

Deaths And Funerals

John Best Rites Sunday



John Best

John Best died Friday and was buried Sunday in the Raeford Cemetery following services in the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Best came to Raeford in 1951 and was owner-operator of the Raeford Hotel for 10 years. He later sold insurance with Wright and Best, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Sanders Best; daughter, Mrs. Jonnie McBride of Matthews, Mrs. Julie Landry of Boone, Miss Abbie Murton of Bethesda, Md., Mrs. Reba Best of Spring Lake; sisters, Mrs. Ida Gray of Pikeville, Mrs. Atha Edmondson of Pikeville, Mrs. Nursey Hooks of Freemont; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all nephews of Best, included Albert Gray Jr., Goldsboro; Jimmy Gray, Freemont; Alex Gray, Raeford; John Edmondson, Newbourn; George Edmondson, Pikeville; Keith Edmondson, Wilson; Simon Hooks Jr., Freemont.

Community Church To Have Dinner

The Community Methodist Church at Five Points will have a special Bicentennial dinner on the grounds beginning at 12:30 P.M. Sunday.

The dinner will follow the special Bicentennial service with special singing in the morning. The public is invited and old fashioned costumes are welcome.



Melvin W. Ashburn

Melvin Wesley Ashburn, 54, died Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 P.M. in Raeford United Methodist Church with Rev. Kelly Wilson officiating. Burial was in LaFayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Young Ashburn; a daughter, Miss Sharon Ashburn of the home; his mother, Mrs. Nannie Ashburn of Raeford; a brother, Randall Ashburn of Raeford; and four sisters, Mrs. Mallie Anthony of Harmony, Mrs. Margie Mann of Lillington, Mrs. Edith McColl of Raeford, and Mrs. Betty Upchurch of Durham.

Mrs. C.R. Mills

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Upchurch Mills, 88, of Southern Pines, were held June 20 in the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines, where she was a member, with the Rev. John D. Stone officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Mills died June 18 at her home.

She was a music teacher for many years and continued to give piano lessons at the time of her death.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Richard Bonduant of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. M.T. Stewart of Carthage, Mrs. Fred Flinchum of Southern Pines; sons, Eutice H. Mills of Pinebluff and M. Russell Mills of Southern Pines; a sister, Mrs. H.O. Keyly of Apex; and 22 grandchildren.

Dr. T.W. Dickson

Dr. Thomas Wyatt Dickson, native of this community, died in Syracuse, N.Y. Thursday after a short illness at the age of 91, and was buried there on Friday.

He was born at Vollers, just south of where Raeford is now located, in 1885, the fourth of 13 children and the third of nine sons of Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. Dickson.

Dr. Dickson attended Raeford Institute and graduated from the University of North Carolina. He received his Ph.D. from John Hopkins university in 1909, and taught at Syracuse University for about 40 years, retiring in 1950 as professor emeritus of classical languages.

Surviving are his widow and one sister, Miss Helen Dickson of High Point.



CHORAL WORKSHOP—Hoke County students were among those selected to take part in the Thirteenth Annual Junior High Mixed Choral Workshop in Chapel Hill last week. In the first row are Linda Huff, Upchurch Junior High Choral Director, Ronald Shirey and Dr. Lara Hoggard, workshop chorus directors, Mike Kelly, workshop chorus accompanist, and Mary Archie McNeill, Hoke High Choral Director. In the second row are Cynthia Bratcher, Freda Thomas, Kenny McRae, Steven Perry, Allen Sandy, Janet Best, Brenda Graham, Tim Sessions, Donyea Dockery, Jacqueline Dial, Elizabeth Evans, Sally Campbell, Beth Cameron, Susan McLean. In the third row are Cassandra Kemp, Willy Kelley, Melinda Quick, Cathy Morgan, Brenda Wariar, Betty Henderson, Jimmy Stewart. In the fourth row are Rob Shook, Kevin Davis, Michael Furguson, Neill McNeill, Jerry Bruner, Rocky Wood.

Rockfish News

by Mrs. A. A. McInnis

Some of us think we have had enough rain for the present but according to the weather reports this Monday morning we will have more today and tomorrow, so it doesn't matter what we think.

GRANGE

Wayside Grange will meet this coming Friday night July 2nd at the home of Mrs. Marshall Newton at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long's grandson Ronnie Long of Fayetteville spent Saturday with them.

Mrs. B.B. Bostic and Mrs. K.A. McKeithan attended the Glass-Barden wedding at Vaughn Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W.A. Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers of Rennert.

Steve Durham of Cullowhee spent the weekend with Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughters Carol and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long visited his sister Mrs. George Dees and son Billy Dees last Sunday night after church. They thought she was doing fairly well since her recent illness.

Henry Carl Powers of Fayetteville was a guest of Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and family Sunday afternoon. He once stayed with the Gibson's and attended High School with M.S. Gibson and graduated with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koonce of Raeford went with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce to visit Mr. and Mrs. Furman Martin of Fayetteville Sunday p.m.

F.C.H.
No news from Rockfish Family Care Home except everything is

fine and going on as usual and Mrs. Lee's husband Jesse Lee went fishing and brought back oysters and fish so they had some extra good food the past weekend. Mrs. Lee takes good care of the residents of the Home.

Miss Nellie McFadyen spent last Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Harvey Brock of Raeford.

