



RECEIVES HONOR - James O. Cunningham displays the District Award of Merit he received at the Western District Banquet held at Scotland High School in Laurinburg, Tuesday, Oct. 7. Cunningham is scoutmaster of Troop 434 in Raeford.

Accent On Agriculture

Both agriculture and business are being hard pressed to comply with a rapidly increasing number of restrictive regulations.

The problem stems largely from legislation passed by Congress and the interpretation and implementation of these laws by the regulatory agencies and their administering officials.

The Environmental Protection Act, the Water Pollution Control Act and the Health and Safety Act are prominent examples of legislative actions that give broad latitude and authority to the regulators. The proposed consumer protection legislation, if passed by Congress, would open up still another fertile field for regulators to interfere into operations of our economy.

While some regulations are needed,

too often government regulations and regulatory officials are causing an adversary relationship between businesses and government. This is not a wholesome relationship and can be very counter productive.

The opinion has also been expressed that many of our transportation problems are caused by over-regulation and that improved service could come from reducing regulations that tend to choke out transport systems.

Possibly the strangulation caused by over-regulation has gone so far in this country that we are beginning to see a reversal trend. Several Congressmen have spoken out strongly on this point. Many businessmen's voices are being sounded more openly than ever before.

SCS Activities

F.O. Clark,
District Conservationist

Four agencies - three of the state of North Carolina and one federal - have formalized their agreement to work together to curb pollution by sedimentation in North Carolina, with each contributing specialized knowledge to the general purpose. A memorandum of understanding has been signed by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources, the North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission, the North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and the Soil Conservation Service - a federal agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The memorandum was signed by Jesse L. Hicks of Raleigh, state conservationist who heads the SCS in North Carolina; chairman Joseph A. Phillips of Raleigh, for the Sedimentation Commission; Carl E. Sloop of Salisbury, chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission; and secretary James E. Harrington of DNER.

The memorandum of understanding, the first involving all four agencies, sets forth procedures for cooperation in implementing the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973, enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly. It also pledges mutual support, and, as Hicks put it, "is an expression of close cooperation between federal and state agencies and commissions."

Secretary Harrington commented that "it is a pleasure to sign this cooperative agreement within a short time of establishment of the Commission."

Chairman Sloop said "I am gratified that the role of North Carolina's 92 soil and water conservation districts is being recognized, since they have 40 years of experience in this field of endeavor. This makes our resources available to review county-level sediment control plans and to provide technical assistance in developing such plans, as well as informing the public on requirements of the program."

Chairman Phillips voiced "thanks to all the participants, not only the four who signed this memorandum but to the people they represent. They are some of the best talent available to make this program highly effective, and the people of North Carolina deserve a fully effective program."

The state conservationist pointed out that while Soil Conservation Service people in every county can provide technical assistance and

valuable know-how on sediment in every county can provide control plans, "the SCS has no legal authority to enforce either the local ordinances or the statewide law. We can provide technical information to those with the responsibility for seeing that it is carried out."

No time limit on the memorandum is set. The document also outlines assignment of people for various responsibilities and spells out responsibilities agreed to by the four signers.

"In many ways, this is a landmark agreement," the signers agreed, and one that will mean better service in an important area to the people of North Carolina."

Veterans Corner

It is a veteran's right to request correction of what he thinks are mistakes or injustices on his military record. To do this, the application should be submitted to the branch in which the veteran served. The Veterans Affairs service officer nearest him can help with completion of the necessary application form and obtain required supporting data.

While some errors may seem insignificant, correcting the error could mean more money from benefits a veteran already receives, or make him eligible to receive additional benefits.

Generally veterans should file requests for correction as soon as they discover an error or an injustice, because certain deadlines do exist for submitting applications for correction of military records.

Here are this month's questions and answers:

Q. What happens to the Veterans Group Life Insurance if the insured veteran failed to name a beneficiary?

A. If no beneficiary has been designated, payment will be made in the following order: (1) widow or widower; (2) child or children in equal shares, with the share of any deceased child being distributed among the descendants of that child; (3) parent(s) in equal shares; (4) a duly appointed executor or administrator of the insured's estate, or (5) other next-of-kins.

Q. Although I know that there is no charge for grave space and burial in national cemeteries, is the expense of a full-scale military funeral also borne by the government?

A. Yes, it is. Such components as honor guards, pallbearers and rifle squads are provided when available at the request of the next-of-kin, but not at their expense.

Q. I have recently divorced my wife. There are no children and my parents are dead. The only close relatives I have left are a sister, niece and nephew. Can I name anyone other than the above as the principal beneficiary of my National Service Life Insurance Policy?

A. There are no restrictions on designation of an NSLI beneficiary. You may name any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity (including your estate).

Q. If a veteran does not make a monthly GI Bill loan payment on time, can he be penalized by the lender?

A. VA has a policy whereby a late charge, not to exceed four percent of the monthly installment, may be levied when payment of any installment is made more than 25 days after the due date. The loan contract should spell out that policy. A veteran should check with the lender or veterans service officer for specific information on a individual case.

Q. Can the premiums of National Service Life Insurance be waived due to a disability?

A. Yes, the policyholder must have a disability that prevents him from following substantial gainful employment for a period of six months or more. The disability must have occurred prior to his 65th birthday.

Q. I am an active - duty serviceman on excess leave without pay to attend school. What am I entitled to be paid by the VA?

