

**Area Incidents**

**Two Foiled In Break-in**

City police are investigating two motorcycle thefts reported last week.

Mrs. Norma Wilburn, 317 W. Third Ave., complained a 1973 Honda valued at \$200 was stolen from her yard Oct. 15 about 10:30 P.M.

Robin K. Jackson, 207 Lamont St., reported a 175 cc Kawasaki motorcycle was stolen sometime between Oct. 14-16 from a yard on Jackson St. The loss is listed at \$400.

Both incidents are under investigation.

A break-in at Upchurch school Sunday was foiled when the principal passed by on his way from church and spotted two suspects in the kitchen, according to a report filed with the sheriff's department.

Earl Oxendine, Upchurch principal, reported he discovered two youths in the kitchen of the school after he investigated an open lunchroom door.

Charged with breaking and entering was John E. Alford, 16, no address listed, and lodged in jail under \$500 bond. A Oct. 31 District Court hearing was set.

A juvenile was also picked up in connection with the episode. In other incidents, deputies are investigating the theft of a tool box, shotgun, and rifle from Weldon Bishop, Rt. 1, Shannon, reported sometime after 11 P.M. Thursday. The items listed at \$365, were removed from a pickup truck parked at his home, according to the report. Lawrence McRae, Rt. 1, Box 462,

Raeford, complained two doors worth \$60 were stolen from a construction site behind Pete's Esso station sometime between Oct. 11-16.

Elizabeth Hutchins, Lot 30, Green Pines Trailer Park, complained her home was ransacked sometime Oct. 17. Apparently nothing was taken. The door had been left unlocked, according to the report.

Joe Walter Lowery, Rt. 1, Raeford, was charged by deputies in connection with the shooting of James Sturdivant at a nightspot Friday night, according to a report filed.

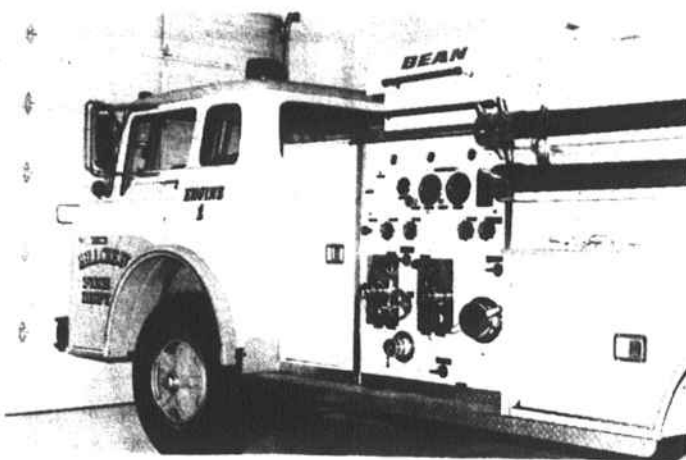
Sturdivant reportedly sustained a gunshot wound in the arm while at Clemmie's Place.

In a related incident, deputies investigated an attempted arson at Lowery's home Saturday night. A bottle of burning gas was left under the trailer, but no damage was reported.

Jerry Goza, Rt. 3, P.O. Box 516, complained \$315 worth of fishing gear was stolen out of his garage sometime last Friday night.

Charles Leach, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported a home in Shamrock Trailer Park was burglarized sometime between Oct. 14 - 16. Listed as missing are a color television worth \$400 and a microwave oven.

Deputy J.E. Lamont recovered a car reported stolen from a Lumberton man. The car, a Chevelle, was found near Rockfish Sunday with all four tires and wheels removed. The battery was also taken, according to the report.



**NEW PUMPER**-The newest addition to the Hillcrest Fire Department is this yellow and green pumper. The truck was acquired through a grant from the FmHA administration.

**Farms In Hoke County Yield \$15,013,000**

(Special to The-News Journal)

**NEW YORK, Oct. 18** -- Compared with farmers and ranchers in many part of the country, the Hoke County farm community made out relatively well in the past year.

Their gross receipts from the sale of crops, livestock and other commodities were at a comparatively high level, according to the final tabulations, recently released.

Credit for it is attributed to high prices obtained for most farm products rather than to increased production.

In general, throughout the country, that was the picture -- reduced output that was compensated for by better prices. Crop receipts rose \$8 billion in the year but livestock suffered a drop of \$2 billion.

As a result, gross farm income in the United States rose above the \$100 billion mark for the first time, reaching \$102 billion.

The facts and figures for the local area and for other sections of the country are from a survey made by the Standard Rate and Data Service and from reports issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Total receipts in Hoke County from farm operations in the past year are listed at \$15,013,000. The

previous year's total was \$12,305,000.

That was the gross return, before any allowances for taxes, labor costs, fuel, equipment and supplies.

It represents the overall receipts from the sale of farm products, together with government payments and the value of home-grown foods consumed on the farm.

The increase, 22 percent, compares with a rise of 21 percent in the United States and with a 20 percent rise in the State of North Carolina.

