

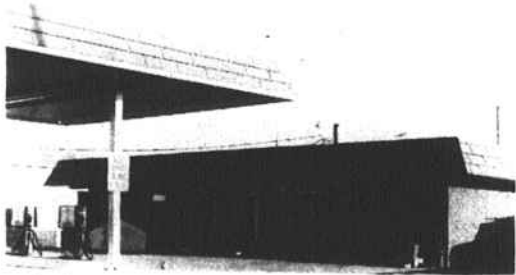
INDUSTRY DISPLAY - Raeford's Burlington Industries plant displayed a colorful, geometric exhibit illustrating the manufacturing of yarn at the civic center Monday as part of Industry Day of Festival Week.



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Rockfish News

by Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Tabernacle Church is preparing for Bible School after public School closes. The General Meeting of W.M.U. was held at the church Monday night.

Attendance was very good at Pittman Grove Church last Sunday according to Roy Shockley, who attends church there every Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Chason and son Larry, and their guest Wilson Sessoms of Glenn Burnie, Md. were guests of Earl Chason and children Chuck and Jennifer at a steak cook out last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson, Joy and Ricky spent the weekend and several days this week at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and her sisters Mrs. W.H. Schell and Mrs. Virginia Bounds attended funeral services for Paul Lester at Red Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. A.W. Wood went home with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and daughter Deborah, last Sunday and spent all last week with them. They brought her home Saturday a.m. and spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mrs. Nelia Brock and Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and Craig went to visit Devon Brock of Fayetteville Sunday and to bring Keith Rogers home after he had spent the week with Devon Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culp spent from Wednesday to Friday at Carolina Beach last week.

Mrs. Culp spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeargan of Durham.

Mrs. Stanley Crawley of Arabia was the first person to call to say she was sorry about the change in the Rockfish 'news'. Thank you Mrs. Crawley and to all the others who have said they enjoyed this news and may the change be for the better.

Mrs. Hugh Overtons sister Mrs. Martha Brown of Charlotte returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is their sister too.

Homer Quick of Montrose attended Tabernacle Church with Mr.

and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford and had dinner with them last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Louise Watson and Miss Nellie McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tripp and sons of Long Island, N.Y. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and son Lee Terry.

Mrs. Alma Mosely was admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin and son Curtis visited her last Sunday and thought she was improving.

F.C.H.

Mrs. Jesse Lee of the Rockfish Family Care Home reports that her husband Jesse Lee who has been a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital is at home. His father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lee and a number of children and grandchildren came to see him Sunday. They did not go to church Sunday as they usually do when all are well. There is still room for one more at the home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wood last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newton of Route 2, Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dunn and daughter Amy of Raeford and also their near neighbor Mrs. John Brosnihan and Melody Wood.

Mrs. Frank Teague and sons Frank and Dwain of Danville, Va. spent the past weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Posey. Mrs. Posey is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy of High Point were guests of Mrs. Mary Priest and her brothers Walter and Francis last Saturday.

Misses Allie and Katie Black of Route 4, Fayetteville were guests of Mrs. Mary McInnis and son Thomas McInnis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hawkes have just returned from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkes of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. B.B. Bostic and Mrs. K.A. McKethan spent last Thursday shopping in Raleigh.

Archie Berry's father, Alfred Berry took him back to Goldsboro Sunday after he had spent the Easter Holidays with his father Alfred Berry and his brother Oscar G. Berry and visited his sister Mrs. Harold Currie and family of Blue Springs.

Mrs. Malcolm Gillis of Route 4, Fayetteville visited her mother Mrs. Floyd Monroe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy spent the past weekend at Atlantic Beach.

Thomas McInnis and his mother and Miss Susan Sayer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McInnis of Fayetteville last Saturday evening. Thomas and Edwin McInnis and Miss Sayer attended the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Methodist College, Fayetteville that night.

Mrs. Henry Epps and her daughter Judy and her mother Mrs. N.J. Ritter visited Mrs. Carrie Mae Smith and Mrs. Sue McLean of Maxton last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce had their son Lacy Koonce of Lumberton as their supper guests Monday night.

COMMENT

Sometimes it is hard to know when to start and still harder to know when to stop.

Hoke ASCS

By Thomas R. Burgess

USDA PROPOSES 1976 TOBACCO LOAN PROGRAM - The U.S. Department of Agriculture on April 7 announced a proposed loan program for 1976-crop tobacco, with loans at higher levels than in 1975 to reflect increases in the index of prices paid by farmers, including wage rates, interest, and taxes. Under the proposed program, loans will be made as in the past to associations under contract with Commodity Credit Corporation.

The proposed 1976-crop loan rates and the comparable 1975 rates follow:

Tobacco	1975 crop cents/lb.	1976 crop
Flue-cured, types 11-14	93.2	106.0
Burley, type 31	96.1	109.3

The association to which loans are made will be authorized to withhold one cent per pound from the advances to producers to help defray association administrative expenses.

Under the proposed program, consideration is being given to amending the regulations to delete provisions under which tobacco produced on federally-owned land is ineligible for loan.

Comments, suggestions, or recommendations regarding the proposed loan program should be submitted in writing to the Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, where they will be available for inspection. Those received by April 29 will be considered before final action is taken.

