

## Deaths And Funerals

Helen Stuart Hart

Mrs. Helen Patricia Stuart Hart, formerly of Raeford, died Feb. 25 in Lexington, Ky. Funeral services were conducted Feb. 27 in Milward Funeral Home with graveside service in Lexington Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart, 51, was the daughter of the late Arah Gatlin Stuart and was born in Raeford, graduated from Hoke County High School.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis R. Hart; a son, Lewis R. Hart, and a daughter, Miss Kathy Hart, both of Lexington; an aunt, Mrs. W.E. Freeman of Raeford; and cousins, H.L. Gatlin, Robert Gatlin, Marion Gatlin, Mrs. Mary Helen Senter, Mrs. Pauline McFadyen, and Mrs. Margeurite Thomas, all of Raeford, Mrs. Eli Wishart of Lumberton, Mrs. Frances Jean Carver of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Mabel G. Hesmer of Wilson, N.C.

Pallbearers were H.L. Gatlin, Robert Gatlin, Henry Wait, Leslie Kitchen, John Collier, and Oliver Raymond.

Dr. Howard A. Baucom

Dr. Howard A. Baucom, a native of Raeford, died Feb. 28 in Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro. He was 52.

Graveside services were held Monday in Goldsboro.

Dr. Baucom was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Baucom of Raeford. He was graduated from Hoke County High School and attended Davidson College. He completed Optometry school in Philadelphia, Pa., and moved to Goldsboro where he practiced for many years.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro and took part in many civic activities.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nan Pearce Baucom; three daughters; a son; a sister, Mrs. Harry Harrison, formerly of Raeford; several aunts, Mrs. Janie Ramsey, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan, Mrs. Roy Cottingham, and Mrs. Bennie Kelly, all of Raeford; and an uncle, J.F. McFadyen of Fayetteville.

George E. Cox

George Elwood Cox, 70, died Friday. Graveside services were conducted Sunday at 2 P.M. at Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, George B. Cox of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Neil Cox of Radcliff, Ky., and Freddie Cox of Raeford; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Hallie B. Mason

Mrs. Hallie Bivens Mason, formerly of Raeford, died Feb. 25 in Mercy Hospital in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at 2:30 P.M. in the Harris Scruggs Funeral Home Chapel in Monroe. Burial was in Monroe City Cemetery.

She was the wife of the late George F. Mason.

Surviving is one son, Billy B. Mason of Wingate, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

### Five Compete In Math Test

Hoke High students Joyce McKenzie, Janet Morgan, Steve Morgan, Dwan Upchurch, and Ricky Wilkes participated in the Sixth Annual Mathematics Contest at Campbell College Thursday, Feb. 26.



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Charles M. Howard

Charles McLean Howard, a former official of the General Accounting Office and brother of the late Archie Howard of Raeford, died Friday in Arlington (Va.) Hospital after a long illness. He was 63.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Howard was born in Albany, Ga., the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Howard. He grew up in North Carolina and was a graduate of Davidson College and Georgetown University law school.

He had retired in the early 1970's as director of the claims division, Office of the Comptroller General, after 36 years of service with the federal government. He received the GAO Award for meritorious service.

He had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington for nearly 30 years, serving as a Sunday School teacher, elder, and deacon. He also had been very active with the Boy Scouts.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a son, John Howard of Pittsburgh; a daughter, Elizabeth H. Hutchison of Leesburg, Va.; and five grandchildren.

## SCS News

William B. "Brack" Williams, Soil Conservation Service district conservationist at Charlotte, has been appointed area conservationist at Lumberton effective March 14. State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks announced.

In his new position he will supervise SCS activities in 12 counties: Anson, Richmond, Montgomery, Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender. Williams succeeds L.D. Curle, who is transferring to the area conservationist's job at Waynesville.

"With this key job to fill, I'm glad that we have a man with the proven abilities of Brack Williams to take it. He has received steady promotions in his years with the SCS, and in addition will be returning to a part of North Carolina that he knows well," Hicks said.

A native of the Wade community in Cumberland County, the new area conservationist received the B.S. Degree in agricultural education from North Carolina State University. He joined the SCS in 1967 as a trainee at Clinton, and has served as district conservationist at Lincolnton and at Clinton before his present assignment to the Charlotte Field Office.

He was selected from a national panel of eligibles for the Lumberton position. Married and father of one son, W.B. Williams II, Brack Williams is active in affairs of the National Association of Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation Society of America, and the Farm Bureau.

### State Meet

### Draws Local Duo

Shirley Gibson and Faye Jordan from Raeford attended the 49th annual convention of the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association in Raleigh Feb. 26-28.

Theme of the convention was "Bicentennial: We, The People" and focused on current trends and approaches to guidance counseling.

### Revival Begun

The Church of God on Green Street began a revival Wednesday, March 3 with the Reverend Paul Keator of Cumberland.

Services begin each evening at 7:30.

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TOUR - A busload of students from Upchurch School toured the Dickinson Press printing plant last week to get a first-hand look at how newspapers are made. This group is bending over to inspect the off-set presses.

## Burglars Read Too, County Official Wary

A county official who asked not to be named complained Monday that suspicious phone calls are made to his home when he is out of the city, and requested a reporter not to publish the dates of an upcoming out-of-town meeting.

"I don't want it put in the paper. Everytime it is in the paper, my

wife gets phone calls in the middle of the night. They don't say anything, they just hang up, they're wanting to see if anybody is home," the official said.

Another official agreed he had received calls, but did not link them specifically with published news.

