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## Open House At Library Draws 200

More than 200 people attended the open house held last Thursday at the newly renovated Hoke County library. Many were out-of-towners.

Refreshments of homemade cookies and punch were provided by the education and the American home departments of the women's club.

The rooms were decorated in Christmas reds and greens featuring candles and native greenery by Mrs. Luke McNeill, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Bobby Carter, and Mrs. Harry Harrison, members of the garden club.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews, chairman of the library board, and Mrs. Lee Cameron, librarian, received guests and Mrs. Harry Greene and Mrs. Lacy McFadyen presided in the book room.

Alternating in presiding at the register during the afternoon and night were members of the library board: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Presiding at the punchbowl were Miss Josephine Hall and Mrs. Harry Greene.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Dorothy Shue, Cumberland County librarian, Mrs. Sally McDowell, former Hoke County library supervisor, Senator W. M. Saunders of Southern Pines and Miss Helen Rosser, current supervisor.

## Dr. McLean Is President Of Society

Dr. Harry McLean of Raeford has been elected president of the Hoke County Medical Society.

Other new officers include Dr. Roy V. Berry, vice president, and Dr. John Morley, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Riley M. Jordan of Raeford is delegate to the state convention.

The officers were elected at a recent meeting of the society, held in the dining room of North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain.

The group also voted to hold monthly meetings at McCain and to have short scientific sessions for the next six months.

The society unanimously endorsed Hoke County's participation in a joint health program with Moore, Richmond, Scotland and possibly Montgomery to provide diagnostic and outpatient psychiatric care.

## Store Hours Are Decided

Store hours for the Christmas shopping season have been established by a group of merchants.

Stores will remain open until 9:00 p.m. on December 13, 18, 19, 20 and 23; until 8:00 p.m. on December 24; on December 14 and 21 until 7:00 p.m., and on December 16 and 17 until 5:00 p.m.



TOP DOG -- Steve Hedgpeth, popular Hoke County High School football player, this week was named "Top Dog" on the Bucks 1963 squad. Hedgpeth and six other Bucks were awarded trophies at Monday night's annual football banquet. Making the presentation, above, is Jack Pope, president of the Boosters Club, while Coach John Pecora looks on.

## Building Is Found For Surplus Food

Offers of buildings in which to store government surplus food has made it possible for needy families in Hoke County to have free food for Christmas.

Mrs. C. H. Giles, county superintendent of welfare, said the first allotment will be handed out Dec. 19-20. There will be turkeys, hams or beef roasts but there will be plenty of wholesome staple groceries.

Several calls with offers of empty buildings were received after last week's paper reached the mails. From among them the old railroad station was accepted, since a great deal of the commodities will arrive by train.

A two month's supply of the 11 different items will be kept on hand at all times.

Mrs. Giles said she worked into the night last week and all day Saturday in an effort to fill out the four lengthy forms necessary for each applicant.

"There is a lot of work to be done but we are making every effort to reach all the deserving cases and to keep undeserving ones out," she said.

Forms are being sent to property owners all over the county. They are asked to answer questions concerning persons they have employed during the year.

"We cannot carry out this work in a just manner if we don't receive the cooperation of the people," the superintendent said. Questionnaires sent in by landowners of former employers, when mailed in, will be kept confidential, "Mrs. Giles said.

In order to receive food the week before Christmas an applicant must file at the welfare office this week so there

will be time to process the application.

Mrs. Giles said that by burning the "midnight oil" last week and working all day on

Saturday, she was able to complete files on 75 eligible cases. While some of the families have 15 or more adults and children, the average is five members to the household. Food will be allotted according to the family size.

Mrs. Giles commented, "This is the greatest blessing the county has ever known. You have no idea how it hurts me to know that children are going to school hungry every day," and she added, "Christmas will be happier for me because of it."

## Contract Let For Building

A contract has been awarded for the new building of Raeford Savings and Loan.

The contract, for \$41,285, went to Ellis Construction Company of Sanford.

The new building will be constructed of white brick and will include a drive-in window.

