



LEAVES LEAVING -- A Raeford city truck inhales a pile of dead leaves recently from the parking lot entrance on West Elwood Avenue in making the rounds of the city, cleaning up the leftovers (or leaf-overs) of late fall.

NC Natural Gas Has Strong Year

Strong Company earnings, continued good gas supply and a successful test of maximum delivery of peak day sales were the features of a report to the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of North Carolina Natural Gas Corporations by Company President, Frank Barragan, Jr.

In his report, Barragan cited the fact that the Company's practice of running a tight ship over the years has resulted in the lowest cost of operations of any utility in the South and he credits this for earnings remaining strong even in the face of the past five years of inflation and the present economic recession. He also noted the expanding gas reserves being developed nationwide.

During the meeting the stockholders heard reports on finance, exploration activities, operations, rates and marketing, including compressed natural gas for use in vehicle fleet operation.

During the meeting all nine members of the present Board of Directors were re-elected to serve during the coming year. Re-elected were: Glenn E. Anderson, Raleigh; Alex B. Andrews, Raleigh; Barragan, Fayetteville; George T. Clark, Wilmington; Hector MacLean, Lumberton; Donald W. McCoy, Fayetteville; T.B. Upchurch, Jr., Raeford; Richard F. Waid, Atlanta; and Calvin B. Wells, Fayetteville.

Following the Stockholders' Meeting, the Board of Directors

re-elected Barragan and all other officers to serve during the coming year. They also increased regular quarterly dividends from 37 1/4¢ to 40¢ per share and declared such a dividend to be paid on March 15 to stockholders of record March 1st.



Magistrate's Court

The following Hoke County magistrates' judgements were issued last week.

J.A. Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 646, Red Springs, and P.O. Box 268, Raeford, worthless check, \$315 restitution to Fred Baker, P.O. Box 131, Lumber Bridge and costs.

Richard Glenn Williams, Hope Mills, hunting migratory game birds (ducks) after legal shooting hours (after sunset), \$10 and costs.

James A. Melvin, Rt. 2, Box 501, Raeford, worthless check, \$10 restitution to Tucker's Grocery, and costs.

Jimmy Pittman, Rt. 1, Box 25B, Red Springs, worthless check, \$13.47 restitution to Jim Maxwell, Red Springs, and costs.

Rodney Phillip Lloyd, Rt. 1, Hope Mills, hunting migratory game birds (ducks) after legal shooting hours (after sunset), costs.

Katie A. McKoy, Rt. 1, Wagram, worthless check, \$25.15 restitution to Macks Stores and costs.

Bobby Cherry, Rt. 2, Box 4, Dundee Farms, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to Jackson's FMA, and costs.

Catherine Fay Poprik, Fayetteville, failing to drive on the right, costs.

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

Ronald Lee Sherrod, Ft. Bragg, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Angela Gail Southerland, Rt. 1, Raeford, unsafe move, costs.

Jesus Maldonado Suarez, Jr., Ft. Bragg, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Christopher Todd Stockton, Spring Lake, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

An Sun Wright, Fayetteville, unsafe move, costs.

Julius Irdell Locklear, Hazel Park, Mich., exceeding a safe speed, costs.

John Samuel Malloy, Rt. 4, Red Springs, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Jamie Deaver Lambert, Rt. 1, Linden, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Daniel Wayne McFadyen, Rt. 4, Raeford, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Collin O'Neil Judd, Fayetteville, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Matthews Harris, Jr., Rt. 2, Raeford, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Dave Fredrick Abbott, Ft. Bragg, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Wayne Landis Adams, Rt. 3, Four Oaks, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Barbara English Andrews, Laurinburg, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, and displaying an expired registration plate, \$10 and costs.

Marvin Barnwell, Macon, Ga., speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Halbert Brown, Raeford, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Joseph St. Clair, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Connie Butler, Albemarle, worthless check, \$49.15 restitution to Jackson's FMA and costs.

Ernest Edward Murchinson (no address listed), no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Paul Edwards Thomas, Rt. 1, Raeford, following too closely, costs.

Harold Herron Morrison, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Richard Walker Tufts, Raleigh, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Jerry R. McKinney, Madison, Ind., speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Priscilla Hollingsworth, 215 N. Dickson St. Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Tom Russell Goins, Rt. 2, Pembroke, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Lorraine Jennings English, Rt. 3, Raeford, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Harold Dean Cummings, Rt. 1, Box 25B, Shannon, no operator's license, and failing to display proper state registration, \$25 and costs.

