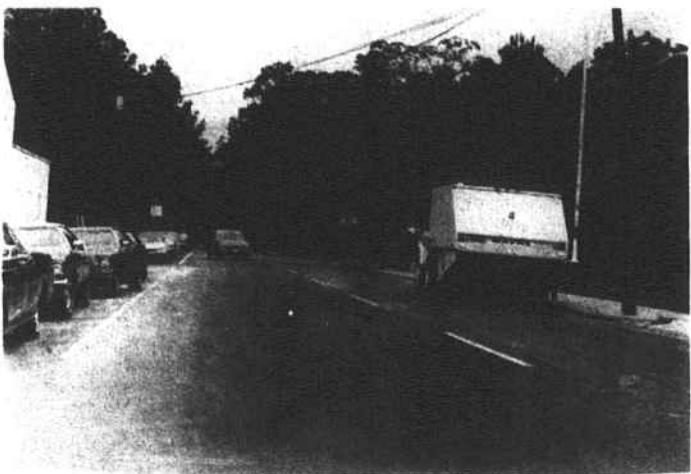
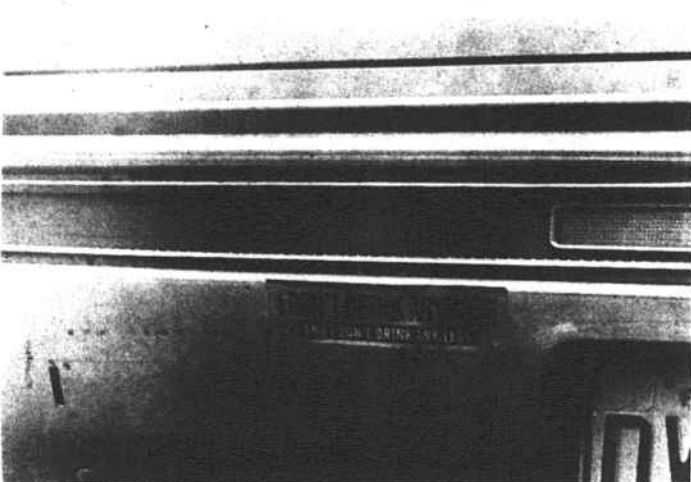


TREES FELLED FOR LIBRARY - Over protests by the Raeford Woman's Club members and other individuals, trees were cut to make way for the new Bicentennial library building on Main St. A workman at the site was quoted as saying the other trees nearby would be saved.



WRONG WAY CLEANERS - Dirty filth is no respecter of street signs so the city's street cleaner made its way up Elwood Avenue the wrong way last week waging its war on street dirt.



FIRM CONVICTION - An unidentified motorist makes his views clear and firm on the subject via this bumper sticker spotted in the city Tuesday.



BIRTHDAY QUEEN - Bertha Lee Hollingsworth was chosen Birthday Queen at Pentecostal Temple Church of God and Christ Sunday. The occasion honored Pastor J.D. Jefferson.



CETA WORKER - Miss Geneva Oxendine is employed under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) through the Lumbee Regional Development Association at Upchurch Middle School as a receptionist. Miss Oxendine is a graduate of Hoke High School.



This space contributed by the publisher.

SCS Activities

F. O. Clark, District Conservationist

New "dredge and fill" regulations of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers impose the threat of "cumbersome, time-consuming procedures" on farmers every time they clean a ditch or build a farm pond, says Robert W. Long, assistant secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research and Education.

The new rules were designated as "interim final" when the Corps put them into effect July 25.

Prior to that date, Long said, he had discussed the proposed regulations with officials of the Corps and the Environmental Protection Agency, adding that some areas of concern had been reduced.

"But when the July 25 regulations were published in the federal register, there was brand new language to worry us all over again," Long declared. "These regulations are like the legendary Hydra - you cut off one head and two grow back in its place." The assistant secretary said that the Corps has admitted that the average dredge-and-fill application will require at least four months to process and that "built-in delays" could extend the time still longer.

"Also," he said, "farmers will have to pay a \$100 fee if the quality of material to be discharged exceeds 2,500 cubic yards. These are needless burdens on farmers already burdened by too many reports and too much government paperwork."

Long said he feared that "unnecessary Corps red tape" would hold up work on U.S. Department of Agriculture programs to help rural communities repair flood damages and restore land and streams, by forcing the civilian agencies to apply to the military for work permits.

