

Membership Push Aim Of C of C Board

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors announced that it is most pleased with the response given to its membership drive which started the middle of June.

During their regular monthly meeting Tuesday the directors discussed the continuing drive to recruit new members and to renew current memberships. Prospective members are encouraged to call the chamber office at 875-2179.

Dayna Pate, Chamber of Commerce manager, pointed out that membership is available to individuals as well as businesses at any time of the year.

The directors also discussed plans to publish a newsletter to be sent monthly to members. The first issue should come out sometime in August following the regular monthly meeting. Besides printing the business of the chamber meetings, the newsletter will carry a remarks and comments section where members will be encouraged to contribute questions or comments. Mrs. Pate also hopes to include a resource list in the newsletter to let members know what material is available to them

at the office in the way of statistics, state publications, business legislation, national Chamber of Commerce activities, gross retail sales, etc.

The chamber is also planning to produce a new map of Raeford - Hoke County to be available to visitors in the area. The map will include statistics and points of interest.

An industrial development team consisting of twelve local citizens will be reactivated to study various aspects of the community. This team will then be expected to work with the North Carolina Department of Natural Economic Resource, a state level organization which funnels requests for industrial location to the local level.

Another item of business was a proposed radio program to be aired weekly about Chamber of Commerce activities. The directors are considering the offer of 15 minutes a week for civic announcements made by radio station WSHB.

The chamber will also be checking on some sort of a special welcome for returning Olympic jumper Kathy McMillan.



SENIORS TRIP—Forty-four senior citizens enjoyed an eventful trip to the Town Creek Indian Mound June 29. The outing was sponsored by the Hoke County Recreation Commission.

Mrs. McBryde Is Chairman For Cystic Fibrosis Drive

Mrs. Thomas F. McBryde is Raeford area chairman for the 1976 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fund-raising drive and Mary Margaret Sawyer is in charge of contacting business firms.

On Sunday, July 25, WRET-TV, Channel 36, will present a ten hour telethon for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in North and South Carolina. The telethon, the first of its kind for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will feature national and local celebrities.

Local viewers may call in their contributions to Mrs. McBryde at 875-2421, or use the telethon

number.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, through its local chapters, sponsors research, education, teaching and patient care for lung - damaged children at more than 100 centers across the country, including one such center at Duke University in Durham.

Six per cent of the CF Foundation's budget is allocated for administrative costs and 12 per cent is expended on fund - raising costs. The remaining 82 per cent is spent on the various programs including research, medical care, clinical fellowships, public information and community services.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

The attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday was very good. The sermon, "The Christian Citizen" was delivered by the pastor, Stacy A. Wells. The Ladies Class had the opportunity to hear two good sermons as Mr. Wells taught the class, and the Sunday School lesson was "Living the New Life."

A couple and their two daughters from North Georgia, who had visited their son and brother in Service, stopped at the Baptist Church Sunday morning for the eleven o'clock message. We welcome all visitors and there were seven visitors present Sunday.

The Baptist Church appointed a committee several weeks ago to select a contractor to install the heating and air condition units. Lafayette Home Improvement Company of Fayetteville was awarded the contract and the work is now in progress.

Sidney E. Sumner, a patient at Southeastern General Hospital, since July 6, has improved.

Merritt S. Gibson's condition is much better. He entered Cape Fear Valley Hospital last Thursday.

Charles Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livingston was able to return home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Schell Sunday were Mrs. Helen Lanier of Fayetteville, her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Bruton of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs, Mrs. Ethel Gibson visited them in the afternoon.

Miss Debbie Nobles of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Miss Pamela Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley of Wilmington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Gibson. They visited M.S. Gibson at Cape Fear Valley Hospital and Sidney E. Sumner at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons spent Wednesday afternoon at Campbell College with their daughter, Miss Wanda Ammons. They went especially to take Wanda to dinner as it was her birthday.

Mrs. Hunter Forbes returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Vanceboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Schoch and son, Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour returned home last week from a ten day visit with relatives in Amory, Mississippi. Mrs. Balfour's mother, Mrs. H.T. Harlow stayed for a longer visit. Mrs. Balfour attended the High School reunion while there.

