

Elderly 'Con' Victims, Police Chief Warns

Flim-flam artists are turning up with more frequency and elderly persons are often the victims, Police Chief Leonard Wiggins warned last week.

Wiggins said older persons should not admit any stranger to their homes, and be suspicious of anyone claiming to have "found" money, or a bankbook, or other valuables, in remarks to the Cameron Heights Neighborhood Center senior citizens lunch last Thursday.

The police chief also cautioned against doing business with stran-

gers who claim to be in the painting business, or roofing, or other home repair, as many swindlers are worked under the guise of "doing it cheap".

Wiggins also said the best way to protect money is to put it into a bank.

"Don't keep large sums of cash in your home, and don't carry a lot of money. Leave it in a bank," he said.

Wiggins advised the group to promptly report any persons with suspicious schemes to the police.

Books Given In Memorial

Two books of poetry were presented recently to the Webb Senior High School Library in Oxford, in memory of Wanda Lynn McDowell by the junior class there.

Miss McDowell died tragically last year and was a junior at the school and a resident of Shipman Cottage at Oxford Orphanage.

A memorial fund was started by

her classmates and additional money collected will be given to the students living at Shipman Cottage.

Books presented were "American Poetry and Prose" and the "Atlantic Book of British and American Poetry".

Miss McDowell was the daughter of Curtis McDowell of Raeford.

Spanish Students Invited To 'Fiesta' Day In Boone

The Spanish classes of Hoke High School will be traveling to Appalachian State University at Boone to participate in an international language day "Fiesta" on April 7.

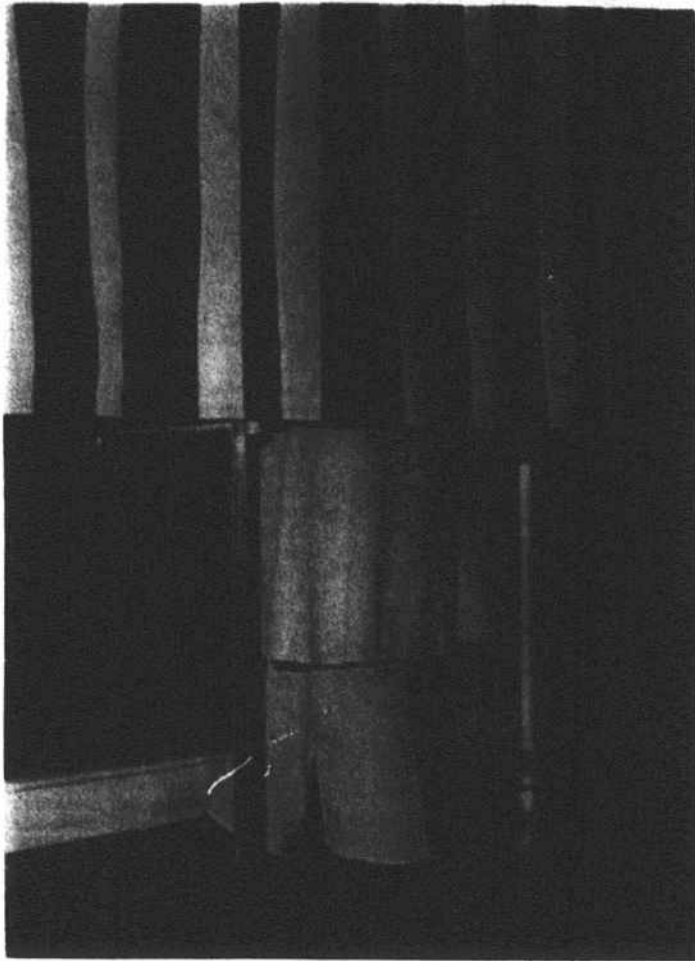
The students will perform a skit entitled "Vamos al Cafe" (Let's go to the Cafe).

