

Deaths And Funerals

Carson A. Clippard

Carson A. Clippard, 60, of Raeford, died Sunday. He was a foreman and salesman with Raeford Lumber Company where he was employed since 1936. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 P.M. at Raeford Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Ropp officiating. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs.

Ruby Hair Clippard; his mother Mrs. Adam Blake of Raeford; a son, Carson A. Clippard, Jr., of Raleigh; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Wellington of Raleigh and Mrs. Bill Lester of Raeford; three brothers, Carlton Clippard, Edward Clark and Raymond Clark, all of Raeford.

Pallbearers were Roy Jones, James Wensil, James McBryde, David McBryde, Billy Southern, and Brownie McDiarmid.

Harry Epstein

Harry Epstein, longtime resident of Raeford but lately of Dillon, S.C., died in a South Carolina hospital on Wednesday morning of last week. Funeral and burial service were conducted Thursday morning in Dillon by Rabbi Howard Folb of Florence. Mr. Epstein was a member of the Ohav Shalom Jewish congregation in Dillon.

He was 67 years old and was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He came to

Raeford as a small child with his parents, Sam and Bessie Epstein, who operated a dry goods and department store here for many years. He was in the trucking and produce business for some years, and for many years operated Harry's Five and Ten on Main Street where Devane's is now located. He moved to Dillon about five years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Tresa; daughter, Susan of Columbia, and Lou Ann; brothers, Archie of New York City, Nathan of Latta and Sidney Epstein of Cheraw; sisters, Miss Ethel Epstein of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Reva DeMarco of Mullins.

Canova R. Thompson

Funeral services for Canova Roosevelt Thompson, 65, were conducted Friday at 3 P.M. at Hilly Branch Baptist Church with Rev. Ferguson. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Thompson; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Zula Brockington of the home; a son, Berlester Caldwell of Raeford; four brothers, Titus, Rev. J.A. and David of Lumberton and Thomas Thompson of Goldsboro; two sisters, Miss Ruth Thompson of Lumberton and Miss Naomi Thompson of Raleigh.

Mrs. Rhoda W. Stone

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda Walters Stone, 87, who died Friday, were held at 3 P.M. Sunday at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Jack Mansfield. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Tracy Bullock of Raeford; a step-son, Kelly Bullock of Lumberton; two step-daughters Mrs. Vivian Walters of Newport News, Va. and Mrs. Maybeth Pittman of Lumberton; a brother Lonnie Walters of Newport News, Va.; two grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Johnson, Billy Bryant, Marshall Parks, Dewey Inman, Billy Graham, and Charles Daniels.

Jerry Locklear

Funeral services for Jerry Locklear, 18, who died Saturday, March 20, were held Tuesday, March 23, at the Youth for Christ Camp Church in Maxton at 2 P.M.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremie Locklear; brothers, Franklin of Raeford, Furman, Stephen, Andrew, Jonatan and Josua Locklear of the home; sisters, Mrs. Pandora LeViner of Laurinburg, Dorcas, Joyce, Grace and Kathy Locklear of the home; maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Lowery of Laurinburg.

Locklear was employed by the House of Raeford Turkey Farm.

Special Olympics Day Friday

A Special Olympics for exceptional children will begin at 9 A.M. Friday at the high school stadium. The public is invited and admission is free.

In addition to track events, there will be an obstacle course, sack races, and tug-of-war competition for the youngsters.

A special ceremony with the presentation of awards will conclude activities.

This year's Special Olympics is an outgrowth of the field day last year for children enrolled in the mentally retarded and learning disability classes. Last week, over 200 children received physical examinations from Ft. Bragg LPN soldiers under the direction of Sgt. Tommy Solberg, of the 18th Airborne Corps Surgeon General's Office.

"It's a tremendous public service and we are indebted to them," Rhenda Cameron, project director, said. "If they hadn't come, it would not have been possible."

Mrs. Cameron said she was especially grateful to the Raeford physicians who gave their full support to the Ft. Bragg assistance.



VOLUNTEERING— Ft. Bragg medical personnel volunteered their time Wednesday to give physical examinations to the children participating in the Special Olympics. Pictured is Pfc. Lynn Swinderman putting at ease Donna Rogowski about the blood pressure check.



GETTING CHECKED— James McPhaul is just a little apprehensive about the strange looking wrap being attached to his arm by Pfc. Danny Bishop until he finds out "it doesn't hurt". About 200 children were checked by volunteers from the 28th Combat Support Hospital, the 5th Combat Support Hospital, and Womack Army Hospital Wednesday in preparation for the Special Olympics.



PRE-OLYMPICS CHECKUP— Spec. 4 Christina Lucier, 28th Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Bragg, gives Linda Strong a blood pressure check during the pre-Olympics physical examinations.

Farm Items

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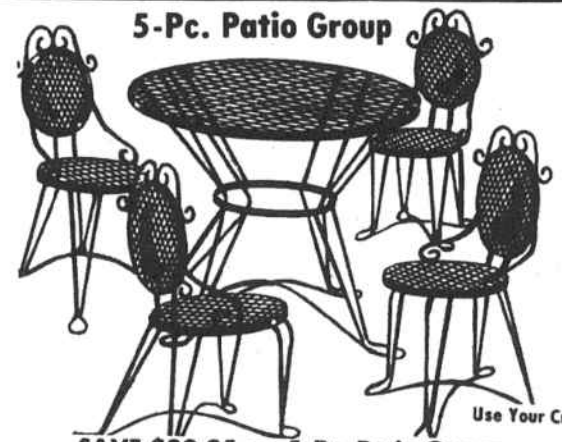
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State law specifies that no sales tax be levied on fertilizer, seed, or commercial feeding stuff, with the exception of pet food. These products are exempted because a tax of 25 cents a ton is charged to manufacturers to cover the expenses of state inspections. In stores most computer cash registers automatically add in tax, but it is the responsibility of the management to see that the tax charges are refunded to the purchaser at the time of purchase. Any problems should be reported to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in Raleigh.

Here are a few things you should be thinking about around your home: Anthracnose on blooms of dogwoods will be showing up and now is the time to spray with a fungicide; camellia flower and petal blight will occur now especially during rainy, cool conditions. The disease control program for black spot and powdery mildew in roses must be started, apple trees, peach trees, plum and cherry trees should be sprayed at the bloom stage. Most of these diseases show up on the fruit to be harvested in the fall, but about all of the infection occurs at bloom of the plant.

Three Hoke County 4-H members will be showing three steers in early April at the Area Fat Stock Show and Sale in Fayetteville, N.C. These youngsters placed the animals on feed last October and have been training them since that time. They learn to keep records on growth of the animals, feed conversion and many other points. Then the animals are shown and then marketed.

Businesses in the Fayetteville area usually help with some of the prize money by purchasing some of the calves during the sale. Anyone in Hoke County that would like to support these young people by the purchases of an animal should contact the county extension service.



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