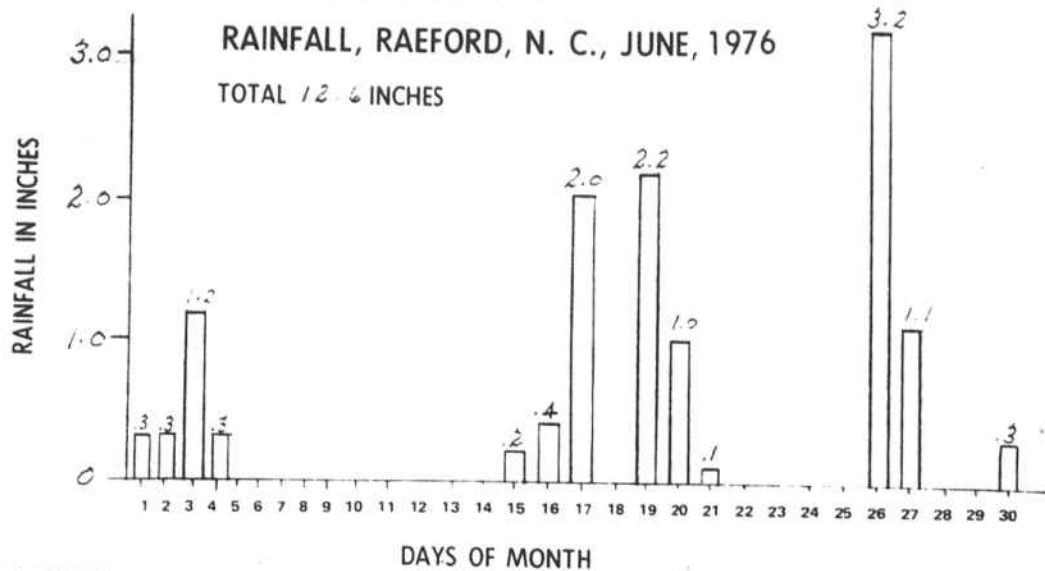


**RAINFALL, RAEFORD, N. C., JUNE, 1976**

TOTAL 12.6 INCHES



**RAINFALL**-If you thought June was a rainy month, you were right. There were 13 days of rain, making for a total of 12.6 inches of precipitation. Compared to other years it was a very wet month. In June of 1975, 3.8 inches of rain fell, in 1974 3.6 inches, and in 1973 6.7 inches.

**Soybeans Down**

**Bumper Corn Crop Forecast**

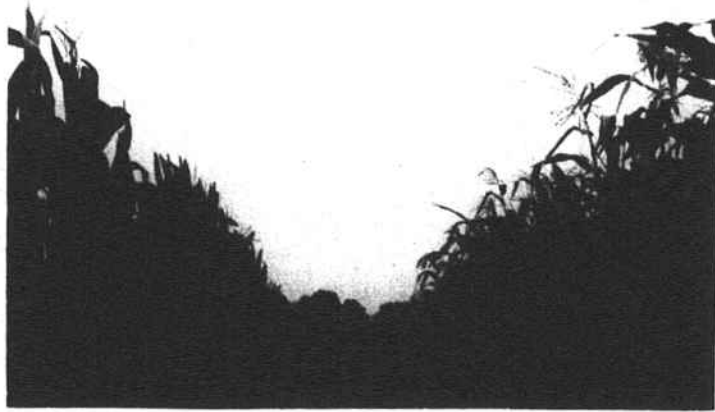
With plentiful rain in recent weeks farmers here are expected to harvest a bumper crop of corn, possibly the biggest yield in ten years, according to the extension agent's office.

Nationally, the outlook is for 72.4 million acres of corn this fall, up eight per cent from last year, and the most since 1949.

More corn acreage was planted this year, with farmers switching from soybeans to corn, farm agent Wendell Young said. He estimated soybean production was down from about 23,000 acres last year to 17,000 - 18,000 this year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has reported 48.2 million acres of soybeans now indicated for harvest, compared with 48.3 million projected earlier on the basis of spring planting intentions. Based on the earlier information, USDA officials have been projecting a 1976 soybean harvest of about 1.35 billion bushels, compared with 1.52 billion in 1975.

Heavy rains in the past three weeks have brought concern to some tobacco farmers as some low lying areas received up to four to



**AS HIGH AS SOME EYES** -- Corn may not be as high as an elephant's eye, but it is thriving in county fields now and agriculture officials are predicting a record harvest.

five inches of rain at a time and some drowning of roots has been reported.

Young also said some disease has been found by about a half a dozen tobacco farmers and samples have been sent to Raleigh to be checked. Mosaic, which is brought from the

plant bed, is suspected, although the disease has not yet been identified.

No significant problems have been reported in cotton. Blossoming is expected this week or next, a little late due to cold weather this spring.

