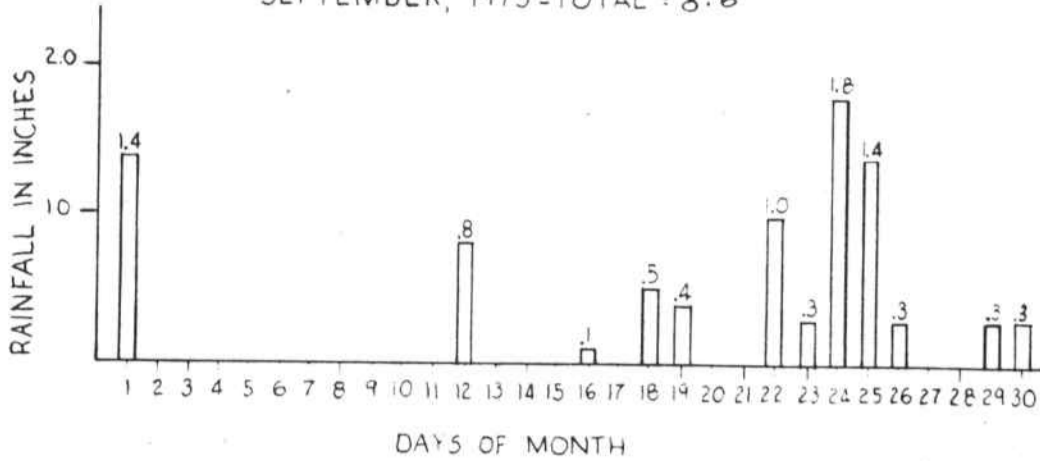


RAINFALL, RAEFORD, N.C.  
SEPTEMBER, 1975 - TOTAL = 8.6



SEPTEMBER RAINFALL - Raeford received 8.6 inches of rainfall, most of it in the latter part of the month as shown by this chart. (Courtesy of advance drafting class at Hoke county high school).

## Cable TV Growing

More than 445 families in Raeford are being served by cable television, according to Pete Collins, North Carolina Cable TV Co. president.

The Raeford viewers are part of a nationwide audience of more than 10

million homes now subscribing to cable TV.

Cable TV service has been available here since February. Raeford Cable TV Co. has 22 miles of cable and currently employs four people.

## Eagles Win

The Upchurch Middle School Eagles chalked up 12 points and did not permit Jonesboro Jr. High of Sanford to score in their first game of the season Wednesday afternoon. The first score for Upchurch came when quarterback David Horne hit Maurice Hurst for a 30 yard touchdown early in the game.

The final score came when Horne hit Harold Thompson for a 10 yard TD with a few minutes left in the game.

"Calvin McGilvary looked good on offense, and it was a fine team effort on defense," said Upchurch coach Wayne Mills.

The Eagles are 1-0 for the season and will travel to Rockingham next Wednesday afternoon.

## Tennis Tournament For Charity Oct. 18

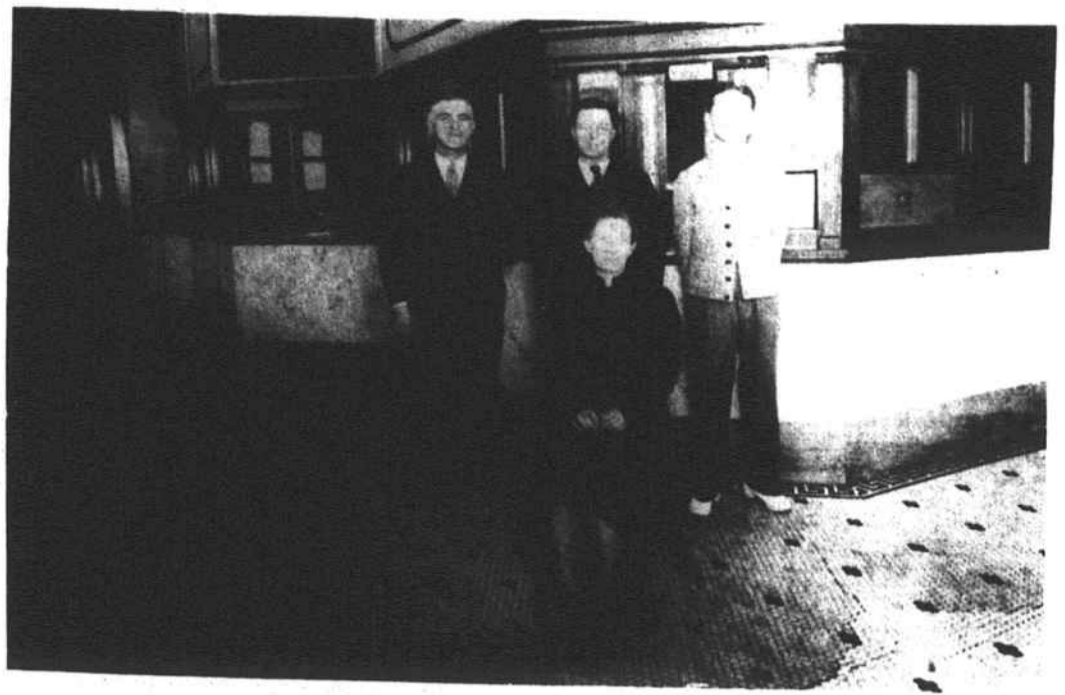
An autumn tennis extravaganza tournament sponsored by Clark Sporting Goods will be held Oct. 18-26 at Fayetteville's Dark Branch Racquet Club.

