

Farm Items

By Hoke County Agricultural Extension Agents

I would remind you that the popular program entitled "Backyard Gardener" will begin its season on March 15. The program will be shown each Monday from 7 - 8 P.M. on Channel 4 and the other educational stations. The host will again be Mike Gray. Specialists are George Hughes from the Horticulture Department; Hank Smith, landscaping; and Carl Blake, agronomy specialist with a speciality in turf production. Questions are answered by phone or cards or letters that are received before the show. We hope this will answer many of your questions on gardening.

Tobacco growers will be interested to know that a tobacco disease demonstration is being planned on the Bobby Strother farm near Five Points. Two varieties of tobacco, one resistant and the other one not resistant, will be used in the test. A number of chemicals will be put on the plots to test their effectiveness as a disease control agent. Some have already been cleared for use, but many will still carry on experimental label. This is another educational program that is carried out by the Extension office and a cooperating grower.

Sweet potato growers should be thinking about the preparation of their beds for potato slips. Good disease free potatoes should be used and they should be bedded in clean soil. The proper methods will provide good plants that will get off to a fast start. A bulletin on sweet potato production will outline the steps to be used and is available from the County Agent's office.

School Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
Fishwich, Catsup
Slaw W/Carrots A.C
Scalloped Potatoes
W/ Cheese
Cake
Milk

MONDAY, MARCH 22
Hot Dog in Bun W/Chili
French Fries, Catsup
Slaw W/Carrots- A.C
Cake
Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
Macaroni & Cheese
Grilled Bologna Cup
Green Beans
Carrot Stick- A
Rolls
Blackeyed Susan
Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
Chili Beans
Steamed Cabbage- C
Cornbread
Pineapple Upside-down Cake
Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
Turkey W/Gravy
Cheese Wedge
Fluffy Potatoes- C
Gelatin Salad W/Pears
Rolls
Cookie
Milk

Alexander To Speak

Department of Transportation Secretary Jake Alexander will address the Lions Club here Monday, March 22 at 7 P.M. in the Hoke Civic Center.

Volunteer.
It'll make you a better human being.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. Ben Currin, supt. of Rocky Mount schools and an announced candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is scheduled to speak to the Lions Club on April 12.

NOTICE

To Residents of Buchan Precinct

Buchan Precinct Voters will vote at Pinehill Fire Station on Loop Road in Cameron Heights on March 23, 1976. Polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. until 7:30 P.M.

OFFICIAL BALLOT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING BALLOT

- To vote in favor of the issuance of the bonds, make a cross mark in the square opposite the words "For the issuance of forty-three million two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollar (\$43,267,000) State Institutions of Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds."
- To vote against the issuance of the bonds, make a cross mark in the square opposite the words "Against the issuance of forty-three million two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollar (\$43,267,000) State Institutions of Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds."
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

FOR the issuance of forty-three million two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollar (\$43,267,000) State Institutions of Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds.

AGAINST the issuance of forty-three million two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollar (\$43,267,000) State Institutions of Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds.

State Bond Election
March 23, 1976
North Carolina

Hugh M. Wilson
Chairman, State Board of Elections

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Attendance at the Baptist church was very good Sunday morning. The message, "The Meaning of Worship," was given by the pastor, Stacy A. Wells.

Lumber Bridge Baptist, Rex and Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Churches observed their Christian Unity Service at Lumber Bridge Baptist Church Sunday evening at five o'clock, with the invocation by Rev. Stacy A. Wells; prayer by Rev. Russel B. Flemming of Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church; the message by Rev. Robert Dean of Rex Presbyterian Church; and special music, "Stranger of Galilee," by Mr. S.F. Ammons.

The special offering will go to the Guatemalan Disaster Relief Fund. Refreshments were served in the Educational Building after the service.

Mrs. Jimmy Everett and small son of Wilmington spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stacy A. Wells.

Mrs. John Covington and granddaughter, Mary Monroe Maxwell, spent last weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Lumberton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williford of Fayetteville visited them in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Hickman of Moorehead, Kentucky spent several days last week with Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour and Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour and Johnny Balfour.

Miss Wanda Ammons of Campbell College, Buies Creek, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Ammons and Stevie. Miss Ammons is practicing teaching in the Dunn School, Dunn.

Mrs. W.H. Schell, Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and Mrs. W.B. McDiarmid of Raeford spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Lillian Bruton in Mt. Gilead. On Sunday they attended a surprise birthday dinner in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Bertie Byrd, who was 89 years old. There were forty-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner of Fayetteville and Misses Lib and Lois Sumner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Miss Pam Sumner Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde McGougan is still a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mrs. John Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Covington and son, Johnny of Fayetteville spent a week recently in Stowe, Vermont. Mr. Covington and Johnny enjoyed skiing as there was plenty of snow. They reported a wonderful trip and

said the scenery was beautiful.

The women of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fritz Weber.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Belle Lucas Jones died Monday evening. Funeral service will be held at Red Springs Funeral Home, Wednesday at 1 P.M.

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Raeford, North Carolina will conduct a full and open public hearing on April 5, 1976 at the City Hall in Raeford, North Carolina at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of granting a rate increase to Raeford Cable T.V. Company. If approved the following rates will go into effect May 1, 1976.

- In stall drop \$14.00/ea.;
- Install additional outlets \$5.00/ea.;
- Monthly Service Charge (1st Outlet) May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 \$6.00/per month;
- Monthly Service Charge (2nd or more outlets each) May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 \$1.35/per month;
- Relocate drop in house \$7.50;
- Reconnect customer at a new location \$14.00;
- Reconnect cable after disconnect for nonpayment \$5.00;
- Commercial installation (hotels, motels, etc.) Cost of materials, labor, overhead.

