

Area Incidents

Thieves Get Car Batteries

The following were reported to the Raeford Police Department, Police Chief Leonard Wiggins said Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Culbreth, 613 N. Stewart St., Raeford, found a black male in her bedroom when she went to the room after watching television in the den March 23. The man ran from the house through the front door. She found he had stolen \$30 to \$40 from her pocketbook, which was in the bedroom. The case is under investigation.

A juvenile took an apple valued at 25 cents in the A&P March 24. The case was handled within the Police Department, and the child was released to the custody of the guardian.

The battery was reported March 24 stolen from the car of Jesse Johnson, 701 Saunders St., while the car was parked in his yard. The battery was worth \$60.

Mack's Stores reported March 25 a juvenile shoplifter took three packs of chewing gum worth 60 cents. The child was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Batteries were stolen from cars of neighbors on East Sixth Avenue last week. Catherine Peterkin reported the theft of her \$70 battery March 25, the day after Ernest Pruitt reported his \$60 battery had been stolen. Catherine Peterkin lives at 507 and Pruitt at 509 E. Sixth Ave.

The battery also was stolen from the car of Mark Ivey, North Main Street, while the car was parked in Racket Alley behind the McLaughlin Store on North Main Monday. The battery was worth \$50 and the cable, also stolen, was worth \$10.

The following were filed at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department in recent weeks.

A General Electric refrigerator worth \$750 was stolen from the mobile home of Emanuel Parnell Harrington, Vass Road, Harrington reported March 12. The trailer also was "torn up".

Someone broke into the home of Ernest D. McGougan, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, and stole personal property, the department was notified March 26. Besides stealing the property, the thief removed the electric meter from a wall.

Someone broke into Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Turnpike Road, March 25 or 26, but nothing was found missing. About \$10 damage was done to the door by the intruder in breaking in.

A \$128 mower was reported missing by Perry Stewart of Johnson Farm. The mower was taken March 24 or 25. Stewart said he gave no one permission to take it.

About \$490 worth of jewelry and other personal property was stolen from the home of Harold Gordon

McClellan, Rt. 4, Raeford, the department was notified March 25.

Paul Eugene Hutchison, 21, of Rt. 2, Box 421, Raeford, was charged with possession of marijuana March 20 after a bag of the alleged drug was found under the passenger seat of the car in which

Hutchison was riding, Deputy Sheriff C.E. Harris reported.

Jerry Blankenship, Rt. 2, Box 522, Raeford, reported someone broke into his home and stole two stereo speakers worth \$180, cash totaling \$55, and 100 feet of water hose worth \$17.

Emergency Subjects

Rescue People Complete Course

Hoke County Rescue Squad personnel have just completed a course outline of emergency subjects and have retaken the State Required Practical examination to maintain their Emergency Medical Technician certification.

The classes are sponsored by Sandhills Community College, with the six practical exams administered by the Office of Emergency Medical Services, State of North Carolina here at Hoke County High School.

The practical exams consist of these six exercises:

1. Patient assessment (primary and secondary survey).
2. Hemorrhage and Vital Signs.
3. Airway management (Vehicle Equipment Operation).
4. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.
5. Splinting broken bones (includes traction).
6. Spinal injury (spine boards for automobile accidents).

Rescue personnel taking an initial 140-hour course schedule were: Billy Coxe, James McNeil, Mark Posey and Ray Beaudoin.

Primary responder related service initial tested were: William Cook, Cheryl Farmer, Helen Graham, Ben Haddon, Lois Love, Daniel Roberts, Catherine Leeton and Elizabeth Cooper.

These were also required to take the State three-hour written examination at the regional test site of Robeson Technical Institute.

Rescue personnel taking the 21-hour recertification course schedule were: Weaver Patterson, Frances Patterson, Bobby Conoly, Lawrence Conoly, Jim Wade, Buddy Dunn, John Melton and Howard Barkley.

Hoke County Ambulance Service Personnel recertifying was Joseph Milanese.

Primary responder related services recertifying were: Nancy Godwin, Norma Corrado, James Willis, Donald Wilson and Jackie Haddon.

The 26 taking the exam will be notified by mail from the OEMS as to successful completion. Retesting would be done at the next scheduled area test site.

Bell Descendants To Hold Reunion

Bell descendants who have won fame and many more who aren't well known will attend the third annual international family reunion in Knoxville, Tenn. on April 16, 17 and 18.

Chairman of the World's Fair get-together, which has already signed up over 150, persons, is Herbert A. Bell, 4604 Fawnie Lane, Knoxville, 37918. Headquarters will be the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge North with outdoor events at Bell's Campground which was owned by ancestors almost 200 years ago.

Proud of their Scottish heritage, the Bells will have entertainment reminding them of the Highlands

and the Borders -- dancing, piping and singing. Officers will be nominated on the weekend, plans made for the future, and speakers heard on various phases of Bell history including the westward movement from Tennessee.

Griffin B. Bell, former U.S. attorney general, is president of the International Bell Society. Among those who are descendants of Bells are Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Mrs. Sam Ervin and a granddaughter of Alexander Graham Bell, the subject of one of the talks. Those attending will dine at the Sunsphere of the World's Fair, whose management chairman is Thomas R. Bell.

A genealogy workshop, bus excursion, the Dogwood Arts Festival, a tribute to ancestors buried nearby and performance by a handbell choir are some of the items in the three-day program.

Free copies of Bell Chimes, the organization's monthly newsletter, can be obtained by any Bell descendant of Scottish origin by writing Editor, P.O. Box 451, Springfield, Vt., 05156.

County Group To Be Active In Elections

Hoke Teachers Participate In NCAE Meeting

The 12th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Educators was held in Charlotte March 25-27.

The state convention was attended by eight elected delegates of the Hoke County District 10 NCAE Unit.

Local NCAE President Darlene Clark of South Hoke School attended the convention, along with seven other local teachers: Janice

Worthy, of McLaughlin School, Patricia Livingston of Scurlock Elementary, Nancy Martin and Dazarene Page of J.W. Turlington School, Jackie Gladney and Steve Chason of Upchurch Junior High School, and Ben Johnson of Hoke High School.

Arriving early Thursday, the delegates faced a heavy agenda. During the convention 33 amend-

ments to the constitution were proposed. Four of those were amended. Eleven new resolutions were adopted and 17 new items of business were adopted.

A major fund-raising effort for N.C. PACE (Political Action for Educators) was also made. A total of \$10,400 was raised at the convention. District 10, of which Hoke County is a member, raised \$902.

Endorsements were made for the N.C. Court of Appeals. Those endorsed were Marvin Schiller, "Sid" Eagles, Jr., and Eugene H. Phillips. This marked the first time that NCAE's Political Action Committee for Education has involved itself in the judicial arena.

The Hoke County Unit also plans to become actively involved in the upcoming elections for county commissioner's and Board of Education members.

Holy Week Services

In observance of Holy Week, services will be held each night April 5-9 at the Raeford United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Winstead will lead the series of observances. Monday evening's sermon will be "Moment of Decision"; Tuesday evening, "The Hill of Calvary"; and Wednesday evening, "The Three Crosses".

Wednesday has been designated as Youth Night. All interested youth in the community are invited

to attend.

On Maunday Thursday, there will be a re-enactment of the Last Supper, by the men of the church. Friday evening there will be a Tenebrae Service. Tenebrae means a darkening service commemorating Christ's last hours and the final crucifixion.

Special music will be led nightly by Mrs. Diane Guthrie, director of music. A nursery will be provided for young children. Services will begin each evening at 7:30, and the public is invited to attend.

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When? Sat. April 3

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