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SCULPTOR -- Arthur Gore, a native of Raeford and now of Denver, Col., has used his spare time to become a sculptor. Here, he is at work on what will be a life-size statue of the Biblical character, David. A 6,400 lb. block of marble was required for the job.

## Raeford Native Makes Good As Photographer, Sculptor

BY LUCY GRAY PEEBLES

A local boy has made good in a Colorado city. It was not through the education he received at Wake Forest College that the name of Arthur Gore has become so widely known. It was through

### Hoke Under New Milk Ordinance

The Hoke County Board of Health unanimously adopted a resolution Monday night to place the county under the 1963 milk ordinance code of the United States Public Health Service. M. R. Mills, local sanitation officer said the new ordinance gives a tighter control over the quality of milk received in Hoke County from outside pasteurizing plants.

It means that regular laboratory tests will be run on incoming milk. It offers an assurance that the county will not be a dumping ground for old milk being sent here from other counties already under the newer code. Hoke was one of only two counties operating under the old 1939 code.

Mills said the local health department has been striving to get the ordinance passed for some time but because of expense involved the program seemed out of reach.

He credited Dr. Harry H. McLean, new health director, with being able to obtain free laboratory service from the State Department of Agriculture. This means that the county will receive the protection without cost. Financing its own program, the county would have paid out approximately \$500 a year for the service.

Four laboratory tests must be run on each type of milk produced for the county each six months.

### Leaf Sales Set Aug. 6

The Border Belt Warehouse Association Friday night set Thursday, August 6, as the official opening date for tobacco warehouses in this section.

Fred Royster, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, predicted that the tobacco industry will survive in spite of the health controversy of the past year.

Georgia markets open today. P. R. Floyd of Fairmont was re-elected president of the Border Belt. The body also re-elected Leroy Townsend Sr., of Lumberton as vice president and C. B. Stafford of Fairmont as secretary-treasurer.

a born talent in a field closely related to art. Gore, known in his profession as "Art" is involved primarily in commercial photography. His sideline, originally a hobby which has turned out to be a healthy income supplement, is sculpturing. He has been lauded for his accomplishments in both fields.

As a veteran following World War II, Gore found himself "going hungry" in the restaurant business in South Carolina. When someone advised the young man to go west, he sought a job as a newspaper reporter in Denver. He later deemed it more to his advantage to take up free lance photography.

Some of Arthur Gore's work as a sculptor may come to rest right here in Raeford. It is his intention to do something for his father's grave.

Gore is the 38-year-old son of A. D. Gore, a late attorney of Raeford. He said that the sterling qualities of the silver chalice reminds him of his father. He didn't indicate, however, that the marker he would design would resemble the cup shape of the chalice.

Although Gore carves images from marble only in his spare time, the product of his "hobby" is growing in demand. He has recently been commissioned to chisel the head of an angel in marble to be placed in the foyer of East Denver High School. It will be a facsimile of an angel face which half a century ago adorned the outside of the

former East High Building. The original was ruined by vandals.

Gore turns out striking Biblical figures, using his own conception. No one really knows what Lot's wife looked like when she turned to a pillar of salt but this sculptor has remarkably portrayed his conception in marble.

He also has self-designed statuary of Adam materializing in the hand of God and one of Eve whose detailed face reveals sorrowful anguish caused by her sin.

Among his works is a life-size likeness of David, which he cut from a 6,400 pound block of marble. The finished statue weighs something more than a ton.

Picking up his father's hobby as a source of livelihood for himself, Arthur Gore turned out to be a professional photographer. Not a mediocre one, but one who is known for his color work on a national scale. He has done commendable jobs for nationally advertised products in top flight magazines and also does his own picture features for periodicals.

An editor of Empire, a supplement to large Sunday newspapers, said, "It's nice to work with a photographer like Art Gore who took our cover picture. He supplies us with just the information needed to produce a picture story. Perhaps that's because he once worked for a newspaper."

Gore majored in English in See NATIVE, Page 3

## Hoke Man Fatally Shot; Son-In-Law Is Accused

### Slaying Is Fourth Of Month

Jack McMillian, 31-year-old Hoke County truck driver, is lodged in county jail on an open charge of murder in connection with the slaying of his father-in-law, William Grover Brown, 47, Sunday afternoon.

