



**LIBRARY PARTY** -- The staff of the Hoke County Library had a Christmas lunch at the Captain's Place on Dec. 21, followed by a party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cameron, library supervisor. In the picture are (seated left to right): Letitia Conaly, Bea Harris, Willie Demps, Anna Lee Maxwell, Virginia White, Dorothy Cameron, and Mary Catherine Willcox. Standing are Jeanette Crawley (left) and Louise McDiarmid.

## Tax Shelters And Junk Jewelry Appeared Early In The New World

By Donald J. Frederick  
National Geographic News Service

Giving up their centuries-old cargoes at last, drowned ships are yielding fresh insights into the settlement of the Americas. Items found on ships sunk in the age of colonization indicate that supposedly modern things like tax shelters, laws against shipping in foreign bottoms, and junk jewelry all played a part in the struggle for the New World.

Over the past 25 years I have explored a great many of those wrecks for the treasures they

contain, treasures not in a monetary sense but in terms of knowledge," writes Mendel Peterson in the December National Geographic.

"In many cases artifacts recovered from the sea are far better preserved than those ashore. In addition, they can often be more precisely dated through records of marine disasters. To have such exact dating adds immeasurably to the value of certain finds by establishing their relationship to historical patterns."

Those who sailed for the New World in the 250 years between Columbus's historic landing on the island of San Salvador in 1492 and the decline of Spanish power in the Americas risked their lives as well as their comfort.

Ships often were unseaworthy, largely because of human greed. As trade with the New World increased, so did demand for shipping, and more than one rotting hulk was pressed into service for a hazardous voyage that rarely included the vessel's owner. Once in the New World, such derelicts were often burned for their iron fittings, to be sold at a handsome profit at one of the great trade centers -- Havana, Veracruz, or Portobelo.

The result was a further shortage of ships. Spain stripped her forests bare of heavy timber in a vain effort to fill the demand. Many a Spanish

merchant resorted to foreign ship charters despite a royal decree that all goods shipped to the country's overseas colonies be of Spanish manufacture and travel only in Spanish hulls.

More than 200 years later, Nuestra Senora de los Milagros, a Spanish ship lost off the coast of Yucatan in 1741, yielded up brass spoons from France, religious medals from Italy, German needles, and an assortment of English pewter. Clearly, Spanish merchants had found ways around a law that threatened to moor their ships at home with hawsers of red tape.

In exchange for South America's gold and emeralds, Europe sent back mere trinkets. Milagros' cargo ran most heavily to brass crucifixes and medals, and to rings, pendants, brooches, and earrings set with cheap glass brilliants.

Found on another Spanish wreck in the Bahamas was a ten-foot-long gold chain. Such chains were frequently long and heavy, perhaps because personal jewelry was exempt from some of the taxes levied on gold bars or bullion.

Such early forerunners of the tax shelter would have had one notable disadvantage at sea, points out Mr. Peterson. "One can imagine some luckless nobleman being washed overboard in a storm and speeded to the bottom by his own tax-free wealth."

## Endorphin Discovery Aids Drug Addicts

Endorphin is not exactly a household term but it might be in the future. The discovery of endorphin is, perhaps, one of the greatest scientific breakthroughs so far in the understanding of pain and drug addiction.

Actually, we have very little objective understanding of pain and no real way to measure it. Since 1973 scientists have been studying analgesics (pain killers) to see how they work on the brain. They have also been looking at why some people have a high tolerance to pain and others have a low tolerance.

The answers to these curious questions have been discovered by three groups of independent researchers working in three different parts of the country. Here is a short explanation of their work.

The brain produces a chemical, similar to morphine, which takes care of its own pain. Imagine a lock and key, with the lock being the receptor site of the brain and the key being the complex morphine-like compound that the brain produces. These compounds are called endorphins and are made up of proteins and food substances made by the body. The key (endorphin) reaches the lock (receptor site) and kills the pain. Actually it is not quite this simple but that is just about the way it works.

To test their theory scientists have chosen two animals of roughly the same size -- the horse, having a low threshold of pain, and the camel, having a high threshold of pain. They found the camel's brain produces much more endorphin than the horse's brain. And just as you might expect, people with low thresholds of pain produced much less endorphin than people with high thresholds of pain.

For the first time, by measuring a body chemical, we can objectively measure and understand pain. The discovery of endorphin is important for another reason. Most addictive drugs, such as morphine,

heroin, etc., are dangerous chemicals. However, if one gives purified endorphin extracted from the brain to a person undergoing drug withdrawal the person improves immediately.

