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CAR IN WHICH John Linthicum traveled close to 40 feet in the air before landing in wooded area. (Staff Photo By Jack Singles)

Patrolman Inman Has Busy Sunday

Besides assisting with the search for an escaped convict at McCain Sunday, D. F. Inman covered three accidents between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. plus the Lithicum accident which occurred at 8:30 p. m. A freak mishap kept the patrolman busy for several hours in search of an Army truck driver who continued down the highway not knowing he had caused an accident. The truck, towing an eight-inch automatic cannon, was driven by Lonza Bright, 22 of Ayden. He was traveling on Highway 401, being followed by a 1960 Valiant, operated by Mrs. Betty Owens of 318 Wright St. here, when a piece of equipment fell from the truck damaging the Owens car an estimated \$300. Inman with cooperation of the National Guard of which Bright was a member, the driver was determined and located, but no arrest was made. At 4:30 p. m. six miles east of Raeford on Shannon Rd., two cars collided and each driver accused the other of driving on the wrong side of the road. A 1963 Ford operated by Fuller Wilkerson, 53, of Fair-

John Linthicum Seriously Injured In Accident Sun.

John M. Linthicum, 31, Raeford Rt. 3, is still in critical condition in Moore Memorial hospital at Pinehurst, according to reports, suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Sunday night. Linthicum was traveling north in a 1957 Ford, on rural road 1202 at a high rate of speed, according to Patrolman D. F. Inman, when he skidded 150 feet across N. C. 211 at the intersection, struck an embankment, jumped across the A & R railroad, then traveled 100 more feet to crash into a group of pines, cutting them down as he made contact. His injuries were reported to include severe lacerations about the head and possible fractures of the neck and back. The car was demolished. He will be charged with careless and reckless driving, the patrolman said.

Guard Returns From Georgia; Excellent Camp

Raeford National Guardsmen reached home in good order Sunday morning, despite having to drive almost all the way from their overnight bivouac site at Santee, S. C. in driving rain. They had left Fort Stewart, Ga., by motor convoy at 9:00 a. m. After unloading, cleaning and storing their equipment, the company was dismissed shortly before noon. All personnel got home, and during the encampment there were no serious illnesses or accidents, and no members of the Second Battalion, 252d Armor, was even reported for a traffic violation during the trip to Georgia. The local unit, along with others in the Battalion, received an evaluation rating of "Excellent" for the field training. While the encampment was considered excellent for training purposes, and the local battalion is in the most advanced stage of training of any in the 30th Division, most officers and men felt that it

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Major Parker Dies In France; MacDonalds Host

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. MacDonald, who left recently for a trip abroad, arrived in South Hampton, England, to learn that Mrs. MacDonald's sister's husband, Major Seph T. Parker, had died in France. The MacDonalds were to visit the Parkers, who have been living in Germany for the past year or more. Relatives here have had little information concerning the death but said they thought the Parker's were on their way to meet the MacDonald's when the Major was stricken and died. Major Parker is formerly of Garysburg, Pa. He was to have served another year with the U. S. Air Force in Germany. Mrs. Parker, the former Irma Stephenson, was a frequent visitor in Raeford before her marriage and is well known here.

Pacific Plant Closes Sat. For Vacation

The Raeford Worsted Plant will observe the week of July 1 through July 7, as vacation week, it was announced Monday by Marvin Pinson, plant manager. The plant will close down at the end of operations on June 29 and will resume operations on July 8, he said. All eligible employees will receive vacation with pay, based on length of service, Pinson advised.

