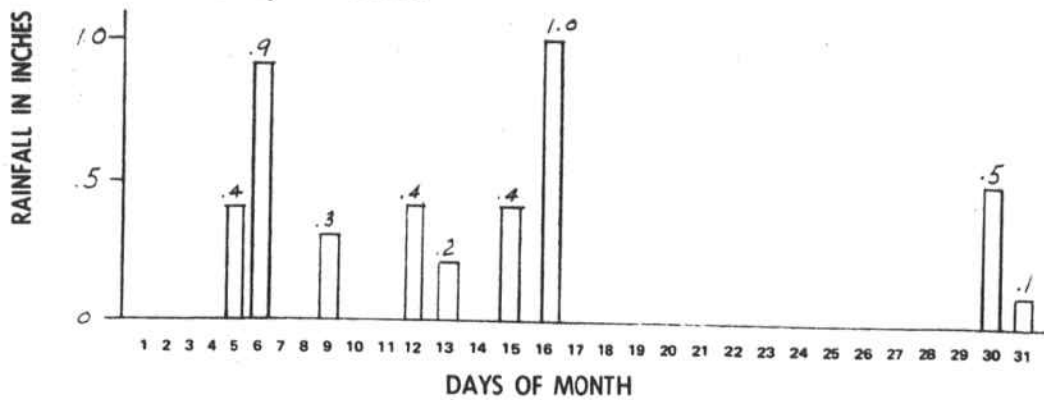


RAINFALL, RAEFORD, N. C., MARCH, 1976

TOTAL, 4.2 INCHES



RAINFALL—4.2 inches of rainfall were recorded here for March, most of it falling in the first half of the month as shown in the graph. In March 1975 6.6 inches fell, in 1974 3.9, and way back in 1969 4.9 was recorded.

Hoke Highlights by Barry Ellis

The SAE, busy as ever this year, had another club activity last week, when they participated in an exchange program for three days. Hoke High and Northwest High School of Littleton, North Carolina

—COMMISSIONERS—

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"I somewhat agree with her theory on that thing, but it's just a format that you use, a bookkeeping thing. What's the purpose of a homesite designation? It's not a true description. In a true subdivision, every lot would be a homesite", he said.

A motion from Balfour, to take no action now but look into the system when re-valuation comes up again, faltered for several minutes until McBryde seconded it, saying, "since it doesn't change the value of the property, I'll second it". The motion carried unanimously.

The board also denied a request from J.A. Singleton, Jr., represented at the hearing by Woodrow Hayes, for a reduction in farm land valuation after Hayes told the board he was in agreement with the figures after conferring closely with Balfour, who said he owned neighboring land and was familiar with the acreage in question.

In other business, the commissioners:

Approved a \$673 per year contract with Rober Shaw Co. for semi-annual maintenance on the heating and air conditioning system at the new county office building; Approved a resolution to apply for a renewal of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) grant to continue the detective division in the sheriff's department, expanding it to two detectives, if approved;

Authorized an amendment to the budget to cover payment of \$5,071 for radios for rescue squad, an amount which will be refunded through a grant award, according to T.B. Lester;

Received an outline of a tentative schedule for establishing community programs and facilities for juvenile offenders prepared by the Juvenile Task Force;

Agreed to purchase a new file for tax collector's office at a cost of \$390, and okayed a full-page advertisement in The News-Journal Bicentennial supplement at a cost of \$170 to be published in July;

Authorized county manager and wife to attend manager's conference in Wrightsville Beach May 13-15;

Approved, with two minor changes, a contract and agreement with the West Hoke Fire District to cover acquisition of new pumper truck through a Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan;

Accepted a \$1,810 bid from J.E. Odom for re-painting some offices in courthouse;

Accepted a \$1,395 bid from H&S Sales for venetian blinds to be installed in new county office building;

Okayed a petition from residents in the Ashley Heights area requesting annexation into the Crestline (Moore County) Fire District as "in order";

Authorized a release of \$86 in property taxes on foreclosed property;

Discussed the state proposal regarding a land policy program and agreed to send a representative to a public hearing April 22 in Fayetteville.

Tax collector Elizabeth Livingston outlined to the board the in rem method of foreclosing property to collect back taxes, a procedure under G.S. 105.375, which eliminates the necessity of an attorney's services, she said, and is a greatly simplified procedure to enforce payment of taxes.

The board agreed to order study materials from the Institute of Government at a cost of \$20 explaining the process in detail and agreed to consider implementing the new method if it proves practical.

swapped five students each for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All ten students said they enjoyed their trips and liked the students from the school they visited, and also comparing the two schools, seeing the good and bad in both. The SAE students stayed with the families of the members of the SAE of the town they visited. Hoke High SAE members who went to Littleton were Jill Williams, Leo McEachin, Maverick Carpenter, Teresa Orem, and Ann Furr. Those from Northwest High of Littleton coming to Raeford were Mike Faison, Tim Warren, Margaret Hawkins, Linda Zollicoffer, and Tonyea Edmund. A spaghetti supper was held at SAE president, Hope Williams' home for the visiting SAE students and some of Hoke High's members. On Friday, a group of SAE members went to Farrell's at the Cross Creek Mall for a party given for the Littleton students, who left on Saturday.

The Hoke High Chorale returned from their singing tour this past Sunday night, April 4, and everyone said they had a great time and learned a great deal visiting the various historic places in Washington and Philadelphia. The Chorale, accompanied by Philip Summa and Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, the choral director, left early Wednesday morning on the long bus ride to Washington. On Thursday, the Chorale was able to hold the rain back while they sang on the Capitol steps. Later they sang in the center mall at the Pentagon. The next few days were spent touring Washington, Pennsylvania, and singing in Philadelphia.

