



SIDEWALK DIG - City manager Robert Drumwright got in his digs, too, last week as the controversy over the appearance of the sidewalk in front of the new library building resulted in the arrest of a construction superintendent for destroying city property, or digging up sidewalk.



CONCERT - On Sunday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church of Raeford will host a benefit concert by the Pioneers. All proceeds will go to the "Mission 76" project in which 24 youth from the church are scheduled to leave for Middlefield, Ohio on July 30. The trip will include a week of Mission Vacation Bible School as well as nightly choir concerts for this pioneer mission area. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.



CAMPAIGN - Democratic candidate for state treasurer Lane Brown (in center) greets Southern National Bank's Freddie Williams. Neill McFadyen, former state representative, looks on.



A REAL ARMLOAD - Five year old Michelle Thomas is dwarfed by the 12 pound plus cabbage she showed off last week. The giant was picked from the garden of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Ages 6 - 13

Swim Camp Registration Open

The Hoke County Parks & Recreation Commission, Hoke County Girl Scouts, and the 35th Signal Group, Ft. Bragg, are again sponsoring a swimming camp for boys and girls, ages 6 to 13 years. Lessons will be taught by certified Red Cross personnel. Registrations will be on a "first come - first served" basis.

The camp will be held at Smith Lake, Ft. Bragg, July 12 - 16 and 19 - 23 (10 days). Swimmers will be

transported by bus, leaving Raeford from the National Guard Armory at 8 a.m. and returning at 2 p.m. Parents must make arrangements for the swimmers to be picked up promptly. There will be no charge for swimming lessons but a fee of \$2.00 per child must be charged for supplies and crafts - to be used when the swimmers are not in the water. Fee and registration should be mailed to: Mrs. Milo Postel, 1004 N. Fulton St., Raeford, N. C. 28376.

Swimmers will bring each day towel, swim suit (or extra shirt and shorts), and plastic bag for wet clothes for return trip. Shoes must be worn at all times except when in the water. A snack or sandwich may be carried and money for a soft drink if desired.

If child has any allergies or medical problems, please note here.

has our permission to attend the swimming camp at Ft. Bragg, and we will hold the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Girl Scouts blameless from liability for any injuries received by said child during the period said child is participating in this swimming program.

date _____

parents or guardians _____

***FILL OUT ALL FORMS!**
Please register as soon as possible for planning purposes.
Forms may be picked up at: Recreation Office, Howell Drug Co., Hoke Drug Co.

Guardsmen Leave 10th For Summer Training

Local members of the North Carolina Army National Guard are scheduled to leave for their two weeks of annual training Saturday, July 10.

They will be flown to Ft. Hood, Texas.

Members of HHC, 2/252 Armor, stationed at Raeford, will be among a group of nearly 1,000 Tar Heel Guardsmen spending their annual training in Texas this year.

There, they will undergo routine training exercises followed by an Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP).

An ARTEP is a new method of evaluating Army units to determine their overall combat efficiency. Periodic testing of their military skills is an old thing for veteran guardsmen. However, there will be a new wrinkle in this year's training. The ARTEP will be conducted this year by personnel of the First Cavalry Division which is stationed at Fort Hood.

Since last summer two battalions of Tar Heel Guardsmen have been affiliated with the First Cavalry Division. An affiliation between a National Guard and active duty unit means that in the event of mobilization the Guard unit would go on active duty with the regular Army unit.

Under this arrangement the Second Battalion 252d Armor with headquarters in Raeford and Red Springs and the Second Battalion 120th Infantry, headquartered in Hickory, are affiliated with the First Cav Division.

At Ft. Hood members of the North Carolina National Guard armor battalion are slated to complete tank gunnery training exercises during the first week and participate in the ARTEP during the second week.

The Infantry battalion will undergo preparatory training exercises during the first week and also participate in the ARTEP during the second week.

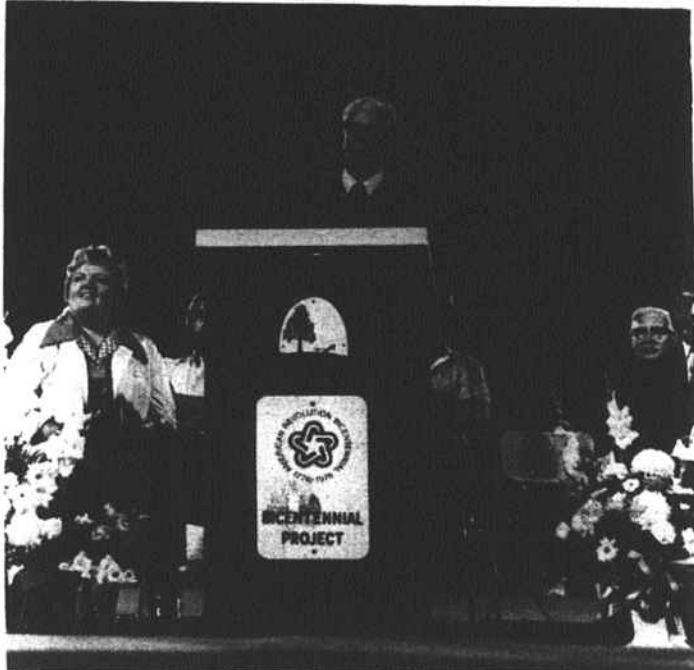
Units which will spend their

summer encampment at Ft. Hood and the hometowns they represent are:

