

Area Incidents

Break-ins, Thefts, Forgeries Reported

An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged by Raeford police Thursday after his mother and grandmother reported property was stolen from their homes and a grocery store owner reported two forged checks bearing the mother's name had been passed at the store.

Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported Tuesday Ricky Chappelle, of Jones Hill was charged with the larceny of a \$60 portable heater and a \$200 sewing machine from the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Mae Chappelle of 521 E. Sixth Avenue, with forging his mother's name on the two checks for \$20

each, and breaking and entering and larceny at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Belle Blue of 702 Fores St., Raeford. A portable color television set valued at \$200 was stolen from Mrs. Blue's home. Mrs. Blue reported January 6. Mrs. Chappelle reported January 3 the theft of the heater, and Jack Tucker of Tucker's Grocery on Seventh Avenue reported January 5 the passing of the forged checks.

Two men were arrested and charged Friday with breaking and entering and larceny in the theft reported January 7 from Hoke

County Concrete Co.'s office at 220 Wilmouth Ave. of \$665.59 worth of office equipment. All the property was recovered, Wiggins said. He said the men charged are Ronnie McLeod, 21, of Raeford, and Robert McLeod of Rt. 1, Red Springs.

Isiah Jackson of 1210 N. Church St. reported Saturday a \$75 battery was stolen during Friday night from his car.

The following complaints were filed at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Alice Allen, Rt. 2, Raeford,

reported someone stole two boxes containing jewelry and a silver dish, all valued at about \$200 from her home in a break-in January 6 or 7.

Benjamin Stephens reported someone stole a Hoke County High School 1982 class ring valued at \$209 from his home on Rt. 3, Raeford, January 4 or 5. The initials "B.A.S." are engraved inside the band.

Silas Faulk of Rt. 1, Aberdeen, reported someone stole the auto tags from his 1976 Chevrolet while it was parked January 5 on N.C. 211 west in Ashley Heights.

Two people were frightened off as they apparently were trying to break into the Community Package Store on Rt. 1, Red Springs, January 7.

An unoccupied mobile home on Rt. 4, Fayetteville, was damaged between December 27 and January 6.

Avery Connell of Raeford reported furnishings totaling \$405 in value were stolen from a residence on Rt. 2, Raeford, between Christmas and January 7. Stolen were a stove, seven light fixture covers, a storm window and screen, and a medicine cabinet.

Someone broke into the home of Marcy Cummings on Rt. 2, Raeford, January 6 and stole a \$10 stereo, \$302 worth of food stamps, a billfold containing \$10, and \$61 worth of food.

A \$70 battery was stolen from a car December 29 after it broke down and the driver, Jessie James Taylor, III, had to park it on N.C. 20 about three miles south of Raeford because it broke down, and left it to get help.

Sammy Henderson, Jr., of Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported someone broke into his mobile home December 22 or 23.

Washington T. McAllister, Jr., of Rt. 1, Fayetteville, reported two tape player cassettes, a receiver and \$5 in silver were stolen from his home December 30 by someone in a break-in. The stolen property is valued at \$362.



Read John 1:6-14
Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.—Isalah 2:5(RSV)

Driving one night from Corozal toward Belize City, in Central America, we faced an emergency. The generator in our Land Rover conked out. We were in the third of three vehicles conveying our missioner group of seventeen persons. As our headlights gradually dimmed, we trailed behind. The others stopped to wait for us, and we told them our problem. We suggested our vehicle take a position between the others to benefit by their headlights, ahead of us and behind us. In this manner we continued our journey.

In life, none of us goes on without the light of others:

*the light offered in our homes and schools;

*the light available in our churches;
*the light from those who love us;
*above all, the light of God revealed in the Bible, especially the life of Jesus.

How astonishing that so few persons see Jesus Christ as the light! As His Friends, we have many ways to spread His light. We can witness and encourage persons around us. "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Prayer: O God, how miserable we would be and how meaningless our lives without the light You have given us in Christ, Your Son! In His name we offer our thanks. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We give light by reflecting light given us.

Deaths & Funerals

Mrs. Helen H. Hughes
Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Hubbard Hughes, 72, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., sister of James Irvin Hubbard of Raeford, died Thursday night in a Myrtle Beach hospital following a long illness.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. Burial was in Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery.

Also surviving are her husband, Frank G. Hughes of Myrtle Beach; her son, Franklin G. Hughes, Jr., in the Air Force at Langley Air Force Base, Va.; two grandchildren; and another brother; Bernard Rawlings Hubbard of Marion, S.C.