H. L. Gatlin, president said the contract will be signed within the next few days. The contract calls for completion of the building in 135 days.

Members of the building committee included Younger Snead, Tom McBryde and J. D. McMillan.

## High School Grid Players Win Awards

Seven Hoke High football players won awards Monday night at the school's annual football banquet, held at J. W. McLaughlin School.

Eddie Baker was honored as most valuable player and also took home a trophy for being co-captain of the 1963 squad. Steve Hedgpeth, the other co-captain, was declared "Top Dog," and won that trophy, largest of the lot.

Other trophies went to: Tommy Rogers, best lineman.

David Hodgins, best blocker. Don Koonce, best back. John McFadyen, most improved.

Burford Davis, best sportsman.

Principal speaker at the banquet, staged by the Boosters Club, was Fred McCall head basketball coach at Campbell College.

McCall, who devoted most of his talk to wit and remembering names, pointed out three traits which the successful student and athlete should develop.

"Exert your capabilities to the fullest," he said. "Learn to control your emotions; establish a good relationship with other people, and learn to face the demands of life."

Coach John Pecora introduced the speaker and also presented awards.

Lonnie Bledsoe, principal of J. W. McLaughlin, gave the invocation.

Jack Pope, president of the Boosters Club, extended a welcome. Don Koonce, a member of the varsity football squad, responded.

Pope also introduced new Booster Club officers for the coming year.

W. T. Gibson, superintendent of schools, gave the benediction.

## Hoke Pair Bound Over In Hearings

Two Hoke County men accused of felonies were bound over to Superior Court this week at the regular session of Recorder's Court. Judge Harry Greene presiding.

They were: George Moore, Raeford Rt. 1, and Jim Edwards of Raeford.

Moore is charged with shooting Freddie Lee Morrison with a sawed-off shotgun. Edwards is accused of passing a forged check. Bond for both men was set at \$1,000.

In other cases, Judge Greene handed down the following judgments:

Earl Scott Johnson, Goldsboro, passing another vehicle at intersection, costs.

Brady Lee Moser, Raeford, driving drunk. Judgment suspended on payment of \$100 and costs; license suspended for 12 months.

Rosa Gibson Jones, Raeford Rt. 1, failing to yield right-of-way, \$10 and costs.

Janis T. Barefoot, Raeford Rt. 2, worthless check, 30 days suspended on payment of \$69.05 and costs.

Norman Eldridge Benton, Hobbsville, driving drunk and possession, six months suspended, \$150 and costs, license suspended for 12 months.

William Law, Ft. Bragg, allowing an unlicensed operator to operate his car, six months suspended, \$50 and costs, banished from Hoke County for six months.

James R. Mills Jr., Ft. Bragg, speeding 100 miles per hour, no operator's license, six months suspended, \$100 and costs, license suspended for 12 months, banished from Hoke County for 12 months.

Robert Louis Allen, Raeford Rt. 1, breaking and entering and doing damage to personal property, six months, appealed under \$250 bond.

Murphy Bethune McLaughlin Red Springs Rt. 1, driving drunk, 90 days suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months, appealed under \$150 bond.

Hector McKinnon Jr., Raeford, speeding 85 miles per hour, six months suspended, \$85 and costs, license suspended for 12 months. Appealed under \$300 bond.

Elijah McNeill, Fayetteville Rt. 3, no liability insurance, nol pros with leave.

James Daniel McCants, McCain, failing to operate vehicle on right half of highway, nol pros with leave.

Vernon Kyle White, Ft. Bragg, traveling at a rate of speed that was not reasonable and prudent under existing conditions, nol pros with leave.

Neill F. McNeill, Laurinburg, failing to maintain proof of financial responsibility, nol pros with leave.

## RE-ELECTED

D. R. Huff, Jr. was reelected Tuesday as district supervisor of soil conservation for Hoke County. Huff won over R. A. Smoak.

## Hoke Man Is Killed In Rockfish Crash; Other Wrecks Occur

Marian Rufus Barefoot, 71, of Raeford Rt. 2, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon in an automobile collision near Galatia Presbyterian Church.