According to the most recent breakdown from the Department of Agriculture, approximately 43 percent of the cash proceeds from farm marketings locally is from crops and 57 percent from the sale of livestock, poultry and dairy goods.

Although gross income was up for most of the nation's farmers, their realized net income was not. Increased production expenses, especially in the form of sharply higher prices for seed, feed, fuel and fertilizer, and a cutback in government payments left them with a net income of \$27.2 billion, which was about \$5 billion less than in 1973.

However, notes the Agriculture Department, it was the second best year on record. It topped 1972 by a wide margin.



**OLD CEMETERY** - The McLean Family Cemetery is one of the spots that will be visited by the historical tour Saturday.

**TAR HEEL OUTDOORS**

**NAGS HEAD** -- In teams of six, 342 anglers spread out over 13 miles of beach here last week to fish in high winds and turbid water for a little fame, a little tackle and silver cup.

They take it very seriously. It was the 25th annual Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament. Ted Williams was on hand to serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet, which was attended by other celebrities and nearly all the contestants.

Surfside Six of Nags Head had a slim chance for first place going into the last session, but the Elizabeth City Surf Fishing Club finished on top with 155 fish and 543 points. A lucky draw for fishing location the last afternoon didn't hurt. Surfside finished second with 90 fish and 451 points.

Separated by only seven points with less than three hours of fishing to go, the teams squared off several miles apart along this resort strand. Surfside Six drew station number 10, which had produced only one fish during the morning session. The Elizabeth City team drew a station which had only produced 29 fish Friday morning.

Charlie Griffin, captain of Surfside Six, was still optimistic early Friday afternoon. "During the last hour, when the tide is low, we might pick up enough puppy drum to hold our lead," he said.

The puppies never materialized, however, and that afternoon the Elizabeth City team added 101 points with 31 fish to win the tournament.

Fishing locations are determined by lot. Among 60 sections .2 miles long are staked off between Kitty Hawk Pier and Jennette's Pier. Each team fishes a different section

morning and afternoon for two days.

You might think that local anglers have the advantage in such contests, but over the last 25 years, 11 out-of-state teams have won. A women's team, the North Carolina Sea Hags, won in 1965.

Assigning stations by chance cancels out local knowledge almost to a 100 percent degree.

At eight o'clock, the teams are on station, and they fish like fury until 11. The afternoon session begins at 1:30 and ends at four. Then there is fishing talk at the cocktail hour at the Carolinian Hotel.

Open competition for individual anglers was held on Saturday morning. Prizes were awarded for best bluefish, flounder, sea mullet (kingfish), gray trout, speckled trout and channel bass. The largest fish of the individual tournament was a gray trout over 20 inches long caught by Thomas Hannan. In team competition, Randolph Duke caught a bluefish 38 inches long.

"Sometimes I'd fly over and look down at the beach and see a pickup truck with redfish stacked in the back," Williams said.

**Legals**

NOTICE

The County of Hoke has been authorized to hire persons under Public Service Employment Program Under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. This employment is for the period November 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976. The following are the positions authorized by the Hoke County Board of Commissioners:

**LEGALS**

Monthly Salaries are as follows:  
(Health Dept.) Part Time Lab Technical - \$309.00.  
(Health Dept.) Part Time Nurses Aide - \$201.00.  
(Social Services) Eligibility Specialist - \$590.00.  
(Social Services) IV-D Clerk - \$538.00.  
Apply at Department shown opposite each position. Person must be unemployed for a period of 30 days prior to application.  
Social Service applicants are required to take examination.  
Applicant must be registered with Employment Commission for 48 hours prior to hiring.

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**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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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF**  
**SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION**  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**HOKE COUNTY**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Joel E. Gullege of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Joel E. Gullege 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 29 day of September, 1975.

Murrell W. Gullege  
P.O. Box 417  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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**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 Quewhiffe 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

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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

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**NORTH CAROLINA**

**HOKE COUNTY**

**NOTICE**  
Pursuant to G.S. 130-17 (d)

**NOTICE** is hereby given by the Hoke County Board of Health that it did, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on the 30th of September 1975, adopt an ordinance captioned **REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS IN HOKE COUNTY.**

The ordinance adopting the regulation was passed at the board meeting on September 30, 1975.

A copy of the regulation is posted at the Courthouse.

A copy of the regulation is on file at the Hoke County Department of Health, and is available for public inspection.

That this notice shall be published in The News-Journal for two successive weeks, commencing October 23, 1975.

POSTED, this the 6th day of October, 1975, by order of Hoke County Board of Health.

**HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

By: Walter Coley

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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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**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, 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  
Attorneys For The Plaintiff

BY: Bobby Burns McNeill  
Post Office Box 277  
Raeford, North Carolina  
HOSTETLER & McNEILL  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
RAEFORD, N.C.

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**NEW ADDITION**- Construction begins on the new vocational section at Hoke High School Monday.



**WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCT. 27th**

**Veteran's Day**

**RAEFORD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

PHONE 875-5061 113 CAMPUS AVE.