Mrs. Hughes was born in Richmond Va., to the late James Rawlings Hubbard and Lillie Mae Adams Hubbard. She was a graduate of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S.C., and taught school in Conway, S.C., and Myrtle Beach for several years.

Mrs. Hughes was instrumental in forming the Commercial Depart-

ment in Conway and Myrtle Beach schools.

She was an officer of the Myrtle Beach Farms Corp. and Chapin Co. for 30 years before retiring and was a member of the board of the Chapin Foundation.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, the Myrtle Beach Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was listed in "Who's Who of American Women."

Mrs. Mary Smith Walters
Mrs. Mary Smith Walters, 76, of Vass, sister of David Smith of Raeford, died Saturday.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon in Crumpler Funeral Home chapel, and burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Also surviving are her husband, John Walters; her son, Robert Glenn Walters of South Carolina; her daughters, Mrs. Betty Wharton of Del Ray Beach, Fla., Mrs.

Maxine Sherrill of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Peggy Edwards of Fayetteville, Mrs. Jennie Venable of Ahsokie, and Mrs. Mary Blue of Vass; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rovenia McBryde
Mrs. Rovenia McBryde, 69, formerly of Raeford, died Sunday in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. John Glenn. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will be at Doby Funeral Home 7-8 p.m. Thursday.

Ervin Fairley
Ervin Fairley, 24, of Rt. 1, Raeford, died Sunday at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. John Glenn. Burial will be in Silver Grove Cemetery.

The family will be at Doby Funeral Home 7-8 p.m. Friday.

Young Dems To Meet Tues

The Hoke County Young Democrats will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday in the courtroom of the Courthouse, starting at 7:30 p.m.

It will be their first meeting of the new year.

"All members are urged to

attend so we can get off to a good start," the announcement of the meeting says.

Young Democrats also are asked to bring the money from the sales of candy.

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CLIFF BLUE... People & Issues



WALL STREET ... For years stock market people will recall what took place on the stock markets across the nation on Wednesday, July 7th following Joseph Granville's admonition to "Sell everything" on Tuesday evening.

While I am not a stock market expert by a "country mile", I do subscribe to the *Wall Street Journal*, which can mean very little.

Joseph Granville publishes the Granville Market Letter, of Holly Hills, Florida and over-night changed his advice from "buy" to "sell" everything, and "sell everything" lots of stock owners did.

On Tuesday, Jan. 7 — 76,956,140 shares of stock were sold and 182,800 warrants on the New York Stock Exchange. On Wednesday after Granville's flash to "Sell everything" the New York Stock Exchange volume reached 101,326,250 shares which were sold along with 428,100 warrants. The American Stock Exchange more than doubled its previous day's trading.

Granville's "Sell everything" admonition shows how nervous stock buyers are. No doubt that the Granville Market Letter will have a big rise in circulation after its big reaction on January 8th.

PUFFED UP PENSIONS ... In an editorial in the *Pender Post*, Editor Reubin L. Moore calls attention to "Puffed Up Pensions" which seems to be timely. We quote: "According to *Newsweek*, Reagan advisors view Federal pensions as a prime example of bloat in the budget. Their citing of the late John McCormack's pension is a good example of their charge. McCormack was speaker of the house until he retired. Though his highest salary in the house was \$62,500 a year, cost of living increases drove his pension up to \$92,000 by the time of his death.

"This is absurd," says the editorial. "Members of the congress ought to get fair pay, the work is important and Washington is an expensive place in which to live ... Given that inflation eats up the values of a fixed-rate pension, cost-of-living increases make sense,

but they ought to be controlled. No former member of congress ought to make so much, let alone more than a current member."

BOONE WINDMILL ... Since its inception I have been interested in the big Boone Windmill which was to be a government test to determine if a big windmill on a high hill would prove worthwhile for producing energy.

From reading a letter in the "Watauga Democrat" written by Michael R. Patricelli of Boone, it appears that some of those living close to the Windmill are tired and fed up with the project.

Evidently the project, thus far, has been far from producing the electricity dreamed about.

CAPE HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE ... We have been interested in the preservation of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in the Manteo area. Six different options for the preservation of the historic lighthouse have been suggested costing from \$2.5 million to \$1 million with a maintenance cost over 100 years at more than \$62 million, according to reports in the *Coastland Times*.

HISTORY MAKING ... Governor Jim Hunt and Lieut. Governor Jim Graham broke more than a 100-year precedent last Saturday when they took the oath of office for a second four-year term.

Now a little history about our Tar Heel governors:

In the early colonial days before our independence was won, we had "proprietary governors" through 1731.

Then through 1774 we had Royal Governors.

From 1776 through 1836 North Carolina governors were elected by the General Assembly, and could be re-elected.