The highlight for the Chorale was attending the musical "1776" in Philadelphia and visiting with and singing for the cast of actors and singers. The Chorale returned

to Raeford around 7:30 P.M., Sunday night.

All the seniors who have not bought their prom tickets are about to run out of time if they plan to attend the prom. April 9, (tomorrow) is the last day for buying tickets. Tickets are being sold by Miss Mims, and several of the senior executive board members.

Easter vacation's only a week off, and while everyone is cramming a term paper together and dreading report cards coming out again, everyone is looking forward to a week's vacation and a chance to lay off for awhile.

If there are any clubs who are having or planning to have any activities before the end of school, please contact me, and I will be glad to put it in my column.

Legals

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Leslie Alan Moser, 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 October 8, 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 8th day of April, 1976.
Katherine Brown Moser
Administratrix
Hostetler and McNeill
Attorneys at Law

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NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to G.S. Section 17 of Chapter 130,

NOTICE is hereby given by the Hoke County Board of Health that it did, at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board on the 30th of March 1976, adopt an ordinance captioned REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SANITARY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND USE OF MOBILE HOMES, TRAVEL TRAILER PARKS AND MOBILE HOME PARKS IN HOKE COUNTY.

The ordinance adopting the regulation was passed at the board meeting on March 30, 1976.

A copy of the regulation is posted at the Courthouse.

A copy of the regulation is on file at the Hoke County Department of Health, and is available for public inspection.

That this notice shall be published in the News-Journal for two successive weeks, commencing April 8, 1976.

POSTED, this 31st Day of March, 1976 by order of Hoke County Board of Health.

HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
By: Walter Coley
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NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to G.S. Section 17, Article 3, of Chapter 130,

NOTICE is hereby given by the Hoke County Board of Health that it did, at a regular scheduled meeting of the Board on the 30th of March 1976, adopt an ordinance captioned REGULATIONS GOVERNING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATIONS, REPAIRING, AND USE OF RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS IN HOKE COUNTY.

The ordinance adopting the regulation was passed at the board meeting on March 30, 1976.

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LEGALS

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HOKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
By: Walter Coley
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Harvey McDuffie, Jr., Plaintiff

Gertha W. McDuffie, Defendant
To Gertha W. McDuffie:

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 separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 17th day of May, 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 30th day of March, 1976.

R. PALMER WILLCOX,
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lumber River Council of Governments
Program on Aging

The Lumber River Council of Governments Program on Aging is requesting bids from organizations to provide specific services to the elderly in Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, and Hoke Counties. In Robeson County and Bladen County, bids are requested for providing information, referral and transportation services. In Scotland County, bids are requested for transportation services. In Hoke County, bids are requested for information and referral services. For more information, including forms and procedures for bidding, contact Ms. Betty Britt, Regional Coordinator, Lumber River Council of Governments, 111 West 5th Street, Lumberton, N.C. 28358. Telephone: 738-8104 before April 15, 1976. Minority service contractors are encouraged to submit bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Lumber River Council of Governments
Program on Aging

The Lumber River Council of Governments Program on Aging will conduct a public hearing to review the Fiscal Year 1977 Regional Plan for the Elderly. The hearing will be held on April 15, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. at the Robeson County Public Library in Lumberton, N.C. A draft copy of the Regional Plan will be available for review in the Council of Governments offices at 111 West 5th Street, Lumberton, N.C. on and after April 1, 1976. Persons wishing to comment on the activities in the Plan may do so either by attending the hearing or by submitting comments in writing to the Council Offices. Any written comments should be received no later than April 15, 1976. Comments should be addressed to John W. Strawcutter, Program Administrator, Lumber River Council of Governments, Post Office Drawer 73, Lumberton, N.C. 28358.

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by A.G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 17th day of February, 1971, and recorded in Book 160, Page 521 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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All that tract, lot or parcel of land known as the R.L. Long Grocery and Service Station Place located on the North side of Highway #211, leading from Raeford to Aberdeen, and near the Western limits of the Town of Raeford; bounded on the East by the Residence lot of Mrs. Paul Long; the North by the right of way of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, on the West by lands of D.A. Holt, on the South by said Highway #211.

BEGINNING at a stake in the North edge of said Highway near a china tree and near the residence of said Mrs. Paul Long, Long's Southwest corner, and runs with the Long line, N 30 E 191 feet, or more, to his corner in the edge of the A & R right of way; thence along said right of way North 61 W 187 feet to the Northeast corner of the D.A. Holt lot, a stake in the edge of said right of way; thence with the Holt line South 23 W 189.6 feet to a stake at the edge of said Highway #211, Holt's Southeast corner; thence along the edge of said Highway as its curve southeasterly to the BEGINNING corner, the same lot of land on which is now located the Store, House and Service Station of Roy L. Long.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

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 25th day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys at Law
Raeford, N.C.
48-51C

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 Carson A. Clippard of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Carson A. Clippard to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of 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 24th day of March, 1976.
Mrs. Ruby H. Clippard
322 S. Main St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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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 25th day of March, 1976.
Eloise M. Roberts
Administratrix
R. Palmer Willcox
Attorney-at-Law
Raeford, N.C.

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Alton G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 14th day of June, 1973, and recorded in Book 174, at Page 207 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in the Township of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Being all of Lot No. Four (4) as shown on Lakeside Subdivision West Section, Part I, as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 34 of the Hoke County Public Registry, and described in metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 of said subdivision; thence with the southern line of Lot No. 5,

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N 78-20 E 394.3 feet; thence S 01-20 E 55 feet; thence S 53-18 W 50 feet; then S 76-32 W 155 feet; thence S 24-50 W 100 feet; thence N 89-45 W 153.8 feet to the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive; thence with the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, N 00-15 E 130 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

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 25th day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys at Law
Raeford, N.C.
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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

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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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