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## Hoke Negro Lives Up To His Name

A big name and a big deed ran hand in hand last week when the actions of a Negro man of Raeford were noted. Thomas Woodrow Wilson, an unemployed father of five, suited his action to his name Saturday when he returned a pocketbook he found with all the money and prized possessions still intact.

The loser was Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, who upon leaving for work in Southern Pines Friday morning laid her purse on top of the car while she unlocked the door. Driving off without removing the pocketbook, she lost it as she turned into Main Street from her driveway.

Mrs. Helen Allen, also of North Main, saw the article fall. She tried to catch Mrs. Upchurch but failed. Noticing that a car behind her stopped and picked it up, Mrs. Allen went to the police station to make a report.

Chief L. W. Stanton advised Mrs. Upchurch to advertise the loss on the radio and newspaper. Wilson heard the announcement on the noon broadcast Saturday and by 2 p. m. Mrs. Upchurch again had her lost valuables. Contained in the purse were a goodly amount of cash, three valuable rings, driver's license, social security card and other important papers.

Woodrow Wilson's namesake was well rewarded by Mrs. Upchurch. Chief Stanton said Mrs. Upchurch was in Southern Pines before she realized her loss.

## Town Tries New Sewage Facility

Sewage was turned through Raeford's new disposal plant for the first time Tuesday morning and from now on all waste turned into Rockfish Creek will be 85 per cent pure.

The new plant cost \$2,500 more than the original contract figure of \$488,500. Town Manager Ed Williams said installation of a steel fence, needed for safety purposes, ran the figure to \$491,000. He said the fence must be kept locked at all times since some of the large open tanks are dangerously near ground level.

To raise funds to pay for the project, bonds were sold for \$315,000, the government came in with \$144,000 and the town paid the balance from surplus funds.

Williams said contractors have not turned the completed job over to the town. The outfit will be operated on a trial basis for at least a month while adjustments are made and laboratory equipment is set.

The plant is one mile out of town just off the old Fayetteville road where sewage previously was dumped into the creek. While the waste water will not be pure when it enters the stream it will be as free of pollution as any ordinary creek water, Williams said.

## Three Cars In Wreck

A three car collision which occurred Saturday at 3 p. m. left two persons injured. All involved were out of town residents.

Chief of Police L. W. Stanton said Mrs. Helen Osborne and Edward Floyd were not seriously injured when Lyman Osborne's car plowed into Floyd's pick-up truck, shoving it into a 1961 car driven by Mrs. Floyd, who was driving just ahead of her husband.

Mrs. Floyd had stopped for a red light at West Prospect Street and her husband had stopped behind her. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are from Winston-Salem. The Osbornes are from Ashe County.

Damages to the three cars were estimated at \$1,000. Floyd was charged with following too close. He will come to trial June 15 in Recorder's Court.



CLEAN SWEEP--Raeford's new street sweeper toured the town this week, sweeping clean streets which heretofore had depended on wind and rain to clear them of sand, sticks, etc.

## Soldier Convicted Of Speeding 110

Robert J. Samperi, a Ft. Bragg sergeant, was fined \$100 and costs and lost his driver's license this week in Hoke Recorder's Court when found guilty of speeding 110 miles per hour on a Hoke County highway.

His only defense was that he didn't know he was "going that fast."

Highway Patrolman W. T. Herbin told Judge J. M. Andrews he clocked Samperi for about four miles on U. S. 401 at a speed of 110 miles per hour.

Judge Andrews also imposed a six-month road term, which he suspended upon payment of the fine.

The Monday traffic session of the court was attended by the driver education class of Hoke High School. Following the brief term, Sheriff Dave Barrington and other court officials explained operation of the court.

In other cases, Judge Andrews this week handed down the following decisions:

Merl Cox, Raeford, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty, prosecuting witness Evelyn Cox taxed with court costs.

Curtis Oscar Bandy, Raeford, assault, not guilty, prosecuting witness Pearl Brown taxed with court costs.