Any and all interested persons and citizens of Raeford are invited to appear and they will be heard. This 18th day of March, 1976.

Robert G. Drumwright
City Manager
46-47C

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Raeford, North Carolina will receive offers for sale and disposal of the following equipment and materials - said equipment and materials having been declared surplus property. Sealed bids, so marked will be received by the Mayor and the City Council at the office of the City Manager in Raeford, North Carolina until 2:00 P.M. Monday April 5, 1976 and then opened and read publicly.

EQUIPMENT LISTED:

1 1963 Pickup 3C144B122 435

Bids must be accompanied by a 10% deposit and equipment removed from City lot within ten days after confirmation by the City Council.

CITY OF RAEFORD, N.C.

Robert G. Drumwright
City Manager
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NOTICE THE WEST HOKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

A special meeting of members of West Hoke Fire Department, Inc. a North Carolina Corporation, is hereby called to be held on the 25th day of March, 1976, at 7 o'clock p.m. of that day at the principal office for the transaction of the business of said Corporation, located at West Hoke Fire Station, County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of considering the plans for construction of the facility desired by the Corporation and a resolution of the Board of Directors recom-

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mending that an application for a loan be submitted to the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture in order to secure sufficient funds to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation and that all or substantially all the assets and property of the Corporation, whether presently owned or hereafter acquired, be encumbered to secure any loan obtained.

Danny McCollum
President of
West Hoke Fire Department
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joel Glover of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Joel Glover to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the 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 3rd day of February, 1976.

Evelyn Mull
Route 2, Box 234-A
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Transportation for Elderly and Handicapped

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from bus and taxi operators concerning the proposed transportation projects discussed below:

Description of Project

1. The Hoke Association for the Developmentally Disabled will provide transportation to:

(a) Twelve mentally retarded and multiple handicapped children, age 2 to 12, to and from their homes to attend school programs five days per week.

(b) Approximately five mentally retarded adults from their homes to Scottish Crafts, a sheltered workshop, in Laurinburg, North Carolina five days per week.

2. To accomplish the proposed projects described above, two currently owned vehicles will be replaced by two eight passenger Dodge Sportsman Vans.

3. The total cost of the above mentioned vehicles will be \$12,420.00. A request for 80% of this cost will be made to the United States Department of Transportation. The Hoke County Association for the Developmentally Disabled will be responsible for financing the remaining 20%.

4. The purchase and use of these vehicles will be subject to the terms of The Financial Assistance Contract between the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation and between the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Hoke County Association for the Developmentally Disabled.

Comprehensive Planning The project will be carried out in conformance with ongoing transportation efforts in Hoke County. The proposed project will also be reviewed by the A95 Clearing House. Written comments should be submitted to the following officials:

Director of Mass Transportation
North Carolina Department of Transportation
Post Office Box 25201
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Warren L. Pate
Post Office Drawer 688
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
Hoke Association for the Developmentally Disabled
Board Chairman
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RAEFORD HOKE COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Ruth Shaw McLean
Jones Street
Raeford, N.C.

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Raeford Planning Board and the City Council, asking the said boards to rezone from residential to commercial Mrs. Ruth Shaw McLean's property.

Said property being located in the northern edge of Jones Avenue, that is located S 84-00 E 350 feet from where the northern edge of Jones Avenue intersects with the eastern edge of Fuller Street; thence N 6-00 E 150 feet; thence S 84-00 E 50 feet; thence S 6-00 W 150 feet to the northern edge of Jones Avenue; thence with the northern edge of Jones Avenue, N 84-00 W 50 feet to the Beginning. A public meeting will be held by the Raeford Planning Board at 7:30

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P.M., March 26th, 1976 in the Council Room of City Hall. All interested citizens are hereby requested to attend this public meeting and express your views and opinions for the benefit of the said Boards.

This public notice to be published on March 11th, and 18th, 1976.

Raeford Planning Board
By: Stanley Koonce,
Vice Chairman

John K. McNeill, Jr.
Mayor
On Behalf Of Raeford
City Council

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sallie A. Brandon, 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 September 11, 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 11 day of March, 1976.
R. Palmer Willcox
Administrator
Attorney - at - Law
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

OPHELIA VIRGIL THOMAS
Plaintiff
Vs.
ROBERT CORNELL THOMAS,
Defendant

TO: ROBERT CORNELL THOMAS

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above - entitled action in the District Court of Hoke County, North Carolina.

The nature of the relief being sought is absolute divorce based on one (1) year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 14th day of April, 1976, at the Office of the Clerk of Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Raeford, or upon your failure to do so the party seeking service and relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This, the 5th day of March, 1976.
MOSES & DIEHL
By: Philip A. Diehl
Attorney for the Plaintiff
127 West Edinborough Avenue
Post Office Drawer 688
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
Telephone: (919) 875-3379

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

CAROLYN PITTMAN MAWYER,
Plaintiff
Vs.
LAWRENCE D. MAWYER,
Defendant

TO LAWRENCE D. MAWYER:

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Absolute divorce on the grounds of more than one (1) year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 9th day of April, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 27 day of February, 1976.

R. Palmer Willcox, Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Bennie Woodrow Williams, 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 August 26, 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 26 day of February, 1976.

Neda Turner Williams, Administratrix
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys At Law
Raeford, N. C. 28376

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