



EXPANSION - Work has begun on the \$300,000 plus expansion to The Open Arms Rest Home as viewed from N. Main St. When completed, the rest home will triple its bed capacity and be classed as an intermediate health care facility with increased medical services.

Fire Damages Mill

Oil build-up within the dryer system was blamed for the Wednesday night fire at the Knit-Away textile plant on S. Main St., the third such blaze within a year, according to Raeford Fire Chief Crawford Thomas, Jr.

Firemen were called to the plant shortly before 9:30 p.m. when flames leaped up from the roof, alarming nearby residents.

The blaze was extinguished without injury, but firemen were again called back to the plant in less than a half hour when fire broke out again, caused by smoldering wood, Thomas said.

No estimate of damage was made by firemen, but Thomas said Monday the plant will install a new duct system which was badly damaged.

Magistrates Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates last week: Frederick G. Stanley, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Thomas H. Frazier, Maple Hill, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; William J. Perkins, Jr., Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Mary Watson, P.O. Box 321, Raeford, worthless check, \$28.61 restitution, costs; Harold E. Egelston, Jr., Goldsboro, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Russell, N. Gentry III, Charlotte, passing violation, \$10, costs; Robert L. McNeill, Rt. 1, Raeford, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Francisco C. Badiola, III, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Donald Clark, Rt. 1, Red Springs, 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Abedel R. Omar, Garner, 69 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Charles E. Quick, Raeford, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs.

Nelson L. Durrah, Ft. Bragg, 76 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Ronnie Pankey, Laurinburg, following too closely, fined costs; Paul D. Pilson, Cameron, passing violation, \$10, costs; Marcia Wade, Maxton, worthless check, \$9 restitution, costs; Richard D. Mayoral, Fayetteville, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Hobert L. Johnson, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Alice J. Wilson, Fayetteville, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Phillip R. Marshall, Graham, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Wiley J. Ratliff, Seymour Johnson AFB, 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Howard R. Edelman, Charlotte, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Erastus Z. Huggins, Rt. 1, Shannon, stop sign violation, fined costs; Horace M. Hayes, Rt. 3, Raeford, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Donnie G. Monroe, Rt. 1, Raeford, 69 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Atlas Lewis, Rt. 3, Red Springs, 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs.

Wanda B. Koonce, Fayetteville, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Ret A. Bullock, Red Springs, 67 in

a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; William A. McQueen, Fayetteville, inspection violation, fined costs; Kevin E. McNamara, Ft. Bragg, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Alton Locklear, Rt. 1, Red Springs, inspection violation, fined costs; Kenneth W. Kriss, Charlotte, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Ramon R. Avila, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Willie F. Evans, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, 56 in a 45 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Billy R. Falls, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; James E. Hall, Fayetteville, speed too great for conditions, fined costs; Charles A. Brown, Newport News, Va., 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Clifton McPaul, Red Springs, inspection violation, fined costs; Bradford L. Husted, Pinehurst, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Richard G. Barbee, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Bruce C. Morrison, Rt. 1, Raeford, inspection violation, fined costs; Jerry M. Bell, Fayetteville, turning violation, fined costs; Brenda McKoy, Coats, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs.

School Menu

Friday, Jan. 30
Managers Choice

Monday, Feb. 2
Cheeseburger
Mustard, Catsup
French Fries
Cole Slaw - C
Yellow Cake W/Chocolate Icing Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Macaroni & Cheese
Grilled Bologna Cup
Buttered Mixed Greens - A,C
Carrot Stick - A
Cornbread
Applesauce

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Beef Vegetable Soup - A,C
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
1/2 Orange or Orange Juice
Cinnamon Bun
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 5
Fried Chicken W/Gravy
Rice
Buttered Green Peas
Rolls
Banana Pudding
Milk

Tax Totaled

Local sales and use tax collections in Hoke County amounted to \$18,297.33 for December, according to state revenue officials.

Total for the state was \$10,763,187.26, according to the report.

The Veterans Administration since 1944 has guaranteed some nine million GI home loans valued at more than \$112 million.

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Finance Workshop Begins Feb. 3

A "Workshop in Financial Management" sponsored under the cooperation of the county extension agent's office will begin Tuesday, Feb. 3 in the auditorium of the new county office building.

The workshop, which will run for five weeks, is designed to introduce basic financial management to business owners and employees who have no special training in bookkeeping or accounting.

Topics to be discussed are financial statements, budgets, profitability, and evaluating investments, among others.

Cost of the workshop is \$5 to cover instructional materials.

For further information, contact the extension service office at 875-2162.

The Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1976 plans to spend a record \$3.9 billion on its hospital and medical care program.

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