## Unaccustomed Strain Can Result In Bursitis

Sometimes it's called "tennis elbow," "swimmers knee," or other names indicating specific joint pains but it is bursitis just the same. In some cases it is a source of minor irritation. In others, it is a painful and disabling ailment.

Bursitis is an inflammation of a lubricating sac around a joint. The sac, called a bursa, is similar to a collapsed balloon with some fluid inside. These sacs are located at various points around the body and act as a cushion and lubricant where joints and tissues rub and touch.

While it can affect many parts of the body, bursitis most often occurs in a shoulder, knee, or elbow.

In most cases bursitis follows an unaccustomed strain or overuse of an arm or leg. You can probably avoid this common and painful ailment by gradual conditioning and strengthening of the muscles you plan to use in any repetitive motion outside your normal range of activity. For example, you might

## New Regional EDA Director Is Named

Clenton James Smith, 37, Director of Economic Development for the East Tennessee Development District in Knoxville, Tenn., has begun as the Executive Director of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission in Elizabethtown.

Smith will serve as coordinator of a nine county region which is headquartered in Elizabethtown and will be responsible for carrying out the programs of the federal Economic Development Administration.

Smith's responsibilities as Executive Director of the Commission will include development of projects, funding sources, application processes, technical assistance and inter-governmental coordination.

Smith is a 1963 graduate of East

Carolina University and received a Master's of Science Degree from the University of Tennessee in Geography in 1966. He recently completed doctoral work at the University of Tennessee.

Smith succeeds Larry Barnett as Executive Director of the Commission. Barnett resigned to accept a position with the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Industrial Park.

Smith is married and is the father of two children, Donna, who is 12 years old, and Troy, who is four years old.

## Classes

Registration for the Adult High School Diploma Classes will be held Thursday, Jan. 5 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Please bring your social security number and a \$5 registration fee. Registration will be held on the Gibson side of the campus.

## PSU Rock Concert Set

Tickets are now on sale at three area locations for the "Mother's Finest" concert Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 limited advance sale and \$5 the day of the show and are available at Eutaw Records in Fayetteville, Merrimac Music in Lumberton and the Alumni Affairs office in Sampson Hall on the PSU campus.

"Mother's Finest" is appearing with special guests "High and Mighty" in the largest group attraction ever seen at Pembroke State University, according to Student Government President David McDuffie. McDuffie has booked all pop artists at PSU for two years as Entertainment Committee chairman and now serves as head of the first concert committee at PSU.

Because of the size of the two acts, the concert will be presented in the 4,000 seat Jones Health and Physical Education building rather than in the 1,700 seat Performing Arts Center on the campus. McDuffie emphasized the concert will be festival seating, that is no reserved seating -- all first come, first served. He added plenty of parking is available near the building.

The concert at Pembroke State is part of the 1978 Homecoming Week for the record number of students attending this year. "It is open to the public, however," stated McDuffie.

"Mother's Finest" has a major recording contract with Epic Records and has released two albums, "Mother's Finest" and "Another Mother Further." From the latter came their regional hit of a few weeks back, "Baby Love."

Members of the group describe their music as the best parts of rock and roll, disco and rhythm and blues, according to McDuffie. "And lead singer Joyce Kennedy can belt out a song with the best of today's rock and rollers," McDuffie said.

"We're looking forward to a superb night of entertainment at PSU," said McDuffie. "I hope that many of the area residents will join us for this, the first of many big name bands in our area."

## LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF RAEFORD  
HOKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PLANNING

Mr. J.H. Wright  
SR 1310 Murphy St.  
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 (R6) to commercial (C2).

Tract 1 Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina Said property lying and being Northwest of the City of Raeford. Bounded on the West by S.R. 1310; on the East by Lots 26 and 27, Queenmore Heights Subdivision and more particularly described as follows to/wit:

Beginning at an existing iron pipe and iron stake at the base of power pole no. 75 (said stake being the Southwest corner of Lot 26, Queenmore Heights Subdivision, Sect. 1) and running thence as the West line of Lots 26 and 27 and the East R/W of Murphy St., N6 - 20E 100 ft. to an existing iron pipe; thence N81 - 24W 69.5 ft. to an iron stake in the East R/Q (30 ft. from center) of S.R. 1310; thence as the East R/W of S.R. 1310, S3 - 11W 100.37 ft. to an iron stake; thence S81 - 24E 64 ft. to the beginning containing 0.5 acre more or less and being subject to the R/W of Murphy St., a street not opened. Tract 2 Being all of Lots 26 and 27 as shown in Map Book 2 at page 282, Hoke County Registry.

A public meeting will be held by the Raeford Planning Board at 7:30 P.M. January 24, 1978 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 January 5th and 12th, 1978.