Among those from this area who attended the reunion at Long Street Church last Sunday were, Mrs. Floyd Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McDougald and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith McInnis visited his mother and his brother Thomas, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry and daughter Paula Kay of Raeford and Mrs. Frank Sojka and daughter Kelli of Fayetteville were dinner guests of their father and grandfather Alfred Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K.P. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Ray were also among those who attended the Long Street Church reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Berry's father Riley Willis visited his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum of Lumberton Sunday.

On their way home from the McGirt reunion last Sunday Thomas McInnis stopped by for a short visit with Misses Carrie and Margaret Smith and Mrs. J.D. McInnis and son John D. McInnis and found them all well.

Marion Wood of Charlotte spent a night and day with his mother Mrs. A.W. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Monroe and son Bryan of McCain spent the past weekend at Long Beach.

Among those from Hoke County, who attended the McGirt reunion at Center Church near Maxton last Sunday were Miss Annie McMillan, Thomas McInnis and his mother of Rockfish and James E. McInnis of Fayetteville.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Jessie Brissin in the death of her son who was killed in a car wreck early Sunday a.m. and to all other near relatives.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent last Thursday and Friday with her sister Mrs. W.H. Schell of Lumber Bridge.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Gibson were Steve Freeman of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner of Lumber Bridge.

It was a mistake that Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs had no bones broken in a recent fall. She did have foot and ankle breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wood took their first trip to the mountains last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Akers of Fayetteville came and took Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wood to the Blue Ridge mountains on Monday of last week. They enjoyed the trip and seeing the mountains very much and their many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Akers.

Mrs. Donald Wood, Mrs. Billy Cox and son Tripp, Barry and Todd Wood spent last week at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl attended the Parker family reunion at Wayside Community House Sunday and then visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Posey and Cristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin McColl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and son Lee Terry last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry also attended the Parker Reunion at Wayside Sunday.

COMMENT

It may not be too long before a new correspondent is found for Rockfish News so thanks to all who have helped this writer.

Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF RAEFORD
HOKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

**IN THE MATTER OF PLAN-
NING**

Mr. Reid W. Childress
310 Harris Avenue
Raeford, N.C. 28376

You are hereby notified that an application is now pending before the Raeford Planning Board and the City Council, asking the said boards to rezone from residential to commercial Mr. Reid Childress's property.

Said property being Lot No. 90 and the east one-half of Lot No. 89 adjacent to Lot No. 90, the whole making and being a 75 foot frontage along the north edge of the west extension of Harris Avenue (which is the same as 15-A highway) in the west part of the Town of Raeford, N.C., and having a depth or distance north therefrom of 175 feet, and being those identical pieces, parcels, or lots of land heretofore conveyed to Ernest B. Campbell and wife, Myrtle E. Campbell by deed registered in Book No. 83 at page 259 of Hoke County public registry, by L.E. Luck et ux., Lillie E. Luck, and to which record reference is hereby made for verification.

A public meeting will be held by the Raeford Planning Board at 8:00 P.M. July 12, 1976 in the Council Room of City Hall. All interested citizens are hereby requested to attend this public meeting and express your views and opinions for the benefit of the said Boards.

This public notice to be published on June 24, 1976 and July 1st, 1976.

Raeford Planning Board
By: Stanley Koonce, Vice Chair-
man

John K. McNeill, Jr.
Mayor
On Behalf of Raeford City Council
8-9C

NOTICE OF RESALE

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 VS. GILBERT A. ROBINSON ET AL," the undersigned Commissioner will on the 14th day of July, 1976, offer for resale and resell for cash, to the last and highest bidder at public auc-

LEGALS

tion 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 32-25 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 acre, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to Gilbert A. Robinson and wife, Mabel 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 county taxes, and all local improvements assessments against the above described property, not included in the judgment in the above entitled cause.

This is a resale of the above described property, a previous sale having been held on the 15th day of June, 1976, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, made and entered in the above entitled action, and an increased bid having been duly filed within the time allowed by law. Bidding will start at \$2,990.00 which is the amount of the increased bid.

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 23 day of June, 1976.

**CHARLES A. HOSTETLER,
COMMISSIONER
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys At Law
Raeford, N.C.
9-10C**

**IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Roland Clark of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Roland Clark 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 24th day of May, 1976.

Annie J. Clark
Route 1, Box 177 G
Red Springs, N.C. 28377
8-11C

**IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOKE COUNTY**

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of James Frank Brock of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said James Frank Brock 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 2nd day of June, 1976.

Betty S. Brock
208 Adams Street
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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The Hoke County Board of Education will offer three (3) surplus portable classroom units for sale at public auction at 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 1, 1976. The auction will be held on the campus of Scurlock Elementary School. These buildings are numbered one through three. They may be inspected prior to the sale and during office hours by contacting the office of the Hoke County Board of Education on Wooley Street or Mr. F.W. Caldwell, Principal at Scurlock School. The sale is subject to the following:

I. Highest bidder will be notified whether or not the Board of Education accepts his bid.

II. Successful bidder must pay for and remove his building within thirty (30) days after notification of acceptance.

III. The Board of Education Reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

G. Raz Autry
Secretary to the Board
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Moore's
B. C. MOORE & SONS, INC.
EDENBOROUGH SHOPPING CENTER
RAEFORD, N. C.

**Moore's Will
Be Closed
Monday Morning
July 5th Until 1 P.M.**

**At 1 P.M. Monday, July 5th We Will
Open For Four Big Hours With Big,
Big, After The 4th Bargains.**

**SHOP AND SAVE AT MOORE'S
1 TO 5 P.M.
MONDAY, JULY 5th**

