



BICENTENNIAL DAYS -- Third graders at South Hoke School featured the Liberty Bell, the flag, and other symbols of America in a performance last week. Bicentennial activities will continue next week with watermelon eating contests, sack races, and a costumed parade Thursday at 1:30 P.M. with prizes awarded. Visitors are invited to the school anytime during the week.



Burnett Coleman

Supervisor Appointed

Burnett Coleman has been appointed county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office effective April 12. Coleman, 35, is a Tabor City native. He was graduated from N.C. State University in 1963 with a B.S. degree in animal science technology.

Coleman was formerly an assistant county supervisor for five years with the Duplin County FmHA office and also worked in the Pender and Sampson offices. He worked two years for the Federal Land Bank Association in Lumberton and was employed by the Brunswick County extension service as 4-H agent for a year and a half.

Coleman and his wife, the former Mary Fullford of Holden Beach, have two children, Kimberly, eight, and Greta, five.

School Menu

BI-CENTENNIAL WEEK CELEBRATION
HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS

MONDAY, APRIL 26
Stew Beef
Rice
Green Beans
Peach Half
Rolls
Butter Cookie
Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Hogie Sandwich
Lettuce and Tomato - A.C.
French Fries W/Catsup
Red Velvet Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Chinese Pie - C
Buttered June Peas
Rolls
Peanut Butter Delight
Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
BI-CENTENNIAL MENU
Southern Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy
Greens
Johnny Cake
Old Fashioned Peach Cobbler
Magnolia Juice

District Court

Marijuana Charge Brings Probation

A young Raeford man pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance here Friday and was placed on probation for two years by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree.

James Carl Walters, 404 Dickson St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), and was placed on probation for two years and fined \$150 and costs. The court reserved the right to remit \$50 of the fine upon a good report from the probation officer.

In other cases, Bruce King, Rt. 3, Raeford, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

William C. McAllister, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years and was ordered to pay \$15 each week for the support of the child. For good cause shown, costs were remitted.

John Roper Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of a worthless check.

Freddie Alfred Leggett, 208 Lamont St., Raeford, was found guilty to driving while his license was revoked and reckless driving and obstructing an officer and was sentenced to 12 months. Leggett gave notice of appeal.

Glenwood Hunt, Rt. 4, Raeford, waived his probable cause hearing for a charge of forgery.

Gary Locklear, Rt. 1, Shannon, waived his probable cause hearing for a charge of forgery.

Elijah McNeill, Fayetteville, was found guilty of driving without a license, and carrying a concealed weapon, and failing to stop for a siren and was sentenced to six months. He was also found guilty of

DUI, speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone, improper registration, and no financial responsibility and was sentenced to six months to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. McNeill gave notice of appeal for both sentences.

Earl David Sprouse, Candler, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, and ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited privileges and was fined \$150 and costs.

Daniel Edward Howard, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to speeding 83 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

Neil Roger McGeachy, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to speeding 77 in a 55 MPH zone and driving without a valid license and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

Willie Edward Smith, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to fictitious inspection certificate and equipment violation and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$15 and costs.

Bobby Lewis Hall, Maxton, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$40 and costs.

Trosper Noland Combs, Rt. 1, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to driving left of center and was fined costs.

Jesse Calvin Harper, Bennett, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer or judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

Robert Kent Sheffey, Rt. 2, Raeford, was found guilty of a stop sign violation and was fined costs.

\$9,430,000 A Year To Run Local Cars

More than the usual number of Hoke County families will be taking vacation trips by car this summer, visiting sections of the country where Bicentennial events will be the attraction.

Expectations at these historic areas are for a huge influx of people from all over the country. Elaborate plans are being made to receive them.

One thing local travelers will discover this year, according to preliminary surveys, is that they will need fatter pocketbooks than before.

Based on reports from the American Automobile Association, a Hoke County couple, traveling modestly, will be spending approximately \$69 a day, or about \$12 more than was required two years ago.

That amount will take care of

their necessities but not such extras as amusements, souvenirs and other purchases.

Thus, a two-week trip will cost a local couple a minimum of \$966. It assumes that they will get 13 miles to the gallon and will cover an average of 300 miles a day.

The \$69 daily budget includes \$25 for lodgings, \$24 for meals, \$15 for gas and oil and \$5 for miscellaneous needs.

In connection with its report on vacation costs, the AAA has also issued new figures on the annual expenses involved in owning and operating a car, which often takes more out of a family budget than anything except housing and food.

Its findings are that the average owner, with a medium-price, standard-size car has an annual bill of \$1,831, or 18.3 cents a mile when driven 10,000 miles. That is an increase of about 3 cents a mile since 1973.

This takes into account the fixed costs -- for depreciation, insurance, license fees and such -- of \$1,186. The largest single item is depreciation, listed at \$773.

The running costs, covering gas, oil, tires and maintenance, come to \$645 for 10,000 mile operation, or 6.45 cents a mile.

On this average basis, it is estimated, Hoke County residents are spending some \$9,430,000 a year to own and operate the 5,150 cars in use locally.

Moore's

B. C. MOORE & SONS, INC.

EDENBOROUGH SHOPPING CENTER
RAEFORD, N. C.

AFTER Easter Sale!

HOURS:
Mon. thru Wed. 9 to 6:00
Thurs. & Fri. 9 till 9:00
Saturday 9:00 till 7:00

<p>one large group of ladies spring dresses at $\frac{1}{4}$ off</p> <p>a special selection of ladies sportswear now $\frac{1}{4}$ off</p>	<p>ladies' sandals in four different colors reg. \$9.99 now \$6⁸⁷</p> <p>ladies' wedge heel sandal regular \$13.99 now \$10⁸⁷</p>
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ladies' spring pantsuits are now priced at $\frac{1}{4}$ off reg. price

men's shoes
in high heel fashions regular \$21.99
now **\$16⁸⁷**

men's denim shirts
reg. \$10.99 now **\$8⁸⁷**

assorted sportswear fabrics at **\$1⁴⁴** a yd.

Polyester zippers at $\frac{1}{2}$ off reg. price.

Double knit cloth reg up to \$3.99
now **\$2⁶⁶** a yd.

a large group of **girl' sportswear**
priced from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ OFF regular price.

boys' jeans
reg. up to \$6.49 now **\$4⁸⁸**

quilted mattress pads
full sizes - reg. \$9.99 now **\$7⁸⁷**
twin sizes - reg. \$8.99 now **\$6⁸⁷**

an eight piece set of **Corning Ware** reg. \$24.40
now **\$13⁹⁹**

wash cloths at **19^c** each

'Follies '76' Set In Laurinburg

A potpourri of song, dance, and comedy will be featured in "Follies '76" to be presented in Laurinburg on Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24, by the Laurinburg Junior

Woman's Club. Performances with a cast of over 100 persons will be presented in the Scotland High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. each evening.

A large portion of the profits will benefit the Scotland County Bicentennial Commission and other community service projects sponsored by the club.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$3 each.

