

**And It's About Time**

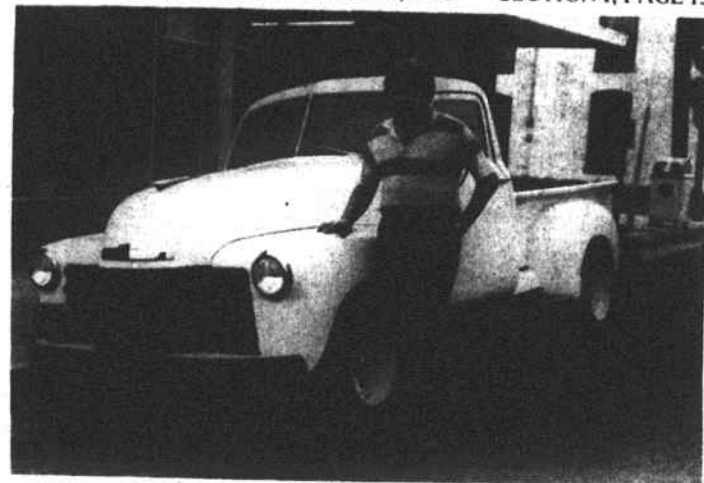
# T.R.'s Truck Finally Restored

You could say Tony Graham traded trucks backwards. People trade their vehicles in for something younger. Graham in effect traded his 1979 Ford pickup in for a Chevrolet pickup that's 30 years older. You also could say that Graham is driving a brand new 1949 pickup. The story is that Graham bought old timer about four years ago for \$250 from Fred Lisenby, who lives in the Scurlock area and not far from Graham. Graham said the truck had been sitting behind Lisenby's shop for a long time. It couldn't run as, for one thing,

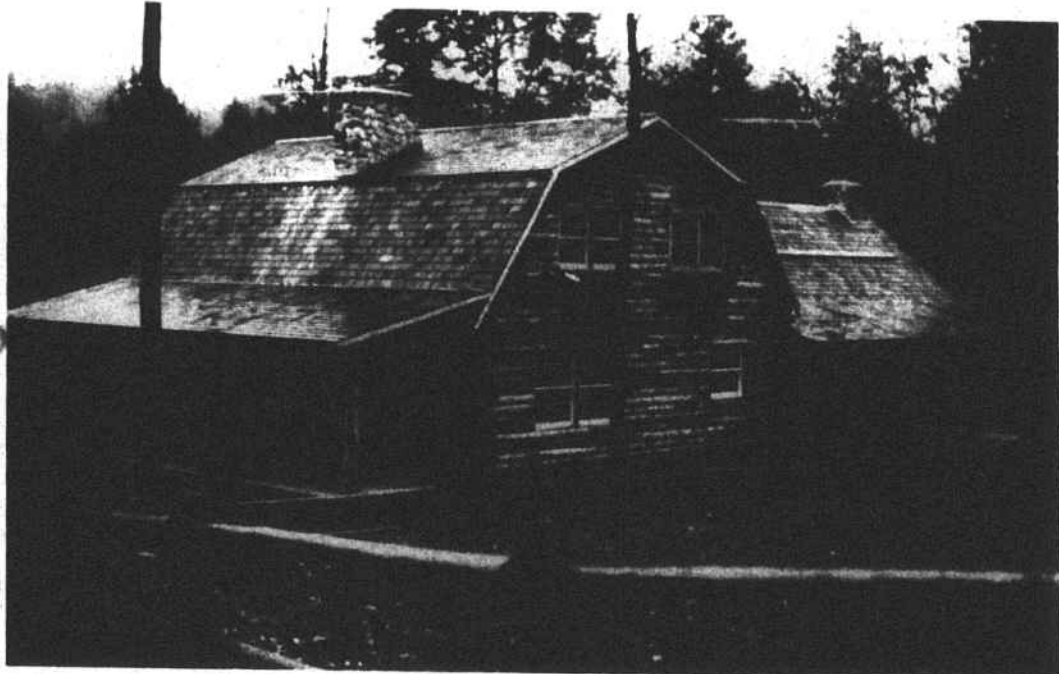
the motor was "messed up," he said. Getting 1949 Chevrolet pickup parts in 1978 and later was a problem, of course. But Graham had the truck running about two months after he bought it. The motor is one of the few things that isn't 1949 Chevrolet pickup. It's a 1958 six-cylinder 235 cubic inch model but the same type as the truck's original. The other things that aren't '49 Chevrolet pickup are the rims, which are wide-spoke and replaced the original regular hubcap type; and the AM-FM radio in the dash. Aside from that, Graham personally restored the vehicle with

