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Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

Mrs. Luther T. Bounds was in the office last week and subscribed to the paper for her son, Luther, Jr. who is now serving with the army in Vietnam. Luther worked at the Bank of Raeford here and graduated from the Field Artillery OCS before going overseas. As any other man overseas he would like to receive mail from back home so we will give his address.

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If you have time write to Luther at the above address. He is located at Cy Chi, South Vietnam.



IN SCIENCE ROOM - During open house at Upchurch last Wednesday night, Barbara Gregory, left, explains that one of the many rocks on display in Mrs. Jay Woodard's room is an Indian paint rock. The half she is holding is lined with a red substance which comes with a smear of the hand. According to legend, Indians used the paste red for war paint. Gail Elledge shows a geode out of a Mexican volcano. Sliced in half, the rock reveals a center of solid smoky quartz crystal.

Over 1800 Attend Open House At Upchurch School

Hundreds of patrons visited Upchurch School Wednesday night when open house was held.

Following a visit to as many of the eight buildings as a mother and father had time or the strength for, they were invited to the cafeteria where they were served orange punch.

Welcoming guests in the Main building were Supt. and Mrs. Donald Abernethy, Principal and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Westall.

A diagram of the school and directory of the classrooms were handed out. For a complete tour of the building arrows led to the various sections and buildings from the main entrance. Students helped to serve as hosts at the classrooms.

Bledsoe said that according to the refreshments served in the cafeteria, he

Taylor Charged With Car Theft

At 4:20 Sunday morning police were summoned to the home of Donald Floyd on Forest Street. When police officers, assisted by Officer Harvey Young of the Hoke County Sheriff's Dept., arrived at the residence, Floyd's wife told them that she had seen a strange man enter the front yard earlier and drive away in the family car.

The car, a 1966 Ford, was later found abandoned on East 5th Street.

Going on Mrs. Floyd's description, Officer Young apprehended Robert Taylor, 29, of Hoke County. According to Chief L. W. Stanton, the keys to the automobile were found in Taylor's possession.

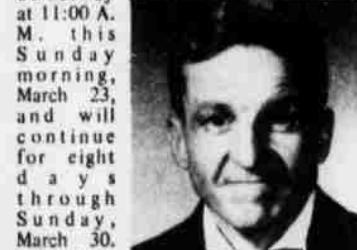
Taylor is in county jail charged with larceny.

estimated the number of visitors to be more than 1,800. He was pleased, he said, with comments on the cleanliness of the building and compliments paid the teachers.

One section of the plant not on display See OPEN HOUSE, Page 11

Crusade For Christ Starts At Presbyterian Church

The long-awaited and intensely planned Raeford Crusade for Christ under the sponsorship and ministry of the Raeford Presbyterian Church will get underway at 11:00 A. M. this Sunday morning, March 23, and will continue for eight days through Sunday, March 30.



Walter Coley, chairman of the Crusade Committee, stated this week that "the Church feels so blessed of God" to have coming as guest minister for the week, the Rev. William E. Hill, Jr., of Hopewell, Va., and as the leader of the congregational music Herman Miller, an evangelist in music from Atlanta, Ga.

The Reverend Cortez A. Cooper, Jr., the church's pastor, will preside in the services. Josef Privette, the Church's director of music, will lead the several choirs in special music. In addition, the

Kidnapper Receives 8 Years

Henry McRae Jr., 23, who was found guilty in Federal Court in Rockingham, Thursday, of the kidnapping of Robert Harrell Jr., was handed an 8-year sentence. Both McRae and the Harrell boy are residents of Raeford.

McRae plead not guilty and told the court that he was at home sick with the flu that night. His parents testified to the same thing.

The 17-year-old Harrell youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Edinborough Avenue, told the court he was using a pay telephone booth at the Raeford Bus Station at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 4, when the door was pushed open and a strange man thrust a gun in his side and ordered him to hang up the receiver.

Continuing his testimony, Harrell said that he was ordered to get into his car and drive the gunman to Red Springs. Upon reaching there, he was told to drive on again and this procedure continued until they reached Latta, S. C.

Near a grill at Latta, according to Harrell, the kidnapper snatched the keys from the car and fled. Seeing a chance to get free, after bringing the car to a dead stop, Harrell said he also ran in the opposite direction to the grill where the police and his parents were called.

The search for the Negro continued for several days. One day, when Harrell happened to be a spectator in the local courthouse, he spotted McRae who was also a spectator. Harrell informed the police and an arrest was made.

\$30,000 Needed

Stadium Fund Drive Underway

Mayor McLean Announces For Re-election

Mayor H. R. McLean has announced that he will be candidate to succeed himself in the May primary.