PROSPECTIVE PLANTING HIGHLIGHTS - Corn plantings are expected to total 82.7 million acres, 6 percent more than last year and up 2 percent from that indicated by the January 1 intentions.

Cotton growers intend to plant

11.3 million acres of all cotton, up 16 percent from last year but 18 percent below 1974.

Soybean acreage is expected to total 49.3 million acres, down 10 percent from 1975 and a larger decline than the 7 percent decrease growers reported January 1.

Tobacco acreage is expected to total 1.01 million acres, 7 percent below 1975. Flue-cured growers plan a 10 percent decrease and burley intentions are 1 percent below a year earlier.

Deaths And Funerals

Infant Harrell

Graveside rites for Michelle Lee Harrell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Harrell, were held April 23 in Raeford Cemetery. Lentz Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

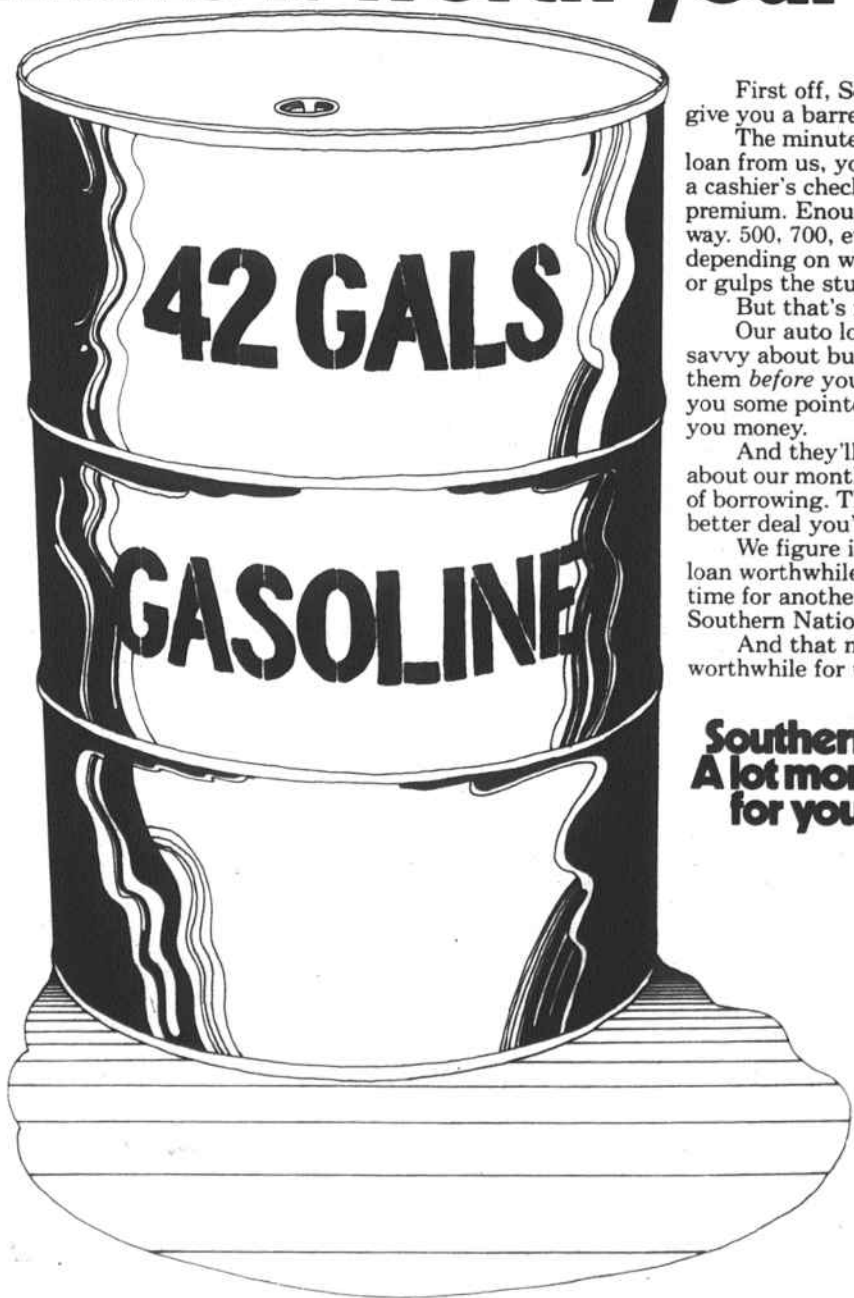
Surviving in addition to her parents is a twin, Michael Lee Harrell II; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Herring; and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Harrell, all of Raeford.

David P. Propst

Funeral services for David P. Propst, 59, of Rt. 2, Raeford, were conducted Thursday at 3 P.M. at Hamilton - Porter Funeral Home by the Revs. William Beasley and Earl Jones. Burial was in Highland Biblical Gardens in Raeford.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Propst; four sons, William Propst of Wilson, Joe Propst of Fayetteville, Randy Propst of Pevley, Mo. and Earl Propst of the U.S. Navy; a daughter, Miss Annie Propst of the home; a brother, G.D. Propst of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Lail of Hickory and Mrs. Allene McNeely of Morganton; and five grandchildren.

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