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PELLET MACHINE -- Cleo McDuffie is shown here inspecting a handful of pelletized feed produced by Upchurch Milling Company's new pellet machine, installed recently. The machine will produce a carload of feed per hour.

New Pellet Machine At Mill

Upchurch Milling Co. has installed a pellet-making machine which will produce a carload of pelletized feed per hour.

The machine, manufactured in California, is the largest in the world. It is operated by a 200-horsepower motor and an 80-horsepower steam boiler.

Upchurch Milling Co. is using it to manufacture pelletized feed for chickens, turkeys, hogs and cattle. About 80 per cent of the company's feed is now distributed in pellet form. Two pelletizing machines give the local mill a capacity of 30 tons of feed per hour.

The new machine will produce pellets of different sizes. An attachment sprays the pellets with animal fat.

Feed formulas are mixed in the mill's mixing plant and blown by air to the pellet machine.

According to Tom Cameron, general manager, the primary advantages of pelletized feed are:

The cooking process (steam) makes the feed more digestible. It enables the animal to pick up spilled feed of the ground, thereby reducing waste. Pelletized feed runs better in bulk feeding systems.

Upchurch Milling Company has another smaller pellet machine in operation. It will produce about six tons of feed per hour.

Lake Plans Visit Here

Gubernatorial candidate L. Beverly Lake will make a whistle-stop tour in five counties, including Hoke, April 6 to 10, his campaign headquarters announced this week.

The announcement said Lake will spend a full day in Hoke visiting industrial plants, business firms and each of the county's precincts. It is tentatively planned that his visit here will end with an appearance before a joint meeting of local civic clubs.

The Hoke tour is scheduled for Thursday, April 9.

Other counties included in the tour are Cumberland, Scotland, Moore and Robeson.

Mat Team Wins Again

Hoke High wrestlers won their third straight match Thursday night, topping Sanford, 30-25.

The team will try to make it four straight tonight when it tangles with McColl for a second time.

Thursday's victory was the third in conference competition for the Bucks. They are now 3-3 in loop competition.

New Girls School At Red Springs

There will be a mass meeting Thursday night in Red Springs High School auditorium at 7:30 to discuss plans for opening a girls school in the Flora Macdonald College buildings in September.

Red Springs Development Corp., owner of the property, has been negotiating with Col. Leslie Blankenship, head of Carolina Military Academy, regarding the establishment of the school.

D. M. McMillan, president of Red Springs Development Corp. said, "We can have a school operating in Red Springs this September if the people of Red Springs and vicinity and friends of Flora Macdonald are willing to financially support this opportunity."

McMillan added: "We invite all who are interested to be present Thursday night in the high school auditorium to help bring into reality a sound plan to open the buildings as a strong educational institution."

Plans call for extensive remodeling of the property by a real estate holding corporation. A lease-sale contract will be let to an educational corporation, which will operate the school.

An area bank has agreed to underwrite one-half the estimated \$200,000 needed for remodeling and working capital. The other half will be raised among local people and friends of Flora Macdonald.

J. M. McManus, local attorney, and G. T. Ammons, certified public accountant, will make the presentation Thursday night.

The executive committee of the development corporation includes Mayor E. H. Alexander, D. M. McMillan, J. A. Singleton Jr., R. D. McMillan Jr. and J. A. Graham, plus McManus and Ammons.

The development corporation officers recently paid for re-roofing all buildings on the campus.

Flora Macdonald was discontinued in 1961 when the college merged with St. Andrews College. Alumni of the college keep up the gardens on campus.

BARBECUE

Parkers Methodist Church will hold a barbecue lunch and supper, Thursday, Feb. 20, the Rev. H. W. Gventer, pastor, announced.



NEW DISHES -- Hoke County home demonstration clubs have chipped in to buy dishes for Hoke Civic Center, which has been serving with paper plates. This week, 80 sets of plates, cups and saucers arrived. Shown with the shipment, above, are Miss Isabell McFadyen, left, and Mrs. Earl Floyd. Miss McFadyen is president of Raeford Home Demonstration Club.

AT COURTHOUSE

Preyer Bares Planks Of His Platform Here

50 Persons Hear Courtroom Speech

L. Richardson Preyer brought his campaign for governor to Hoke County Wednesday and was greeted by a throng of supporters at the county courthouse.

The Greensboro Democrat came here from Scotland County, stayed from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and moved on to neighboring Cumberland County.

