Area Incidents

Tools, Guns, Battery Stolen

The following were reported recently to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

During the two past two months, Marie Jane Jacobs of Rt. 1, Raeford, Bowmore, reported September 1, someone stole a .22 pistol, a .410-gauge shotgun and two Army rifles valued at a total of $450 from the attic of her home.

Someone kicked open the front door of Philip Christian Rogge's mobile home on Airport Road, sometime between August 29 and September 1.

Henry Hollingsworth reported Sunday someone stole a $39 watch and .22 rifle from his Carpenter Hill residence near Raeford, after breaking into the building.

Tools and a lawn mower valued at about $1,160 were stolen from Chester McNulty of Rt. 2, Raeford, McNulty reported Saturday. He said the tools were stolen from the back of his truck, and the lawn mower from underneath his mobile home.

Someone broke into Ruth's Cafe on Jones Street August 25 and started going off with a $9.60 case of beer, but the owner appeared with a pistol as he was leaving and he dropped the beer and kept running after she fired a shot in the air.

The tires and wheels of a bicycle owned by Robert Bostic were reported stolen August 25 after the thief moved the bicycle a short distance from the residence, on Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge. The stolen property was valued at about $30.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the following received recently by his department.

Armond H. Wright of Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported September 1 that his $46 battery was stolen from his car while it was parked at Hardee's.

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department reported September 1 someone tried to steal the battery from a department truck while it was parked behind the old County Office Building on West Elwood Avenue. The would be thief cut a cable of the battery but didn't succeed in taking the battery out. The damage amounted to about $1.50.

Two juveniles were apprehended by police after Pope's reported September 1 they had taken a candy bar and a padlock worth a total of $3.29 without paying for them. The goods were recovered, and juvenile petitions were taken out for the children.

Macks Stores reported September 2 someone had taken a $3 bracelet. Carrie McNeill McBryde of Red Springs was arrested and charged with shoplifting, and the bracelet was recovered.

Carson Davis, Jr., reported that sometime between February 23 and August 26, four computer printers valued at about $10,000 were stolen from the Pilot Building on North Main Street.

HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES WITH change

Ellen Willis
Home Economics
Extension Agent

Hint: Never boil water in an open pan. Water will come to a boil faster and use less energy in a kettle or covered pan.

The pineapple is a most exotic fruit. For one brief period during its long life cycle, a pineapple plant puts on a floral display as dazzling as an orchid.

This fruit requires more land preparation than almost any other crop. It takes almost two years to produce its first crop and then only gives you one fruit per plant.

That plant producers is only one more workable marketable crop before it has to be knocked down and new plants started.

Unlike bananas, pineapples do not continue to ripen after they've been picked, which means they must be left on the plant until they're fully ripe and have reached maximum sweetness.

Shell color is no indication of whether or not that magic moment has arrived. Once picked the pineapple has only about three weeks before their quality starts to slip. Try a pineapple that has been flown into your area.

A bit more expensive but a lot more flavor. Worth a try.

Dudley Nominated For Lumbee Board Member

Four incumbents and two new members have been nominated to stand for election at Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation's 42nd annual Meeting of Members to be held on Tuesday, October 9, at the Pembroke State University Performing Arts Center.

The committee's action includes: Bill James Brewington as candidate in District 1 which contains the townships of Maxton, Alfordsville, Thompson, Union and Rowland; James H. Hammonds as candidate in District 5 which contains the townships of Lumber Bridge, Parkton, St. Pauls, East and West Howellsville and Saddletree; Alton V. Dudley as candidate in District 6 which contains all of Hoke County east of NC 211; and John Paul Jones, Lacy L. Cummins and Reginald Lee Oxendine as candidates for the at-large seat.

According to the bylaws of Lumbee River EMC, other candidates may be nominated by petition over the signatures of 15 or more members. This petition must be turned in to the Red Springs office of LREMC not less than 25 days prior to the Annual Meeting (Sept. 24). The candidates nominated by petition will appear on the ballot. All such nominations must specify whether they are for a specific District or for the At-Large seat which is up for election. District Directors must reside in that district.

Additional nominations for directors can be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting, according to the Bylaws.

The Lumbee River EMC Board of Directors is made up of 12 members of the non-profit cooperative, four of whom are elected each year for three-year terms. Upon nomination -- either through the committee, by petition or upon a call from the floor of the Annual Meeting -- every member of the rural electric cooperative may cast one vote for a candidate from each district and one At-Large candidate.

