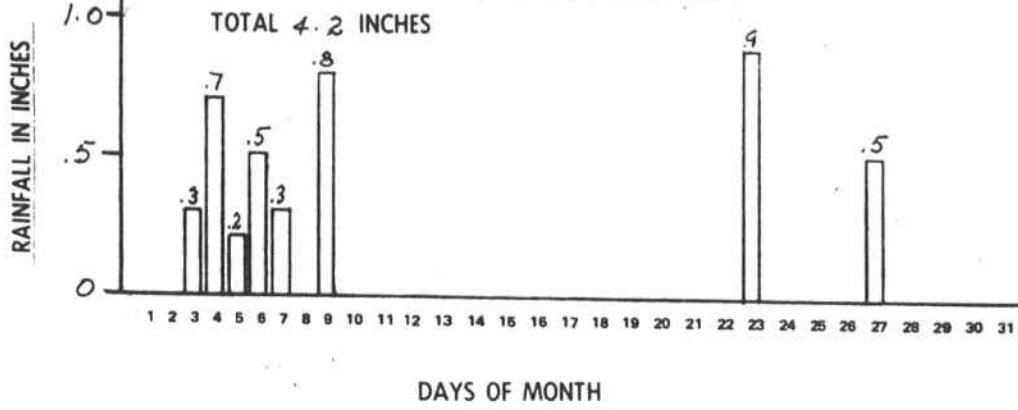
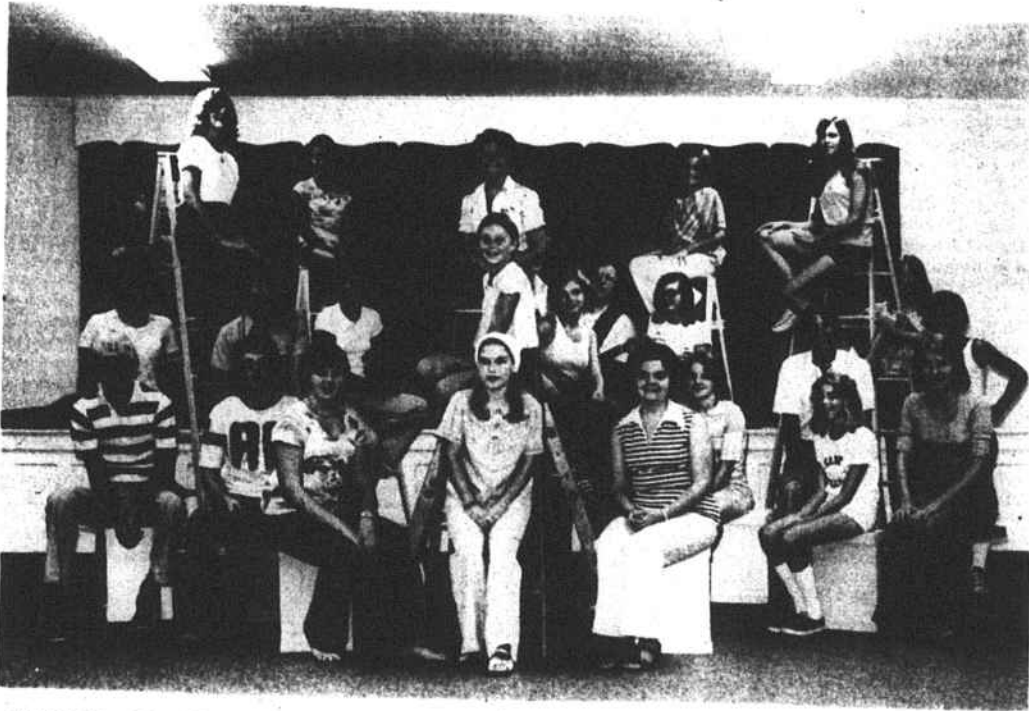


RAINFALL, RAEFORD, N. C., JULY, 1976



RAINFALL—July was a light month for rain in comparison with last year's 11.5 inches of precipitation for the same month. Most of the month's 4.2 inches fell in the beginning of the month, as can be seen in this daily chart. July rainfall in 1974 totaled 3.8 inches. In 1970 8.0 inches was recorded.



MUSICAL—These Raeford Presbyterian Church youths are among the performers in the musical "The New Covenant," to be presented Aug. 11 in the church fellowship hall.

Church Youths Plan Musical

Wednesday, August 11, at 8:15 P.M., the Raeford Presbyterian young people will present the teaching musical, "The New Covenant" by John Fischer in the church's fellowship hall.

Approximately 33 young people will participate in this production. Soloists for the musical include Ken MacDonald as Moses, Joanna Best, Janet Best, Petria Poole, Richard Jones, Dwan Upchurch, Cecilia Ropp, Miriam Ropp, David Richards, and Ken Koonce. The group is under the direction of Chris C. Watkins, director of music at the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

The production is called "A Teaching Musical" because it provides the performers, as well as the audience, with learning about

God's love and understanding for mankind as exemplified in His new covenant with us — His Son, Jesus Christ.

"We have been rehearsing this musical since the first of the year and with each rehearsal we have learned more and more what the meaning of Christianity implies," explained Watkins. "It is our hope that those who come to see our

musical will experience the joy and love and excitement that we have shared with one another as we have studied and learned the different passages of this beautiful musical."

