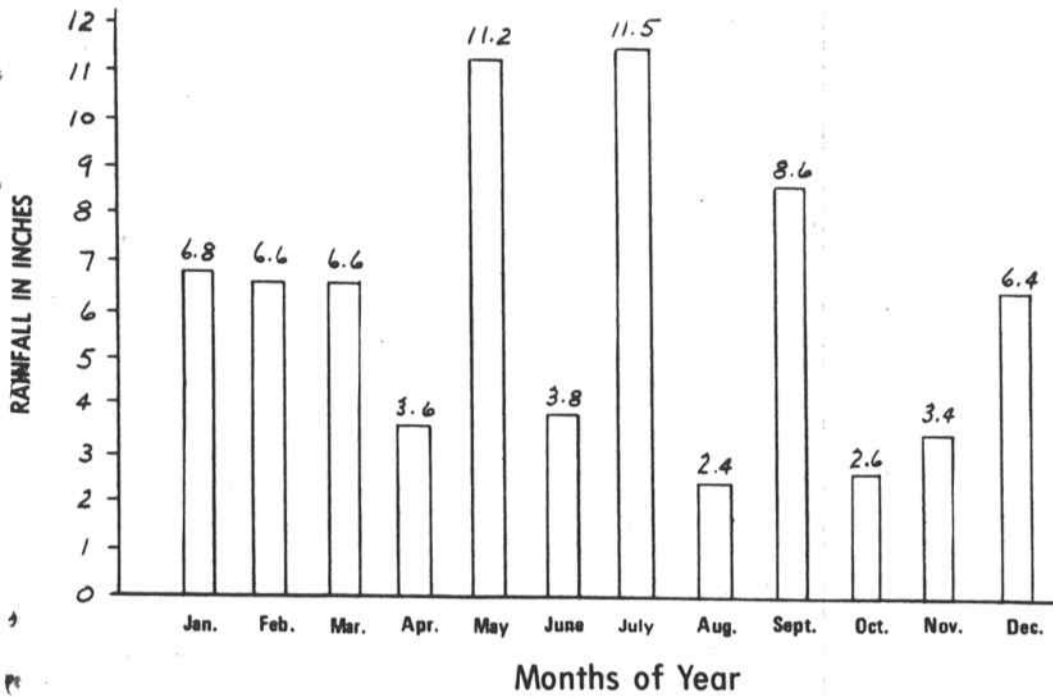


RAINFALL, RAEFORD, N. C., 1975 TOTAL 73.5 INCHES



1975 RAINFALL—A whopping 73.5 inches of precipitation were recorded here for the year, with May and July being the super rain months. The amount was ten inches more than for 1974.

Board Of Education Makes San Francisco Meeting Plans

The Hoke County Board of Education discussed their trip to the National School Boards Meeting in San Francisco, Ca., April 9-13, in their regular meeting Monday night.

Expenses for the five board members will be paid for by the county through a section of the budget set aside for school board expenses.

G. Raz Autry, school superintendent, said \$7,000 was set up in the budget for school board expenses for this year.

Autry expressed that the budget pays only for the members of the board and if their wives go along on the trip, their expenses are paid for separately by each member out of their "own pocket".

He said the cost of the plane tickets for the five board members will be about \$345 each and hotel accommodations for their stay would probably reach \$840.

He indicated members' meals will also be paid for through the expense account.

"The total expense for the five board members will be approximately \$3,000. This does not include expenses for their wives or for me," said Autry.

He said he was on a separate expense account paid for by the state.

"This is an annual thing and we figure if we can learn from the meetings and experts there to improve our system, two or three thousand dollars per year is not that much," he said.

Autry said the board members are paid a salary of \$50 per month and many of them take the money and put it back in the system.

He said the meeting was in Miami, Fla. last year.

In other board business, Leslie Frahm was approved to finish the school year teaching at Upchurch Middle School. Frahm will replace Mrs. Georgia Garner who will be taking a leave of absence.

Harrison Southerland was approved to be hired for lunchroom work within the system.

The board passed a motion to accept standard policies for selection of instructional materials, as long as the standards were kept under close supervision.