'49 Chevrolet pickup parts, from bumper to bumper, he said. It was very difficult finding the '49 parts, he admitted but he found some of his friends has some, and he got other from junk yards. He said he worked on it three years altogether and has probably \$2,000, including the purchase price, invested in it. Now his '49 is the only motor vehicle he owns. Besides being the only brand new 1949 pickup in Hoke County, and maybe even in the whole state, its probably also the only brilliant-white pickup in the county and also for miles around, if not in the whole state.

Graham said the truck was dark green when it came out of the factory, when was painted dark blue, he said, so he painted it white. It had been driven 3,626 miles up to the afternoon of November 23, he said. He didn't know how many miles it had been run before he got it. Graham refuses to call himself a professional mechanic, though. He does some mechanical work, he said, "under my carport and a shade tree." You could say he's like the mail carrier who takes a walk on his day off. Graham's regular work is with a retail motor-vehicle parts store in Raeford.



Tony Graham with his 'new' 1949 pickup truck.



Log home of the Tommy Stevens is on this year's Christmas tour.

## Christmas Tour Set For Sunday

Raeford if you enjoyed last year's Christmas home tour, sponsored by The Raeford Junior Woman's Club, wait until you experience this year's choice of homes. Don't deny yourself a completely enjoyable afternoon on December 5, when five lovely homes will be open for our lucky patrons. Join us at the Civic Center at 4 p.m. for coffee, refreshments and maps detailing the homes on tour. Also of interest will be crafts, baked goods prepared by our club. Once you've received your maps, you'll find that the homes prepared for your tour are among the most beautiful in Raeford. Beginning with the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, on Old Farm Road, the Williamsburg lover will find a home rich in that style. From wainscoting to oriental rugs, the Williamsburg style of architecture and furnishings will surely please each participant. Handcrafted reproductions from Virginia and antiques from

Harrell's are among the treasurers in this home. In close proximity to the Archer home is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead, Jr. Decorated in rustic mode, look for handmade quilts, (many by Mrs. Snead), candlewick tree ornaments, and beautiful wall paintings. The farm style decor used throughout this lovely home lends itself gracefully to the Christmas season. Outside of town lies a real treat for those taking the tour. The log cabin home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stevens is truly a fine example of this type of architecture. All of the coziness and warmth associated with the words "log cabin" becomes reality when you enter this home with its spacious living, dining, kitchen areas. Also hearkening back to another time is the next house, the home of Mrs. Kerr Stevens, Jr. build in 1853, this graceful old home stands as a tribute to those fine builders

from yesteryear. To experience the Christmas decor in this home is bound to make everyone nostalgic. Arriving back in town, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edwards serves as a truly beautiful end to a truly beautiful tour. Mrs. Edwards designed the interior of this home and with its stenciled walls, interesting foyer and library alone, it will be recognized as a home designed and built with an eye for beautiful detail. All together, these homes will be a lovely gathering of styles, furnishings, and Christmas decorations. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the time of the tour, or bought now at the Calico Corner, Theresa's and The Grocery Mart. All club members have tickets. Information is available at 875-4562. See you there on the fifth of December at 4 p.m.!