**Farm Items**

By Agricultural Extension Agents

Growers should be sure to examine every chemical that they spray on a crop. Many acres have been damaged by putting the wrong chemical on the wrong crop. It is very costly to put everything in the production of the crop and have it destroyed because someone failed to read a label on a can of chemicals.

When chemicals are unloaded into the storage house they should be separated and each type placed together. This would prevent some mixup in the use of chemicals. You must remember that they will do an excellent job if they are applied on the right crop at the right rates. We also have observed some growers spraying the crop twice and this will sometimes give you burns or damage.

Soybean producers should be on the lookout for damage by the Mexican bean beetle and the Bean Leaf beetle. Some buildup of the larvae of these insects is occurring in some fields. You should keep a close check. It is not recommended

that you spray early as this will kill some of the beneficial insects that help to control worms later. Identification of insects feeding in the field is most important. Green clover worms and soybean loopers do very little damage in the soybean crop. The Corn Ear worm and Green Stinkbugs can do considerable damage to the pods. Worms do most damage to Ransom, Bragg and Hampton soybeans. They can do much damage to late planted beans before the canopy is closed. A booklet is available that can help you identify your insects and help you decide when it is necessary to spray.

Slime mold has been appearing this past week in lawns around Raeford. It produces white, gray or yellow slimy masses on the surface of grasses. These masses dry to form bluish gray, black or white powdery growths on the grass blades in patches. It occurs after extended wet periods. It is usually very conspicuous but does very little damage to the grass.



**DRUGGIST** - Walter P. Baker's photograph was inadvertently omitted from the history of the Hoke Drug Co. published in last week's News-Journal Bicentennial edition. Baker was an owner of the pharmacy from 1924 until the 1960's.

The Veterans Administration is responsible for the operation of 103 national cemeteries in the United States.

**Rockfish News**

by Mrs. A. A. McInnis

A large crowd attended the dedication of the Fellowship Hall at Tabernacle Church last Sunday. The dedication service was by The Rev. Carl Strickland, pastor of the church and there was a picnic dinner in the Hall following.

The W.M.U. Groups met this week as follows: The Bible Study Group with Mrs. Roscoe Bundy, Wednesday a.m. and The Mission in Action Group with Mrs. Carl Strickland on Monday night.

The beautiful flowers placed in Pittman Grove Church last Sunday to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of the late David Propst were by his family.

The usual services were held at Pittman Grove Church last Sunday with very good attendance for this time of the year.

The celebration of the Lords Supper was held at Galatia Church last Sunday a.m.

Archie Berry of Goldsboro is spending this week with his father Alfred Berry. They enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currie of Blue Springs Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Long's grandson Ronnie of Fayetteville spent last Saturday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long and went to Tabernacle Church with his grandfather Sunday and had such a good time he wanted to stay longer.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson and her daughter, Mrs. Sid Sumner visited Mrs. Gibson's sister Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs Sunday. Mrs. Bounds is recuperating at her home after falling a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and children Sharon and Cam of Carolina Beach came last Friday and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce. Mrs. George Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic and daughter Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bostic were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. K.A. McKethan of Fayetteville Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl J. Hare of Charlotte spent last week with her mother and her brother Thomas McInnis.

Pittman Grove Baptist Church had their Vacation Bible School -

June 14 thru 19. There were 100 enrolled. An average of 88 attended each night. Twenty-five people volunteered for the work. There were arts, crafts and Bible study for each group. This was the most successful Bible School ever had in the church. We are very proud of the Lord's blessing on Pittman Grove Church.

**BIRTHDAY**

All of the children, grand, and great grandchildren of Mrs. Mary McInnis and the late Arthur Alexander McInnis except, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McInnis of Swan Quarter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster and children Brian and Jennifer of Raleigh, gathered at the home of Thomas McInnis and his mother last Sunday to celebrate her 91st birthday which was on Saturday July 3rd with an outdoor picnic dinner.

**PARTY**

The Grange Meeting at the home of Mrs. Marshall Newton of Puppy Creek was turned into a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mary McInnis whose birthday was the next day July 3rd.

Mrs. M.D. Gillis Sr., of Route 4, Fayetteville and Misses Catherine Ann and Jessie Mae McInnis of Florence, S.C. were guests of Mrs. McInnis and son Thomas Monday p.m. The ladies from S.C. were visiting Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. David McInnis.

Mrs. Tracey Garner of Carthage visited her mother Mrs. R.H. Gibson over the past weekend.

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

Mrs. Johnny Allen and Teresa spent the weekend with Shirley and Sandra Allen of Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Henry Fowler and daughters Carol and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson of Richmond, Va. from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor McGougan of St. Pauls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Monroe Sunday.

