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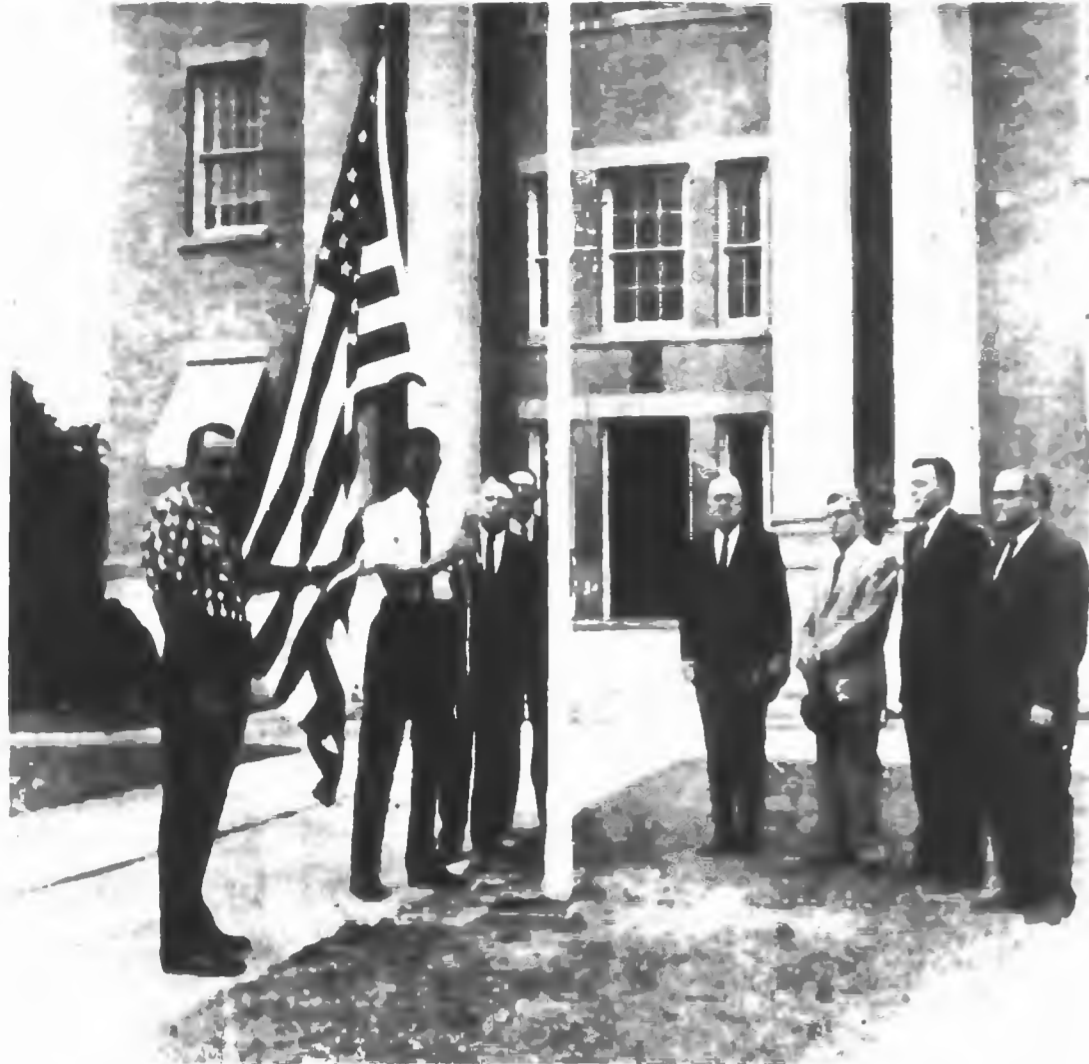
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FLAGPOLE -- Hoke County courthouse this week received a new flagpole, a gift from Woodmen of the World. Eli Shankle, left, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and E. G. Inman, field representative of WOW, are shown hoisting the flag. In the background are members of the board of commissioners and J. Ed Smith, who made the presentation on behalf of WOW.

## Courthouse Gets Flag, Flagpole

J. Ed Williams, North Carolina Head Consul, Woodmen of the World, presented a United States flag Monday to the Hoke County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the local Camp 118.