McMillian is accused of firing three shots into the body of Brown following an argument which took place on a one-way drive between the two men's homes in the Buchan community about 5:30 p.m.

Sheriff Dave Barrington said the spot of the slaying was about 80 yards from both of the dwellings.

Frank Crumpler, coroner, said Brown died of three close-range pistol wounds in the chest, neck and head. The weapon was identified as a .45 caliber automatic.

The sheriff said his investigation indicated the two men had been having trouble between them for some time over domestic problems.

McMillian, father of two small children, told the sheriff he had been to a nearby service station and on the way home encountered Brown. Brown was walking home after visiting McMillian's wife and children.

McMillian stated that he stopped to talk to Brown and an argument began. McMillian told the sheriff that in a fit of anger he picked up a pistol from his car and shot Brown.

McMillian told the sheriff he then left Brown's body at the scene and drove home, where he gave the weapon to his wife. Barrington said that when he arrived at the scene, he went to McMillian's house, where McMillian surrendered without resistance.

McMillian is scheduled to receive preliminary hearing next Tuesday in Hoke Recorder's Court. Meanwhile, he is being held without bond. The death was Hoke County's fourth slaying during the month of July.

Funeral services for the victim were held Tuesday morning at Bible Tabernacle Church in Southern Pines. The Rev. C. Parker Thomas officiated. Burial was in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Hodges; five daughters, Miss Betty Brown of the home. Mrs. Jack McMillian See SLAYING, Page 8



NEW CHURCH--The new meeting house of the Raeford Church of God is located at Fifth and Green Sts. Services

beginning Sunday will be held all next week.

### Boosters Sponsor Supper

Hoke High School Boosters Club will sponsor a dinner August 13 at Raeford Armory to raise money to finance a football camp beginning August 17. Plans for the dinner were made last week at a meeting of the club. Other plans were made for the forthcoming school year.

Brownie Davis and Neill A. McDonald were named co-chairmen of a committee to arrange the supper. Committee members are Martin Webb, Willard Shell, Graham Monroe, Jimmy Conoly, Bill Upchurch and Jimmy Warner. Other workers will be solicited from the club membership.

Other committees named at last week's meeting included:

Program -- Jack Pope, chairman, John Henry McNeill Jr., Earl Conoly, Lud Hales, Hubert Cameron and Jack Bray.  
Membership -- Ashwell Harward, chairman, Bill Howell, Stanley Koonce, Bobby Gibson, Hugh Gardner, Clayton Bowyer.  
Publicity and Advertising -- Neil James Blue, chairman, Harvey Warlick, Wilton Wood, Jim Taylor.

Gate -- Alfred Leach, chairman, Charles Morrison, Bobby Conoly, Jim Williamson, Ken McNeill, C. D. Bounds, Dee Austin, Bill Womble.

Concessions -- Ralph Plummer, chairman, S. J. Davis, Sgt. Tanner, Horace Stogner, Billy Lester.  
Banquet -- W. T. Gibson, Neil Senter.

### Woman Fined \$10 For Shooting Man

A Negro woman who four weeks ago shot at her boyfriend and hit another man was fined \$10 and one-half the costs of court this week in Hoke Recorder's Court.

Annie Lee McNeill of Raeford Rt. 1 was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and entering into an affray, as was James Bostic, for whom the shot was intended.

Officers said their investigation revealed Annie Lee and Bostic got into a fight at the Shamrock Club, formerly known as "Miller's Grill," "The Royal Root," "Sloppy Joe's," and other names.

The McNeill woman left the club and returned with a shotgun. She fired at Bostic and missed. The pellets struck Bert Hankins in the right calf. Hankins refused to press charges against the McNeill woman. She and Bostic were charged in the same warrant. He also was fined \$10 and half the court costs. Both drew 30-day suspended sentences.

Hankins was treated at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville and has recovered from the wound.

In other cases heard this week, Judge J. M. Andrews handed down the following decisions:

Neal McNeill, Raeford Rt. 1, driving car drunk and after license revoked, 12 months suspended, \$400 and costs, good behavior for 12 months.

Julius Kenneth McLaughlin, Raeford Rt. 1, improper parking, dismissed.

Phillip Strother, Raeford Rt. 3, improper license plates, not pros.

Ruth Helen Brewer, Raeford Rt. 1, reckless driving, not guilty.

Modie Bullard, Raeford Rt. 2, possession, 90 days suspended, \$25 and costs, good behavior for 12 months.

