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ALFRED K. LEACH

**Candidate
Appoints
Managers
In Hoke**



J. BION BREWER

Preyer To Bring Campaign To Hoke County Wednesday

J. Bion Brewer and Alfred K. Leach have been appointed co-managers of the Preyer for Governor campaign in Hoke County.

The announcement came from L. Richardson Preyer's campaign headquarters, which simultaneously revealed that Preyer will visit Raeford next Wednesday.

The Gullford candidate for the Democratic nomination will appear at the Hoke County courthouse at 2 p. m. He will make a speech in the courtroom and will spend some time visiting with friends and meeting the voters.

The Upchurch High School band will play on the courthouse lawn and Ed McNeill's string band will perform in the courtroom. Free refreshments will be served.

Preyer's appointment of Brewer and Leach is the first by a major candidate in Hoke County.

Brewer, 35, is active in the Democratic party. He is former president of Hoke County Young Democrats.

He also is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and immediate past president of the

Hoke County Fair Association.

Brewer is general overseer of the spinning department of Raeford Worsted Mill. He is a native of Moore County and has lived in Raeford 11 years.

Brewer is a graduate of N. C. State College. He is married to the former Phyllis Apperson of Durham. They have five children.

Leach, also a graduate of N. C. State, is a 33-year-old native of Hoke County. He is vocational agriculture teacher at Hoke County High School. He is a lifelong Democrat and active in party affairs in the county.

Leach is a deacon in Antioch Presbyterian Church, where he also teaches a Sunday School class. Last year, he received the Distinguished Service Award of Raeford Jaycees.

In 1962, he was local unit president of the N. C. Education Association and last year headed district four of the Vo Ag Teachers Association.

Leach is a veteran of the Navy, in which he served four years during the Korean conflict. He is married to the former Sarah Coxie of Wagram. They have four children.

Bank Board Steps Are Taken Adds Pair For Revaluation

Two new members have been elected to the Raeford Board of Managers of Southern National Bank, according to an announcement by Joel E. Davis, senior vice president of the banking firm.

They are Juntus M. Andrews of Route 1, Red Springs, and Marvin J. Pinson of Raeford.

Andrews, a farmer, lawyer and vice recorder, is president of the Lumber River Electric Membership Cooperative. He is a Mason and a member of the Antioch Presbyterian Church.

Pinson, plant manager of the Pacific Mills worsted plant, here is a past president of the Lions Club and the Hoke County United Fund. He is a deacon in Raeford Presbyterian Church.

According to a schedule set up by the 1960 state legislature, it is time for Hoke County to prepare itself for another revaluation program.

Hoke commissioners were advised by their clerk, T. B. Lester, that the 1966 taxes must be based on a new valuation of property. In order to have the work completed by that time preliminary steps must be taken soon, he said.

Taxes are now being paid on a current real value of \$27,782,528. The tax rate is based on a 60 per cent of evaluation.

Lester was authorized to begin drawing up proper contracts so they can be submitted to appraisers. The information contained will reveal the number of parcels of land and the number of buildings in the county.

A county committee will be appointed between now and June to work with appraisers who will arrive here by November to begin preliminary procedures.

As soon as taxes are listed next January, the team of appraisers will begin work and evaluations will be completed by the end of 1965.

In other business, the county board voted to pay Dr. Clifton Davenport \$717.30 for accumulated leave. Dr. Davenport is

leaving the county Feb. 12, after having served as county health director since Feb. 18, 1960. The decision was based on the state's merit system schedule.

Lester was authorized to accept applications for a city dog warden to succeed L. R. Irlon who resigned recently. Applications will be turned over to the new health director when one is officially named.

The county board accepted an offer from Camp 118 of the Woodmen of the World to install a flag pole and a flag on the courthouse grounds.

Fourth Man Is Arrested

Charles Wesley Bullard, 19, was arrested during the week end in connection with a series of soybean thefts at the Tom Holland farm, sheriff's officers reported.

Bullard was apprehended by Deputies Jesse Lee and Alex Norton. He also was charged with speeding 75 miles per hour, failure to heed a stop sign, and failure to heed an officer's red light and siren.

Three other Indian youths have been charged in two cases.

Heart Fund Campaign Set

Mrs. L. S. Brock Jr. and Mrs. George Wilcox have been named co-chairmen of special events for the 1964 Heart Fund drive in Hoke County.

Mrs. Brock will be in charge of a balloon sale in downtown Raeford, tentatively set for February 8. Mrs. Wilcox is in charge of a "roadblock" collection, tentatively set for February 15.

James Sinclair is in charge of Heart Sunday -- a door-to-door canvass set for February 28.