Proceeds will be donated to the Falcon Children's Home.

Single events will include Men's open, 35's and 45's; Women's open and 35's; and novice events for men and women.

Doubles play will include open and junior veterans (35 and over) for men and women, open mixed doubles and kinfolk doubles.

Additional information is available by calling Mrs. Myrna Zypko at 485-6428. Deadline for entries is Oct. 15.



EARLY BANK SCENE - This photograph was taken in the Bank of Raeford lobby in 1938 or 1939. Standing, left to right, are shown employees Wilmer McDonald, R.B. Lewis, and Jack Morris. Seated is Jessie B. Ferguson. (Photo courtesy of Allen McDonald)

## Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Kate McRae

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate McRae were conducted at 4 P.M. last Thursday at the Rock Hill Baptist Church with Rev. S.V. Melvin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McRae, 84, died Sept. 21.

Mrs. Mary C. Hayes

The funeral for Mrs. Mary Caulk Hayes, 69, who died Saturday, Sept. 27, was held Monday at 4 P.M. at the Lakeview Baptist Church. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery. Among the survivors are daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Herring of Lumberton and Mrs. Virginia Leggett of Fairmont; a son, Carlyle Hayes of Lumberton; and a sister, Mrs. Arva Wilson of Raeford.

Mrs. Lois G. Adcock

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Gordon Adcock of Rt. 1, Laurel Hill were held Sept. 24 at St. Johns United Methodist Church. Rev. Harold Pickett and Rev. Sam McMillan officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Park.

Born July 23, 1909 in Richmond county, Mrs. Adcock was the daughter of Henry Gordon and Mittie Currie Gordon of Hoke county.

Surviving are two sons, Erwin Adcock and Harry Adcock, both of Laurinburg; a sister, Mrs. Margie Webb of Raeford; and two grandchildren, Terry and Jane Adcock.

Pall bearers were Harvey Edge, Ronald Gordon, Bobby Gordon, B. P. Lytch, James Ralph Stanton, and Aubrey McCormick.

John W. Sexton

Funeral services for John William Sexton, 89, were held Monday at Holy Lawn Cemetery in Suffolk, Va. Sexton, a Raleigh native, died Friday. He retired after 50 years with the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, serving as general manager of all subsidiaries of the railroad.

He graduated in 1910 from what is now N.C. State University. While there, he set a record as a pitcher on the baseball team for having won the most games in a season, a record which still stands.

Sexton was an active member of the NCSU Alumni Association and served two terms as president of the association beginning in 1937.

He remained an avid baseball player and frequently traveled to Hoke county for games.

He was the brother of the late F.B. Sexton and Lindo Sexton of Raeford.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nena Lockridge Sexton; two daughters, Mrs. C.L. Hathway of Charlottesville, Va. and Mrs. John R. Mills, Jr., of Windsor; and three grandchildren.

## Army Bid Sale Oct 23

The public is invited to attend a local spot bid sale October 23 at the Ft. Bragg Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO), building 8-T-3015, Macomb St.

Starting Tuesday, October 14, interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. weekdays until the sale. A property listing is available upon request.

Included among the items for sale are: office machines, typewriters, chairs, desks, sedans, trucks, restaurant equipment, stoves, refrigerators, and clothing.

Bidder registration begins at 11 a.m., October 23, and the sale starts at noon.

## Library News

### New Books Received

The following is a list of the new books received this week by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested from the Hoke County Library or its bookmobile.