A. An active - duty serviceman on excess leave without pay to attend school is eligible to receive payment as a veteran provided he has completed at least 181 days continuous active duty.

Q. Can my entitlement to a VA guaranteed home loan be restored if a buyer assumes my equity?

A. Yes, providing the buyer is an eligible veteran and agrees to use his entitlement to the same extent your entitlement was used.

Q. I have been receiving my pension check from the Veterans Administration monthly without fail until this month. How come?

A. You neglected to notify VA that you moved to a new address.

For further details and information on veterans' benefits, you may contact your County Veterans Service Officer, a District Veterans Service Office of the N.C. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, or the Post Service Officer of a veterans organization.

Legals

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in a certain deed of trust made by Phillip Malloy and wife, Katie Malloy, to Larry A. Thompson, Trustee, dated the 17th day of April 1975, and recorded in Book 186, Page 305, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at the Courthouse door, in the City of Raeford, North Carolina, at Twelve (12:00) o'clock Noon on November 18, 1975 and will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a five room frame dwelling, together with and situate on the following parcel of land (approximately eleven acres) in Quewhiffle Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, said land being more particularly described as follows:

BEING Lot or Tract No. 4 as is shown on a map entitled "Division of Will Burke Estate", said map being dated July 17, 1970, made by C. H. Blue, Registered Land Surveyor, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and said map being duly recorded in Map Book No. 6, Page 32 of the Hoke County Registry, and reference is hereby made to the said map and to the said record of the same.

This sale is made subject to all taxes, prior liens or encumbrances of record against said property and recorded releases, if any.

A cash deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale.

This the 19th day of October, 1975.

Larry A. Thompson, Trustee
Blackwell, Thompson, Swearingen, Johnson & Thompson, P.A.
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 469
300 Dick Street
Heritage Square
Fayetteville, N.C. 28302

24-27C

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Pursuant to resolution of the Hoke County Board of County Commissioners passed at a special meeting on the 26th of September, 1975, the undersigned Attorney for the County will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of October at 12:00 noon at the Courthouse door in Raeford the following described tract or parcel of real property known as the Community House Building at Rockfish, and being more particularly described as follows:

LYING and being in McLaughlin Township of Hoke County and BEGINNING at a stone corner in the southern edge of the right - of - way of State Road No. 1406, the Raeford - Rockfish road, Barnhart's northeast corner, and runs thence as and with Barnhart's line, South 4-00 West 150 feet to an iron; Thence South 86-00 East 100 feet to an iron; thence North 4-00 East 176.8 feet to an iron in the edge of the aforementioned state road, 30 feet from the center line; thence as the southern edge of the state road, South 78-45 West 103.3 feet to the point of BEGINNING, and being the same identical property heretofore conveyed to the County of Hoke by the Hoke County Board of Education by deed duly recorded in Book 118, Page 342 of Hoke County Registry.

The term of the sale shall be cash to the highest bidder.

The high bid shall be subject to acceptance and approval by the Hoke County Board of Commissioners.

A ten percent (10%) deposit shall be required of the high bidder at the sale.

Posted, this the 26th day of September, 1975.

Charles A. Hostetler,
Attorney,

For the Board of County Commissioners
HOSTETLER & McNEILL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RAEFORD, N.C.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 75 CVS 107 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

COUNTY OF HOKE, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES LEE SHAW ET AL,
DEFENDENTS

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County,

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LEGALS

North Carolina made and entered in the action entitled "County of Hoke, Plaintiff vs. James Lee Shaw Et Al, Defendants", the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of October, 1975, offer for sale and sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Hoke County North Carolina, in Raeford at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate, lying and being in Raeford Township, State and County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lots No. Twelve (12) and Fifteen (15) of the Cockman Land, and being two (2) of the lots received by A.M. Johnson and James Lee Shaw from J.W. Montgomery and wife, Mattie Montgomery by Deed dated 23rd day of July, 1931, and recorded in Book 67, at Page 130 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvements assessments against the above described property not included in the judgment in the above entitled cause.

This, the 23rd day of September, 1975.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) over \$1,000.00.

Bobby Burns McNeill
Commissioner

BY: Bobby Burns McNeill
Post Office Box 277
Raeford, North Carolina

HOSTETLER & McNEILL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RAEFORD, N.C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix C.T.A. of the estate of Gorrell D. Kiger of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Gorrell D. Kiger 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 24th day of September, 1975.

Elsie L. Kiger, C.T.A.
Route 2, Box 544
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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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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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 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.

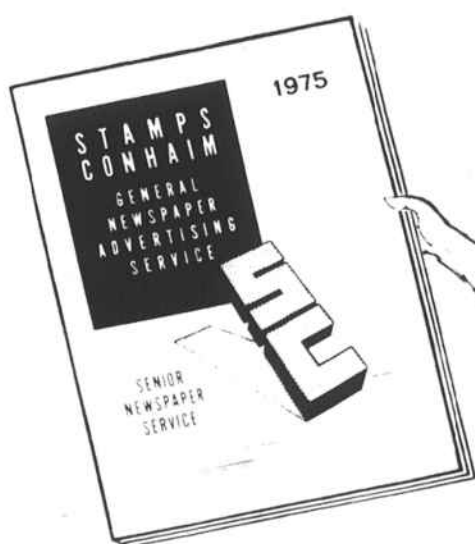
This the 15 day of September, 1975.

Mrs. Alma P. Lovette
Route 4, Box 290,
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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