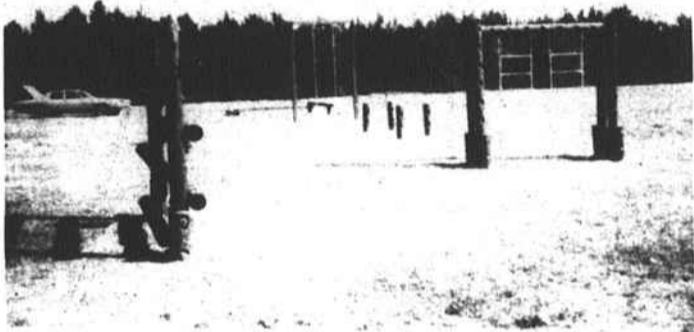




**CLASSROOM** - Imaginative decorating in Miss Purcell's kindergarten classroom at West Hoke School brought compliments from the state coordinator on a recent visit. Paper cut-outs, hanging mobiles, and original drawings and displays fill the room. Pictured here is a circus board which was put together while the pupils learned all about animals.



**GAMETIME** - The new playground set acquired by the recreation commission last year has been assembled and put up for use at the Robbins Heights playground. Dick Lovett, recreation commission chairman, said special thanks are owed to city manager Robert Drumwright and street supt. Dewey Inman for having city crews complete the difficult job of assembling it, and to Lauchlin McDonald for the surveying work.



**'WIZARD OF OZ'** - The first grade class of Robeson Country Day School performed "The Wizard of Oz" last week. Raeford area students in the cast were Meredith Williams (Aunt Em), Tim Copper (Uncle Henry), Mary Lynn Buoyer (Good Witch), Clup Harris (Tin Woodman), and Beth McLeod, Mary Emily McDonald, and Holli Poole (Munchkins).



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**Deaths And Funerals**

**Mrs. Alelia B. Harrington**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alelia Brent Harrington, 91, who died March 23, were conducted Thursday at 3 P.M. from Red Springs Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Alloway Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, J. Knox Harrington of Olivia; half-sisters Mrs. Earl Parks of Red Springs, Mrs. M.A. Maxwell of Raeford, and Mrs. Floyd Pruitt of Mooresville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Jessie McMillan**

Funeral services for Jessie Frank McMillan, 83, who died Saturday, were held at 4 P.M. Sunday at Ephesus Baptist Church by Rev. Millard Singletary. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Grover McMillan of Lumber Bridge, Alton McMillan of Gadsden, Ala., and Richard McMillan of Raeford; eight daughters, Mrs. Rae Jackson, Mrs. Eula Lunsford, Mrs. Geraldine Daniels, and Mrs. Barbara Treadwell, all of Raeford, Mrs. Bonnie Davis and Mrs. Florence McGougan of Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Jean Maye of Fayetteville and Mrs. Sally Nunmaker of Nags Head; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Revival Apr. 4-8 In Dundarrach**

Rev. Ben Ferguson, pastor of Dundarrach Presbyterian Church announced revival services will be held at 7:30 P.M. April 4-8.

Rev. George R. Cheney, Jr., pastor of Bethel and Shiloh Presbyterian Churches, will be the evangelist.

Sermon topics are "I Am the Light of the World", "I Am the Door", "I Am the Good Shepherd", "I Am Not of This World", and "I Am Praying for Them".

Church members are asked to read chapters eight, ten, and 17 of St. John's Gospel. The public is invited.

**Civil Defense Unit Gets Clean Bill**

The Hoke County Civil Preparedness office passed a routine audit conducted last week by the resident auditor for Region III of the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency in Thomasville, Ga. Bill Niven civil preparedness coordinator, said.

The audit, normally done in three year intervals, covers property and equipment listings.

Almost 100 million Americans, nearly half of the nation's population, are potentially eligible for Veterans Administration benefits and services.

**Farm Items**

By Agricultural Extension Agents

We hear lots of talk about the price being paid to farmers for their various products. This is a concern and they should be competitive with other things. However, we hear very little about what farmers are doing to try to reduce their costs in the production of their products. We tend to get in a rut and use the same type of fertilizer we have used for years even if it does cost a few dollars more per ton. Fertilizer should be bought at the cheapest cost per unit of the elements that you need. This will apply to most of the other inputs that is needed for production. We need to be better pencil pushers and put the practices into effect that we learn from this figuring.

We are having lots of questions asked about the things that are cleared for nematode control in soybeans and corn. For soybeans, nemagon and fumazone are fumigant materials and they must be injected into the soil. Dasanit, Nemcus and Mocap are granules

that can be applied in a 12 inch band at planting time and worked into the soil about three inches deep. It is extremely important that the PH is right for soybean production in order to get best results from a granular nematicide. For corn, Furadan, Mocap and Dasanit, are all cleared as a granule. They are applied the same way as suggested for soybeans.

Now is an excellent time to feed trees and shrubs. Deep feeding gives the best results. Surface feeding often is consumed by the grasses and sometimes tends to bring tree roots to the surface where they may be damaged later by intense heat of summer. Fertilize trees by making a series of 1 1/2 inch diameter holes 8 - 10 inches deep. Begin holes about 3 - 4 feet from the trunk, and extend them just beyond the spread of the branches. Use 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of an 8-8-8 per year of age of tree.

**Southern Nat'l Names New Head**

Joseph E. Sandlin was promoted to president of Southern National Corporation and Southern National Bank of N.C. effective March 23, 1976. Hector MacLean will continue to serve as chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Sandlin has served as chief administrative officer, director and executive vice president of Southern National Bank for the past 12 years. He also served as executive vice president and treasurer of the Southern National Corp. and its eight subsidiaries for the past five years.

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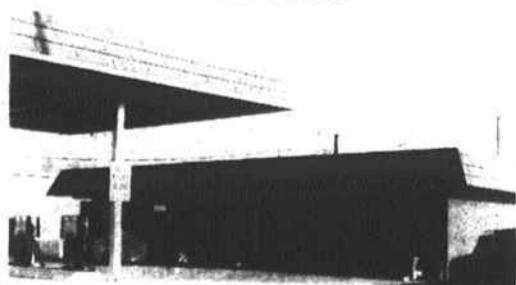
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