Henry Miller is Business Days chairman. Downtown business establishments will be solicited during that campaign.

Mrs. Harry McLean, city chairman, is sending out letters to civic, fraternal and church groups, soliciting memorial gifts.

Hoke County In Magazine

The anticipated Hoke County issue of The State magazine hit the mails this week and a copy of it can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce.

These magazines cannot be bought from the newsstands.

A pair of cover pictures feature the county courthouse and an aerial view of Pacific Mills. Inside pictures include the old Raeford Institute, the town's churches, the Civic Center and many other shots which help to tell Hoke's story.



SEWING BEE -- Women of Antioch Presbyterian Church held a sewing bee this week to make nightwear for the children at McCain. Shown in the foreground, left to right, are Mrs. Della Rayner, Miss Willa McClachlin and Mrs. J. W. McPhaul.

REFUSES PERMIT Town Council Halts Plans For Cemetery

Sunset Hills Residents Protest

Raeford town commissioners Monday night halted plans for a cemetery in the Sunset Hills development just south of town.

Commissioners declined to issue a permit to Hoke Memorial Gardens, Inc., which reported it already had invested about \$11,000 in the project.

The town board thus backed a recommendation by the Raeford Zoning Board of Adjustment which Monday night held a public hearing on the cemetery squabble.

The board issued the recommendation after 21 property owners declared at the hearing that their property would be decreased in value if the cemetery was allowed to develop.

Charles Hostetler, attorney, represented the cemetery interests and argued for his clients that the cemetery would be an asset to the area and would not impair the value of existing residential property.

The Sunset Hills residents declared that they expected the area to remain residential when they bought their property from Julian Wright, who developed Sunset Hills and also was a developer of the cemetery.

Raeford's zoning ordinance, which is effective one-mile outside the town limits, would have permitted the cemetery to be established provided it had sufficient parking and did not impair surrounding property.

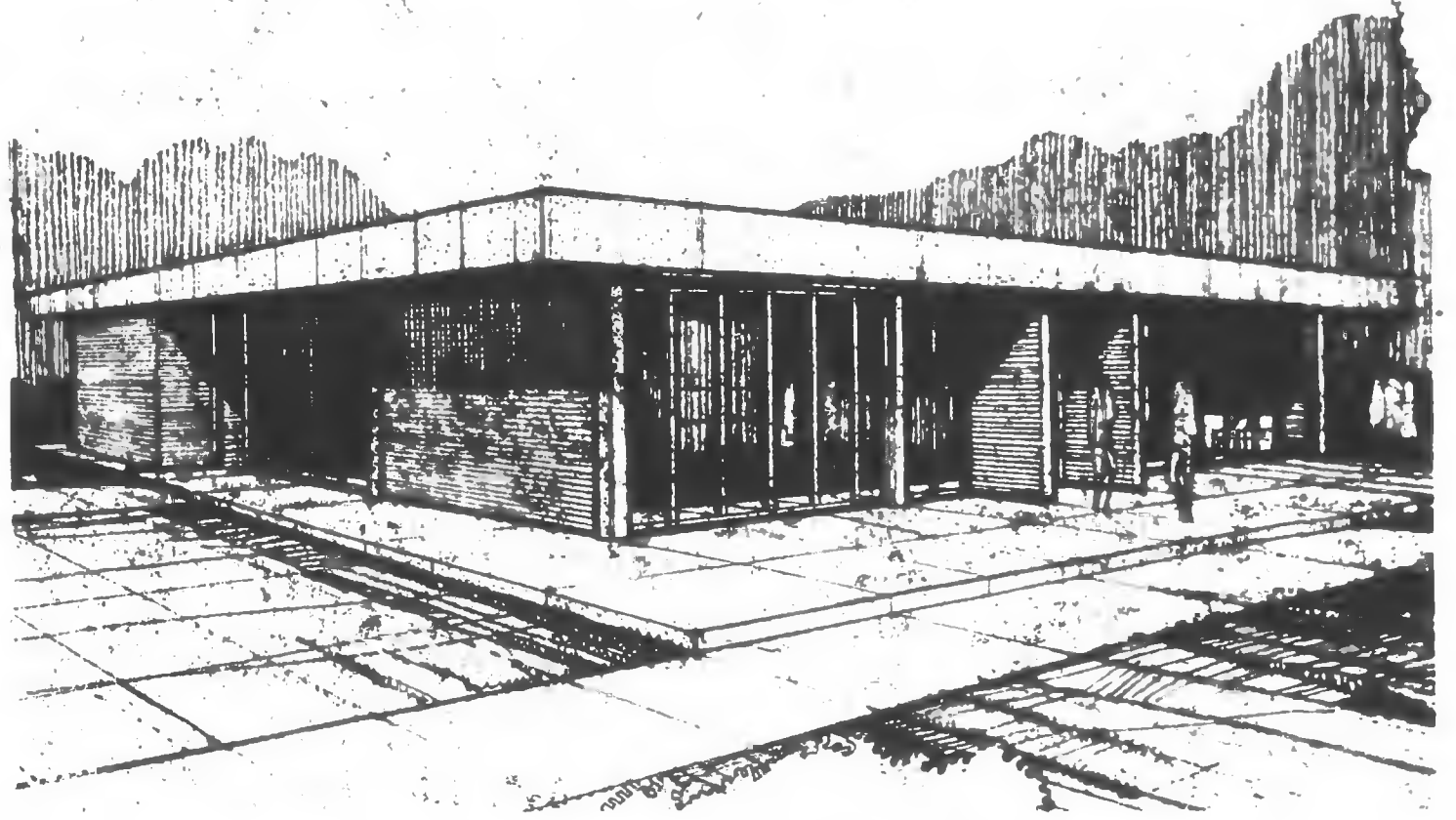
In effect, the board of adjustment's vote "against" the cemetery ruled that neither of these provisions were met.

