

Area Incidents

Heater Stolen; Plane Lands

The following were reported by the Raeford Police Department. James Allen Bailey reported a hot water heater stolen from a house he was working on August 3. The Grocery Mart, West Prospect Avenue, reported someone got \$13.01 worth of gas and drove off without paying for it. Rusty Buffkin, Rt. 1, Box 101-E, Clarendon, N.C., was arrested and charged with larceny. The Hoke County Sheriff's Department reported the following. James Lee Dudley, Fayetteville, piloting an Upchurch Aerial Applicator plane, landed in a bean field off N.C. 20 at 10:15 a.m. Sunday east of Raeford, on Rately Acres. No one was reported injured. The

accident was attributed to insufficient speed on approach. A fire destroyed a cinder block and tin building at Brooks Hunting Club, Rt. 1, Raeford, August 5. Hub caps valued at \$300 were stolen from the car of Mrs. Cleo McPhatter, August 4, on U.S. 401 north of Big Star Truck Stop. Someone broke into Croft Metals, Lumber Bridge the night of August 8 but nothing was reported missing. A glass container containing 50 cents, a .32 revolver worth \$100, and 12 rounds of .32 ammunition were reported stolen in a break-in from the home of Odessa Carthens, Rt. 1, Red Springs, August 6. A \$50 battery, a \$30 metal plate

guard for the battery, and a Transportation vehicle August 9. A total of \$126 worth of food stamps was stolen between August 2 and 5 from the mail box of Prulla Jones, Rt. 2, Raeford.

Flowers Family Homecoming August 22

The Flowers Family will observe the second annual Homecoming Service August 22, at 3 p.m. at Flat Rock A.M.E. Zion Church in Morven about 10 miles south of Wadesboro. The guest speaker will be Dr. J.G. Flowers of Perth Amboy, N.J. Professional musicians will be

Albert Register of Chapel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonds of Washington, D.C.

All relatives and friends planning to attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Most sports fans know the length of a football field (120 yards including end zones) but few know its width...which is 53 and one third yards.

Hoke ASCS

The Hoke County ASCS Office can now accept payment from all cotton growers for the extension of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program Buffer Zone. The growers cost for diapause applications to control the boll weevil will be \$5.00 per acre. All Hoke County cotton growers are asked to visit the ASC office to make payment since all cotton fields must be certified to regarding identification and location of the crop. All payments must be received by September 1, 1982.

Those growers who have not filed an agreement to participate are urged to do so as soon as possible. Those who wish may visit to file an agreement and make payment to the Eradication Program during the same visit. Contracts may be obtained from either the local ASCS Office or the Hoke County Extension Service. Lamb and wool producers will have an opportunity during an August 16-27 referendum to vote on whether they want the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., to continue its market promotion and improvement program on their behalf by entering a new agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

According to Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in 1978, except it would authorize larger deductions from producer incentive payments. By approving it, producers would authorize deductions of up to 4 cents per pound on shorn wool and 20 cents per hundred-weight on unshorn lambs marketed in 1982. Deduction rates from 1978 through 1981 were 2½ cents and

12½ cents, respectively, he said. Rank also said the new agreement would provide for USDA to withhold part of any wool incentive payments that might be made to producers on 1983-85 marketings to finance the council's promotion activities. He said deductions would be used by the council to finance advertising and sales promotion programs for wool and lamb, and programs to develop and disseminate information on product quality, production management and marketing improvement for wool and sheep.

County offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will distribute copies of the agreement and ballots to sheep producers in early August. Producers may cast their ballots by mailing or delivering them in person to county ASCS offices by the close of the referendum, Rank said. Anyone may vote who has owned sheep 6 months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days during 1981. Votes may be cast by individuals or by cooperatives. Members of cooperatives which cast votes would not be eligible to vote separately in the referendum. The agreement requires approval by two-thirds of the total volume of producers, or two-third of the total volume of production represented in the referendum.

The National Wool Act of 1954 provides the authority for deductions and for promotion activities. Sheep producers have approved the program in each of the seven referendums held since 1954. In the most recent referendum of 1978, 75 percent of the producers approved of the program.

Tuition Grants Available To Non-degree Students

Continuing Education Courses Set

A full slate of continuing education courses for the 1982 fall term are being offered at St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

"There is something for everyone -- businessmen, teachers, homemakers, journalists, senior citizens and the general public," according to Bob Anderson, associate dean for academic development.

To further encourage people of the Raeford community to take advantage of the program, special tuition grants are available to non-degree students.

Interested persons can register by mail or in the office of the associate dean weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or September 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. Further information can be obtained from Anderson at 276-3652, Extension 133.

Among the courses being offered, four are applicable to the Certificate in Business Management. The courses include: "Financial Accounting," "Marketing," "Introduction to Production/Operations Management," and "Seminar on Supervisory Survival."

For those interested in journalism and the study of mass media, "Journalism and the Community," is offered. Sam Ragan, newspaper editor and North Carolina poet laureate, will lead class discussions

on the role of media in the local, national and world communities.

And the art department is offering "Drawing II," "Drawing III," and "Seminar in Modern Art."

Other continuing education courses include: "Nature and Needs of Exceptional Children," "Counseling Principles and Theories," "Seminar on Public Policy," and "Modern Novel."

Most classes are scheduled for one or two nights per week and will last two or three hours.

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