

# Board To Vote On Secondary Road Funds

This month's meeting of the North Carolina Board of Transportation is set for Thursday at 2 p.m. at Fontana Dam.

During the meeting, the board will be asked to approve \$40 million on a county-by-county basis for secondary road construction improvements for the next 12 months. This appropriation was allocated by the 1982 General Assembly and will be expended according to legislative formula.

According to State Secretary of Transportation William R. Roberson, Jr., "Without the 1981 General Assembly's passage of Governor Jim Hunt's 'Good Roads' program, this funding to improve our secondary roads system would not have been available. We are, indeed, appreciative of the General Assembly's decision enabling us to improve and maintain an all-weather secondary road network."

In another action, board members will consider 16 highway improvement contracts totaling \$5.4 million. Eleven of these calls for resurfacing nearly 175 miles of highway across North Carolina.

"Again," Roberson said, "were it not for the Governor's 'Good Roads' program, we would not have the necessary funding to implement much-needed resurfacing projects across the state."

"Almost \$80 million is being generated by the 'Good Roads' program specifically for maintenance resurfacing. As a direct result, we anticipate being able to

re-pave an estimated 3,300 miles this current fiscal year. This surpasses our original goal of resurfacing 2900 miles. To date, our board has awarded contracts to resurface approximately 3,327 miles at a cost of \$81.1 million," he said.

The transportation board will also vote on several public transportation projects. One calls for the purchase of buses and benches for Chapel Hill and involves \$14,910 in state funds; \$14,910 in local monies and \$119,280 in federal funding. Another project specifies funding in the amount of \$17,521 (\$15,769 in state monies and \$1,752 in local funds) to hire a transportation coordinator for Transylvania County.

Members of the board include: T.G. Joyner of Garysburg; Marc Basnight of Manteo; George G. Harper of Kinston; Philip A. Baddour of Goldsboro; Dr. Moses A. Ray of Tarboro; Iley L. "Buck" Dean of Durham; Joseph C. Hamme of Oxford; Jeanette Carl of Raleigh; Oscar Harris of Dunn; Thomas Lenwood Rich III of Fairmont; John Sanders Dallas Jr. of High Point; John Q. Burnette of Charlotte; Seddon "Rusty" Goode Jr. of Charlotte; M. Randolph "Ranny" Phillips of Boone; David W. Hoyle of Dallas; James W. Daniels of Asheville; Zeno Ponder of Marshall; Martha C. "Bennie" Hollers of Candor; John K. Gallaher of Winston-Salem; Thomas E. Davis of Robbinsville; Louis Sewell of Jacksonville; W. Frank McCray of Kannapolis; and Carl J. Stewart, Jr. of Gastonia. Secretary Roberson serves as chairman of the board.

Beginning at 9:45 a.m. Thursday the ferry and bridge committee will tour several bridges in Graham

County. The group, leaving from Fontana Village, will see structures under construction as well as bridges which need to be replaced. The secondary roads committee

has scheduled a brief meeting at the Village at 9:45 a.m. the same day. The meeting will be followed by a tour of secondary roads in Graham County.

## Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr., Agricultural Extension Agent

### PREVENTING WOOD ROT IN HOMES

Warm, wet weather makes a lot of things grow faster. One that most people don't think about until it's too late is wood rot. Most homeowners are quite familiar with termites and the damage they cause. However, wood rotting fungi are more likely to damage homes in Hoke County than termites.

Fungi can occur in any part of the house that stays moist, and especially in floors, door frames, porches, roof trim and decks.

To control rot, a person must get rid of the moisture and allow the wood to dry. Pressure treated wood should be used where moisture can't be eliminated, such as on deck or fence. Spraying wood with preservative chemicals will not control rot when the wood stays moist.

Rot commonly occurs when the crawl space under the house is poorly drained and ventilated. A lot of people don't realize the importance of the small vents around the house at ground level. They must be open from spring through fall, otherwise water can condense on the wood joists causing rot. In addition to good ventilation, a plastic sheet placed on the soil is a relatively cheap and effective way of keeping moisture in the soil and out of the house. Four mil polyethylene can be used to cover about 70 percent of the soil. Check the plastic after a heavy rain to make sure that water doesn't drain on top of the plastic. If that happens, you may have to improve drainage around the house. With polyethylene on the soil, you should have at least one vent about every 15 feet around the house. Without the polyethylene, there should be a vent about every 8 ft. The exact spacing depends on the size of the house and the free air space through the vents. Many homeowners are in-

stalling automatic vents. According to NCSU specialists these are a convenience because you don't have to worry about opening and closing the vents. However, regular vents will do just as good a job providing they are opened.

Other suggestions are that you keep gutters and downspouts clear, inspect your house at least once a year for plumbing leaks, evidence of rot, as well as for termites and other insects.

In a well built and maintained home, rot will not be a problem. Unfortunately, there seem to be an increasing number of homes that have been either poorly built or poorly maintained. Lack of good building sites and the tightening up of houses for energy conservation are adding to the problem. It's relatively cheap and easy to avoid rot problems if you know what to look for.

