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BROOM SALE -- Raeford Lions Club will be touring the town next week purveying brooms in the club's annual broom sale. A door-to-door canvass will be made in an attempt to sell a broom to everyone in Raeford. All proceeds will be used for aid to the blind in Hoke County. The brooms are manufactured by the Industries for the Blind.

Hoke Board Moonshiner Draws Tabs Gillis For Welfare Two Years In Jail

The Hoke County Board of Commissioners, which spends a large portion of the county's income for welfare, feels it must have representation on the local welfare board.

A motion was unanimously carried at Monday's May meeting of the county governing body to request that the man who succeeds W. L. Alexander be taken from the active board of county commissioners and that the man be Harold Gillis. Alexander's term will expire June 30.

The county commissioners have not had a member on the board in the past two years. As is generally the case in other counties, the Hoke County Welfare Department is not required to make monthly financial and service reports to the county commissioners. Thus, they remain uninformed as to what is going on at the welfare department unless a request is made for funds.

County Attorney Charles Hostetler said that the statutes allow for a county commissioner to serve on the county welfare board.

According to Dr. Ellen Winston, former state welfare commissioner, "A public welfare board is composed of one member appointed by the State Board of Public Welfare, one member chosen by the county commissioners, who may be a commissioner, and a third member chosen by agreement between the first two members."

Hostetler commented that the welfare department is benefited by direct representation from the board of commissioners. "This member is in position to know and understand the problems of the welfare department and would be the most logical liaison between the welfare board and its local financial baker," he said.

Town Is Studying Low-Rent Housing

The town board took its first step this week in the interest of a low-rent housing project for the town.

George Javo, architect of Atlanta, Ga., appeared before the board at a meeting Monday night and explained the mechanics of such a project.

Javo said that a housing authority must be organized as a prerequisite to the establishment in a low-rent housing project.

The architect pointed out that it would be necessary to circulate a petition among the residents of the town and obtain at least 20 signatures. A public meeting or hearing would then be held on the matter before a housing authority can be established.

Action was tabled by the board until further study can be made.

In other business, the board voted to have the N. C. Local Government Retirement System conduct a survey of the town employees, payroll records, etc., to ascertain the cost and

A Hoke County man was sentenced to two years in prison here last week, but he will serve the time in Hoke County jail.

George H. Locklear drew the sentence from Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn in Superior Court after he was found guilty of possessing a complete distillery outfit.

Sheriff Dave Barrington told the judge he could use Locklear as a turnkey at the local jail. Locklear was permitted to serve his time there instead of at hard labor on the roads.

In other cases heard during the closing days of the one-week session, Judge Burgwyn handed down the following decisions:

Layton Atkinson, larceny of car, 90 days.

Leo Pipkin, possession of a complete distillery outfit, 18 months.

Robert Hunt, possession of a complete distillery outfit, six months suspended.

Marshall Locklear, possession of a complete distillery outfit, 12 months suspended for three years.

Broadus L. Evers, non-support, six months suspended, probation for five years, costs, ordered to provide support for his family.

James F. Milligan, carrying a concealed weapon and assault, assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months on each count suspended for two years, \$100 and costs, probation for two years.

Grady Locklear, speeding, \$75 and costs.

Lee Willie Worriax, involuntary manslaughter, two years suspended, probation for two years, costs, driver's license

suspended for two years.

Hub Thames, public drunkenness and possession, 30 days suspended, costs, good behavior for three months.

James Earl Jones, speeding 90 miles per hour, 90 days suspended \$100 and costs.

Albert McArthur Guin, driving car drunk, 90 days suspended, \$100 and costs.

James Graham Pittman, Jr., driving car drunk, non-suit, James Marshall McIntyre, felonious assault, two years suspended, probation for five years, costs and \$2,000 for use and benefit of Lee Flowers.

George Marion, forgery and passing a forged check, nol pros.

A case against Billy Howard Barefoot of Raeford, charged with manslaughter as the result of an accident in which a passenger in his car was killed, was continued until the next term of court.

Town Board Draws Rule On Trailers

The town board passed on a resolution submitted by the Raeford Planning Commission which would outlaw house trailer parking except under certain conditions.

Since complaints began to come in from homeowners whose areas were being invaded by mobile homes, the town turned the matter over to the planning board for recommendations.

The ordinance in its legal form is being drawn up this week. It will restrict the parking of house trailers to approved trailer courts only. Those already located will not be affected, however. But those already in place cannot be replaced once they are moved out.

Other recommendations of the planning board which were passed by the town board in-

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Widening Of 401 Gets Backing Of Elsie Webb

Harris Ave. Also Slated For Work

Highway 401 apparently soon will be widened from Raeford to Fayetteville, making the entire 20-mile stretch a four-lane dual highway.