In a brief speech to a crowd of about 50 supporters in the courtroom, Preyer called for better schools, more industry, a \$200 to \$300 million road bond issue and other measures to "turn our cycle of poverty into a cycle of hope."

He promised, if elected, to provide a government that is "sensitive to all the need of our state, and one that's brave enough to do something about it."

"The number one problem we face is that of lifting the income of the average person in North Carolina," Preyer said. "Today, that average income is about \$1,700 per year. Only six states have lower income."

He declared that better schools will provide part of the answer.

"The main force in any cycle of hope is education. We have learned in North Carolina that the price of education is cheaper than the cost of ignorance. We have made a lot of progress in education in recent years, and I pledge to continue that program of progress," he said.

Preyer said the size of classes needs to be reduced in the state, which is fourth from the bottom among the 50 states in number of pupils per teacher. Particularly do we need to reduce the size of the first three grades, he said.

"Another thing we need to do is to make our free public schools really free by eliminating the 'extra charges' such as the \$6 book fee. We need to examine all the other various fees and to determine their need, and the feasibility of financing them at the state level," he said.

He bemoaned the loss of the brightest talent in the state, which, he said, is moving on after receiving an education

because there are no jobs here.

"We export a lot of things, but our most valuable asset we give away. In the last 10 years, 300,000 young people left North Carolina because they couldn't find jobs here.

"In addition to that, 50,000 people a year leave our farms. We've got to find a place for them. Our labor forces increase by 16 per cent a year, and we've got to find jobs for them. But today the demand is for trained labor, therefore, we've got to emphasize voca-

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Hoke Stands To Secure Industry

Hoke and the other four counties in the Sandhills Area Development Association may be on the threshold of major industrial development in the food processing field.

James Hinkle, industrial development engineer with the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development, told the quarterly meeting of the association (SADA) in Southern Pines Tuesday night that in the last six months alone serious interest in this state had been shown by 23 major food processing firms.

Coincidentally, it was Tuesday that Governor Sanford announced that about \$750,000 is being made available to local groups in the state interested in setting up food processing plants. Raeford already has a thriving turkey processing plant, and there is talk in the Sandhills of development of broiler processing facilities.

Hinkle, who is leaving the C & D to work in industrial development for Carolina Power & Light Co., outlined for the 90 SADA members and guests at the supper meeting the way industries usually choose a community in which to locate a plant. He summarized by telling the group that usually any place that is a good place to live is the kind of place an industry wants.

"If your community has the leadership and is moving, you are doing the right thing," Hinkle said. He also said that the way existing industry is being treated is a big factor, along with labor relations, site availability and price, utilities, community attitude.

Telling how the inquiries come through the C & D department, Hinkle made some of his listeners squirm when he said he had checked the file before coming to the meeting and found only three communities from the five counties had current fact sheets there.

He closed with the observation that in his opinion See INDUSTRY, Page 9



PREYER AND FALS -- Gubernatorial candidate L. Richardson Preyer, Center, is shown here with his Hoke County managers, Alfred K. Leach, right, and J. Blon Brewer, in front of the county courthouse during his visit to Raeford Wednesday.

No Action Taken By Town Board

No definite conclusions were drawn but promises of further consideration were made by the town board Monday night when it convened to hear delegations on three issues.

Purpose of the special meeting was to hear people who appeared at the board meeting Feb. 3 and who because of a heavy agenda, could not be heard.

Mrs. Howard Steadman, who lives on Aberdeen highway, asked the board to review the action of Town Manager Ed Williams, who in a letter to people in the area stated that Feb. 20 was set as a water cut-off date provided individual meter service had not been installed by that date. At present several residents are using water coming from a central meter.

The town manager has asked that each of these water customers who do not have a meter pay \$50 for a water tap and a prorated share (\$24.75) of the cost of the pipe necessary to relocate the main line. The board, having previously granted a 10-day extension of time for the service cut-off date, agreed to study the matter further.

James McLaughlin of McLaughlin Plumbing Co. and M. K. Sessoms of Raeford Plumbing and Heating Co. complained about another subject. They questioned the board as to a previously announced plan

which would require plumbers to cut the streets and lay the sewer line from the main to the curb.

Explaining that plumbers have no equipment to complete the extension work, they requested that the town continue doing the necessary excavation and set a tapping fee to take care of the costs.