Mrs. McInnis Honored at 91 Years

Mrs. Mary McInnis was honored with a surprise birthday party last Friday night by Wayside Grange members and close friends at the home of Mrs. Marshal Newton. It was the night for the regular meeting of the Grange.

Mrs. Newton opened the meeting on short form and followed with a prayer. The meeting was then turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Flada D. Schell, who gave an interesting talk on the history of the Grange. At this time she recognized the charter members. Mrs. McInnis was named the oldest active member. She was presented a basket filled with many beautiful gifts, as she was ninety - one years old Saturday. This was a big surprise to her and she was overjoyed.

Mrs. McInnis has been very active in the Rockfish community. She has spent most of her married life here doing good deeds. She attends church every Sunday, never misses a Grange meeting. Mrs. McInnis writes the Rockfish

LEGALS

qualified persons from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at the office of the County Board of Elections of Hoke County located in the Hoke County Office Building on South Magnolia Street, Raeford, North Carolina.

Those residents of the City who are presently registered under Hoke County's permanent registration system will be permitted to vote in the special bond referendum.

The last day for new registration of those not now registered under Hoke County's permanent registration system is Monday, July 19, 1976.

The last day on which registered voters who have changed residence from one precinct to another may transfer registration is Monday, July 19, 1976.

Persons who are not certain whether they are registered to vote should contact the County Board of Elections at the office of said Board mentioned above.

The registration books for elections in Hoke County will be open to inspection by any registered voter of the City during the Normal business hours of the County Board of Elections on the days when the office of said Board is open, and such days are challenge days.

The registrars, judges and other officers of elections appointed by the County Board of Elections will serve as the election officers for said referendum.

The County Board of Elections will conduct said referendum.

The precincts and the respective voting places in the City of Raeford for said referendum, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows:

PRECINCT	VOTING PLACE
I: Raeford	Hoke Co. Courthouse
II: Raeford	Old Co. Office Bldg. Elwood Ave.
IV: Raeford	Hoke Civic Center
V: Raeford	Upchurch School

HAROLD BROCK
Chairman of Co. Bd. of Education
ROBERT G. DRUMWRIGHT
City Manager and Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF RAEFORD
HOKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE MATTER OF PLANNING
Mr. Julian H. Wright
Teal Drive
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. Julian Wright's property.

Said property being that certain parcel or tract of land lying and being about 0.8 mile west of the center of Raeford, Bound on the east by Teal Drive (S.R. No. 1210); on the north by Upchurch; on the south by Tract No. 1, Map Book 6 at page 91, on the west by other lands of J.H. Wright and more particularly described as follows to/wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the west R/W line of Teal Drive (S.R. No. 1210), the northeast corner of the original Tract of which this is a part, and running thence as the R/W of Teal Drive (S.R. No. 1210), S 3 - 42 W 330 ft. to an iron pipe; thence as said R/W S 0 - 40 W 50 ft. to an iron pipe; thence as said R/W S 7 - 14 E 29.3 ft. to an iron pipe; thence as the south line of the original tract, S 88 - 30 W 496.13 ft. to a stake; thence N 9 - 13 W 411.2 ft. to a stake in the north line of the original tract; thence as the north line N 88 - 30 E 581.23 ft. to the beginning containing 5.0 acres more or less and being a portion of Tract No. 2 - B, Map Book 6 at page 91, Hoke County Registry.

A public meeting will be held by the Raeford Planning Board at 8:00 P.M. July 27th, 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 July 15th, and 22nd, 1976.

Raeford Planning Board
By: Stanley Koonce,
Vice Chairman
John K. McNeill, Jr.
Mayor
On behalf of Raeford City Council
11-12C

Housing Tips

By Willie Featherstone, Jr.

Leaking Roofs

Causes of leaks - (1) Defective flashing. Wet spots near a chimney or outside wall may mean the leak is caused by defective flashing, narrow flashing or loose mortar joints.

On sloping roof valleys and at junctions of dormers and roof, look for corroded, loose or displaced flashing. Defective flashing often occurs around dormers and plumbing vent pipes.

(2) Clogged downspouts or eaves. On flat roofs check for choked downspouts.

(3) Cracks and deterioration. Roofing (especially wood or composition shingles) usually deteriorates first on southern exposures. Check southern slopes for cracking or deterioration.