J. Elsie Webb, district highway commissioner, said here this week that the 401 project is his "first project for Hoke County." He said he will recommend it be set up by the State Highway Department as soon as practicable.

A portion of the highway -- from Fayetteville westward to Seventy-First School -- already is being widened to four lanes. That portion of the improvement is expected to be paved this summer.

Webb gave no indication as to when he will make his recommendation to the State Highway Commission. He did indicate, however, that he is giving the project high priority in his plans for this district.

The commission has set up no primary road improvements this year, he said.

Webb said it generally is about 18 months after a project has been "set-up" before actual construction begins.

Webb and Fred Beck, district engineer, were here Monday to review highway needs with the board of county commissioners. One project they talked about was Harris Avenue, which may soon get a facelift.

If everything goes as planned, the street will be widened and will get curb and gutter and a sidewalk.

Webb agreed to put the street in first class condition if the town would pave a sidewalk along the route. J. E. Shankle, chairman of the board of commissioners, confronted town council with the proposal Monday night and the town board agreed to see that the sidewalk is constructed.

Webb and Beck also announced that four secondary roads will be paved in this county before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The projects include Hasty Road, No. 1107; Bule Road, No. 1207; Autry Road, No. 1407, and Young Road, No. 1456.

Among roads requested for improvement during the coming year, the commissioners listed No. 1459, formerly part of Highway 211, at the intersection of No. 1105 approaching Antioch from Dundarrach. The board took the two highway officials to the location and pointed out the dangerous approach to a bridge there. They also noted that the stop sign at the intersection is on the least used road, No. 1459. It was suggested that this road be straightened and made to enter No. 1105 at a right angle with the stop sign on 1459. It now enters on a curve. Webb and Beck said this would be done and added that a new and wider bridge is also needed.

Other roads recommended for paving or other improvement included McNeill Road No. 1142, Campbell Road No. 1450, Walters Road No. 1218, Downer Road No. 1147, Ray Road No. 1415, McBryde

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INSPECT SITE -- Highway Commissioner J. Elsie Webb, left, is shown here with Hoke County commissioners and other officials inspecting the site of some proposed road

work near Antioch. Webb said the widening of Highway 401 to four lanes from Raeford to Fayetteville is his "next project for Hoke County."

Books Open, Heavy Docket Follows Layoff In County Recorder's Court

Registration was reported "heavy" in Hoke County precincts when the books were opened last Saturday for the first of three registration days.

Books will be open again this Saturday at polling places in the 12 precincts and again on Saturday, May 16, Saturday, May 23, is challenge day. Voters also may register at any time during the week by contacting the precinct registrar.

A total of 119 new registrations were posted. Heaviest registration came in Raeford's two major precincts -- Numbers 1 and 2 -- where 65 new voters got their names on the books. Twenty voters also registered at Ashmont, 14 in Raeford No. 4, 12 in Blue Springs, four each in Raeford No. 3 and Buchan. No new registrations were reported in Rockfish. Four of the 12 registrars could not be contacted today.

Registrars are W. L. Roper, Allendale; D. W. Gillis, Antioch; Harry Thornburg, Ashmont; James Hendrix, Blue Springs; Mrs. C. G. Odom, Buchan; Mrs. Tom Jones, Mildouson; Mrs. D. R. Parker, Puppy Creek; Mrs. Eugene Matherly; Raeford No. 1; Mrs. Kate Covington, Raeford No. 2; Mrs. Earl Conoly, Raeford No. 3; Mrs. W. T. Herbin, Raeford No. 4, (See REGISTER, Page 9)

Hoke Recorder's Court officials waded through a heavy docket this week following a week's layoff because of Superior Court.

A total of 48 cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday, five of which were appealed to Superior Court. Sent to the higher court were the following cases:

Lera Douglas Baldwin, Fayetteville, turning from one lane without seeing that movement could be made in safety, 60 days suspended, costs, appealed under \$500 bond.

Thomas Brunson, Shannon Rt. 1, traveling in speed competition with another vehicle, 60 days suspended, \$50 and costs, appealed under \$100 bond.

Robert McRae, Raeford Rt. 1, driving in speed competition with another vehicle, 60 days suspended, \$50 and costs, appealed under \$100 bond.

Neill Allen McNeill, Raeford Rt. 1, driving car drunk and driving after license revoked, 12 months, appealed under \$750 bond.

Quard Wilbur Scott, Ft. Bragg, driving car drunk, 90 days suspended, \$100 and costs, appealed under \$200 bond.