The camp, headed by Consul Commander Robert Conoly, asked permission to erect a flagpole on the courthouse grounds several weeks ago. It is the first time since the building was erected in 1911 that a flag has flown there.

The presentation was made to the county board prior to its regular monthly meeting Monday morning. Acceptance was made by Chairman J. E. Shankle. He expressed appreciation to the lodge members and commended the WOW for its thoughtful endeavors.

The flag was raised by J. E. Inman, field representative, WOW.

The courthouse also sports a new name plate. Within the past few weeks heavy aluminum letters spelling out Hoke County Courthouse have been placed on the face of the building near the top.

## Andrews Returns To Bench

Judge J. M. Andrews, vice recorder, returned to the bench in Hoke Recorder's Court this week, taking over in the absence of Judge Harry Greene, who is confined to Moore Memorial Hospital.

Routine cases dominated the two-day session, with a light docket processed during Tuesday's trials of misdemeanors. Traffic cases were heard Monday.

During the session, Judge Andrews handed down the following decisions:

Hector McKinnon, Raeford, assault, 30 days suspended, costs, good behavior for 12 months.

Henry Graham, Raeford Rt. 2, possession of illegal whiskey for purpose of sale, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

Tonzel Akins, Aberdeen, reckless driving, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs. William Randolph Clarke, Raleigh, speeding 75 miles per hour, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

James Parks Byrd, Aberdeen, reckless driving, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

James Hall, Raeford, drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

Billy Stone, Charlotte, speeding 75 miles per hour, 60 days suspended, \$10 and costs.

Winston Louis Leak, Aberdeen, reckless driving, not guilty.

Thomas E. Blofeld, Ft. Bragg, reckless driving, not pros with leave.

Nicola Hollingsworth, Raeford Rt. 1, reckless driving, 30 days suspended \$10 and costs.

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## \$35,000 HIGHER New Town Budget Studied By Board

Town commissioners took under study a proposed budget of \$242,000 for the coming year at Monday night's monthly meeting.

The new figures run 17 per cent or \$35,000 higher than last year's budget of \$207,000. It would not, however, increase the tax rate of \$1.17. Ed Williams, town manager, said.

The board plans to arrive at some definite budget figure by July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Williams, who presented the budget estimates, said the additional funds must go for maintenance of the new disposal plant, about \$17,000, for street sweeper operation, a new police car, a shelter for town equipment and other lesser items.

He pointed out that income to take care of the increase will be derived from new privilege licenses, increased water department bills, increased cemetery lot prices and other items.

In other business, the board adopted a resolution putting town employees on a retirement system according to the N. C. Local Government Commission's recommendations.

They also voted to raise the wages of any town employee who is now making 85 cents to \$1 per hour.

The town board also passed a motion to pave or resurface part of seven streets.

## Phone Rate For Business Up 50 Cents

Monthly rates of one-party business telephones will be increased 50 cents in Raeford, effective July 1. If the N. C. Utilities Commission grants a proposed rate change requested by Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The proposed rate change actually represents a decrease in revenues due to the estimated tax savings brought about by the decrease in federal income tax rates, the company asserts. The net annual effect on the company's revenue is a reduction of \$485,000.

Many areas will enjoy a reduction in rates of one sort or another; however, customers on the Raeford exchange will not be affected, other than business customers with private lines.

The increase in rates here is necessary because the number of telephones in Raeford have doubled in the past 10 years, putting the area in a higher classification, company officials explained.

## Pastor Quits Local Church

The Rev. Henry W. Gventer, pastor of Parker Methodist Church for the past three years, will leave soon for Blackville, West Va.

The minister recently received his degree from Duke University and will attend the national conference before beginning his pastorate at the Blackville church.

Parker's church pulpit will be filled by various speakers

# IN FIRST PRIMARY Preyer Wins In Hoke By 284-Vote Margin

## Heavy Turnout Shows At Polls

L. Richardson Preyer, leader by about 25,000 votes in the gubernatorial race in Saturday's Democratic primary, carried Hoke County by a 284-vote margin over runner-up L. Beverly Lake.

Dan K. Moore, who will face Preyer in a statewide runoff June 27, placed third in Hoke County with 566 votes.

Preyer polled 1,131 votes to Lake's 845 in the county, carrying half of the county's 12 precincts. He registered substantial victories in Raeford's two largest precincts and in Allendale, where he received 84 votes to Lake's 11. Preyer also won in Blue Springs, Antioch and Ashemont precincts.