Participating in the fiesta will be "las señoritas" Teresa Bullard, Susana McLean, Mildred McLean,

Jackie Baker, Patsy Parish, Kimberly Oxendine, Wanda Edwards, Delores Jones, Linda Purcell, Marsa Gentry, Maria Willcox, and Anita McDonald.

Alos, "senores" Juanito Bullard, Kenneth Locklear, Sidnicero Gordon, Arnoldo Jacobs, Miguel McIntosh, Halberto Moreno (Brown), and Daniel Lamont.

La profesora is la senorita Carrie L. Lowery.



VOTING - No long lines were reported during Tuesday's primary voting and turnout was light, with only 2,148 ballots cast.

Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

A group of people from Tabernacle Church held Prayer Meeting at the home of Thomas McInnis on Tuesday night of last week. The Brotherhood of Tabernacle Church met at the church Monday night of this week.

Pittman Grove Church had all the usual services were held last Sunday. Probably because of flu and other illness, attendance was off a little.

The Gideons will be at Galatia Church next Sunday a.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis Sunday.

It was Youth Sunday at Tabernacle Church and from all reports, the young people put on splendid programs at both the morning and evening worship hours.

Thomas McInnis and his mother attended revival services at Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church last Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Marilyn Barnes of U.N.C. Charlotte is spending the "spring break" with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barnes and her brothers, Paul and Kenneth.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Garrison and children Mark, Tom and Catharine of Burlington spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Koonce and sons, Lacy III and Thomas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McInnis of Fayetteville were dinner guests of Thomas McInnis and his mother Sunday.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bundy, and children, Carl and Dayne were birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bundy's son, Frank's birthday. It was a joyful occasion with a delightful dinner "topped off" with cake and ice cream. The Honoree received many nice gifts and all his friends and relatives wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sheets of Red Springs, Mrs. Bess Newton of Parkton and Mrs. Marshall Newton returned home last Wednesday after a two weeks trip first to Ocean Springs, Miss., where they visited Bill Newton and family and spent a day in New Orleans, then they went to Fort Walton Beach where they visited Julian Newton and family. They had a safe and pleasant journey and their thanks to Roger Sheets who did all the driving as they went by car.

Carol Fowler returned to her school at Western Carolina Cullowhee last Sunday. This is her last year there and she will be a nurse, an R.N. with a B.S. degree.

Tony Guy was out of school Monday because he was sick.

Mrs. "Buddy" Wright who was a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital last week for an eye injury, came home Sunday. She will have to go back to have a cataract removed.

Mr. and Mrs. "Zan" Monroe of Fayetteville visited his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Monroe last Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and sons, Keith and Craig and Mrs. Neilea Brock last Sunday p.m. was Mrs. Ruth Kersey of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis and

Mrs. Jim Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Jones, and Roy Jones and Miss Sarah Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W.H. Schell, of Lumber Bridge visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson last Friday and Saturday evening and night her guests were Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman and daughter, Stephanie of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Gibson and her sisters, Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. W.H. Schell recently attended a birthday celebration for their aunt, Mrs. Bertie Byrd of Mt. Gilead. She was 89 years old and a great crowd of her relatives were there. She is still spry as a cricket and may she have many more happy birthdays.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl celebrated their daughter, Mrs. Butch Posey's birthday with a dinner at their home last Sunday. Their only guests were their daughter, Diane of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Posey and Cristi of Route 2, Raeford. It was a good dinner with all the extras that go along with birthdays including the birthday cake and ice cream. The honoree received gifts and good wishes. It was a happy occasion and may she have many more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Cecil McKeithan and children Greg and Susan attended the marriage of her sister - in - law, Mrs. Lela McDowell to Gordon Butler at the home of her cousin, the Rev. Grady McKeithan of Fayetteville, who performed the ceremony, Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Z.E. Emmons son Larry Hayes and his little daughter Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Sunday afternoon. Larry Hayes is still with his grandmother Mrs. Emmons.