## Yule Campaign Gifts Needed By Dec. 16

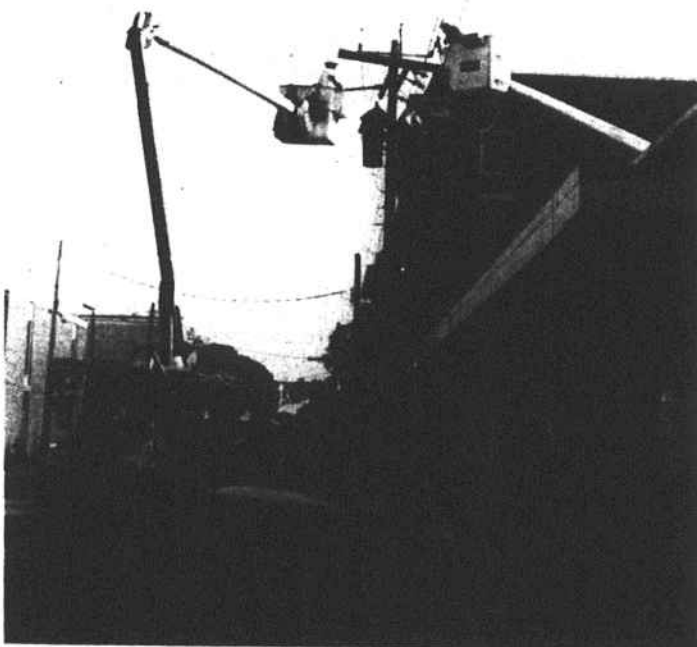
Contributions to Share Your Christmas 1982, a communitywide campaign to help needy Hoke County people in this special season, are needed by December 16. Clothing, food, toys and other articles can be delivered to the Hoke County Department of Social Services till December 6. After that they will be received at the Hoke County Public Library 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Gifts of money may be mailed any time to December 16 to: Share Your Christmas, c/o The News-

Journal, P.O. Box 550, Raeford, 28376. The money is being used to buy clothing and toys. Families may register between December 7 and 16 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings at the same times contributions will be received. Families with special needs are being referred through the schools, the Hoke County Health Department, Social Services Department, churches, and other organizations and agencies. Kay Thomas is chairman of the project.

## Deaths & Funerals

**Lawrence W. Bowden, Jr.**  
Lawrence W. Bowden, Jr., 69, of Raleigh, father of State Highway Patrol Trooper Billy Bowden of Raeford, died Sunday. He was a heating and sheet-metal contractor. Surviving Lawrence Bowden in addition to Trooper Bowden are his wife, Mrs. Nell J. Bowden; another son, Tommy Bowden of Rocky Mount; his sisters, Mrs. J.Y.

Phelps of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. A.J. Gerlock of College Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh by the pastor, Dr. Al Edwards. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh. Brown-Wynne Funeral Home of Raleigh was in charge of the arrangements.



NEW FOR OLD-- Workers in this picture are replacing old parts on a power line on West Elwood Avenue with new ones. The work was done early Thanksgiving week.

## DSS Helps

(Continued from page 1) organized daily activities on a weekly basis for the children. -- Television should not be used to entertain children. A child's learning program, however, might be beneficial. -- Day Care will be provided by the person with whom the county has contracted to do business, except for providers designated as emergency standby persons. Other adults or minors living inside or outside the Family Day Care Home are unacceptable caretakers. -- Equipment needs to be replaced as it is broken or should be repaired whenever possible. Learn-

ing materials are to be provided and replaced by the provider. This is not a responsibility of DSS but of the provider. Witherspoon told the board members that the department has been telling the providers verbally what the department expects of them but that the policies subsequently adopted were the first in written form. Copies would be given to all the Day Care providers under county contract, he said. Board member Jean Holland was absent. The other members of the board are Clayton Bouyer, Neill McPhatter, Robert Taylor, and Mary C. Seaford.

## Christmas Parade Entries Near Final Signup Hour

Preparations for Raeford's Annual Merchant's Association Christmas Parade are nearing completion. "But, there's still time to enter". General chairman of the Parade Committee, John Howard said. The parade is set for Main Street, Raeford on Saturday, December 11 at 2 p.m. The parade route will follow Main Street from

Prospect Avenue to the Edensborough Center parking lot. Anticipating a repeat of last year's colorful review, the parade committee asks all groups, organizations or clubs in the area who have not done so but want to participate in the parade to mail in the following information or call 875-4334.

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Raeford Merchant's Association  
Christmas Parade  
Entry Form

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:  
PARADE COMMITTEE  
P.O. Drawer H  
Raeford, N.C. 28376  
or call  
875-4334

Deadline for entries, December 4th

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## Holiday Greetings

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Now. Lay-a-way For Only 1/4 Down On All Items Until Christmas. We Have A New Shipment Of Toys And Many Other Items At Discount Prices. Hurry To Get The Best Choice! Do Your Christmas Shopping With Us And Have Money Left Over For That Special Christmas Dinner!

Come In And Register For "Big" Whole Ham  
Drawing To Be Held Dec. 24

See You Soon At The Bargain Barn On Highway 211  
9 Mi. West Of Raeford