Jerry McClain, Ft. Bragg, drunken driving, six months suspended, \$100 and costs.

appealed to Superior Court under \$150 bond.

Earnest Bratcher, Raeford, failure to yield right-of-way, 30 days suspended, costs.

Robert Herndon Samners, speeding 75 miles per hour, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs.

Eddie Webb, Raeford, public drunkenness, not pros with leave.

Neill McNeill, Raeford, Negro non-support, not guilty. Bond forfeitures included: John Taylor Russell, Carolina Beach, speeding, \$20.

William Lewis Parrish, Red Springs, speeding, \$30.

Donald Monroe Brackstew, Taneytown, Md., speeding, \$20.

Ralph Hubert Hedgecock, Kernersville, improper passing, \$20.

Paul A. Watkins III, Ft. Bragg, improper passing, \$20.

Gary Raymond Johnson, Ft. Bragg, speeding, no operator's license, \$60.

James Rogers McNeill, Fayetteville, traveling at such a slow rate of speed as to impede the normal flow of traffic, \$20.

Edna Taylor Williams, Laurinburg, expired operator's license, \$20.

Daniel McNeill, Lumberton, speeding, \$20.

Henry H. Middleton, Arcadia, La., failure to heed stop sign, \$20.



DAN MOORE

## Dan Moore Here Monday

Judge Dan K. Moore will bring his second primary campaign to Hoke County when he appears briefly Monday in Raeford on a whistlestop tour of counties in this area.

Ralph Barnhart, local Moore for Governor campaign manager, said Judge Moore will arrive here at about 10:30 a. m. He will stop briefly at the county courthouse to shake hands with supporters and well-wishers.

Judge Moore visited the county briefly at the beginning of his campaign. He ran third in the recent first primary here, polling 566 votes. Judge Preyer, Moore's opponent in the second primary, carried Hoke County by about 300 votes.



SINGERS--These youngsters, members of Raeford Presbyterian Church, spent last week in choir school at Mac Donald's Pond. Morning practice sessions were

followed by lunch and a recreation period at the pond. At week's end, the choir recorded 12 selections it had practiced during the week.

## 8,000 TROOPS

# N.C. National Guard Pitches Camp In Hoke

## Local Unit Will Train In 2 Weeks

Major elements of the 30th Infantry (Old Hickory) Division moved into Hoke County this week for 15 days of annual summer training.

The National Guard troops, some 8,000 strong, moved into the sandy maneuver areas of the Ft. Bragg reservation in the north end of the county Sunday.

The only portion of the division not training here is the 3rd Brigade (armor), of which the Raeford and Red Springs National Guard units are a part. They will train at Ft. Stewart, Ga. June 23-July 12.

This year's encampment is the second for the division as a ROAD outfit. Maj. Gen. Weston H. Willis of Jacksonville, division commander, said he is certain the structure is enabling the division to operate more effectively than ever before.

Attention will be given this year to training and developing small unit leaders.

Gov. Terry Sanford, a former member of the N. C. National Guard, will spend one day with the troops during the encampment and will participate June 13 in a parade at Ft. Bragg.

Although in the field for two weeks, North Carolina's citizen-soldiers will be given time off for recreation and relaxation. Many will visit Raeford and other nearby towns on off-duty passes.

The division will break camp and return to home armories June 21.

## Heart Attack Claims Worker

"I've worked as long as I can," said Charlie Copeland, a 50-year-old laborer at Pacific Mills here.

Then he sat down and died. Coroner Frank Crumpler and an ambulance were called to the plant at 3:50 p. m. Friday to pick up the body. Crumpler listed a heart attack as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.



TAKE TRIP--About 25 youngsters of First Baptist Church yesterday took a trip to Duke University and Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina. Several of the youngsters are shown here making trip plans with Mrs. C.A. Hostetler, one of several counselors who made the trip.

## Youths Take Hoke Group Leaves Field Trip Sunday For Fair

Twenty-five local Baptist youngsters took a field trip Wednesday to Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

At Duke, they were guests of the Baptist Student Union. At UNC, they visited Morehead Planetarium where they viewed "Space Ship to the Moon."