Principal spokesmen for the Sunset Hills group included Harold Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Herbin, Gladys Summerlin, Mrs. James Johnson, Sgt. James Johnson, William Wampler, Boyd Edmonds, George Ashley, Ray Klutz, and several persons who appeared only as "interested citizens."

Shuford Pennell, one of the Sunset Hills group, said he felt the cemetery would decrease the value of his property. "But even if it didn't," I would be opposed to it. I think Sunset Hills is a beautiful housing project and ought to continue to develop as a residential area."

Julian Wright told the board he owns 60 acres of land adjacent to the proposed cemetery and that he plans to develop it as residential sites.

"If I had thought the cemetery would hurt the community, I would not have put it there," he declared. "The State Burial Commission came down here and selected that site and convinced me that there's where it ought to go."



LOAN BUILDING -- Above is an architect's drawing of the new Raeford Savings and Loan building now under construction on Campus Avenue. Plans call for the building to be completed and in use by spring.

N.C. Fund Will Not Include Hoke

Hoke County apparently has lost out on an experimental program being financed by the North Carolina Fund in an effort to cut down on poverty in the state.

According to reports and statements made Monday at a meeting of the county board of commissioners, most of the 20 sections to receive the funds had already been picked, if not officially selected, before most other counties had been given complete information regarding the project. Cumberland county officials, learning that areas were being chosen for the trial effort, rather than counties, asked that Hoke be classified with them, according to information received by the board. But Cumberland also failed to get in the bandwagon.

An area in which Scotland and Montgomery are a part, however, did make the grade.

Miss Josephine Hall said that reports from most public agencies in Hoke had compiled statistics which reveal the economic status of the county and that she hoped the information would help Hoke County get in on the program in the future if it is continued.

Car Shears Pole, Darkens Raeford

Raeford was left without electric power briefly Saturday night when an automobile crashed into a utility pole at the south edge of town.

The crash sheared the power pole and blew a transformer, plunging the town into darkness at about 10 p. m. Electrical service was restored in most areas within a few minutes, but power was off in the immediate vicinity of the crash until early Sunday morning.

Robert Leo Lovette, 24, of Shannon Rt. 1 was driver of the car which went out of control on St. Pauls Road and skidded 125 feet across Central Avenue into the pole.

Lovette and a passenger, Elizabeth Baxley of Raeford, both were injured and taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital for treatment.

Lovette's 1964 Mercury was demolished. Policemen Sam Motley and J. C. Barrington investigated. Lovette was charged with reckless driving.

Two other accidents occurred in the area at week's end and were investigated by State Highway Patrolman J. E. Dupree.

At 1 a. m. Friday, a car driven by Grover Wilson Gaddy, 54, of Wagram went out of control and crashed between Duffy's Station and Red Springs on a rural paved road.

Dupree said the car skidded 375 feet into a field on the left side of the road, re-entered the highway and skidded another 90 feet, then overturned and rolled 135 feet into a field on the right side of the road.

Gaddy's left ankle was broken in the wreck. The car, a 1964 Ford, was demolished. Gaddy was cited for careless and reckless driving.

Another wreck occurred at 7:30 p. m. Sunday between Pittman Grove Church and Davis' Bridge when a 1956 Buick owned and operated by Daniel Welton McPhaul, 28, of Lumber Bridge Rt. 1 went out of control and overturned on a curve.