Post Office ZIP Number Here 28376

The Post Office Department's revolutionary new system of improved mail dispatch and delivery, will go into effect nationally on July 1. Raeford's code number is 28376. In making the announcement locally, Postmaster D. C. Cox said that every person served by the Raeford Post Office should learn this number and use it on their return address on all correspondence. In answering mail, he pointed out that ZIP codes taken from return addresses on incoming mail should be used in addressing letters to others. "The ZIP Code is literally the last word in mail addressing," Cox said. "It should follow the city and state in addresses." (Raeford, N. C. 28376)

The new plan, Cox said, for the first time will permit the Post Office Department to short-cut repeated address reading. "The address on mail must often be read as many as eight or so times by postal employees, to get it to the proper destination. Each handling slows the process of mail dispatch and adds to the opportunity for human error. "With ZIP Code, a clerk needs only to glance at the code to know immediately to what national area, state and post office the letter is destined, and to speed it on its way, cutting up to 24 hours off the time between deposit and delivery. Cox added that when ZIP See POST OFFICE, Page 10

Little League: 3-Tied

The standings of the Raeford Little League tightened considerably as the leading Wolfpack and Tar Heels dropped games on Tuesday to the Deacons and Blue Devils. As a result the three teams are now tied for first place.

In the outstanding game of the week the Deacons edged the Wolfpack 2-1 when David Kenton doubled home two runs in the third inning. Lefty Jeff McNeil took the win for the Deacons, but had to withstand a last ditch Wolfpack rally when the losers rallied to score one run and had the winning runs on base when the last out was made.

The Blue Devils captured their first win of the season by serving an 8-3 win over the Tar Heels and in doing so avenged an earlier 1-0 loss to the same team. Tommy Baker picked up the win for the Blue Devils while John Morris took the loss. Baker set the

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Prowler Enters Reynolds Home At Rockfish

A prowler, who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds last Wednesday night has not yet been apprehended. Mrs. Reynolds and her son, Michael, were at home alone. He was sleeping upstairs, and she on the first floor, when she heard a noise at the foot of the stairs, about midnight. Frightened, she called her son and before she could turn on a light the intruder jumped out the window, where he had torn off the screen to get in. The sheriff was called and blood hounds were put on the trail only to trace tracks across the garden and out to the road. No fingerprints were found and no motive for the break-in has been established.



4-Hers Arriving For Demonstration Day

Governor Honors Lewis

Brevet Brigadier General Robert B. Lewis of Raeford, wartime commander of the 252d Coast Artillery, was honored by Governor Terry Sanford in ceremonies at Fort Bragg last Thursday afternoon when he was presented the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal. The presentation was made at afternoon ceremonies during the Governor's visit to the 30th Infantry Division, North Carolina Guard, which was in Fort Bragg for its annual summer field training. The Governor also presented the medal to Major General Weston H. Willis, commander of the 30th, and Brevet Brig. Gen. Robert S. Kittrell received the medal but was not present for the ceremony. During his visit to the Division in training (less the 3d Brigade and attached Armor units which were training at Fort Stewart, Ga.) the Governor termed the 30th Division as "symbolic of the highest Army tradition" as he toured its various elements. Sanford traveled by helicopter and jeep as he witnessed demonstrations in combat techniques, a live-fire operation

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Boards To Meet

Monthly meetings of local governing bodies will be held Monday, July 1. The Town Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. and the Hoke County Board of Education will meet at the Courthouse Annex (Board of Education Building) at the same time. The Board of Hoke County Commissioners will meet as usual in the Annex for an all-day session beginning at 9 a. m.

Turkey Plant Takes Vacation Next Week

Leonard Frahm, manager of the processing plant of Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc., said yesterday that the plant would be closed for vacations next week, the week of Independence Day.

Around 700 Give 4-H Demonstrations

Laurinburg Beats Locals In Two

High flying Cooper Oil of Laurinburg came to town last Saturday night and cooled off the locals by taking both ends of a Tobacco State Slow Pitch Softball league doubleheader. The scores were 14-6 and 12-3. The twin loss dropped the Sox to a four and six league record while league leading Laurinburg stretched its record to seven wins and one

loss. Leading by only 4-3 after four innings, Laurinburg jumped on Sox righthander, John Manuel, for 7 runs in the fifth inning to give them a commanding 11-3 lead. The Red Sox came back to score three more in their half of the inning when John Canady doubled to score Joe Dean, and scored himself on a single by Manuel. A double by Odell Hardin plated Manuel with the final Sox run a few moments later. Young Benny Harward filling in for ailing Sox shortstop, Phil Buckner, added the local cause with two singles. In the nightcap Charlie Hottel held the heavy hitting Oilers to 1 run for 4 innings but See LAURINBURG, Page 10