In other cases, Judge Harry Greene handed down the following decisions:

Darrell Lee Hicks, Asheboro, no operator's license, \$25 and

costs.

Coy Addie Fesperman, Fayetteville, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, costs.

Alfred Chavis, Raeford Rt. 1, expired operator's license, \$10 and costs.

James Franklin Mason, Aberdeen Rt. 1, speeding 80 miles per hour, \$50 and costs, license revoked.

Kenneth L. Kingslien, Ft. Bragg, driving after license revoked and expired registration, \$100 and costs.

Wals Evans Dotson, Weston, Conn., reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Carlton Thomas Clippard, Southern Pines, driving car drunk and no operator's license, 90 days suspended, \$150 and costs.

Charles Lloyd DeBerry, Ft. Bragg, allowing unlicensed operator to operate his motor vehicle, costs.

Carl Clarence Soahn, Jr., Raeford Rt. 2, speeding and no

liability insurance, 90 days suspended, \$50 and costs.

Bobbie Linville Stanfill, Ft. Bragg, speeding, costs.

Lonnie Jackson, Shannon, littering highway, 30 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

William Archie Brooks, Shannon Rt. 1, failure to stop for a stop sign and exceeding safe speed limit under existing conditions, 60 days suspended, \$20 and costs.

Lonnie M. Brown, Aberdeen, disturbing the peace in a public place, six months suspended, costs, not to enter the property of M. C. Brown under any conditions except death for three years, good behavior for two years.

Roy Lee Brown, alias Roy Lee Monroe, no address listed, possession of non-taxpaid whisky, six months suspended, \$50 and costs.

Purdys Jacobs, Shannon Rt. 1, possession, \$10 and costs.

Johnny Leggett, no address (See DOCKET, Page 9)

Archie Graham Taken By Death

Funeral services for Archibald A. Graham, 61, who died unexpectedly Sunday, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Raeford Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. B. Heyward officiated. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Graham was a well known Raeford businessman. He had attended a business meeting in Asheboro and was driving to High Point to visit friends when the attack occurred.

Operator of a service station here for the past 30 years, Graham lived his entire life in Hoke County. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner and a former deacon in the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Lee Patton Graham; three daughters; Mrs. William Poole Jr. of Raeford, Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Fayetteville, and Miss Marion Graham of the home; two brothers, Murdock McDuffie of Raeford and W. H. Graham of Newport News, Va.; two sisters, Miss Lona Graham of Raeford and Mrs. D. Newton of Faison, and six



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grandchildren. Pallbearers were Graham Newton, Don Winslow, Charlie Patton Jr., W. N. Arnold Jr., Graham Clark, Douglas Nixon, Worth Graham Jr., and Border Niven.

SOLICITOR RAISED

County Adopts Budget, Sets Tax Rate

Recorder's Court Solicitor William L. Moses got a substantial last-minute raise before the county's 1964-65 budget was adopted Monday by the board of commissioners.

The additional raise was given, however, without altering the budget which was tentatively adopted last month. Total remains at \$280,252.22, plus the school budget of \$303,112.66. The tax rate remains the same as last year at \$1.28 per \$100 valuation.

In the original 1964-65 budget Moses was allowed a \$10 raise which would have brought his pay up to \$175 per month. He

made a second appeal Monday morning and as a result was raised to \$200 per month.

A transfer of funds to the solicitor's account was made from an appropriation for substitutes in the courtroom.

Another transfer was made from the contingency fund to the blind fund also enabling the budget total to remain substantially the same but at the same time giving more to the blind cause.

In regard to the solicitor's salary, Charles Hostetler, county attorney, recalled that Moses spends two half-days each week in the courtroom and sometimes more. He advised

that in view of this and the fact that he puts in many extra hours outside the courtroom, the young lawyer was earning at least \$2,400 a year.

Commissioner A. S. McInnis reminded the group that the load will be heavier during the coming year because three additional law enforcement officers are being added. The sheriff's department has been allotted two extra men for night work and an ABC officer has been located here.

Other county jobs in which annual salaries were hiked in the new budget are:

Tax collector, \$200; assist-

ant tax collector, \$200; sheriff, \$300; register of deeds, \$150; clerk of Superior Court, \$360; clerk in Superior Court office, \$120; director Civil Defense, \$180; clerk to board of commissioners (county accountant), \$600; accountant's clerk, \$300; farm agent clerk, \$60; home agent's clerk, \$60; welfare superintendent, \$312; welfare clerk, \$156; welfare clerk, \$180; case worker, \$204; case worker, \$204; health director, \$1,200; health clerk, \$156; health nurse, \$192; health nurse, \$192; sanitarian, \$264; farm agent, \$120; assistant farm agent, \$300; home agent, \$60.