The mayor is completing his fourth two-year term. "In compliance with requests from friends, I have formally filed to again become a candidate."

Mayor McLean is retired and spends a great deal of his time at his desk at Town Hall. He is first to file for a town office this year.

Other members of the town board have at this point made no comment as to their intentions. They include, J. K. McNeill, with the longest service to his credit; J. D. McMillan, who also has served on the board for many years; Jimmy Sinclair, Franklin Teal, and Palmer Wilcox, all of whom are completing their first term.

Deadline for filing is 5 o'clock April 18. Registration fee is \$5.

Registration books will be open, beginning April 18. One may register during the ensuing seven days at the home of Mrs. Kate Covington, registrar, with the exception of Saturday, when they will be open at the town office, and on Sunday.

Those who voted in the town election last year will not have to register again.



Bill To Produce More Doctors Is Introduced

By Lucy Gray Peebles

A bill which would reap state-wide interest is being studied in North Carolina legislature, according to Rep. Neill McFadyen of Raeford.

If passed, the new law, designed to produce more physicians, surely would be welcomed by everyone, including

The drive to raise \$30,000 for the new stadium at Hoke County High School got underway this week. The final plans were presented by the committee last Friday night at a meeting held at the Gibson School cafeteria. The meeting was presided over by C. D. Bounds in the absence of the committee chairman Leonard Frahm.

The plan for raising the money was for solicitors to request \$15 for each member of a family or \$15 per seat for the 2000 seat stadium. A block of seats would be sold for \$150 or 1/2 block for \$75. The committee feels that the amounts requested are within the budget limits of all citizens of the county.

The drive started Monday and money is already being received by workers. Mrs. Ed Murray, a member of the planning committee, announced Tuesday that a progress board has been placed in the window at Niven Appliance and Furniture Co. and names and amounts would be posted each day.

Bounds requested that citizens try to donate when a worker calls but if he or she is not able at this time to tell the worker when they could donate and set the time for the worker to return.

A member of the committee said that Philippe Bertheau, the French exchange student at Hoke High, had donated \$15 toward a seat in the stadium, also J. L. McNeill, Jr., now living in Southern Pines donated \$25. He is a former student at Hoke High and felt he would like to help with the project. The committee would appreciate any funds from former school students now living in other communities.

At the meeting last Friday night several citizens spoke concerning the stadium. D. D. Abernethy, superintendent of schools, strongly supports the undertaking and gives full endorsement to the plans to raise the money. N. L. McFadyen, state representative and a long time member of the Board of Education, spoke out for the project and asked that all citizens of the county do likewise.

Bounds reminded citizens that the donations are tax deductible and checks should be made out to the Hoke High Stadium Fund. In case you have not been contacted and want to contribute just mail your check to C. D. Bounds, Treasurer Stadium Fund, Raeford, N. C.

overworked doctors, lone dwellers and others who live in dreaded fear that they will become painfully and frightfully ill during the night and not be able to quickly secure an unoccupied physician. This is to say nothing of the time a patient spends in the office of specialists

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Horse Show Plans Complete

The classes and officials for the fifth annual Raeford Woman's Club Horse Show to be held here, March 28-29, were announced this week by Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Horse Show Chairman.

Judges will be Ray Pittman of Wintehaven, Fla., for the English show and Bill Lewis of Perkasie, Penn., for the Quarter Horse Division.

Ted Ingraham of Fayetteville will announce the English show and C. W. "Sonny" Minges of Fayetteville will announce the Quarter Horse Division. Ringmasters will be Phillip Diehl of Raeford for the English show and Bobby F. Coats of Fayetteville for the Quarter Horse. Dr. Knox Lewis of Red Springs and Dr. Milton Jordan of Fairmont will serve as veterinarians.

Working as secretaries will be Miss Peggy Bethune of Raeford and Mrs. Georgia B. Minges of Fayetteville. G. Douglas Cobb of Gibsonville, South Carolina, will again serve as farrier. The public address system used for Ring 1 is to be furnished by Southwood College, Salemburg.

In Ring 1, the English and Western show will be the following classes: 1. Open Halter, 2 yr. old stallions and geldings; 2. Open Halter, 2 yr. mares; 3. Open Halter, 3 yr. old stallions and geldings; 4. Open Halter, 3 yr. old mares; 5. Open Halter, over 3 yr. old mares; 7. Open Halter, Yearling Stallions and geldings; 8. Open Halter, yearling mares;

9. Pleasure Horses, English; 10. Pleasure Horses, Western; 11. Amateur Roadster to Bike; 12. Pleasure Ponies; 13. Arabian, English; 14. Amateur, 5-gaited horses; 15. Amateur Walking Horses; 16. Junior Equitation, Saddle Seat; 17. Arabian, Western; 18. 3-Gaited Horses, Natural Tail; 19. Arabian 3-Gaited Horses, Set Tail; 20. Arabian Park, Mares, Ring 1 will begin at 9 a. m.