"This seems to me an unwarranted intrusion of the military into a traditionally civilian area. It is hard to see how helping farmers clean up after a flood in Minnesota and North

Dakota is the concern of our nation's defense establishment," he said, "to determine that areas not specified in the regulations are navigable waters and subject to permit requirements. Such important decisions should not be left to the whim and caprice of district engineers, who conceivably could call anything a navigable waterway that is capable of floating a 2-by-10-inch plank after a rainstorm."

Also criticized was the "apparent intrusion of the Corps into the field of federal land use control through executive regulation at a time when Congress is still undecided over the issue of a national land use policy." Long said that "this important question should be decided in the legislative arena and in the Pentagon."

The USDA official also found fault with the Corps' intention to put its rules into effect one phase at a time.

"This phase - in seems to be aimed at reducing our concern rather than reducing the impact of the final regulations."

"It's the spoonful of sugar that makes the medicine go down. Even if the rules are imposed gradually, the final result will be the same - heavy and unfair burdens on farmers, and others concerned with land use in rural areas."

"The Department of Agriculture has recommended that legislative action be taken to limit the coverage of the new regulations to conform to the traditional 'navigable' waterways concept."

Comment have been sent to the subcommittee on water resources, House Public Works Committee.

Tobacco Carryover Plan Offered Same As Last Year

Flue-cured growers throughout the flue-cured tobacco area can deliver their carryover tobacco on hand at the end of the marketing season to Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation for processing and storage until the 1976 marketing season.

The USDA Tobacco Loan Program was amended in 1973 to provide loans on flue-cured tobacco carried over by growers from one marketing year to another to avoid marketing in excess of the applicable farm quota. This will help alleviate many of the problems encountered with carryover tobacco stored on the farm such as insect damage and deterioration in quality.

The program will operate basically in the same manner as previous years. Growers will deliver carryover tobacco to the CO-OP at designated receiving points in the area at which time the tobacco will be weighed and graded into a standard USDA grade by an Inspector of the Grading Service. Sheets will also be exchanged at this time. A record will be prepared showing full identification of the grower, weight of each sheet, USDA grade, and total weight of delivery. A copy of this record will be given to the grower

and a copy forwarded to the State ASCS Office. The tobacco will then be processed and stored in the same manner as regular tobacco with the exception that all carryover tobacco will be kept separated and marked as "Carryover" tobacco. Since carryover tobacco is not eligible for sale or loan until the next marketing season which begins on July 1 each

year, no payment of settlement can be made to growers until after July 1, 1976. At that time the tobacco will be offered for sale. Any tobacco that does not bring an acceptable price will be placed in the regular loan inventory at 1976 loan rates. Proceeds from the sales and/or loans advanced, less expenses incurred during the carryover period, will be distributed to growers after July 1, 1976.

Plans for location of receiving points where growers may deliver their carryover tobacco will be determined and growers will be notified as to scheduling deliveries at such designated receiving points at the close of the marketing season in each belt.



NEW NURSE - Deborah Sue Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Frances Anderson has accepted employment at the Medicare University Hospital of South Carolina in Charleston. Debbie is a 1975 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing in Chapel Hill. She will be assigned to the intensive care unit.

Legals

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 Roy B. Staton of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Roy B. Staton 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 11 day of September, 1975.
Thomas E. Staton
715 E. Donaldson Ave.,
Raeford, N.C.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
IN THE GENERAL COURT

LEGALS
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Joe E. Lovette of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Joe E. Lovette 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 September, 1975.
Mrs. Alma P. Lovette
Route 4, Box 290,
Raeford, N.C. 28376

21-24C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of M. Crowell Almond, 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 March 15, 1976 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 25 day of September, 1975.

Alice S. Almond, Executrix
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Raeford
Raeford
North Carolina 28376

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of Street Improvements for the City of Raeford, North Carolina at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building until 2:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time) October 2, 1975, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations: Office of the City Manager, Raeford, North Carolina; Office of the Engineer, Koonce, Noble & Assoc., Inc., Lumberton, North Carolina; AGC Office, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Koonce, Noble & Assoc., Inc., located at 220 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 1027, Lumberton, North Carolina upon payment of \$35.00 for each set.

Any Bidder, upon returning the Contract Documents within ten days of the bid opening, and in good condition, will be refunded \$15.00, and any non-bidder upon so returning the Contract Documents will be refunded \$00.00.