Dr. and Mrs. Vamik Bombatepe and sons, Halis and John of Goldsboro spent last Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Joe Lovette of Wayside.

Lee Terry drove a truck to Orlando, Fla., for some business firm. He went on Saturday and came back on Sunday.

Mrs. Hunter Forbis of Lumber Bridge was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and son Lee last Saturday night.

C.C. Kennedy of Fayetteville was a guest of Miss Mary Priest, her brothers, Francis and Walter Priest Monday afternoon.

Francis Priest who had pneumonia is about over it now, but he is still not entirely well.

COMMENT

March is trying to keep up its reputation during its last half. It whipped up a right dusty dust storm here Sunday about noon.

Meeting

The Title I parent advisory committee will meet Friday, March 26 at 2 P.M. in the conference room of the Board of Education office, Asst. Supt. John D. McAllister announced.

The agenda includes a discussion of the 1976-77 proposals for the ESEA programs and a progress report on the current programs.

The meeting is open to the public.

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina made and entered in the action entitled "HOKE COUNTY, PLAINTIFF VS. GILBERT A. ROBINSON, ET AL, DEFENDANTS", identified as 75-CVS-195, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 20th day of April, 1976, offer for sale and sell for cash to the last and highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, in Raeford, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in the northern line of a 60 foot street, said stake also being located in Alex Reed's line and in the original line of the tract of which this is a part, and located N 60-15 W 58 feet from Alex Reed's southernmost corner, and running thence as Alex Reed's line N 60-15 W 224 feet to an iron stake in said line; thence S 32-35 E 186.1 feet to an iron stake in the northern line of the above mentioned 60 foot tract; thence as said street, N 64 E 105 feet to the BEGINNING, and containing .22 acres, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to Gilbert A. Robinson and wife, Mable L. Robinson and as recorded in Book 114, Page 223 of the Hoke County Public Registry to which reference is hereby made.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding city and county taxes and all local improvement assessments against the above described property, not included in the judgment in the above entitled cause.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 18th day of March, 1976.
CHARLES A. HOSTETLER,
COMMISSIONER

47-50C

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of William M. Currie of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said William M. Currie 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 10th day of March, 1976
Neill D. Currie
14 Robin Rd.
Savannah, Ga. 31406
Marian M. Clark (Representative)
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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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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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Hoke County Board of Education, Raeford, North Carolina for the following:

Furnishing and installing aluminum windows and replacing existing wood windows at Raeford Elementary School.

(1) Main building and auditorium
(2) Gym
(3) Combined 1 & 2

Bids for the above will be received by the Board of Education in its office located at Raeford, North Carolina until 3:00 p.m. April 8, 1976, and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

Specifications and Form of Bid for the proposed work will be on file in the office of the Board of Education and may be picked up by respective bidders during office hours on or after March 25, 1976.

LEGALS

Bids must be made upon the proposal forms in the manner designated and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond drawn to the order of the Board of Education of Hoke County for the percentage called for in the specification of the amount of the bid and must be delivered at the Board of Education office on or before the hour named. The Board of Education has the right to waive bond.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Hoke County Board of Education
G.R. Autry, Secretary to Board

47-48C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. Chandler Roberts, 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 Sept. 25, 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 25 day of March, 1976.
Eloise M. Roberts
Administratrix
R. Palmer Willcox
Attorney-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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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.

A. In stall drop \$14.00/ea.; B. Install additional outlets \$5.00/ea.; C. Monthly Service Charge (1st Outlet) May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 \$6.00/per month; D. Monthly Service Charge (2nd or more outlets each) May 1, 1976 to April 30, 1977 \$1.35/per month; E. Relocate drop in house \$7.50; F. Reconnect customer at a new location \$14.00; G. Reconnect cable after disconnect for nonpayment \$5.00; H. 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

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix 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

45-48C

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
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127 West Edinborough Avenue
Post Office Drawer 688
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
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