Purpose of the field trip was to study vocations. Making the trip were Sara Quick, Beverly Quick, Annie B. Smith, Larry Baker, Bill Senter, Howard Barkley, Pedro Solivan, Mike Crowder, Dan Gibson, Harold Parker, Patricia Duncan, Marie McFadyen.

Mary McWhite, Becky Peoples, Sandra Glover, Nita Parker, Teresa Herring, Ann Collier, Luke Ivey, William Womble III, Michael Woodell, Marie Bray, Joann Lewis, Kaye Horne and Jamie Johnson.

Counselors for the trip were the Rev. John Glenn, Mrs. C. A. Hostetler, Mrs. Paul Blanton, Mrs. Neil Senter, Miss Jackie McCrimmon and the Rev. Henry Herring.

## 5 Deaths Investigated By Coroner

Hoke County's coroner, Franklin Crumpler, viewed the bodies of five persons who met their death unexpectedly during the month of May.

One person reportedly fell on a knife blade, another died during an automobile accident, another after falling out of a truck and a fourth drowned. The fifth apparently died of natural causes.

After hearing testimony from relatives, the coroner reported that Henry Lee Seaford died by accident when he fell on a butcher knife while he was trying to break open a stuck window. Cut in the upper leg, he reportedly bled to death before a doctor could be secured.

Crumpler ruled that Dr. John Jacob Goldstein of N. C. Sanatorium had a heart attack and ran into a tree, dying in the meantime.

Norman E. Townsend of Raeford. See DEATHS Page 11

BY LUCY GRAY PEEBLES

After a few drop outs due to illness there are still 75 people, mostly women, leaving Raeford Sunday morning for the World's Fair.

Traveling with Bullock Tours of Kinston, the group will leave the courthouse at 6 a. m. Sunday. It will stop in Washington for lunch.

Hotel Commodore, will be reached early in the evening and according to the tour conductor there will be time for some of the Broadway sights that night.

Under the symbol of the Unisphere, exhibits from all parts of the world will be displayed. Temples, gardens, homes of tomorrow, spectacular fountains, water ballets, the history of man done in life-like moving and talking fabricated animals and people, and many other types of performances can be chosen for entertainment.

Hundreds of massive commercial buildings telling a story of the future or the past as well as showing a display of their products will be available. All in all the 646 acre sight is covered by what is termed the world's largest fair, eight times larger than the one which closed last year in Seattle.

It is said that a person who stayed long enough to cover the entire fair would walk 44 miles. There will, of course, be rides available in case one wishes to move from a building on one side of Flushing Meadows to another which would be some distance away.

The tourists will leave for home at 8 a. m. Thursday, will lunch in Washington again, visit President Kennedy's grave and reach Raeford that night around 9 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Hall, county home agent, started out last winter to make up a bus of 33 passengers to make this trip.

After a larger bus was substituted, there were still so many begging to go along that she secured another. Even with several drop-outs due to illness or some other pressing hindrance, there is only one seat left vacant.

Those making the trip are: Mrs. Earl Hendrix, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Mrs. Lacy Hendrix, Miss Mayme McKelthan, Miss Nancy Thornburg, Mrs. B. B. Bostic, Mrs. R. B. Shockley, Miss Maggie Jane McBryde, Mrs. Foster McBryde, Mrs. See WORLD'S FAIR Page 11

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Young said that several men at Quewhille became interested in such an enterprise recently when they visited in Richmond

County where such a camp is already operating successfully.

The Hoke County operation would be three or four miles off US 1 and US 15 and would be equipped with grills, picnic tables, hot and cold running water and other conveniences. It would also be situated near a pond or body of water where swimming and fishing could be enjoyed.

The Richmond facilities will take care of a family for \$3 a night or \$18 a week. It is primarily developed to take care of cross country campers and not local patrons unless they rent on a weekly basis.

Young said that the local group has the idea on the drawing board, so to speak, and nothing is definite. Investigation is being made as to what kind of guidance can be obtained from state or federal agencies.

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