**COMMENT**

Also some may say it is not true every age does have its compen-

sations. And thanks to every one who did any thing during the past weekend and Sunday to make an old persons birthday a very happy occasion.

**Legals**

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 auction at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, in Raeford, 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 8-11C

**Magistrates Court**

The following cases were brought before the magistrates last week: Richard Ellis, public intoxication, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two days in jail, retroactive to time of commitment; Linnie Farmer, Rt. 1, Box 381, Raeford, worthless checks, \$39.52 restitution and court costs; Joe William Benton, Birmingham, Ala., speeding 69 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs; Bobby Jefferson Davis, Lumber Bridge, intoxicated in a public place, costs; Jerry Lewis Baldwin, 514 E. 6th Ave. Raeford, stop sign violation, costs; Joe Alton McGeachy, P. O. Box 99, Raeford, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs.

Frank Bryant, Rt. 3, Box 226 D, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5 fine and costs; Beatrice Sanchez Baker, 607 Jackson St. Raeford, speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs; Fredric Louis Borch III, Charlotte, inspection violation, costs; Joel Alan Boyette, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 fine and costs; Wilbur Barton Jr., Shannon, stop sign violation, costs; John B. Bratcher, Rt. 2, Raeford, stop light violation, costs of court; John Washington Cain Jr., Rt. 1, Box 300B, Raeford, intoxicated in a public place, \$2 judgment and costs.

Tanya Myrick Cash, Rt. 1, Box 629, Raeford, stop sign violation, court costs; Capt. Enrique Felipe Fraser, Ft. Bragg, speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10 and costs;

**Spot Bid Sale**

The public is invited to attend a local spot bid sale Tuesday, July 20, at the Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO), building 8-T-3015, Macomb St. at Ft. Bragg.

Starting Friday, July 9, interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays until the sale.

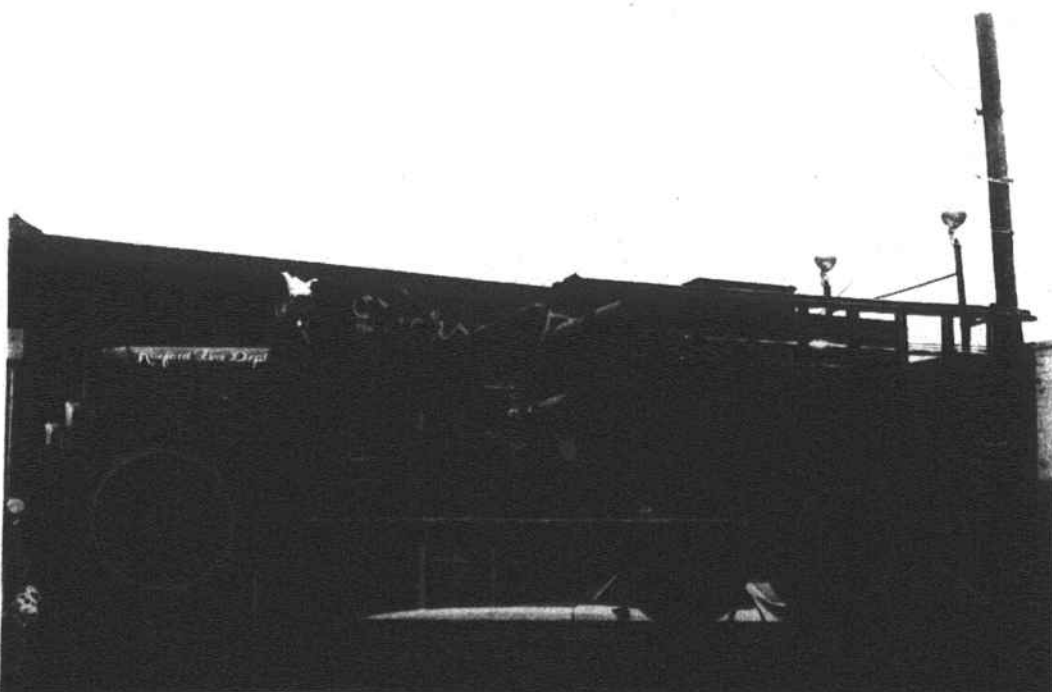
Included among the items for sale are office machines, typewriters, chairs, furniture and vehicles.

The bidder or his authorized agent must attend the sale in order to participate. Bids will not be accepted by mail, telephone or telegraph.

Successful bidders have five working days to pick up their property.

Payment may be made by cash, personal or business checks cashiers checks, money orders or certified checks.

For more information visit the DPDO during inspection hours or call (919) 396-5222.



**50 YEARS OLD**--The Raeford Fire Department's 1926 LaFrance fire truck traveled to Raleigh Friday for the state Bicentennial fair and was also on exhibit at the high school stadium Monday night for the local celebration.