The board agreed to consider the suggestion and notify the plumbers of their decision. Jim Lentz of Lentz Mortuary and Frank Crumpler of Crumpler Funeral Home went before the board to discuss recent changes in rules and regulations affecting the operation of the town-owned Raeford Cemetery.

Lentz complained that the town's price of grave spaces was extremely high and suggested that \$150 for a four-grave space was sufficient. Williams said that the town's new price was still not as high as that at some other privately owned cemeteries in the area.

Crumpler contended that the town's recent decision to have town labor open all new graves at the Raeford Cemetery and charge a fee of \$25 for each was unreasonable. He suggested that the funeral directors be allowed to continue opening and closing graves as usual.

In other business, W. L. Howell was appointed a member of the Raeford Planning Board.

Route Three Man Charged In Shooting

A Raeford Rt. 3, Negro is in Hoke County jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill as the result of a shooting Sunday night at the home of Henry Graham on Rt. 3.

He is Willie Graham, 29, who faced a similar charge in the January session of Hoke Superior Court and was given a one-year suspended sentence on a lesser charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Graham is accused of shooting Levy Daniel Baker, about 30, of Raeford Rt. 3 with a shotgun. The blast struck Baker in the upper left arm. He is being treated for serious injury at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Investigating officers Alex Norton and J. R. Lee, said Baker told them the attack was unprovoked. He said Graham, with whom he rides to work, accused him of taking money from him and said "I'll fix you. Just wait until I come back."

Baker told officers Graham left the home of his brother, Henry Graham, and returned about 9 p. m. armed with a shotgun and a pistol. He said Graham accused him of the shotgun and said, "You don't believe I'll kill you, do you?" "That's your privilege," Baker said he told Graham, whereupon Graham fired, the full load striking Baker in the arm.

HEARING HELD

Driver Faces Charge Of Manslaughter

Lee Willie Wariax, Lumber Bridge Rt. 1, will face a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the April term of Hoke Superior Court as the result of a wreck in which another Hoke County man was killed a year ago.

Wariax was brought before Judge Harry Greene in Recorder's Court Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving. After hearing the evidence, Judge Greene ordered the warrant amended to read "involuntary manslaughter" and bound Wariax to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond.

Wariax was driver of a car which crashed January 4, 1963, eight miles south of Raeford near McNeill's Pond. A passenger in the car, Herman Locklear, died January 27, allegedly of injuries received in the wreck.

Other decisions handed down

during Tuesday's session included:

Simon Headen, Raeford Rt. 3, No operator's license, failure to yield right-of-way, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

James F. Milligan, Aberdeen, carrying a concealed weapon and assault, 12 months, appealed under \$500 bond; assault with a deadly weapon, two years, appealed under \$1,000 bond.

John D. Willis, no address listed, assault with a deadly weapon, six months suspended, \$10 and costs, pay \$50 for medical services rendered to Curtis Harris.

James Adams, Raeford, failure to yield right-of-way, costs. James Thomas McPhatter, Raeford, no operator's license, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

Johnny H. Higden, Marietta, Ga., driving car drunk, 90 days

suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months.

Kenneth Brown Parks, Raeford Rt. 2, driving car drunk, third offense, 12 months suspended, \$150 and costs, license revoked for five years, good behavior for two years.

James Wilbert Thomas, Raeford Rt. 2, reckless driving, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Beeman Barnhill, Raeford Rt. 1, court found fraudulent indictment and taxed court costs to the prosecuting witness, Jane Barnhill.

James W. Bethea, Raeford, reckless driving, 60 days suspended, \$15 and costs.

James Currie, Raeford Rt. 1, worthless check, 30 days suspended on payment of \$93.42 check and court costs.

Bond forfeitures included:

Clarence Hobson Kaiser, Aberdeen, public drunkenness, \$23.

Claude Blackman, Pine Bluff, public drunkenness, \$23.

Thomas Louis Bailey, Raleigh, driving to left of center of highway, \$20.

B. N. Galloway, Windsor, worthless check, \$150.

John Reed Conn, Fayetteville, improper lights, \$20.

James F. Bell, Shannon, transporting illegal liquor, \$30.

Hallie Quick, Hamlet, failure to yield right-of-way resulting in a wreck, \$20.

Henry Cecil Sovers, Fayetteville, speeding, \$20.

Benjamin Franklin McClure, Charlotte, speeding, \$20.

Charles C. Thompson Jr., Manhim, Pa., speeding, \$20.