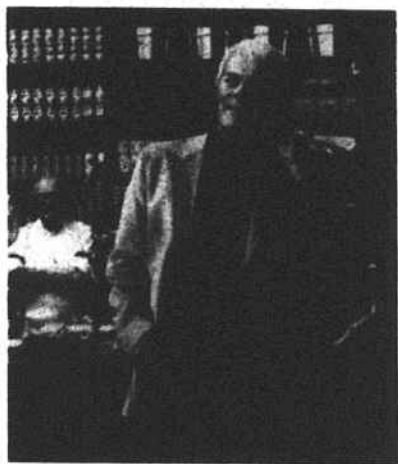
In 1836 North Carolina governors were elected by the people. It was in Governor Hunt's first term of office that the people voted a change in the North Carolina Constitution to make it possible for the governor and the lieutenant governor to serve a second term if elected by the people, and this the people did in 1980.

"When You're Talking Long Distance, These Are The Good Old Days"

Wouldn't it be nice to step into the past to do your shopping. Fifty years ago, for instance,



bread was 10¢ a loaf and country ham sold for 35¢ a pound.



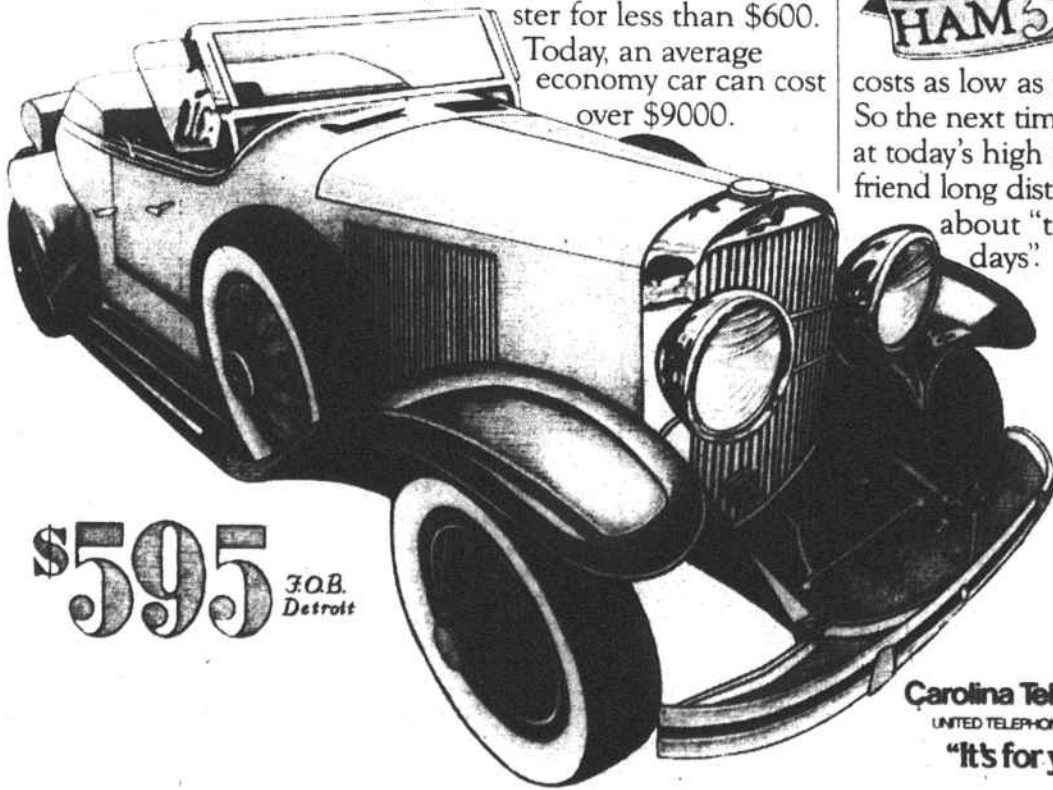
Peter Graves

And if you wanted to go to the grocery store in style, you could buy a flashy sport roadster for less than \$600. Today, an average economy car can cost over \$9000.

Yet, 50 years ago, the cost of a three minute phone call to California was \$9.00. Today you can make that same call for less than \$1.00. Carolina Telephone's Phone System is more efficient than ever, and that helps keep your



costs as low as possible. So the next time you "flinch" at today's high prices... call a friend long distance, and talk about "the good old days."



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Drinking Myths

VERY FEW WOMEN BECOME ALCOHOLIC. In the 1970's, there were 1.6 million alcoholic men in the U.S. and only 1.6 million women. This is a ratio of 100 to 1. It is not surprising that very few women become alcoholics.