Lake carried Buchan, where Preyer ran third, by a substantial margin. He won Raeford No. 3 by a one-vote margin, Puppy Creek by eight votes, Stonewall by 12 votes, and was easily the victor in Raeford

No. 4 and Rockfish.

Kidd Brewer polled 20 votes in the county, while Bozo Bursleson received two and R. J. Stansbury one.

Hoke County went heavily for H. Clifton Blue, candidate for lieutenant governor, who ran second to Bob Scott in the statewide race.

Blue was an easy victor in all 12 precincts, polling 1,964 votes to 332 for Scott and 204 for John R. Jordan Jr.

Percentage-wise, it was estimated to be one of the largest turnout of voters in recent Hoke County history. A total of 2,544 votes were cast in the governor's race, or 73 per cent of the 3,477 registration.

E. G. Inman, former highway patrolman here, lost out in his bid for a seat on the county board of commissioners, running last in the six-man field. Inman polled 1,704 votes.

Political newcomer T. C. Jones led the commissioners race with 2,077 votes, followed by J. A. Webb, 1,964, Eli Shankle, 1,944, Herman Gillis, 1,922, and Harold Gillis, 1,878.

Charles A. Hostetler led the local ticket in the five-man race for two Senate seats in the 18th Senatorial District, but was fourth in the district-wide race.

Hostetler polled 1,813 votes in Hoke County. John Ingram was the choice of 1,013 voters. Robert Morgan received 805 votes, Volt Gilmore, 707, and Harry Register, 146.

Morgan and Gilmore were the choices of voters throughout the district, where incomplete returns from the five-county area gave Morgan 14, 125 votes, Gilmore, 11,765, Ingram, 11,041, Hostetler, 5,654, and Register, 2,470.

W. E. McNeill was elected constable for Raeford Township, getting 819 votes, Leonard (Zeke) Wiggins polled 384 and Charles V. Daniels got 164.

Edward L. Gibson was elected constable of McLauchlin Township with 253 votes to 106 for Jerry Adcock.

Preyer also won pluralities in the neighboring counties of Cumberland, Moore, Robeson and Scotland. The vote there was:

Cumberland--Preyer, 6,561; Lake, 6,314; Moore, 2,484.

Moore--Preyer, 1,380; Lake, 356; Moore, 683.

Robeson -- Preyer, 4,750; Moore, 4,043; Lake, 3,365.

Scotland--Preyer, 912; Lake, 718; Moore, 356.



CANVASS VOTE -- Hoke County Board of Elections met Tuesday to canvass the vote in Saturday's Democratic Primary. The official tabulation appears at the bottom of this page. Shown above are Col. W. L. Poole, left, chairman of the board of elections, and Wade Hendricks, registrar in Mildouson precinct.

## New Clinic Is Begun By Doctors

Raeford Medical Group, heretofore known as Jordan Clinic, has begun construction of a new building adjacent to the present facilities on Campus Avenue.

The new offices, containing about double the space of the present clinic, are expected to be completed in October, according to Dr. R. M. Jordan.

The new building will house offices for three physicians and one dentist, plus facilities for x-ray and laboratory work. It will feature a central waiting room and will be completely air conditioned.

Dr. Jordan emphasized that the clinic will have no provision for hospital care.

"There have been all sorts of rumors that we will have a number of beds for hospital treatment," Dr. Jordan said. "We will continue to serve patients only as we presently do."

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## Board Disagrees With Grand Jury

The words, "general repair," evidently have a different connotation with last month's grand jury than with the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, according to a discussion held at Monday's meeting of the county board.

It was during the reading of the grand jury's report by Board Chairman J. E. Shankle that the members of the board became disturbed. The report said, in regard to Scurlock School, "The whole school needs general repair."

The commissioners agreed that it was not surprising that the jurors said the old Burlington School building needed general repairs, but Scurlock is a new school.

Supt. W. T. Gibson was called into the meeting for consultation on the subject. Gibson said that the outside doors need painting every two or three years and that this is to be done this summer. But the rest of the building is in good state of repair," he added. He urged the board to take a recess and go out and look the building over.

This, the men did. Gibson pointed out that steel beams and wooden doors on the outside were in need of paint but showed off rooms and a cafeteria that were clean and sported a freshly painted look.