(4) Holes. Wet spots on plain roofs are usually caused by missing shingles or holes in the roofing. To find holes, look for light coming through places in unsealed attics. Stick a straw through the hole to mark the spot on the outside.

Repairing Leaks

Methods of repairing will depend on the kind of roofing and the nature and extend of the leak.

(1) Missing shingles. Replace missing shingles with similar shingles or pieces of rust - resistant metal. (In an emergency you can use metal cut from a tin can.)

(a) Paint the metal on both sides and slip it under the upper layer of shingles. Be careful not to dislodge or loosen sound shingles.

(b) Cut out old nails with a long thin cold chisel.

(c) Cover exposed nails with roofer's cement.

(2) Holes.

(a) Patch small holes with metal screws, use Neoprene Washers in low places.

(b) Repair large holes by replacing metal sheets or patching with a heavy cloth or canvas and elastic roofer's cement. Apply cement carefully over the patch to prevent corners from sagging into the hole.

(3) Cracks.

(a) Brush on two coats of roof coating.

(b) Place heavy cloth or light canvas over the cracked area extending the cloth approximately 6 inches beyond the cracked area.

(c) Use a roofing brush to smooth out cloth and brush on two thin coats of roof coating. Keep cloth smooth while brushing.

CAUTION: Do not walk on patched section.

For further information contact the Agricultural Extension Service, Phone Number 875-3461.

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF RAEFORD
RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of fencing for four tennis courts will be received by the City of Raeford, North Carolina at the office of the City Manager, Raeford, North Carolina until 10:00 A.M. July 23, 1976, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, BID, BID Bond, Agreement, GENERAL CONDITIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, NOTICE OF AWARD, NOTICE TO PROCEED, CHANGE ORDER, DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA, may be examined at the following locations: Office of the City Manager; Office of the Engineers.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of either the City Manager of the City of Raeford, located at P.O. Box 606, Main Street, Raeford, N.C., or the Office of the Engineers, Koonce, Noble & Assoc., Inc., P.O. Box 1027, Lumberton, North Carolina upon payment of \$15.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within ten days of the bid opening, and in good condition, will be refunded \$10.00, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$5.00.

Robert G. Drumwright
City Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed 1976 - 77 budget for Sandhills Mental Health Center will be available for discussion at a Public Hearing July 29, 1976, 10:00 a.m., Second floor of Clark Chevrolet Building, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John W. Best, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Jan. 15, 1977 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15 day of July, 1976.

Edith S. Best
Executrix
Hostetler and McNeill
Attorneys - at - Law
Raeford, N.C.

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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
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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 July, 1976.

Betty S. Brock
208 Adams Street
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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Pension Checks In Hoke County Hit \$2,643,000

How much do Hoke County residents stand to gain from the boost in Social Security payments, which has just gone into effect?

What will be the average size of retirement checks to local beneficiaries under the new schedule?

Based upon the latest figures from the Social Security Administration, which show the number of recipients in the area and the amount they have been getting, their benefits during the remainder of this year will be approximately \$80,000 greater than they were in the last half of 1975.

The total gain locally, over the next 12 months, will amount to \$159,000 under the new rates.

The increase represents a 6.4 percent hike for those getting Social Security benefits as well as for most of the people receiving Supplementary Security payments, which aid the aged, the blind and the disabled in those states that participate in the supplemental program.

The added benefits, which will affect 37 million people in the two programs, will cost \$5.3 billion over

the year, according to the Social Security Administration.

The increase was mandated by a change in the law, which became effective last year, under which any future increases in benefits are to be tied to increases in the cost of living.

The determining factor is the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index and the amount it goes up between the first quarter of one year and the first quarter of the next.

Under the new scale, the annual payment for a retired worker rises from an average of \$2,448 to \$2,616 and, for the average couple, where both are receiving benefits, from \$4,176 to \$4,464.

The maximum, for men currently retiring at age 65, goes from \$4,368 to \$4,648. The new minimum will be \$1,295 as against \$1,216 previously.

What it adds up to, for Hoke County as a whole, is that pension payments to local residents will amount to approximately \$2,643,000 in the current fiscal year, as compared with \$2,484,000

