

Moose Lodge Benefactors

First Real Stove For Widow

By Marty Vega

Polly Jacobs' home is a two-room house without running water or bathroom. For most of her life, meals meant cooking on an old wood stove, until it finally gave out before Christmas.

Mrs. Jacobs, 78, is a widow living on Social Security assistance and food stamps. When the old stove gave out, Mrs. Jacobs' daughter and neighbors helped out by bringing food over, but ever getting another stove seemed impossible for Mrs. Jacobs until the Moose Lodge here heard of her plight.

Last Friday the Moose members presented her with an electric range, a belated Christmas gift because of the wiring involved.

"Lord, I don't know what I would have done," the 90-pound Mrs. Jacobs said.

Marshall Bullard, Moose trustee who did the electrical wiring, explained that after the Lodge acquired a new stove, they began looking for someone who could use the old model.

Richard White, head of the Lodge, knew Mrs. Jacobs because he had been giving her wood scraps for the old stove from his cabinet making business.

"The members decided on her, and then we found out the house had no wiring. Mary Smith, her landlord, put up \$60 toward it, and the Moose Lodge is underwriting the rest. It might go \$100 or \$150, if it goes more, I'll take the rest out of my own pocket," Bullard said.

Mrs. Jacobs tried to give \$10 out of her meager income, but social service caseworkers worked behind the scenes to get the costs taken care of.



BELATED GIFT - Mrs. Polly Jacobs is shown with the electric stove, a belated Christmas gift from the Moose Lodge, given her last Friday.

Mrs. Jacobs lives frugally on her \$177 Social Security and supplemental income check. She pays no rent, but oil for the old-fashioned heater which warms the living room is expensive, and in cold weather it is nearly \$100 to fill the drum. For \$27, she gets \$50 worth of food stamps and her daughter, 60, takes her grocery shopping once a month.

"Have to watch pretty close. That bottle of medicine yesterday, they let me have it on credit until I get my check, it was \$10. Oil costs a lot. I just paid some on it yesterday, the man is mighty good to let me have it," Mrs. Jacobs said.

"My granddaughter gives me her clothes," she continued.

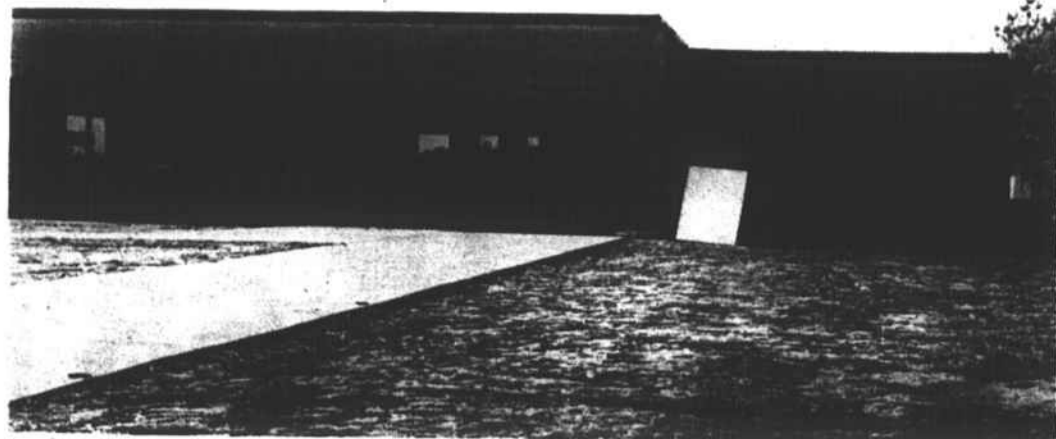
Although tiny, her two-room house is always neat and clean and

ready for company. Six chairs are drawn into a circle around the oil heater for visiting. She has no television, but does own a small radio for listening to music.

Although she has lived alone since her husband's death at age 42, Mrs. Jacobs says she is not lonely.

"I like to go visiting. I've got three granddaughters in Fayetteville and one granddaughter in Rockfish. I've got a son in Laurinburg I go visit. If I didn't go visit, I'd have to buy more oil. I stayed with my granddaughter last winter some, that made my oil last," she said.

"No, I'm not lonely. I like it here. This is my home as long as I live. I don't want to live anywhere else."



MEDIA CENTER...SOON - The new media center at Hoke High School looks as though it is almost finished. The center was supposed to have been ready Jan. 1, but school authorities say they hope to move in by the end of February.

SCS Activities

F. O. Clark
District Conservationist

When pines are cut in the South, stems smaller than 3 inches in diameter and needles are left in the woods. These materials, called logging residues, are often viewed as a waste of the nation's forest resources, and ways are being sought to utilize tree tops, needles, and even roots. U.S. Forest Service scientists have found, however, that these needles and small branches contain large quantities of plant nutrients, particularly nitrogen. Logging residues, therefore, may be an important source of the nutrients necessary to maintain forest productivity.

Drs. Jacques Jorgensen, Carol Wells, and Louis Metz, soil scientists at the South-eastern Forest Experiment Station in North Carolina, have been studying nutrient cycling in stands of loblolly pine, the most important of the southern pines. They are trying to find out how much of each of the major soil nutrients-nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, is added to and removed from the soil during a timber rotation.

Nitrogen, the element that is most often in short supply in forest soils, is added to the soil in rain and by micro-organisms in the soil. It also may be leached from the soil in heavy rains, and large quantities are removed when timber is harvested. Various portions of the trees in a 16-year-old pine plantation were chemically analyzed, and it was found that a large proportion of the nitrogen was in needles and small branches. The scientists estimate that taking entire tops, including needles and small limbs, would remove almost 2 1/2 times as much nitrogen from the site as a typical harvester does today.

