



FISHERMAN—George Ashley (on left) and Hobert Freeman display their recent catches out of the same pond. Ashley's bass weighed eight and three quarters pound and Freeman had a eight and a half pound catch.

Storm Disrupts Power

A sudden thunderstorm which dumped an inch of rain on Raeford Friday afternoon, ending a two week drought, knocked out electrical power to some sections of the city briefly.

Lightning struck an insulator at the corner of Dickson St. and Central Ave. about 1:30, knocking out electricity to Carolina Power and Light customers in a portion of

the downtown area and in residential neighborhoods on the west side of the city.

Lightning also blew out a transformer at the post office on W. Elwood Ave., causing a power outage which was repaired at about 5 P.M., according to Ed Chappell of CP & L.

Most of the areas affected by the interruption had power restored within 30-45 minutes.

Bank Adds New Man

Richard Scott Chesnutt, 35, has joined The Bank of Raeford as assistant vice president in charge of operation and installment loans.

A native of Sampson County, Chesnutt came to Raeford from Wilmington where he worked as an operations officer and with installment loans at the Hanover Bank for two years.

Chesnutt graduated from the North Carolina School of Banking in Raleigh and then worked for the First Union National Bank in Greensboro for 12 years. There he worked as a bank systems officer in charge of operations.

Chesnutt's wife Lynda is expected to join him here next week. She is currently working as a secretary with the Federal Paper Board.

Chesnutt said, "My new job will be to assist and satisfy the people of Raeford and Hoke County." He also noted that he was very pleased with the friendly reception given him by the local people.



Richard Chesnutt

Deaths And Funerals

Chester Price

Funeral services for Chester Douglas Price were scheduled at 4 P.M. Wednesday at Bridges Grove A.M.E. Zion Church with Rev. L. Jefferies. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Price, 61, died Friday morning at his home. He was a former Hoke County deputy sheriff and was the first black policeman employed by the Raeford Police Department.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Price; his father, Claude Price of Durham; a son, Braxton Price of Dunn; a daughter, Mrs. Jeraldine Pipkin of Wilmington.

Def.; eleven grandchildren; two aunts, Mrs. Betty Donston of Durham and Mrs. Laura Freeman of Fayetteville; and two uncles, Rev. Honeycutt Price of Baltimore, Md. and Rev. Luke Price of Erwin, N.C.

Mrs. Mary B. Bethea

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Blue Bethea of Dillon, S.C., were held July 21 at 4 P.M. in the First Baptist Church of Dillon.

Mrs. Bethea, 73, died July 19. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Blue of Raeford.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey; a son, Harvey Blue Bethea of Bluffton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Sullivan Parham of Latta and Mrs. Patsy Lester; a brother, William Blue of Raeford; and two sisters, Miss Louise Blue of Raeford and Mrs. Garland Moon of Graham.

Veterans Corner

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

Q -- I bought my first home with a GI Loan, and am now considering purchase of a new house. Should I obtain a release from the VA before negotiating for my new home?

A -- Veterans are urged to obtain a "release of liability" from VA if the purchaser of a house bought with a GI Loan assumes the loan. Otherwise, the seller (veteran) could be held financially liable should the purchaser default on mortgage payments.

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Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

The eleven o'clock service at the Baptist church Sunday was given by Rev. Stacy A. Wells who spoke on the topic, "The Lord's Supper." The Lord's Supper was observed following the service.

Sunday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m., Youth Bible Study was held.

Mrs. Tim Nance of Siler City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J.C. Chason.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Bounds in Red Springs. Mrs. Bounds was able to return home from Moore Memorial on Friday.

Mrs. J.E. McGougan has not been as well as usual for the past several days.

Cecil Davis is a patient at Highsmith Hospital and underwent surgery Friday.

Ralph Pandure has been a patient at Moore Memorial for over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shaw spent Sunday in Norman with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen.

Miss Freda Cobb of North Chicago, Miss Jean Cobb of Charlotte and Dr. and Mrs. Harley Ellinger, Laura and Charles Ellinger of Fayetteville spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Johnson of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Johnson, Jr. and son, Ricky of San Diego, California visited Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Johnson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gaddy of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Johnson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Townzen and son, Edwin in Asheville on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norton, Ken and Van Norton in

Greenville, South Carolina. Mrs. Townzen and Mrs. Norton are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Smith spent last Sunday with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Smith. She went especially to attend his church at Mt. Vernon, Gray's Creek.

Mrs. Hunter Forbes was dinner guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard last week were his sister, Mrs. H.O. Mason, Dr. M.J. Mason of Colonial Heights, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Evins and sons, David and Paul of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Meaney and son, John Paul of Farmingville, N.Y.

Raymond Maxwell entertained the following at his pond Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lee and daughter, Stacey Lee of Have-lock, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fowler and son, John Cooper and Eliza Sinclair Fowler of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Desist of Fayetteville, Mrs. R.F. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Maxwell, Theresea, Jane, Donna and Steve Maxwell of Raeford, Mrs. H.O. Mason, Dr. M.J. Mason of Colonial Heights, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Evins, David and Paul Evins of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Meaney and John Paul Meaney of Farmingville, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw spent several days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alford, Kathy, Laura and Heather Alford in Raleigh.

Mrs. Joe Hough spent Sunday and Monday in Charlotte with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hough, Jenelle and Dawn Hough visited their grandparents last week and went home with Mrs. Hough

Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Carr of Oxford spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner.

Eddie Caddell of Raleigh and Mrs. George Caddell visited the Sumner's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullford McMillan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan in Jacksonville, N.C.

Reduced Price On Drama Tickets

Next Wednesday, Aug. 6, will be Hoke County Night at the outdoor historical drama, "The House in The Horseshoe" with special reduced ticket prices if the demand is great enough.

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