#### FICTION

"Please Omit Funeral" by Hildegard Dalson

"The Revel Heiress" by Jane Hodge

"The Albatross and Other Stories" by Susan Hill

"Red Anger" by Geoffrey Household

"The Night Rider" by Tom Ingram

"A Summer To Decide" by Pamela Hansford Johnson

"The Smuggler's Bride" by Rosalind Laker

"Or Was He Pushed?" by Richard Lockridge

"The Self-appointed Saint" by Audrey Erskine Lindop

"The Matriarch" by Charles MacKinnon

"Shadow 81" by Licien Nahum

"Holiday With Vengeance" by Ritchie Perry

"The City and The Dream" by Ernest Raymond

"The Lion's Paw" by D.R. Sherman

"The Fascinator" by Andrew York

FACT

"Pakistan" by I.G. Edmonds

"The King's Mountain Men" by Katherine White

"Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Jefferson" by Donald Barr Chidsey

"Our Federal Union" by Isaac Asimov

"History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina" by Gotthardt Bernsheim

"TM: Discovering Inner Energy and Overcoming Stress" by Harold Bloomfield

#### CHILDREN'S FICTION

"The Hundred Penny Box" by Sharon Bell Mathis

#### PICTURE BOOKS

"Blue Moose" by Manus Pinkwater

#### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

WAYSIDE -- October 7, Mrs. Alona McNeill, Mrs. Clea Newton, Mrs. Lois Woodring, Mrs. Louise Plummer, Mrs. Alma Lovette, Mrs. Nancy Dean, Mrs. Barbara Adams, Mrs. Sheila Womack, Mrs. Virginia McCall, Mrs. Claire Everette, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. Chris Ray, Mrs. Judy Henly, Mrs. Jav Morrison, Mrs. Claire Ray and Mrs. Frances Woolley.

PHILLIPI & ROCKFISH -- October 8, Mrs. Marcia Johnson, Mrs. Audrey McDowell, Mrs. Josephine Hough, Mrs. Gladys Cummings, Mrs. Mary A. Bunnells, Mrs. Jeris Overton, Mrs. Jane Frazier, Mrs. Michael Baker, Mrs. Claire Wood, Mrs. Isobel Bundy, Mrs. Gloria Baxley, Mrs. N.J. Ritter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Ward, Mrs. Christini Dennis, Mrs. Jeanette Womack, Mrs. Harold Tillman, Mrs. Prilla Harden, Mrs. Elsie Pittman, Mrs. Mary Coen, Mrs. Albert Leak, Mrs. Rovenia Blackshear, Mrs. Ivone Gay, Mrs. Rovenia Le Grand.

## Chance To Air Grips

### Postal Service Better

A nationwide Consumer Service Program designed to improve and broaden the quality of mail service was announced by Postmaster Joseph D. Carver.

Beginning October 1, the U.S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the Raeford Post Office and other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which postal managers attempt to expeditiously resolve.

The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail services to the public will be "friendly, courteous and efficient, as well as speedy and reliable."

"Good service is a far broader concept than just fast mail handling, as important as that is," the Postmaster General says. "It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about."

Postmaster Carver urged customers in Raeford to bring their inquiries and complaints to the attention of postal managers. And if people feel their problems have not been properly handled, the Postmaster said, they should see him personally.

To make it easier for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, the new consumer service card will be available from letter carriers and at post offices.

According to Postmaster Carver, the card is two postal cards with carbon paper between them. "One copy goes to me or a supervisor so work can begin on the problem," he said. "The other goes to Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for cataloging and analysis. The cards

will help management spot problem areas and trends and take corrective action if necessary."

The Consumer Service Program was tested earlier this year in Illinois, Massachusetts, Arizona and Rhode Island. Postal Customers in the test found the cards easy to complete and most complaints were resolved to the customer's satisfaction.

The card should take no more than two minutes to fill out. The postmaster also said he and his staff are willing to discuss any problems, including lack of courtesy, irregularities in deliveries or collections, collection box convenience and postal office hours.

"We want you to come to us with your problems," concluded Postmaster Carver. "The whole point of this service program is to bring your problems and grips out into the open where we can attempt to resolve them."

## Furniture Classes

### Begin Here Oct. 6

Sandhills Community College adult classes in Upholstery and Furniture Refinishing will start the week of October 6th, re-scheduled from early September.

Classes will be held in the old county office building across from the Post Office; Furniture Refinishing on Monday nights at 7:00 P.M.; one class in Upholstery on Tuesday nights, and another on Thursday nights.

Students should come a few minutes early to get registered.



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