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Thursday, February 21, 1957

The Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce honored their president, Bion Brewer, with their Distinguished Service Award as the outstanding young man of 1956 in Raeford, and presented a new award, "Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year" for 1956 to D.R. Huff, Jr., of Ashley Heights.

E.O. Freeman, manager of the Sandhill Telephone Company in Aberdeen, announced last week that a "foreign exchange service" through the facilities of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company would be installed between Raeford and the N.C. Sanatorium at McCain in the near

future.

Members of Raeford's National Guard unit Company A, 130th Tank Battalion, will work to enlist enough men Sunday to bring the company's strength to 100 men in a joining all other Guard units in North Carolina in a one-day open house and concentrated recruiting effort.

The Hoke High girls basketball team beat Lumberton Friday night and Laurel Hill on Monday night, but when they were edged in their last game in Sanford Tuesday, 66-60, they dropped the honor of finishing in first place in the SEAA District one standings, as the Sanford girls won the title.

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Thursday, February 23, 1967

Raeford Town Board indicated here Monday night it will call for a \$900,000 bond issue for water and sewer improvements if the county will participate in the program to the extent of some \$20,000 a year.

The Hoke High School band uniform campaign passed the half-way mark yesterday when contributions reached almost \$4000.

A six-man commission, Fred Culbreth, chairman, James Wood, Benny McLeod, W.L. Howell, Jr., Bill Moses and Jimmy Sinclair, to study housing needs in Raeford and suburbs has been appointed by the town board.

Hoke High School's Bucks warmed up for the upcoming District 2 tournament by lambasting Laurinburg, 89-51, here Tuesday night in the final regular game of the season for both clubs.

A new 4-H club was organized in the Hillcrest area last week with 11 charter members, an adult leader and a junior leader.

Sergeant Roscoe Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Locklear, Route 1, Red Springs, was assigned to the Signal Company, 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces, Vietnam, Jan. 31.

Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr.
County Extension Chairman

FERTILIZER NITROGEN USE ON 1982 CROPS

Survival will be the key word for farmers in 1982 as they try to hold on until crop prices offer them enough profit to repay debts and get back to some kind of economic stability. Farmers should take a hard look at their operations and correct the areas where their capital is leaking out. An area recently brought to my attention by Jack V. Baird, Soil Science Specialist at NCSU, is the use of fertilizer Nitrogen on crops.

Fertilizer N cost is closely tied to both ammonia and natural gas cost because ammonia (NH3) is 82% N, and NH3 is produced primarily from natural gas. The timing of natural gas price control (current energy bill calls essentially for decontrol of natural gas pricing in interstate marketing by 1985) will have a dramatic impact upon the prices paid by U.S. producers for natural gas used in ammonia production. These facts undoubtedly will increase N cost, perhaps not in 1982, but assuredly in the near future.

Based on available figures, more money is spent for N than for the combined amounts of phosphorus and potash consumed. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to growers that efficient use of N fertilizer be demonstrated.

Since 54% of the total N used in North Carolina is applied to corn, I will mention some possible approaches to using N more efficiently in corn production.

One method is to apply some Nitrogen with the complete fertilizer and the remainder could be broadcast prior to or just after planting. With this method, the chances are high for leaching or denitrification losses of N during the first five weeks after planting when a relatively small amount of N is taken up. The use of nitrification inhibitors can reduce leaching and denitrification losses. These chemicals, which must be soil incorporated were designed to slow down the conversion of ammonium nitrogen

to nitrate nitrogen. Dr. Kamprath, corn specialist at NCSU, has shown that nitrification inhibitors will suppress this process for approximately six weeks.

Thus during this period the applied nitrogen is partially protected from leaching on sandy soils or from denitrification on poorly drained or "water-logged" soils.

Another approach to N fertilization of corn is to apply a small amount of N at planting time and then the remainder as a side-dressing when corn is approximately "knee-high". This method minimizes possible leaching losses and still makes N available when corn is rapidly developing.

With the future holding probable increasing costs of N fertilizers, farmers must learn and use efficient methods of applying this valuable resource.

The Agricultural Extension Service and Hoke County Beekeepers Association are sponsoring a workshop on "Cooking With Honey" to be held March 4, 1982, 7:30 p.m. at the T.B. Lester Building on S. Magliolia Street. The public is invited to attend.

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Deaths And Funerals



Mrs. Rena W. Smith

Mrs. Rena Wood Woodhouse Smith, 78, died Tuesday.

Graveside services were to be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Raeford Cemetery by the Rev. Billy Beaver.

Survivors include her son, James Woodhouse of Wilson; six grandchildren; her great-grandchild; and her sisters, Mrs. Briggs Burnett of Raeford and Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson of Fayetteville.



N.C. STATE -- Six of the players and coach Mary Morrison [left] of the N.C. State team in the Girls' Basketball League are shown here. Front, L-R -- Percilla McRae, Wanda Blue, and Sonya Morrison; and, rear, L-R -- Ewinne Maynor, Barbara Morrissey, and Daphne Maynor. The other players are Vickie Headen, Keisha Bronson, and Tonya Virgil. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]



BLUE DEVILS -- Some of the Duke Blue Devils of the Girls' Basketball League are shown here with Coaches John Douglas and Barbara Campbell. Front, L-R -- Nickie Driggers, Demetria Parker, Deborah McMillian, Luwanda Bronson, Janet McMillian, and Tracy Riley. The others are Julia Neal, Visemus Thomas, Lynette Jones, Tomia Roper, Taura Durant, Twando Pickett, and Angela Bullard. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick.]

Hoke Nets \$85,561.65 For Quarter

Hoke County received \$85,561.65 for the quarter ending last December 31 from the county's one per cent sales tax.

Of the total the town of Raeford received \$12,944.01.

The county's total for the same period a year ago was \$78,308.61, and for the quarter ending September 30, the total was \$80,673.60.

The figures are the amounts remaining after state deductions of the costs of collections.

Around Town

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seems most people in the world today have done the same thing.

A deputy in Florida said if they didn't want the retired folks arrested to change the law. He is right as far as being legal, but is that the moral thing to do? Enough said.

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PEO 200 02	First Aid	D. Dease	3 3	TU/TH	0630-0845 PM
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