### Magistrates Court

The following magistrates' judgments were issued last week.

Alice C. Beatty, Box 1022, Raeford, worthless check, \$5 restitution to Patricia White, and costs.

Tony Covington, Rt. 1, Box 463, Raeford, worthless check, \$100 restitution to Heilig-Meyers, and costs.

Joe Harris, Rt. 1, Box 258-D, Lumber Bridge, worthless check, \$32.50 restitution to Dr. R.G. Townsend, and costs.

Mary Ward, Central Avenue, Raeford, worthless check, \$221 restitution to Fayetteville Cigar and Candy Co., and costs.

Ronald Winifred Smith, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Everette Martin Sedberry, Jr., Rt. 4, Rockingham, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Barbara Jean Alford McGirt, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Lee Albert Jones, Rt. 3, Raeford, failing to yield the right of way at a flashing red light, costs.

David Jackson Holland, Rt. 3, Raeford, driving under the influence, no probable cause (Breathalyzer reading .06).

David Artis, Rt. 1, Raeford, parking in a fire lane, costs.

Edward Anthony Rhoden, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Cheryl Dianne Butler, Box 3, Shannon, failing to stop at a flashing red light, costs.

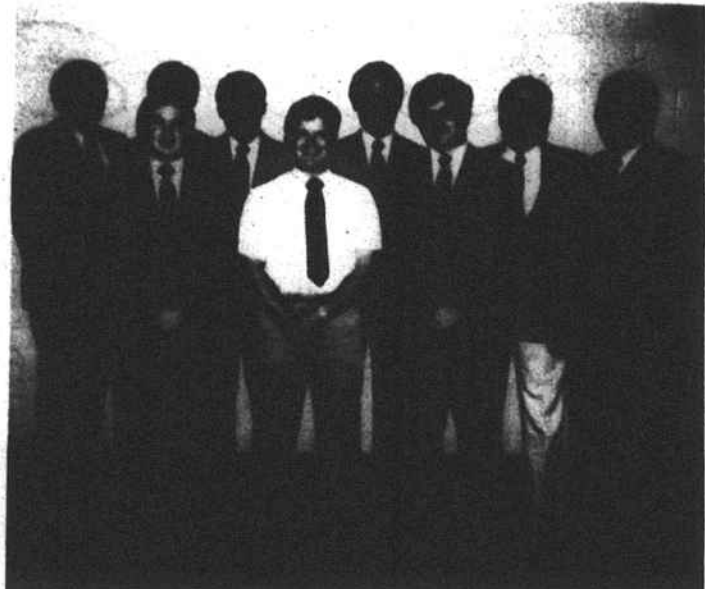
Edward Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 215, Shannon, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Nigel Baldwin, Box 899, Raeford, worthless check, \$26 restitution to Dr. R.G. Townsend, and costs.

Joyce H. Rogers, Hope Mills, worthless check, \$70.47 restitution to B.C. Moore's, and costs.

Bobby Joe McAllister, Seneca, S.C., speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Joseph Irvin Griffin, Box 448, Raeford, unregistered vehicle, costs.



LIONS' OFFICERS -- The Raeford Lions Club has elected new officers for the year 1982-1983. Shown above are [front row, left to right] Wayne Harp, Leland Strother, Rich Morin, and Bobby Edwards. Back Row, left to right, are George King, Jack Scarborough, Bill Archer, Robert Calhoun, and John Ferguson.

## Lions Elect Officers

On June 28, the Raeford Lions Club had Ladies Night in which members invited their wives to attend the meeting.

This is an event that occurs twice during the year and one that is truly enjoyed by all.

Included on the agenda for the meeting was the giving away of door prizes, a raffle for flower arrangements for a few lucky ladies and entertainment provided by singer Dianne Guthrie with Nancy McNeill accompanying.

Also on the agenda for the evening was the induction of new officers for the year 1982-1983. Robert Calhoun was elected president of the local club for the upcoming year; Jack Scarborough - first vice president; Billy Patterson - second vice president; John Ferguson - third vice president; Wayne Harp - treasurer; Leland Strother - secretary; Rich Morin - Tail Twister; and Bobby Edwards - Lion Tamer. New Directors appointed were George King and Bill Archer.

Outgoing Club President Hank Richards was voted Lion of the Year (1981-1982) by his fellow Lions and was presented with a



Outgoing President Hank Richards, was chosen Lion of the Year 1981-1982. He is shown with the plaque given to him and also a trophy awarded to the local club signifying outstanding work by the local club in the district.

plaque. Also, the Raeford Lions Club was awarded a trophy for outstanding service for the year in the district.

A.A. Meetings  
Wed. 8 p.m.  
Nursing Home  
Dining Room



My heartfelt and sincere thanks to each person who voted and especially those who expressed their confidence in me by voting FOR ME.

I ask your continued support on July 27, 1982 for the N.C. House of Representatives.

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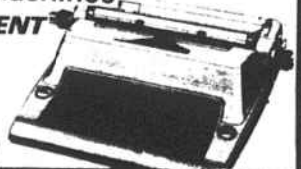
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