

...Youths sentenced

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 tion for apparently assaulting another Raeford man with a four-foot stick.
 John McNeill, 35, and 29-year-old Doris Roper, both of the Harmony Heights Trailer Park received two years probation after their six month sentences were suspended, records say.
 The man and woman were made to pay \$300 each in restitution to David McGregor.
 Two Sanford men were given suspended sentences and three years probation last week after they were found guilty of possession of stolen goods, court records said.
 Roderick Jerome Adams and Michael James Quick were each fined \$100. Adams was made to pay another \$100 restitution, and Quick was made to pay \$70.
 Court records say that Adams plead "no contest" to the charges but was found guilty.
 The two men were apparently in possession of goods allegedly taken from the County Line Plaza near Fayetteville, reports say.
 In an unrelated case, Gregory Davis, of Fayetteville was given three years supervised probation for having in his possession apparently stolen goods.
 Records show that Davis plead guilty after being arrested April 14 while driving a 1982 Oldsmobile that was reported stolen.

Court records show that Davis was made to pay a \$250 fine and attorney fees. Pate said that the young man was to stay in school until he graduated.
 James Thomas Rowsey, of Rt. 1 Red Springs, was taken before the court last week on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.
 The 23-year-old man plead guilty and was found guilty of the charge, records show.
 He was sentenced to 90 days in the Hoke County Jail, but had this suspended for one year's probation.
 Records show that he was fined \$75 and that his gun, a .22 caliber automatic pistol, was to be taken away.
 William H. Gill, of G&H Cement in Raeford, was made to pay \$882.61 plus interest to the state of North Carolina for not paying state income withholding tax.
 Gill apparently did not pay the tax in October of last year and is being made to give the state a total of \$922.33, court records say.
 A 43-year-old Raeford man was found guilty of driving without a driver's license last week, court records show.
 Matthew McRee was stopped for failure to stop for a sign when it was realized that he had no license.
 McRee was sentenced to 30 days in Hoke County Jail unless he pays a \$50 fine and court costs.



Just a pile of junk
 Main Street service station operator Barry Nixon stands amidst a "pile of junk" he collected following the recent tornado in Red Springs. Nixon is using the material for spare parts he said. "It will be moved," he added, donning a red wig for the photograph.

...Around Town continued

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 photo contest sponsored by this paper at the library Sunday, May 6. Photos from many places in the state have been received and it will be worth your time to view them at the library.
 Last, but not the least in importance, is that the election board will be kept again this year at The News-Journal office, on Tuesday night, May 8.

This has become almost an annual party for the people of the county and the workers are expecting to stay late to tally all the ballots.
 We invite you to come down and join the crowd for this event. See the winners smile and the losers start for their cars. (I have been in both positions.)
 The streets will be blocked off by the police department and a fine time will be had by all in attendance. You don't get too old for an election party!

Gov. Hunt coming to Raeford

North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt will be in Raeford next Wednesday for a luncheon to raise funds for his upcoming bid for the U.S. Senate.
 Hunt is expected to speak at Raeford Civic Center for the \$25 per plate lunch.
 The governor has not been in

Hoke County for about four years. Approximately 100 residents are expected to attend the affair, Hoke County Democratic Party Chairman Harold Gillis said.
 Tickets are available, he added. Hunt is making a bid to unseat Sen. Jesse Helms in the November general election.

Knight decorated for service

Spec. 5 Joel L. Knight, son of Anne E. and Wilbert N. Knight of 835 New St., Uniondale, New York, has been decorated with the

U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg.
 His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Spencer and Jeannette Morrison of Raeford.

Deaths & Funerals

Frank Richards
 Frank Richards, 84, died Saturday afternoon in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.
 Family Memorial Services were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at his home on 313 3rd Street, Raeford, by Rev. Arthur Winstead.
 Burial was in Wilmington National Cemetery.
 Survivors are his wife: Mrs.

Marie R. Richards of Raeford; one son: Hank Richards of Raeford; one daughter: Mrs. Maree Glanville of Shippenburg, Pennsylvania and five grandchildren.
 Crumpler Funeral Home served the family.
Charlie Reynolds
 Charlie Lee Reynolds, 89, of Rt. 3, Mt. Airy died Sunday afternoon after an apparent heart attack.
 Reynolds was born in Surry County to James A. Reynolds and

one great, great grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Lambert, Rt. 4, Mrs. Ada Gamman, Rt. 2, Mrs. Aggie Tibbs, all of Mt. Airy; one brother, the Rev. Vister Reynolds of Claudeville, Virginia.
 Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Jones Phillips Funeral Home and was conducted by Rev. Calvin Naughn and Rev. Tom Cook.
 Burial followed in the Sutphin-Midkiff Cemetery.

Mary F. Schuler Reynolds. He was a retired farmer and a member of State Mountain Baptist Church.
 Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty McDuffie of Raeford and Mrs. Lucille Ellis of Maryland; five sons, Howard Reynolds of Dallas, Texas, Conrad Russell and Gilmer Reynolds, all of Mt. Airy, Ray Reynolds of Bishop, Georgia; 15 grand children; 21 great grand children;

Southern National shows 1st quarter drop in earnings

Southern National Corporation reported that its net income was \$1,869,000 or 65 cents per share in the first quarter of 1984 as compared to \$1,978,000 or 69 cents per share for the first quarter of 1983, a decline of 6%.

The expenses for 1984 included more than \$200,000 in non-recurring costs related directly to three mergers. Also, a reduction in interest spreads in the first quarter of 1984 affected the corporation's profits.

A recent increase of more than 100 basis points in the prime rate is expected to improve earnings.
 The figures for the first quarters for 1983 and 1984 reflect the combined resources (under the pooling of interest method of accounting)

for Southern National and Community Bank of Carolina in Greensboro, The First National Bank of Anson County in Wadesboro and Cherryville National Bank in Cherryville.

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