Confronted with the grand jury's report Scurlock's principal, J. D. McAllister, said he didn't know why the jurors made such a statement. He also mentioned the doors and said a few door latches needed repairs. Outside of this, he commented that the building was in good shape and he was apparently puzzled at the grand jury's report.

Three members of the visiting group, however, found that a girls' rest room had been the victim of vandals. A privacy wall, built of tile inside the front door, had been demolished and doors were off two of the stalls.

Commissioner J. E. Webb said "They should have made a more detailed report. To say the outside doors need painting and a rest room needs some repairs is one thing and to say a 'whole building is in need of repairs is another.'" Commissioner J. H. Blue said, "I think we should criticize them for making such a report."

Scurlock is a Negro school constructed about three years ago on the Rockfish Road about three miles from town. It is the newest school building in the county.

## Official Tabulation Of Saturday's Vote In Hoke County

	GOVERNOR		LT. GOV.		COMMISSIONER						SENATE				CONSTABLE								
	LAKE	PREYER	MOORE	BLUE	SCOTT	JORDAN	WEBB	HAROLD GILLIS	INMAN	JONES	HERMAN GILLIS	SHANKLE	INGRAM	REGISTER	MOHGAN	HOSTETLER	GILMORE	GIBSON	ADCOCK	M'NEILL	WIGGINS	DANIELS	
ALLENDALE	11	84	11	81	9	12	84	92	83	93	75	80	63	13	36	79	13						
ANTIOCH	43	61	35	108	18	12	114	108	71	113	104	104	50	13	38	91	52						
BLUE SPRINGS	44	107	28	131	28	19	140	138	129	134	131	105	69	22	49	123	38						
BUCHAN	41	18	22	70	8	3	62	59	50	61	60	53	30		16	64	31						
ASHEMONT	74	127	81	174	39	43	190	194	179	196	192	157	93	15	59	189	119						
PUPPY CREEK	60	52	45	123	26	8	112	126	103	134	129	131	55	9	59	122	53	48	19				
RAEFORD NO. 1	180	255	116	424	65	44	420	381	359	426	401	463	236	25	187	370	122			348	127	62	
RAEFORD NO. 2	138	248	115	418	45	26	375	362	330	405	357	338	188	23	178	341	119			252	186	59	
RAEFORD NO. 3	47	46	19	82	25	9	90	82	81	88	92	82	55	5	29	82	24			37	19	13	
RAEFORD NO. 4	95	67	54	164	34	17	181	152	170	202	171	184	94	4	78	170	60			192	52	30	
ROCKFISH	57	21	28	85	17	4	88	90	64	101	98	81	39	8	27	84	37	105	87				
STONEWALL	57	45	32	104	18	9	110	94	86	123	112	111	41	9	51	98	39						
TOTAL	847	1131	566	1964	332	204	1964	1878	1704	2071	1922	1944	1013	146	805	1813	707	153	106	819	384	164	

## Two Are Added To Welfare Board

The Hoke County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution Monday to change the local welfare board from three to five members.

It was noted that the North Carolina General Assembly passed a bill last session authorizing any county to increase the number of persons serving on its welfare board. The commissioners agreed that a five-member board could serve the county with greater ease than a smaller board.

The new bill says a five-member board is to be appointed as follows: The board of county commissioners will appoint two members, one or both of whom may or may not be a member of the county board. The State Board of Welfare will appoint two members and the four members so appointed are to select the fifth member. If the four members can't agree on the fifth, the senior resident superior court judge of the district in which the county is located will make the appointment.

During the unusually short morning session, the commissioners were advised by Clerk T. B. Lester that bids have been received for the re-evaluation program to be conducted next year. It was decided that they would be broken down and studied before any decisions were made.

Firms submitting bids were H. L. Yoh Co., Greenville; Southern Appraisal, Greensboro; Copper Appraisals, Southern Pines; Carroll and Phelps Co., Winston-Salem; Consolidated Appraisers and Mapping Co., Burlington.

The commissioners, before adjourning about 11 a. m., heard routine reports from the various county agencies.

### Mayor's Court

A quarterly report from the mayor's court shows 28 convictions for traffic violations, 17 for public drunkenness, and one not guilty verdict. Fines and forfeitures to the school fund amounted to \$182.