

**District Court**

**Light Docket Heard**

A relatively light docket was heard by District Court Judge Derb S. Carter here Friday. Many of the cases scheduled were continued by Carter, who was filling in for Judge Joseph Dupree who is recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident that occurred during the holidays.

Robert Burnett, Rennert, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and ordered to pay \$80 per month for support.

Lennie Locklear, was found guilty of injury to personal property and was sentenced to four months. Notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$400.

William Monroe Bratcher, Rt. 1,

Raeferd, pleaded guilty to a stopping violation and an inspection violation and was fined cost of court. He also pleaded guilty to exceeding 35 MPH in a 35 MPH zone and a passing violation and was fined \$5 and costs.

Norman Warren Johnson, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to DUI and following too closely and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for one year and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for one year and pay \$150 and cost. Blood alcohol content was .13, according to records.

Harvey Hilton Stocks, Rt. 3, Raeferd, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after the state dropped charges of DUI and was fined \$75 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .14, according to records.

Leon Locklear, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 35 MPH zone and a passing violation and was fined \$25 and costs.

Leonard Harris, Rt. 1, Raeferd, pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for one year, and fined \$5 and costs.

**SUPPORT YOUR  
HOKE COUNTY  
RESCUE SQUAD**  
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**HEART STUDIED**—Iris Young and Cathy McNeill elaborate on a diagram of the heart which as part of their project for the science fair of the Hoke County High School Adult Diploma Program.



**KIDNEYS**—Peggy Jones, student in the Hoke County High School Adult Diploma Program, is pictured with her project which explains the function of the kidney.

The Veterans Administration hired 1,207 handicapped persons in 1974. This represented 17.5 percent of the total federal number of handicapped hires for the year.

**Legals**

**CREDITOR'S NOTICE  
HOKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Thomas Harrington, 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 the 8th day of July, 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 8th day of January, 1976.

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**PERMIT REQUIRED FROM  
COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO  
MOVE MOBILE HOMES**

G.S. 105-316.1 Requires that persons other than a mobile home manufacturer or retailer must obtain a moving permit from the County Tax Collector prior to movement from one location to another.

G.S. 104-316.2 Requires that in order to obtain the permits, persons other than manufacturers and retailers of mobile homes shall be required to (1) Pay all taxes due to be paid by the owner to the county or to any other taxing unit therein; or (2) Show proof to the tax collector that no taxes are due to be paid; or (3) Demonstrate to the tax collector that the removal of the mobile home will not jeopardize the collection of any taxes due or to become due to the county.

For further information regarding this law contact your County Tax Collector telephone number 875-3940.

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**NORTH CAROLINA  
HOKE COUNTY**

**CREDITORS' NOTICE**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Alton Eugene McGirt, 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 the 26th day of June, 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 19th day of December, 1975.

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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 John Crawford Wright of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said John Crawford Wright to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of 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 8th day of December, 1975.

Mrs. Ida Tapp Wright  
Raeferd, N.C. 28376

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**Western Auto Announces**

**Jerry Lewis**

**Full Time Service  
Repair To All Makes  
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**875-2061 Day**

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**LIST YOUR  
PROPERTY**

**The Law Requires That You Do This  
During The Period From**

**Jan. 2 — Jan. 31, 1976**

**LISTING BEGINS**

**FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1976 (Due To Holidays)**

Notice is hereby given all persons owning Real or Personal Property that they appear before the taxlisters for their township between Jan. 2 and Jan. 31 and make return to them of all property for purposes of taxation. Failure to list will subject taxpayer to a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment not to exceed six months. All property owned January 1, 1976 must be listed.

All Mobile Home Park and Aircraft Storage Facility Operators must furnish to the Tax Supervisor the name of the owner of each mobile home or airplane and a description of each by January 15, 1976. Extensions for reporting Inventory will be granted upon written request.

**REAL ESTATE...**

All taxable real property, including buildings and improvements and machinery permanently affixed to the Real Estate.

**MOTOR VEHICLES...**

All automobiles and trucks in your possession or registered in your name. Mortgages do not change the ownership or affect the listing. Also house trailers, airplanes, scooters and motorcycles.

**HOUSEHOLD, KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARM**

Household furniture and goods, including electrical appliances and tools of trade. All farming equipment, swine, livestock, poultry, farm supplies and farm products produced prior to 1974.

**STOCK, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT...**

Merchandise, finished goods, equipment, furniture, fixtures goods in process, raw materials and samples.

**OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Radios, televisions, air conditioners, guns, bicycles, jewelry, diamonds, typewriters, boats and motors, golf equipment and office equipment.

**ALL OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY NOT SPECIFIED**

Be Prepared to Report Your Farm Census.

Applications for the Use Valuation and Assessment of Agricultural, Horticultural or Forest Lands must be submitted to the Tax Supervisor by January 31, 1976.