At 1 p. m. Ring 1 will open for the afternoon show with the following classes: 21. 3-Gaited Ponies, Set Tail; 22. Ladies Walking Horses; 23. 5-Gaited Ponies; 24. Arabian Park, stallions and geldings; 25. Juvenile 3-Gaited Horses; 26. Western Pleasure, ladies; 27. Western Pleasure, gents.

28. Pleasure Ponies to Cart, drivers thru 10 years; 29. Roadster Ponies; 30. Local Pleasure Ponies, English and Western; 31. Junior 5-Gaited Horses; 32. Junior Walking Horses; 33. Ladies 3-Gaited Horses; 34. Lead Line Class, riders thru 6 years; 35. Senior Equitation, Saddle Seat; 36. Western Go-As-You-Please; 37. Juvenile 5-Gaited Horses; 38. Arabian, Open; 39. Juvenile Walking Horses; 40. Pleasure Ponies, English and Western; 41. Ladies 5-Gaited Horses; 42. Junior 3-Gaited Horses.

In both the morning and afternoon shows there will be eight ribbons for each class.

The evening show in Ring 1 is

scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. To be eligible to show in the night classes, horses must have been entered, shown and judged in at least one other class in this division. The classes are as follows: 43. Champion Mare, Halter; 44. Champion Stud, Halter (Champion and Reserves in first 6 classes only, Eligible for Championship classes); 45. Open Western Pleasure Championship.

46. \$50 3-Gaited Pony Championship Stake, set tail; 47. 3-Gaited Horses Championship, set tail; 48. \$50 Roadster Ponies, 50" and under; 49. Arabian Champion, Western; 50. Pleasure Pony Championship, English and Western.

51. Equitation Championship, saddle seat; 52. Ladies Walking Horse Championship; 53. Local Pleasure Horse Championship, English and Western; 54. \$100 5-Gaited Horse Championship; 55. Pleasure Horse Championship, English and Western.

56. \$50 Roadster Pony Championship, 47" and under; 57. Arabian Champion, English; 58. \$50 5-Gaited Pony Championship; 59. \$50 Roadster to Bike Championship; 60. \$100 Walking Horse Championship; 61. \$100 3-Gaited Horse Championship, set tail; and 62. Arabian Championship, Park.

Ring 11, an American Quarter Horse Association approved Quarter Horse Division of the show, will require all horses to be registered Quarter Horses and all AQHA rules will be observed.

There will be a trophy and ribbons in all classes and four ribbons to a class.

At the conclusion of the final class, Barrel Racing, there will be a "High Point Horse" Award. Ring 11 opens at 9:00 A. M. with 15. Junior Western Pleasure; 2. Stallions Foaled 1967; 3. Stallions Foaled 1966; 4. Stallions Foaled 1965 or Before; 5. Mares Foaled 1968; 6. Mares Foaled 1967; 7. Mares Foaled 1966; 8. Mares Foaled 1965 or Before; 9. Brood Mares; 10. Gelding Foaled 1968; 11. Gelding Foaled 1967; 12. Gelding Foaled 1966; 13. Gelding Foaled 1965 or Before; and 14. Youth Show.

All of the preceding classes will be shown at halter. At this point there will be a thirty minute break. The final classes will be: 15. Junior Western Pleasure; 16. Youth Western Pleasure; 17. Junior Reining; 18. Youth Reining; 19. Senior Western Pleasure; 20. Youth Western Horsemanship; 21. Senior Reining; 22. English Pleasure; 23. Jumping; 24. Working Hunters; 25. Western Riding; 26. Trail Horses; 27. Pole Bending; and 28. Barrel Racing. Classes 22-28 will be open to all ages.

The Woman's Club has expressed quite gratefulness for the generosity of the businessmen, merchants and professional men in Hoke county, especially, and to many in surrounding counties. Without their continuing support, we would be unable to say on March 29, "Rack 'em up!" The Horse Show is here again!



FAYETTEVILLE ENTRY - Mrs. Georgia Minges poses with the Quarter Horse, Wimpy Leo, which will be entered in the Woman's Club Horse Show to be held here, March 29. Scheduled are five shows to be held in two rings. More than \$2,000 will be given in prizes. Mrs. Minges will serve as a secretary in the show.