Dupree said McPhaul was uninjured. The car was a total wreck. McPhaul was cited for careless and reckless driving.

Open Nights

The Hoke County Library will begin remaining open each Monday night between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. Mrs. Lee Cameron, librarian, announced.

Grand Jury Wants Jail Repaired

If a judge can make a county spend money regardless of its financial standing, Hoke has its orders.

Last week, while Superior Court was in session here, Judge Q. K. Nimmo's issued an order to Sheriff Dave Barrington instructing him to repair the living quarters at the county jail.

It was all a follow-up of the grand jury report which stated that previous recommendations to repair the property had not been carried out.

The judge instructed the sheriff to "have the living room in the jail living quarters painted and the floors and walls put in first class condition; to have the jail inspected and treated for termites by an authorized pest control dealer, and to have the bill for the above expenditures submitted to the county auditor and county commissioners for their approval and payment."

The judge's order continued, "Furthermore, the county commissioners of Hoke County and the county auditor are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to pay the bill for the repairs set forth when said bill is properly presented for payment."

TO SUPERIOR COURT

Five Cases Appealed In Long Session

Judge Harry Greene presided over an all-day session of Recorder's Court Tuesday. The term was lengthened because Superior Court had postponed the previous week's session.

Five decisions were appealed during Tuesday's session. They were:

L. C. Cunningham, no address listed, assault, 30 days, suspended, \$10 and costs, appealed under \$100 bond.

Broadus L. Evers, Raeford, non-support, 12 months suspended on condition that defendant pay \$25 per week for support of his minor children and post a surety bond of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$3,000 for performance of the judgment. Appealed under \$2,000 bond.

Fred G. Holleman, McCain, driving car drunk, judgment suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months, appealed under \$100 bond.

Thomas Hollandsworth, Raeford, public drunkenness and assault, 12 months suspended, \$25 and costs, good behavior

for two years, appealed under \$200 bond.

William Jasper Gales, Wagram Rt. 1, no operator's license and driving car drunk, second offense, two years suspended, \$300 and costs, good behavior for two years, appealed under \$500 bond.

Grady Locklear, Pembroke, speeding 85 miles per hour, judgment suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs, appealed under \$100 bond.

Other decisions included: Rufus Dockery, Raeford, Rt. 1, reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Calvin C. Powell, Ft. Bragg, speeding 90 miles per hour, \$50 and costs.

Rufus P. Pearce, Raeford, driving car drunk, six months suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months.

Mondell Adkins, Raeford, Rt. 1, driving car drunk, six months suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months.

James Maxton Lovette, Pope AFB, speeding 70 miles per hour, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

Margaret Wilson, Raeford, Rt. 2, assault, \$10 and costs.

Harvey Hunt, Pembroke, driving drunk and carrying a concealed weapon, six months suspended, \$150 and costs.

Curtis White, no address listed, assault with a deadly weapon, six months suspended, \$25 and costs, banished from Hoke County for 12 months.

Delton Monroe Jr., Raeford Rt. 1, assault on a female, six months suspended, \$10 and costs, good behavior for 12 months.

J. C. Purcell, Raeford Rt. 1, no operator's license, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

Bennie Roosevelt Wright, Fayetteville, driving car drunk, six months suspended, \$100 and costs.

Louise Maramil White, Cleveland, reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Bond forfeitures included: Clyde Eugene Key, Ft. Bragg, speeding, \$30.

Charles Sammy Byers, Concord, speeding, \$20.

Henry Nelson Adam Jr., Fayetteville, passing on a hill, \$20.

Norman Oxendine, Fairmont, passing on a hill, \$20.

William Roland Beckwith, Raeford Rt. 1, public drunkenness, \$30.

Harold Lee Cockman, Carthage, speeding, \$30.

Charles Wilson Lunsford, Raeford, speeding, \$25.

Charles Ray Blackwelder, Concord, speeding, \$20.

Alta Carroll Meadows, Baltimore, Md., speeding, \$25.

Paul Smith, Raeford Rt. 2, public drunkenness, \$20.

John Lamar Atzaway, Winston-Salem, speeding, \$20.

Sterling Wesley Jones, Rowland, speeding, \$20.

William Earl Holder, Aberdeen, public drunkenness, \$20.

Cornell McLaurin Raeford, failure to heed stop sign, \$20.

Benjamin Franklin Grady Jr., Dobbins AFB, Ga., speeding, \$20.

Clark Maxwell Mercer, Chauston, Fla., passing on a hill, \$20.

Paul J. Posorek, no address listed, no operator's license, \$50.