## 4-H Sponsoring Poster Contest For Safety

Every eligible boy or girl who enters the traffic safety poster contest will be a winner.

A safety belt game will be given to everyone who submits a poster, according to Mrs. Marsha Smith, assistant home economics extension agent. County winners receive a bicycle maintenance and safety kits, and the state winner receives a bicycle.

The purpose of the contest, which is open to youngsters between nine and 12 years of age, are to provide boys and girls an opportunity to learn about and to promote traffic safety and to make them more safety conscious.

Posters must be made about one of these topics: bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, automotive safety, safety belt usage, motorcycle

safety or school bus safety, Mrs. Smith points out.

Posters should be made on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, and youngsters should write their name, address, age, parent's name and county on the back of the poster.

The deadline for entries is March 15, 1976. Posters should be mailed to: 4-H Poster Contest, P.O. Box 21928, N.C. A & T State University, Greensboro, N.C. 27420.

Winners will be announced in early April.

The agent says judging will be based on creativeness, attractiveness and educational value.

The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Inc., and the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

## Fuel Charge Decrease Sought By CP&L In March

Carolina Power & Light Co. filed last week with the North Carolina Utilities Commission for an "approved fuel charge" for March of .1 cents for kilowatt hour (kwh).

The previously authorized charge for March was .464 cents per kwh, but it is no longer appropriate according to CP&L Vice President W.E. Graham, Jr. since the new base rates which the commission authorized effective Feb. 20, include a larger fuel component than the rates previously in effect.

The purpose of the "approved fuel charge" is to permit the company to recover its actual costs of fuel when they exceed the amount allowed in the base rates, or to reflect a credit for customers

when actual fuel costs are less than the amount in the base rates.

### Literary Council Meeting Tuesday

There will be a public meeting for those interested in joining a literacy council at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, March 9 in the public library.

The formation of the literacy council will assist Hoke County Citizens United For the Improvement of Reading, local chapter of the state organization, in combating illiteracy among adults.

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### Area Incidents

## Break-ins Reported

Sheriff's deputies are investigating larcenies and break-ins that occurred last week.

Fred Foster, P.O. Box 848, Raeford, reported that someone took some doors and paint valued at \$450 sometime Tuesday, Feb. 24, from a house that was being constructed near the Oakdale Gin.

John Blue, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained that someone took six pigs valued at \$224 sometime Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Marvin Jones, Rt. 3, Raeford, reported that someone broke into the barber shop on Jones Hill and took equipment valued at \$80 sometime Friday, Feb. 27.

Hugh Overton, Rt. 2, Raeford, complained that someone took some shotgun shells from his house sometime Sunday Feb. 29. No value was given for the shells.

Robert Lee Clark, Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone took his piggy bank taken from his house sometime Sunday, Feb. 29. The bank and money it contained was valued at \$15.

S.L. Williams, of Rockfish, reported that someone took tires and wheels from his car valued at \$45 sometime Sunday, Feb. 29.

City police reported that a rotor tiller was taken from W.D. Brown's shed on N. Main St. sometime Friday, Feb. 27. The tiller was valued at \$289.

A snack machine was broken into Monday, March 1, at the W.T. Gibson School and an undetermined amount of cash was recovered.

Mrs. D.G. McFadyen, of 413 E. Edinborough Ave., reported that someone took a battery valued at \$56.25 sometime Monday, March 1.

## Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Sorry there was no news reported last week. The writer has been sick with flu for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rob Schoch and son Jeffrey, of Vanceboro, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hunter Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clifton, Jr. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalk, February 21, at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell and Eddie Caddell were dinner guests of Misses Lib and Lois Sumner Thursday night.

Miss Wanda Ammons of Campbell College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark and Mrs. George Harris of Fayetteville spent last week at their cottage at Surf City.

Miss Pamela Sumner spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chason are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Buddy Jones, a patient at Robeson Cancer Center, Lumberton has not been getting along well.

Mrs. Dennis Clifton was able to return home on Thursday from Southeastern Memorial, Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williford of Fayetteville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cudd and daughter Julie of

Raleigh, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulford McMillan visited Misses Lib and Lois Sumner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Miss Pamela Sumner Sunday. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson, Mrs. Allyne Faulk and Mrs. McKoy Maxwell of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell spent Sunday afternoon in Rowland with Mrs. Henry K. Crawford.

## Grid Star Cancels Appearance

Edna Poole, director of the Open Door of Raeford, announced Tuesday that Steve Davis, quarterback for the Oklahoma Sooners, has cancelled his appearance here for "Reach Out Week" scheduled for March 2-6.

Davis will be replaced by John Small, linebacker for the Detroit Lions she said.

Small, a native of Lumberton and a graduate of the Citadel, was the number one draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons in 1970.

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The sale will be held at Mr. Smith's farm, 4 miles West of Parkton near I-95 Hwy. Mr. Smith has changed over from 8 row equipment to 12 row equipment, so therefore we will sell all his 8 row equipment & smaller equipment plus 1-220A-C tractor, 2 trucks, 2 combines, & 2 cotton pickers. Anybody can buy or sell on this sale. We will take consignments on this sale, starting Monday, March 8 thru sale day. We are expecting 10 to 15 tractors on this sale, plus several pieces of 1 row, 2 row & 4 row equipment. So if you have anything you want to sell, take it to Mr. Ted Smith's farm any day before Sat., March 13. Lunch served by the world's famous chicken hog cooker, Dan Grimsley. For further information about this sale, contact Mr. Ted Smith, phone 858-3228 or the auction company. Handling available by the auction company.

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