John K. McNeill, Jr.  
Mayor On Behalf of Raeford  
City Council  
Raeford Planning Board  
By: Stanley Koonce, Chairman  
36-37C

NOTICE OF SALE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Therman Locklear and wife, Dealo Locklear to CHARLES A. HOSTETLER, Trustee, and subsequently assumed by Jimmy Locklear and wife, Mary Ethel Locklear dated the 24th day of March 1976, and recorded in Book 191, Page 273 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of HOKE County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public action to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in RAEFORD, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 10 day of January, 1978, property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of HOKE State of North Carolina, Blue Springs Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being about five (5) miles South of Raeford, North Carolina, and on U.S. Highway 401, leading from Raeford to Laurinburg, North Carolina

BEGINNING at a stake in the northern right of way of U.S. Highway 401, that is located N 63-00 E 500 feet from the center of a ditch between Wilkes and Wright lines; thence N 27-00 W 200 feet; thence N 63-00 E 100 feet; thence S

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27-00 E 200 feet to the northern edge of U.S. 401 right of way; thence with the right of way of U.S. 401 S 63-00 W 100 feet to the BEGINNING, and being a part of that tract of land described in Book 133, Page 50 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

This is a second Deed of Trust, subject in priority to that certain first Deed of Trust to O.S. Aiken, Trustee for Aiken Loan and Security Company as recorded in Book 152, Page 347 of the Hoke County Public Registry, and in the original amount of \$13,000.00.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSITS: Ten per cent (10%) on the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional amount bid will be required at the date of the sale.

Done, this the 20 day of December, 1977.

CHARLES A. HOSTETLER,  
TRUSTEE  
HOSTETLER & McNEILL  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
RAEFORD, N.C.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF RAEFORD  
HOKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE MATTER OF  
PLANNING

Mrs. Edith S. Best  
Cameron Street  
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 (R-6) to commercial (C-2).

Said property adjoining the lands of Benton, Robbins Mills, Inc., and A.D. Sanders, and Beginning at a stake in the north edge of the old Turnpike Road, at the common or mutual corner of the lands of O.C. Sanders and Mrs. Grace Benton, and runs thence as the Benton-Sanders dividing line North 80 feet to their corner; thence again as their dividing line N 26 E 137 feet to a corner at or near a wild cherry tree; thence as the A.D. Sanders line and a distance along a fence, S 80 W 215 feet to a stake in an old ditch; thence a distance as and with said old ditch, S 13 E 190 ft. to a stake in the north edge of said Old Turnpike Road, "concrete reference corner"; thence as and with the north edge of said Turnpike Road N 79 E 112 feet to the Beginning.

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This public notice to be published on January 5th and 12th, 1978.

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## NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recently approved \$200,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant Funds to be used in rehabilitating sub-standard homes located in the North Raeford and Tylertown areas.

All work will be done through contract agreement between the County of Hoke and bidding contractors.

The Contractor will abide by Federal and Local regulations pertaining to Equal Employment.

The Contractor will furnish evidence to the County of Hoke proof of adequate comprehensive liability insurance to include property damage.

Information pertaining to bid dates, places, and time may be obtained by contacting Bill Altman, Program Coordinator, at his office located in the Courthouse Annex building, or by calling 875-5050.

HOKE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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## CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix CTA of the estate of Sadie B. Guy, 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 June 22, 1978 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 22 day of December, 1977  
Mildred G. Dunn, Administratrix  
303 Bethune Ave., Raeford, N.C.  
Hostetler & McNeill  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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Town & Country Shopping Center  
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**Cinema 1**  
THURSDAY 1/5 - LAST DAY  
CLINT EASTWOOD IN  
"THE GAUNTLET" (R)  
3:20 - 7:10 - 9:05  
STARTING FRIDAY JAN. 6  
GREGORY PECK IN  
"MACARTHUR" (PG)  
3:00 - 7:00 - 9:10  
SAT. - SUN. 1:00 - 3:10 - 7:00 - 9:10

**Cinema 2**  
HELD OVER - 2nd BIG WEEK  
GEORGE BURNS - JOHN DENVER  
IN "OH GOD" (PG)  
A WONDERFUL MOVIE  
3:00 - 7:10 - 9:05  
SAT. - SUN. 1:30 - 3:20 - 7:10 - 9:05

**SUNRISE THURSDAY 1/5 LAST DAY**  
Excitement and Great Outdoor Adventure!  
in "GRAYEAGLE" (PG)  
STARTING FRIDAY 1/6 - for 7 Days  
JIM (DRAGON) KELLY  
in "BLACK SAMURAI" (R)  
7:15 - 9:05  
SAT. - SUN. 3:20 - 7:15 - 9:05