John Fitzgerald Correy, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Leon Wilson Brown, Jr., Laurinburg, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

William Henry McArn, Rt. 2, Box 230, Shannon, speeding 57 in a 45 zone, \$10 and costs.

Nathaniel Robert McAllister, Dunn, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Marvin Dwayne Lester, Fayetteville, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Rowena Moser Temple, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Donald Gray Moser, Rt. 2, Box 278, Raeford, no operator's license, and inadequate brakes, \$25 and costs.

Ardell McPhatter, Durham, expired registration plate, costs.

Willie McGilvary, Rt. 3, Box 203, Raeford, worthless check, \$15.18 restitution to Grocery Mart, and costs.

Eunice Lucille Jennings, Rt. 3, Raeford, worthless checks, \$11.30 restitution to Cole's Store, \$10.14 and \$8.15 restitution to Barry Nixon, Graham's Gulf Service, and costs.

Jackie Lynn Asberry, Muncie, Ind., speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Joseph Ayers, Jr., Cheraw, S.C., speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Sandra Lisa Blaeser, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Pearlie Kemp Brown, Box 955, Raeford, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

James Sterling Green, Laurinburg, passing at an intersection, \$10 and costs.

Michael Talton Hinnant, Rt. 1,

Box 63, Red Springs, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Timothy Karl Hinton, Southern Pines, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

John Charles Lawrence, St. Louis, Mo., taking wild birds without a license, \$10 and costs.

Cornelia B. Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 646, Red Springs, worthless check, \$37.37 restitution to Johnnie McPhaul, and costs.

Randy Thomas Livingston, Raeford, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

Jeffrey L. McCann, Rt. 4, Raeford, failing to display proper state registration, costs.

Edward Leon Miles, Rt. 1, Shannon, failing to yield the right of way at a stop sign, costs.

Matthew Pratt, Rt. 1, Wagram, driving without burning headlamps between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise, costs.

Ruby Dammons Russell, Box 751, Raeford, parked a vehicle and left it standing in the middle of West Elwood Avenue, costs.

Alfredo Antonio Saenz, Fayetteville, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Jeffrey Durante Shattuck, Raeford, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

James Calvin Whitt, Rt. 3, Hamlet, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

David Lee Williams, Raeford, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Glenn Emerson Toler, Fayetteville, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Carolyn Black Williams, Rt. 3, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ruby Virginia Jones, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Fred Jenkins Hall, Hope Mills, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, costs.

Ora Dukes, Rt. 2, Raeford, displaying an expired registration plate, costs.

Dennis McGregor, Rt. 3, Box 332, Raeford, worthless check, \$18.11 restitution to George T. Brown, and costs.

Robert Charles Ellis, Kernersville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Shirley Ann Fairley, Rt. 3, Box 279, Raeford, worthless check, \$20 restitution to Grocery Mart, and costs.

Thomas Lee Watkins, Rt. 4, Box 22, Raeford, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Henry Maynor, Rt. 3, Box 282, Raeford, following too closely, costs.

Telephone 'Calling Cards' To Be Mailed To Customers

Carolina Telephone's new 1983 long distance calling cards will be mailed to customers by Feb. 1.

Calling card holders who do not receive their new calling cards by Feb. 1 should contact their local business offices.

Customers who are not now calling card holders and have a need to place calls away from their home or business also may contact their local business offices to obtain a calling card.

The redesigned cards are lightweight plastic and feature a 14-digit calling card number.

B.S. Wilder, general commercial and marketing manager with Carolina Telephone, reminds customers that calling card calls cost less than operator-assisted collect and bill-to-third-number calls.

"Also, beginning Jan. 10, our customers can no longer bill a call

from a pay station to a third number unless someone at the third number authorizes the call," Wilder said.

"However, if customers have a calling card, they can charge that call back to their home or business phone."

Wilder said telephone operators will accept calls on 1982 calling cards through Jan. 31, 1983.

Beginning Feb. 1, only 1983 calling cards calls will be accepted.

Calling cards, previously known as telephone credit cards, received their new name last year in preparation for American Telephone and Telegraph's nationwide implementation of calling card service (CCS).

The name change was one in a series of steps necessary to accommodate the future changes required when this automated long distance calling system goes into effect during 1983 and 1984.

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