Members of this year's nominating committee which named the slate of nominees were: J. McN. Gillis - chairman; Brenda Jacobs - secretary, and Tommy Chavis, Kermit Chavis, Jimmy Goins, Frank Jacobs, Laymon Locklear, Bobby Dean Locklear, John Deese, and Rebecca Dudley.

Self-help Group Formed Here

Have you lost a loved one?

Do you feel alone and though no one understands?

There are others who understand because they too are facing the loss of someone dear.

You can find comfort and support in a self-help group of persons who are each coping with the death of a loved one.

In the group you can find a place to be helped and also to help.

This self-help group is being started in Hoke County on Monday, September 13, 1982, at Wayside Community Center, 401 North.

A filmstrip entitled **"When Disaster Strikes"** will be shown.

If you are experiencing the loss of a loved one, you are cordially invited.

AUGUST "GIVEAWAY" WINNER -- Mrs. Dorothy M. McConnell [left] of Lake Waccamaw is the winner of the Great Raeford Give-Away for August. a $100 gift certificate from Raeford Clothing Outlet. She is shown receiving the certificate. after the August 28 drawing. from Mrs. Dell Beadoin. the store's co-owner. Mr. and Mrs. Beadoin own the outlet. In the center is Mrs. McConnell's daughter. Dorrane.

Lancaster Named VP Of NC 4-H Association

Alice L. Lancaster, Hoke County extension agent, 4-H, has been elected vice president of the North Carolina Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

The election was held Aug. 26 during the 4-H Agents' Association meeting in Apex.

Other officers are Bill Triplett, Columbus County extension agent, 4-H, president; Mrs. Diane R. Laughlin, Stanly County associate extension agent, 4-H, president-elect; Stanley Dixon, Martin County extension agent, 4-H, secretary; and Howard Scott, Lenior County extension agent, 4-H treasurer.

Miss Lancaster, a native of Rocky Mount and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Lancaster, served as Wayne County 4-H agent for six years before assuming her present position 15 months ago.

Alice L. Lancaster

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Sunday School Lesson

Background Scripture: Genesis 15.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20.
The Time: Any Sunday morning.
The Place: Your Church.
The Occasion: The Sunday morning worship service.

The time has come in the service for the Pastor's announcements. But before he can begin to read from the worship bulletin, a man stands up a few pews in front of you and in a quiet tone that nevertheless reaches the far corners of the sanctuary: "I'd like to share with you this morning a most wonderful experience that happened to me a few days ago. I had a vision in which God called me by name and said..."

We don't have to carry the little story any further for its sheer absurdity to become quiet evident: it has probably never happened in your church and it is never likely to do so. For one thing, it would seem that people don't have that kind of experience any more and, for another, if they do, they know better than to tell of them in church.

Yet, none of us think it particularly surprising that Genesis 15 begins with this declaration: "the Lord came to Abram in a vision..." In fact, the whole story of Abram/Abraham is the direct result of his mystical revelations from God. Although Abram was at an age -- the retirement years -- when most people have settled into a definite pattern (read "rut," if you like), the visionary messages which Abram received from God changed both his name and the whole course of his life, not to mention the world.

Most of us have been raised in a culture which, despite our religion or because of it, has managed to indoctrinate us into rejecting anything visionary or mystical. We are dutifully respectful of the role visions played in the Bible, but we assume that both the growth of intellect and reason have made the mystical obsolete at the very least.

It is interesting and ironic, therefore, that today various scientists and others are telling us that our minds comprise two very different faculties: reason and intuition. The left side of the brain is the reasoning faculty, whereas the right side of the brain is much more intuitive ("mystical" some would say). We have too much relied upon the left side of our brain. The well-balanced person will use both kinds of faculties.

In Genesis 15 we find Abram doing just that. Seeing and hearing God in a vision, he attempts to deal with it in a reasonable way: "But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what wilt thou give me, for I continue you childless...?' " Abram's life was transformed because in responding to God he used both his reason and his intuitive faculties. If you would hear God's voice, you must do no less.

August Rains An Inch Shy

The rains came to Raeford in August in just about a normal amount -- 3.9 inches in all, a tenth of an inch shy of the normal amount for the month, Robert Gatlin, Raeford observer for the National Weather Service, reported Friday.

The total for the same month a year ago was 4.85 inches and ended two Augusts of drought -- 1.4 inches in 1980, and 1.9 inches in 1979.

The precipitation for July 1982 totaled 6.4 inches, about an inch above normal.

Macdonald PTA

The PTA of Flora Macdonald Academy in Red Springs will hold its first meeting of the new school year Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Officers for the new year will be elected.

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