The crash occurred at the intersection of two rural paved roads when Barefoot's car apparently ran through a stop sign and into the path of another vehicle.

The second car was driven by Herman Roger Currie, 43, of Raeford Rt. 2, according to investigating Patrolman H. L. Covington.

Following the impact, the two cars skidded across the highway and struck a third car, which had stopped. The car was driven by Hughie McGill, 43, of Fayetteville Rt. 3.

Currie and McGill were treated for minor injuries at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p. m. at Galatia Presbyterian church with the Rev. Dewey Herring officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Sessom Barefoot; one son, Allen N. Barefoot; one stepson, Carrie Quick, and two grandchildren.

Meanwhile, an accident on Turnpike Road left a man with serious injuries and a woman less seriously hurt here Tuesday.

Simon Headen, Negro, of Raeford Rt. 3, was taken to Moore County General Hospital suffering a variety of injuries following the crash.

Mrs. Margie Webb of Raeford Rt. 3 was treated at a local doctor's office and kept under observation during the afternoon.

Highway Patrolman W. T. Herbin said the Headen car came out of a driveway and was crossing the road when it collided with the car driven by Mrs. Webb.

Herbin said the Headen car had the highway blocked. The crash occurred in the middle of the road. Both cars were demolished.

Herbin investigated another accident early Tuesday morning when a pickup truck driven by Larry Brewer of Red Springs Rt. 1 ran into a mule between West Hope School and Timberland.

The mule was killed. Damage to the pickup truck was estimated at between \$350 and \$400.

## Man Injured In Tumble Off Building

Lacy Hendrix, Raeford Rt. 2, was injured, apparently seriously, when he fell off a house near his home Tuesday.

Relatives reported Hendrix was tearing down an old dwelling when he accidentally fell to the ground.

He was taken to Moore General Hospital. Relatives said that doctors there reported he has a serious back injury, possibly a fracture.

## Town Board Passes Picketing Ordinance

The Town of Raeford has adopted an ordinance to control picketing and demonstrations.

The move was not made, according to Ed Williams, town manager, with any approaching necessity for its use in view. It is a protection most towns have for their own good and for the good of would-be picketers, he noted.

He added that the local board took the action just to bring the code book up to date on the subject.

A model ordinance spelled out by the North Carolina League of Municipalities is being used with few variations to fit the local environment.

The ordinance states in part that, "it shall be unlawful to obstruct or block the sidewalks or city streets so as to prevent normal flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic."

It also makes it unlawful to create unreasonable noises. Under the ruling, it will also be unlawful to create unreasonable noises. It authorizes the police department to grant permits for parades, picket lines or demonstrations and states that before this is done the department must be advised as to whether minors will take part.

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## Mayor Hears 71 Cases

A total of 71 cases were heard in the mayor's court during the past quarter. Mayor H. R. McLean reported this week.

Included in the Monday night trials were 43 traffic violations and 23 public drunkenness cases.

Two persons were sent to the roads for 30 days each for failure to comply with judgment of court. Fines and forfeitures to the school fund amounted to \$325.

## Town Sewage Disposal Plant Nearing Completion



New Town Sewage Disposal Plant

A representative of the Public Health Service, in an inspection trip here last week, found Raeford's projected sewage disposal plant progressing nicely and payments being made promptly by the town, according to Town Manager Ed Williams.

Such check-ups are routine before the government will chip in the periodical portions of its proffered part.

Williams said the \$429,500 plant is 58 per cent finished and is expected to be ready for use next April. A bond issue passed by Raeford citizens will supply \$315,000 of the cost. The government will pay \$144,000. The remainder will come from a fund set up by the town board.

The contractor is Boyle Construction Co. of Sumter, S.C. Construction work entails considerable excavation and the erection of a cement and steel building plus numerous cement ground-level tanks.



FOR KIDS -- Youngsters with letters for Santa Claus need not take them to the post office, but may deposit them in this "Direct Mail To Santa" box on North Main Street, where they'll be picked up by one of Santa's helpers.