HHC (-) 2/120th Infantry, Hickory, Det 1 HHC 2/120th Infantry, Statesville, Co A (-) Morganton, Det 1, Co A Old Fort, Co B (-) Lexington, Det 1 Co B Salisbury, Co C (-) Mount Airy, Det 1, Co C Elkin, Det 2 Co C Mocksville, Spt Co (-) Forest City and Det 1 Spt Co Newton.

HHC (-) 2/252 Armor, Raeford; Det 1 HHC Red Springs, Co A Laurinburg, Co B Sanford, Co C Southern Pines and Spt Co Lumberton.

Return to home station is scheduled July 24.



BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM - Robert Gatlin, one of the original 20 men who became the first Raeford volunteer firemen fifty years ago, gives an account of the history of the department during the Monday night Bicentennial program at the high school stadium. A fireworks display was the highlight of the celebration, which was postponed from Sunday because of rainy weather.



PATRIOTIC SING - The Hoke County Singers, under the direction of Mary Archie McNeill, performed the Star Spangled Banner and other selections to an appreciative crowd Monday night at the Fourth of July countywide celebration.



FUNDAMENTALS-T-Ball is the Recreation Department's program designed to teach children from seven to nine the fundamentals of baseball. Mac McNeill, department instructor, is adjusting the tee getting ready for play. In this program the children hit the ball from the tee with no pitcher playing except as a defensive player.

Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - My husband had honorable service from 1957 to 1960. He had no service disabilities but died in a VA hospital. Will the VA pay a burial allowance?

A - Yes. Although veterans with peacetime service do not normally have entitlement to the burial allowance, the fact that your husband died while hospitalized by the VA gives him entitlement. Application should be made to any VA office.

Q - I am attending a junior college full time, no dependents, under the GI Bill and receiving \$270 per month. A friend, also a veteran with no dependents, going full time says he is receiving an additional allowance of \$60 per month. Am I missing something?

A - A veteran attending school on above high school level who needs additional tutoring may qualify for tutorial payments not to exceed \$60 per month with a maximum total of \$720.

Q - I was honorably discharged six months ago, after two years' active duty. I had some dental work done in service, but it was not completed. Am I eligible for dental treatment through the VA?

A - Veterans with service-connected noncompensable dental disability in existence upon release from active service must apply to the VA within one year of separation date. They must be examined within 14 months from separation and dental treatment must be completed within three years from application.

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Housing Tips

By Willie Featherstone, Jr.
Assistant Agriculture Agent

Here are seven important steps to remember when making an insurance claim after a national disaster:

1. Contact your insurance agent and report the damage. Give your name, address, and policy number, the date and time of loss.

2. Take pictures of the damage if possible, before beginning repairs. If you repair small items such as TV antennas, window covering or fences before the adjuster arrives, it may be difficult to prove the damage. Pictures can also be used as evidence for tax deductions.

3. Protect your property from further damage or theft. Patch roof temporarily. Cover broken windows with boards or plastic. If household furnishings are exposed to the weather, move them to a safe location for storage.

4. Dry out water-damaged furnishings and clothing as soon as possible to prevent fading and deterioration.

5. Keep accurate records: (a) A list of all cleaning and repair bills, including materials, cost of rental equipment and depreciation of purchase equipment. (b) A list of all food-related living expenses, including motel and restaurant bills, home rental, car rental. (c) A list of all actual losses, including furniture, appliances, clothing, painting, artifacts, food and equipment, regardless of your intent to replace the object. Photographs of ruined homes or objects are excellent evidence for later documentation.

Try to document the value of each object lost. Bills of sale, cancelled checks, charge account records and insurance evaluations are good evidence. If you have no such records, estimate the value and give purchase place and date of purchase. Include this information with your list.

6. Contact a reputable firm to have your damage repaired. Beware of door-to-door salesmen. Sometimes un dependable workers enter a damaged area, make cheap repairs and leave before residents discover that the repairs are inadequate. If your local contractor cannot do the work, ask him to recommend someone.

7. Don't be in a hurry to settle your claim. Although you may want to have your damage claim settled as quickly as possible, it is sometimes advisable to wait until all damage is discovered. Damages which have been overlooked in an early estimate may become apparent later.

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