The group will be accompanied by Miriam Ropp, piano, Stephen Poole, guitar, and Ronald Phillips on drums. Special lighting effects have been designed and will be operated by Deuce Niven.

The public is invited.



OATH—Ronald Wilson was sworn in as a sheriff's deputy Monday at the County Court House. Sheriff D.M. Barrington (back to camera) said that Wilson will start working at the desk until he can get into a training course.

Benefit Dance

Aug. 6 At 9

The Hoke County Communications Center will sponsor a dance at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on August 6 at 9:00 P.M. The proceeds will go to help an area family who are having difficulties due to poor health and to the Hoke County Rescue Squad for a piece of needed equipment.

Tickets will be on sale for \$3 each or two for \$5. Music will be by the "Carolina Thunder."

Everyone is invited. Door prizes donated by the Raeford merchants will be awarded.

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Superior Court Convenes Aug. 9

Judge Clarence W. Hall will preside over a combined criminal and civil one week term of Superior Court here opening Monday, Aug. 9.

According to the calendar of cases published by the clerk's office six defendants are scheduled for judgment on Aug. 9: Wanda Jones (attempted arson and injury to personal property), Austin D. Yarborough (breaking and entering and larceny), Bud H. Pirle (manufacturing marijuana and possession of a controlled substance), Louise R. Shands (carrying a concealed weapon, driving under the influence, reckless driving, simple assault, speeding 81 in a 55 MPH zone, DUI second count, worthless check two counts), James D. McAllister (worthless check four counts) and Winford Bullard (DUI third offense).

Also on Aug. 9, three persons are slated for probation hearings: John M. Breeden, Glenwood Hunt and Jimmy S. Pierce. Four persons are scheduled for bond forfeiture hearings: Louis R. Shands, John J. Leach, Joe L. Cook and Louis C. Cunningham.

Nine criminal cases are calendared for trial on Aug. 9: Richard Ellis (burning of a dwelling), Curtis Lee Williams (assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury), Marvin Jacobs, Jr. (larceny and receiving), Conrad Hollingsworth (assault with a deadly weapon), Dunk Leach, alias John Leach (ADWITKISI), Lee Roy Keel (ADWITKISI), Vernon Locklear (DUI second offense), James A. Hyler (DUI third offense and driving with license permanently revoked) and Donald R. Butler (felonious possession of marijuana).

Those cases calendared for trial on Tuesday, Aug. 10 are: Lacy Locklear (receiving stolen goods), Earl Bullard (second degree burglary), James Earl Jackson (second degree burglary), Pittman Bullard (DUI second offense), Glen Evans (DUI second offense), Larry Chavis Jr. (ADWITKISI), Glenwood Hunt (forgery), Gary Locklear (passing forged check), Robert Bruce Love (speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone), and Charles McDuffie (assault on a female).

One civil matter, Mona Hairr vs. Joseph Roger Holler, Hill Truck Rental and Hubbell Metal Pro-

ducts, is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Seven criminal cases are scheduled for trial on Wednesday, Aug. 11: Gummery E. Parnhill, (ADWITKISI and auto larceny), Willie H. McNeill (unauthorized use of conveyance, driving left of

Minister To Leave

The Rev. Jack H. Mansfield announced Sunday that he will be leaving the First Baptist Church in Raeford August 22.

The Rev. Mansfield and his family will be moving to Carboro August 23 where he will minister to the congregation of the Carboro Baptist Church.

A native of Georgia, the Rev. Mansfield said that the move was not from any conflict at the First Baptist Church, but that he felt that he had accomplished as much as he could here and felt it was time to move on. He also pointed out that he would like to move his college age children closer to Chapel Hill.

Many of the congregation expressed regret at his decision to leave.

McBryde Reunion

The annual McBryde reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 8 at Antioch Presbyterian Church. Regular morning service will be at 11 A.M. and lunch will be served on the church grounds following the service.

A short business meeting will be held in the church immediately after lunch. A member of the clan will be recognized at this time. Bring a lunch.

center, hit and run and trespassing), Willie James Locklear (ADWITKISI), Elijah McNeill (no operator's license, failing to stop for blue light and siren, carrying a concealed weapon, reckless driving, no registration, no insurance, speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone, and DUI), David G. Long (DUI and public drunkenness), Harold G. Brooks (ADWITKISI), and Freddie A. Leggett (obstructing an officer, C & L and driving while license revoked).

Criminal cases scheduled for trial on Thursday, Aug. 12 are: Abraham McGee (ADWITKISI), Archie C. Bullard (DWLR), Alex J. Bulter (DUI second offense), James McCrimmon (malicious injury to real property and breaking and entering), Roy Lee Murchison Jr. (failing to stop for stop sign and DWLR), John C. Monore Jr. (misdemeanor possession of marijuana), Richard E. Wilkes (assault), Frank B. Gillis (no safety helmet), James Kelly alias Jimmie Kelly (ADW and kidnapping), Louis C. Cunningham (resisting an officer and disorderly conduct), William N. Dill (arson and insurance fraud), and Curtis White (ADW).

One civil matter, Lee Paving Co. vs. Mary Q. McNeill and thomas O. Rabon, is calendared for Friday, Aug. 13.

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