Autry explained that this system would simplify the selection and cut down on problems of questionable reading and study material for students.

The policy includes provisions for a citizen's request for reconsideration of educational media.

The board passed a motion to allow Mrs. Georgia Garner to take a six month leave of absence.

Autry explained to the board that Mrs. Garner and her husband had recently adopted a baby and according to the adoption rules, she would not be allowed to work for one year.

The board decided to grant her six months leave of absence under the same conditions of pregnancy and write supportive letters of the situation involving her position with the school to the adoption agency in hopes that she will be allowed to return to work earlier.

The board discussed the possible future use of the Citizen's Reading Committee's help with the school system.

The board approved a motion to make Mrs. Rhenda Cameron the new coordinator of the exceptional children program replacing Mrs. Betsy Sloan who is taking a leave of absence. Mrs. Cameron will take over Feb. 15, and finish the school year at the position.

A bid was approved from Jack Ellis for all food wastes from all eight lunchrooms in the Hoke County System. The bid was \$301.

The board approved 12 people as substitute teachers until August. They were: Mary Jo Lovette, Delores Jones, Carolyn Purcell, Carlene McDowell, Jack McGinnis, Jane McMillan, Eva Carpenter, Ruth Dudley, Annie Ellison, Helen Parks, Geraldine Munn, and Linda Miller.

Shots Riddle Two

City police are investigating a shooting that took place at a Lamont Street trailer park early Sunday morning.

Police received a call about 3:20 A.M. Sunday, Jan. 4, that shots were being fired at the home of Thelma Locklear, of 209 Lamont Street, Raeford, according to Police Chief Leonard Wiggins.

Wiggins said Johnny Scott, of the Robeson County Correctional Center of Lumberton, had been shot in the right side, and Mrs. Locklear had been shot in the right knee.

Both said they did not know who shot them, he said.

Mrs. Locklear and Scott were taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital, he said.

Wiggins said police recovered a .38 pistol believed to be the weapon involved.

"The weapon recovered is believed to belong to Mrs. Locklear," he said.

"As far as we know at this time, they were the only ones present," he said.

"They were seen together by witnesses earlier," he added.

He said no charges have been filed and the case is still under investigation.

Wiggins said Scott was scheduled for surgery Sunday morning and was in "bad shape".

Monday, Scott was listed in guarded condition.

Funds Application Cut

Plans for a bigger share of federal funds under the Community Development Act suffered a setback after the ceiling was cut by \$100,000 and notice was received another \$80,000 would have to be cut, according to county planner Lester Simpson.

Simpson said the joint application by the city and county, which set three projects totaling approximately \$600,000, had to be reduced to \$500,000 after Housing and Urban Development (HUD) officials advised planners here the maximum could not exceed that figure.

Another \$80,000 has to be cut, as notice was received Friday from the Department of Natural and Economic Resources that local matching funds would be required on some \$80,000 worth of the project involving sewer line extensions outside town.

The application, being prepared by the Department of Natural and Economic Resources, is scheduled to be filed by Jan. 13. Projects included are a neighborhood center for the South Hoke area and rehabilitation of slum housing, in addition to the sewer extensions.

Request Planned For ESAA Funds

The Hoke County School System plans to request approximately \$250,000 in Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA) funds to promote math, reading, and guidance programs during the 1976-77 school term.

Assistant Superintendent John D. McAllister has announced the continuation of a District-Wide Parent-Student Advisory Committee.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Richard Neely, Mrs. Maggie Hunt, Mrs. Bonnie Nivens, Jimmy Morrissey, Roman Jacobs and Ivory McNair.

Teachers on the committee are James Baxley, Mrs. Betty Rogers and Mrs. Dorothy Farrow.

Three high school students, representing student government and the student body, will also serve as members of the District-Wide Committee.

NOTICE

The annual stockholder meeting of the Raeford Savings and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1976 at the association's office at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors.

PROXIES MUST be submitted to the secretary on or before January 7, 1976 to be voted at the meeting.

Proxy forms are available at the association office. They may be obtained by request, by mail or in person.

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