No Coach At High School

Supt. W. H. Gibson Jr. is holding interviews for a replacement for former Hoke High School Coach Floyd Wilson almost daily, he said this week. And while adding two more teachers to the list already published he implicated that a coach would be settled upon within the next few days. He is also expecting to sign up a librarian for Hoke High soon, he said.

Bids To Be Issued Soon For Library

While the Hoke Library goes into its first week of operating in temporary quarters at the J. W. McLaughlin School preliminary steps are being taken at the library building for repairs. T. B. Lester, County auditor, who has been authorized by the board of county commissioners to call for bids, said that the ceiling is being torn out of the two rooms in the county office building, used by the library, so as to reveal any unexposed damages done by a leaking roof. Contractors can then make an accurate estimate in submitting bids, he pointed out. What the exposure shows will determine whether or not old rafters will have to be replaced and whether or not steel beams are necessary, he said. The work will proceed as rapidly as possible so that books can be put back in place before school starts.

The 693 4-H Club boys and girls and their leaders and agents which crowded into Raeford Wednesday for the all-day Southeastern District 4-H Demonstration event overran the previously expected number by 200 but all were fed and the day ended happily for all that is all except the contestants who failed to be a winner.

WINNERS

Hoke County 4-H winners in contests which terminated by press time Wednesday were: Charles Hayes and Harry Daniels of Stonewall, first place in "Forage Crops." Lee Currie, Blue Springs, second place in "Cotton Production and Marketing." Joel Crissman and Ralph Huff, Ashley Heights, first in "Livestock and Conservation." Benny Bruner, Antioch, first place in Tobacco. Furman Clark Jr., Sunset, first place in "Wildlife." Those who rated first, second or third place in other divisions will be announced in next week's paper. All first place winners will go to Raleigh for the state contest.

The Raeford Elementary School failed to take care of all the demonstrations so some were held in the J. W. McLaughlin School, some at the Methodist Church, on the tennis court and baseball field.

It was impossible for any one person to see all the demonstrations as some 25 were all in progress at the same time. Winners were not announced before press time so they will be listed in next week's edition.

Local people serving as hostess or host at each demonstration location were Mrs. Earl Hendrix, bookkeeping; James Potter, Cotton Production and Marketing; Mrs. J. A. Webb, Dairy Foods; Mrs. Gilbert Ray, Dairy Foods (team); Mrs. J. W. King, Dress Revue; Mrs. D. J. Dalton, Electric (boy); Mrs. Vance Baucom, Electric (girl); Mrs. Woodrow Hayes, Entomology; Mrs. James E. Wood, Farmer Cooperative; Mrs. David Hendrix, Forage Crops; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Forestry; The Rev. Ben Ferguson, Fruit and Vegetable Marketing and Production; Mrs. Henry F. Nugent, Fruit and Vegetable Marketing; Mrs. R. D. Huff Jr., Livestock Conservation.

Mrs. Gardner Bostic, Peanut Production; Mrs. R. D. Strother, Poultry Barbecue; Mrs. T. C. Jones, Poultry Marketing; Mrs. James Boyles, Sewing; The Rev. Vance Baucom, Public Speaking; O. B. Israel, Soil and Water Conservation; Doug Morris, Tobacco; J. C. Ferguson, Tractor Operation; Mrs. Farman Clark and H. R. McLean, Wildlife; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Tables. The 700 people were led by the Hoke County Home Demonstration Club members who baked in the hams, poached potatoes, sautéed peaches and made gelatin de sea. See 4-H CLUB, Page 10



MOVING DAY presents no problem as this house is moved away to make room for the new Raeford Savings and Loan

Association building. (Staff Photo by Jack Singles)