red Springs woman last Thursday, according to a report filed by sheriff's deputies.

Tracy Slate sustained a gunshot wound at her home about 7 a.m. and was taken to a hospital, according to the report.

David Goins, also of Rt. 1, Red Springs, was charged with the shooting.

In other incidents, Goodwin's Grocery, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, reported a break-in Thursday night and listed as stolen are watches, beer, wine, cash, and other items worth \$480.

Herman Chavis, Rt. 4, Red Springs, complained his home was burglarized Sunday and a .22 caliber pistol was stolen.

Charles W. Dial, Rt. 1, Shannon, reported a break-in last Tuesday in which a 16 gauge shotgun, cash, cigars, and other items worth \$218 were taken.

Fred E. English, Rt. 2, Raeford, complained a small amount of cash and food items were stolen in a break-in last Tuesday.

Attempted burglaries were reported last week at the Rockfish Store in Rockfish and the Benny Weanny store in the Davis Bridge area. Money was stolen from two pay telephones.



Pam Williams



Anne Edvalson

General Fund Receipts Down

Net General Fund collections for June amounted to \$74.4 million, a decrease of \$8.1 million over last year, state revenue officials reported. Net collections for fiscal 1974-75 were \$1.4522 billion, compared with \$1.3593 billion for 1973-74, an

increase of 6.84%. June net highway fund collections amounted to \$29.8 million, a decrease of 2.83% over last June. Gasoline tax receipts totaled \$23.5 million, a decrease of 1.30% over last year's period.

Sunday School Lesson

The Holy Spirit is in the headlines once again. Some Christians speak of the Holy Spirit as if he were a rather recent discovery. For others, it is not only a recent discovery, but a parochial one as well.

Many Christians today are in the position of the little boy who charged the kids in the neighborhood to come into his backyard to see the eclipse! This same "backyard" mentality is to be found with many religious groups today. They speak of the Holy Spirit as if he were a personal possession, limited to followers of one sect or cult.

The implication is often very simple: "I've got the Spirit; you do not." So, how do we know if we've "got the Spirit?"

First of all, the above question is all wrong. It is not so much a matter of who's got the Spirit, but whom does the Spirit have? We do not "get the Spirit," so much as the Spirit "gets" us. We cannot control the Spirit of God, we cannot manipulate the Spirit's presence or performance. This is what Jesus told Nicodemus: "The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes, or whither it goes: so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit" (John 3:8).

I am always rather skeptical of those who sound as if the Spirit were under their beck and call.

Secondly, the Spirit is not narrowly confined to the chosen few. The Bible makes it clear that God's Spirit can be found at work in all men, even when they do not recognize or acknowledge the Spirit's presence. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God at work within us and there is no one on the face of this earth who is without God's Holy Spirit.

Much more to the point is, not whether we all have God's Spirit in us, but whether we respond to that presence within. As Paul puts it in Galatians, "walk by the Spirit" (5:16). We may have the Spirit within us, but totally ignore the guidance he would give us. Or, we

may allow the Spirit to help us in times of need. Paul assures us that "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Romans 8:26) and "intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (8:27).

Finally, the real proof of who's got the Spirit is to be found, not in doctrines, nor in demonstrations or prowess, but in the practical results found in our lives. "By their fruits shall you know them," said Jesus and when he himself was accused of working miracles by the power of Satan, he pointed to the results of his ministry as the verification of the work of the Holy Spirit within him. If he defeated the powers of Satan with his works of healing, let no one call the power by which he did these things the "power of Satan." That would be the worst blasphemy of all.

So, how do you know who's got the Spirit? Paul makes it clear: "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22). Let no one claim that he has the Spirit, until he has also those fruits in his life.

Income Limit For FmHa Loans Raised

A new development in the Rural Housing Program administered by Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to make loans to families with higher incomes, the FmHa office announced.

Effective immediately loans can be made to families with maximum adjusted income of \$12,900. Adjusted income is determined by deducting from gross income a standard allowance of 5% of gross, plus \$300 deducted for each minor in the household.

Loans are made to families who cannot obtain credit at reasonable rates and terms from other lenders. Families who are interested in applying for assistance should call 875-2645, or visit the office in the federal building on W. Elwood Avenue.

FASTEST-GROWING

It is not surprising that now nearly 30 percent of the nation's households own dishwashers, when you consider the savings in time and effort, the reduced dish breakage, and the fact that automatic dishwashers—used with dishwasher detergent—sanitize dishes far better than hand dishwashing.

Two Join Library

The Sandhill Regional Library System has announced the appointment of two new members to their staff.

Mrs. Pamela Williams has joined as a new and returning librarian and her job will be to help supplement and expand Regional programs for patrons of all ages. She was employed as children's librarian of the system for 1967-1973.

Mrs. Williams is joined by Mrs. Anne Edvalson, who was named coordinator of services. She will

supervise special projects, including the outreach project funded by the Division of State Library and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, and the homebound services project funded by the North Carolina Humanities Committee.

She will also be responsible for coordinating reference and other library services throughout the region. Mrs. Edvalson was formerly branch librarian at the Reidsville branch of the Rockingham County Public Library.

Deaths And Funerals

John F. Nicholson

Funeral services for John Frank Nicholson of Raeford were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. at Raeford Presbyterian Church. Rev. John C. Ropp officiated. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Nicholson, 46, was sales manager for Raeford Auto Company. He was a member of the board of deacons of Raeford Presbyterian Church, and a long-time resident of the community.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie Winstead Nicholson; his father Marion P. Nicholson, of Mebane; two sons, John Nicholson, Jr., of Laurinburg, and Bryce Nicholson, of the home; a brother, Dr. Marion P. Nicholson, Jr., of Winston-Salem; and four sisters, Mrs. W.E. Cook, of Burlington, Mrs. Keyston Young and Mrs. Willard Smith, both of Mebane, and Mrs. Tommy Blanchard of North Dakota.

Pallbearers were N.A. McDonald,

T.B. Upchurch, Hugh Lowe, Robert Gatlin, Randall Ashburn, Henry Bullard, Ralph Barnhart, and N.L. McFadyen.

Othor B. Tew

Funeral services for Othor B. Tew were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in Coble Funeral Home Chapel in Wilmington. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Tew, 59, died July 17. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes H. Tew; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Riley of Raeford, Miss Edna Pringle and Mrs. Jean Atkinson of Wilmington; and seven grandchildren.

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