In a recent article in the Journal of Forestry, "The Nutrient Cycle: Key to Continuous Forest Production," the scientists question whether the increase in wood

production associated with harvest of needles and small limbs is worth the loss in soil nutrients. They believe that in certain circumstances whole-tree logging might deplete soil nutrients over a series of timber rotations.

The scientists are quick to point out that their results represent a single situation that soils and timber types are highly variable. Losses in nutrients, they say, might be offset by adding fertilizer as a farmer does. But they wonder whether the income from the harvest of limbs and needles would

be sufficient to pay for the fertilizer. They think logging residues may be more valuable in the woods than at processing plants.

Reprints of the (Journal of Forestry) article are available on request from the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, P.O. Box 2570, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

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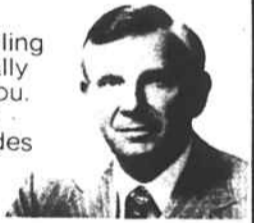
U.S. Post Offices again will cooperate with the Immigration & Naturalization Service in assisting all aliens to comply with the Alien Address Report requirements, the Postal Service announced.

In compliance with the 1952 Immigration & Nationality Act, each alien residing in the United States as of Jan. 1, 1976 must report his or her current address not later than Jan. 31, 1976.

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Area Incidents

Dog Killed After Attacking Boy

A Raeford youngster was hospitalized Monday after being attacked by a neighbor's dog, who was shot to death by the owner after the dog turned on the owner, according to police.

Paul Bissett, 10, of 602 S. Main St., was playing in the backyard of the J.R. Saunders home on Birch Circle about 4:30 P.M. when Saunders' dog, a German Shepherd mix, attacked the youngster, police chief Leonard Wiggins said. Saunders attempted to beat the dog away, but the dog turned on him in an attack, and Saunders and neighbor John Leandro shot the dog to death, Wiggins said.

Extent of the youth's injuries was not known. The dog's head was removed from the body and ordered sent to Raleigh for rabies testing, although police said the dog reportedly had been vaccinated.

In other incidents, Matthew McRae reported a break-in at McRae's grocery store on St. Pauls Dr. in which seven cartons of cigarettes valued at \$19.95 are missing. Entry was apparently made sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning by breaking a plate glass window in the front, police said.

A 1966 Ford reported stolen Monday was recovered undamaged on Hwy. 401 - N about 13 miles north of Raeford. The auto, belonging to Raymond E. Hawkins, Rt. 4, Box 102, Raeford, had been stolen from the House of Raeford Farms parking lot Monday between 1 - 5 P.M., according to police.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating break-ins and other occur-

rences that happened around the county last week.

Shelton McCall, Rt. 1, Red Springs, complained that someone broke into his house sometime between Wednesday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 2, and took two rugs valued at \$60.

Robert P. Musslewhite, of Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, reported that someone took a CB radio from his truck sometime Friday, Jan. 2. The radio was valued at \$100.

David Horne, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained that someone broke into his house sometime Monday, Dec. 29, and took a .16 gauge shotgun valued at \$225.

Rosella Locklear, of Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone broke into her mobile home sometime Saturday, Jan. 3, and took a stereo console. No value was given.

Mamie Bishop, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported that someone took a tape player, a football suit, and a gym bag from a car owned by Ed Hollinsworth sometime Monday, Dec. 29. No value was given for the stolen goods.

Bill R. Boyles, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained that someone took a CB radio from his truck sometime Thursday Jan. 8. The radio was valued at \$139.

David Lindsay, Rt. 2, Raeford, complained that someone broke into his house sometime Thursday, Jan. 8, and took silverware, guns, radios, and cameras valued at \$1,231.

Douglas Monroe, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone broke into his house sometime Thursday, Jan. 8, and took a .12 gauge shotgun, a .22 rifle, and a calculator, valued at \$220. Damages totaling \$50 were also reported.

Imon L. Brown, of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, complained that someone broke into his house sometime Thursday, Jan. 8, and took a coffee maker, money, color television, watch, and a tape recorder valued at \$677.

John Lee Henegan, of 6572 Amanda, Fayetteville, reported that a hole was shot in his car and a battery was taken from it while it was at the home of Raymond Jones on South Hoke Road sometime Sunday, Jan. 11. The damage was estimated at \$100 and the battery was valued at \$27.95.

Robert Charles Walters, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained that someone broke into his house and took a tape, shotgun, clothes, watch, and radio valued at \$722. The break-in occurred sometime Thursday, Jan. 8.

Henrietta Gibson Tanner, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone broke into her house sometime Sunday, Jan. 4, and took appliances, jewelry, and guns, valued at \$2,180.

Raeford Youth Drowns

Efforts to save the life of a young Raeford boy proved futile Saturday afternoon after he fell into a water-filled hole at his home.

The child was identified as Joe Allen Boahn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Boahn Sr., of Rt. 4, Raeford.

The parents reportedly carried the child to their car and were on their way to a hospital in Fayetteville, when they were met by State Trooper Billy Thomas near Lake Rim

on Raeford Road.

Thomas tried to administer mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and then took the boy with him in his squad car to Fayetteville after he had radioed ahead for help.

Thomas' right front tire blew out near LaFayette Village, but he continued until a Cumberland County Rescue Squad vehicle arrived.

In the rescue truck, Thomas aided in the effort to revive the child.

Young Boahn died a short while later at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

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