September 18, 1975.
John Gaddy, City Manager
Koonce, Noble & Assoc., Inc.
Consulting Engineers
Lumberton, North Carolina 28358

20-21C

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY
DEED OF TRUST
NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM ALFORD GULLEDGE and wife, MAE JORDAN GULLEDGE, to R. Palmer Wilcox, Trustee for Raeford Savings & Loan Association, dated the 9th day of August, 1971, and recorded in Book 162, Page 589, Hoke County Registry, 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 o'clock Noon, on the 21st day of October, 1975, the land conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

SITUATE, LYING AND BEING on the north side of Highway No. 211, leading from Raeford to Aberdeen, and just beyond the western limits of the Town of Raeford, adjoining the lands of D.A. Holt and lands of Bernard Bray and the right-of-way of Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, and others, and BEGINNING at Bray's southeast corner located 450.5 feet S 57-00 E from center of ditch Pacific Mills corner, and runs thence N 15-00 E 210 feet, thence S 61-00 E 149 feet along A & R right-of-way, thence S 22-00 W 212 feet along Holt's line to N.C. Highway 211, thence N 57-00 W 125 feet along N.C. Highway 211 to the BEGINNING.

This being the same property received by Ralph Calloway and Jack

LEGALS

R. Morris from Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as recorded in Book 137, Page 505 of the Hoke County Public Registry to which reference is hereby made, and the same property conveyed to R.L. Hales and wife, Edna Wilkes Hales, by deed from Ralph Calloway and Jack R. Morris by deed recorded in Book 147, Page 153 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

The property is being sold subject to outstanding taxes, if any, and all prior liens of record as they may appear.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten (10%) percent of the amount of his bid up to One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars plus five (5%) percent for the excess of his bid over One Thousand Dollars.

This the 18th day of September, 1975.

R. PALMER WILLCOX, Trustee
R. Palmer Wilcox
Attorney At Law
Raeford, N.C.

20-23C

NOTICE is given by the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County, pursuant to G.S. 69-25.11 (1) that West Hoke Fire District has filed with the Board, an application for extension of limits of its fire protection.

BEGINNING at a point in the center of State Road No. 1203, where same crosses Lumber River at Hoke - Scotland County line; thence northeastwardly to point No. 2 in State Road No. 1216, which said point is 2.1 miles northwest of the junction of State Road No. 1216 with State Road No. 1211; due East to point 3 in the center of State Road No. 1211, which said point is northeastwardly .7 of a mile from the junction of State Road No. 1216 with State Road No. 1212; thence continuing due East to Point No. 4 in the center of State Road No. 1214, said point being 1.4 miles from the junction of State Road No. 1214 with North Carolina Highway No. 211; thence northeastwardly to Point No. 5 in Highway No. 211, which point is one mile from the junction of State Road No. 1214 with North Carolina Highway No. 211; thence with Highway No. 211, eastwardly to another point in said highway, said point being .3 of a mile east of State Road No. 1202, also being the North Raeford Fire District's westernmost line; thence with the North Raeford Fire District's western line, southwardly to Point No. 7 in State Road No. 1203; thence continuing with North Raeford Fire District's western line, southwardly to Point No. 8 in State Road No. 1206; thence continuing with North Raeford Fire Department's western line, southwardly to Point No. 9 in U.S. Highway 401; thence southwestwardly to Point No. 10 in State Road No. 1142, which point is .6 of a mile from the intersection of State Road No. 1142 with U.S. Highway 401; thence westwardly to Point No. 11 in State Road No. 1124 which point is .5 of a mile from junction of State Road No. 1124 with U.S. Highway No. 401; thence westwardly to Point No. 12 in State Road No. 1123, which point is .6 of a mile from the junction of State Road No. 1123 with U.S. Highway 401; thence northwestwardly to Point No. 13 in U.S. Highway No. 401, which point is .6 of a mile from the junction of U.S. Highway No. 401 with State Road No. 1123; thence westwardly to Point No. 14 in State Road No. 1200, which point is .3 of a mile from the junction of State Road No. 1200 with U.S. Highway No. 401; thence northwardly to the BEGINNING.

Persons interested in extension of the limits of the fire protection district are invited to appear at a meeting of County Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the Hoke County Board of Education Building, Conference Room.

Posted this the 15th day of September, 1975, at Courthouse Door, and at three (3) public places in the area proposed to be annexed.
B O A R D O F C O U N T Y COMMISSIONERS
By: T.B. Lester, Manager

20-21C

NOTICE OF CREDITORS
AND DEBTORS OF
TONY FLETCHER MOORE

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against TONY FLETCHER MOORE, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to EDNA FAYE MOORE, as administratrix of the decedent's estate on or before March 20, 1976, at Rt. 1, Box 25D, Red Springs, North Carolina 28377, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named administratrix.

This the 10th day of September, 1975.

Edna Faye Moore
Administratrix
Rt. 1, Box 25D
Red Springs, North Carolina
J. Gates Harris
Post Office Box 128
Red Springs, North Carolina

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