**ALLENDALE - Miss Willa McLaughlin at home**

**Monday thru Friday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.**

**RAEFORD TOWNSHIP - You can list your taxes Monday thru Friday**

**8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturdays 8 A.M. to 12 Noon**

**at the Courthouse Annex directly behind the Courthouse**

**BLUE SPRINGS, ANTIOCH, McLAUHLIN,**

**QUEWHIFFLE, and STONEWALL TOWNSHIPS will be listed in the**

**OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING across the street from**

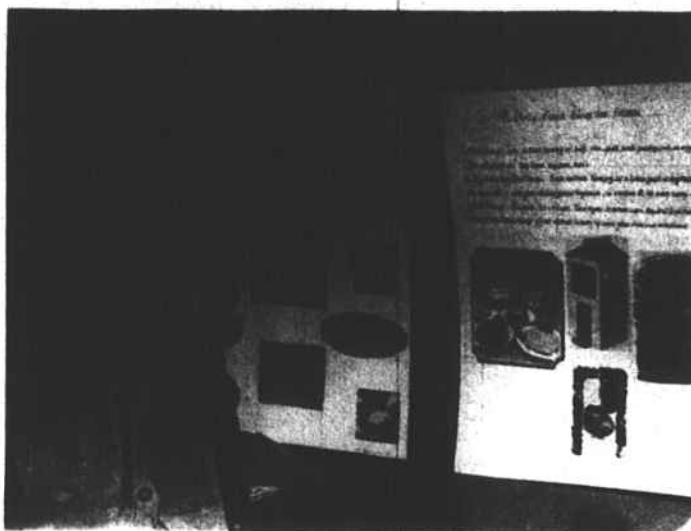
**the Courthouse Monday thru Friday**

**8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and**

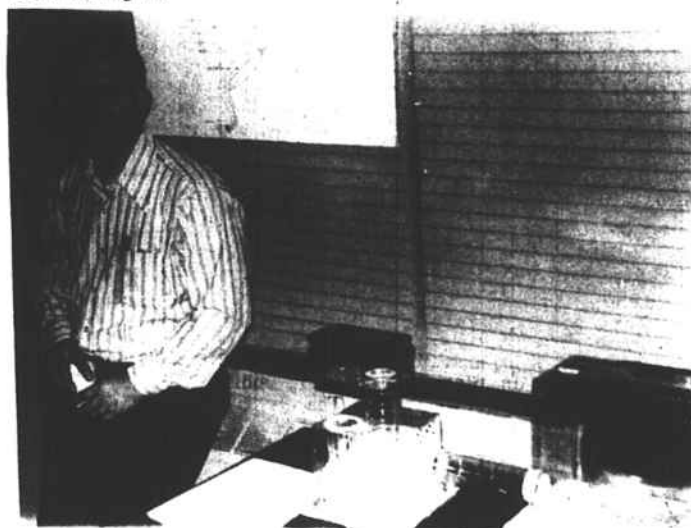
**Saturdays 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.**

**PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO LIST CARRIES A FINE  
OF \$500.00 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS.**

**James T. Wilkerson II, Tax Supervisor**



**FOOD FOR FITNESS**—Dorothy Purcell compiled this pictorial display illustrating food for fitness for her science fair project in the High School Adult Diploma Program.



**DIPLOMA PROGRAM**—Jack Blanton, a student enrolled in the Adult Diploma Program at Hoke High, is pictured with a respirator built by the class. Registration for the second semester will be Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the high school. Registration is \$3 and each person must bring his social security card.

**Mail Clears Successfully**

The U. S. Postal Service announced it has again successfully delivered billions of pieces of holiday mail and cleared all post offices of such mail before Christmas Eve, despite airline strikes and other transportation delays caused by severe weather conditions.

Specific volume figures were not immediately available. Last year, the Postal Service successfully delivered more than nine billion pieces of mail during the holiday period.

Public cooperation in adhering to suggested mailing dates; the recent upgrading of first-class mail to equal airmail service; and support from new bulk mail centers all contributed to moving the mail smoothly, the Postal Service said.

The daily volume of holiday mail peaked this year on Dec. 15.

Although early indications show Christmas mail volume declined this year compared to last, the

Postal Service said an improvement in its system for counting mail volume makes a valid comparison to last year impossible until revenue figures become available later this month.

Since last year, bulk mail centers at Greensboro, N.C., Kansas City, Mo., and Minneapolis-St. Paul have joined the New York bulk mail center in becoming 100 percent operational for the Christmas mailing season. Another 14 of the centers in the 21-center Bulk Mail System were partially phased-in to help move the mail during this holiday season. They include: Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Springfield, Mass., Dallas, St. Louis, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta, Denver, Cincinnati, Memphis, and Jacksonville, Fla. The system will become fully operational next year when the Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Des Moines centers open.

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**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**