Bond forfeitures included: Otto H. Knetchel, Ft. Bragg, passing against a yellow line, \$30.

Lewis Junior Hailey, Raeford, failure to yield right-of-way, \$20.

Joel Edward Davis Jr., Raeford, improper passing, \$20.

James Edward Wilkes, Laurel Hill, possession, \$30.

Jack Daniel King, Graham, speeding, \$20.

Willie Davis, Raeford, driving left of center line, \$20.

Ashbury Collins Batchelor, Tarboro, speeding, \$20.

Bubber Rae Smith, Ft. Bragg, driving at unsafe speed and passing on a hill, \$30.

Mill To Open Office Downtown

Raeford Worsted Plant and Pacific Mills Dyeing Plant, local units of Pacific Mills, a division of Burlington Industries in Raeford, has set up temporary employment office at 112 West Edinborough Avenue, Raeford.

Applications will be taken at this location on Monday mornings from 9 to 12 a. m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p. m.

### HUGE OPERATION

## Wagram To Get Multimillion Plants

Scotland Mills Inc. announced Monday it will build a multimillion-dollar plant near Wagram, with construction to begin in September.

H. W. Close, president of Scotland Mills and its parent organization, Spring Mills Inc. of Ft. Mills, S. C., said two plants will be built side by side on a 1.024-acre tract three miles southeast of Wagram and some six miles northeast of Laurinburg.

Close said the first plant, to house furnishing operations for bedspreads and blankets, will cost about \$6 million.

The second plant, which will

share a common center wall with the first, will be put under construction "not too long after September."

On June 16 of this year, Close announced the bedspread facility for Wagram, but no mention of a second plant was made at that time.

The second plant will be used for finishing and sewing kitchen cottons and terry towels. No details of the second plant were announced.

The \$8 million bedspread-blanket facility will be in a building of 471,000 square feet, with dimensions of 1,310 feet in length and 360 feet in width.

The Scotland Mills division is an organization of six plants purchased from Morgan Mills Inc. in September, 1963.

Close said Monday that Scotland Mills' Lakeside finishing plant, newest in the group, will be sold back to Morgan Mills "no later than January 1, 1966."

Close said Lakeside's employees will be transferred to Wagram.

Although his announcement made no specific mention of the other five Scotland Mills plants, it appears that eventual plans may be for putting the entire bedspread-blanket and kitchen cottons operations at the twin

### More MH-30 Recovered In Yadkin

Thirty gallons of MH-30 stolen recently in a \$2,700 raid on Olin-Mathieson Chemical Co. in Aberdeen have been recovered in Yadkin County, according to Sheriff Dave Barrington.

The chemical, used in treating tobacco for suckers, was recovered by SBI agents, Barrington said.

Two Hoke County men, James Jones and Joe Scott of Shannon Rt. 1 have been charged with the theft. They are free on \$5,000 bond.

A third Hoke County man, Nick Hunt, has been charged with receiving stolen goods in connection with the case.

The trio was arrested here more than a week ago. At that time, 66 gallons of the chemical was found in the ordering pit of a tobacco barn on the Herman Gillis farm. Another 10 gallons was found in Jones' car at the time of his arrest.

Meanwhile, sheriff's officers have solved the July 17 break-in at Red's Kitchen on Highway 401 bypass.

Sheriff Barrington said two Leonard Training School escapees, both under 16, have admitted the burglary, in which about \$5 worth of candy was stolen. The youngsters were picked up in Goldsboro.

A Durham man is being held in county jail on charges of stealing 20 gallons of gas and six quarts of oil from two trucks owned by Southern Peanut Co.

James E. Frazier was arrested in connection with the case when officers stopped a car in which he was riding on the Singleton farm near the Robeson County line.



GETS CHECK -- Final payments have been computed for producers participating in the 1964 Feed Grain and Wheat Diversion Programs and the Hoke County ASC office began making payments on July 24. Through Monday 114 feed grain applications have been paid amounting to \$22,548 and 24 wheat diversion payments amounting to \$2,846. Farmers in Hoke County signed up to divert 5258 acres of feed grain. Payments have been computed for eligible producers under the 1964 Domestic Cotton Allotment Program and payments are being made. Through Monday, July 28 171 payments had been made amounting to \$14,873. Photo shows checks being handed out in the ASC office.