

Auto stolen from ill man

A Pinehurst man lost his car after he became ill and could not retrieve it from a Hoke County roadside.

Andrew James Dezam apparently left his 1963 Corvair on the side of a road in the Ashley Heights area of the county on July 20 after it broke down, sheriff's reports say.

According to a spokesperson in the sheriff's department, the man then was taken ill and did not return to see about his vehicle until August 12.

The vehicle was missing, reports say.

Dezam listed the vehicle as being worth \$3,800, reports say.

In other crime, there were two breaking and entering reports in the county last week and two more in the city.

Members of the Buffalo Springs Church reported that their house of worship was broken into and robbed on September 1.

Taken from the church was a

public address system valued at about \$80, reports say.

Damage to doors and the cabinet that held the P.A. system was estimated at \$225.

Virginia Willis, of Raeford, reported to the sheriff's department that her house had been entered and that \$73 in cash was taken from a box.

Reports say that a window screen had been pushed in, and that was probably the point of entry.

Raeford Police reports show that on last Saturday, a coin operated machine owned by Mid South Vending was broken into, and \$305 was taken out of it.

Alberta Cox reported to police the theft of a vacuum cleaner from her house.

Last Sunday, at about 4:42 p.m., her house was entered and the cleaner taken, reports say.

The vacuum cleaner was valued at \$400, reports say.



A reluctant farewell

With a drop-in last Thursday, friends and associates said goodbye to James Martin, Hoke County Manager for the past six years. The drop-in was highlighted when Martin was presented with a new microwave oven and a plaque commending his service to the county. Here Martin plays with the controls on his gift as tax registration chief Mary Matherly and County Commission Vice Chairman James Albert Hunt seem to be offering some recipe advice.

Unemployment rises

After a two-month respite, the unemployment rate in Hoke County climbed again into double-digits during July hitting 10.0%, according to figures released by the state Employment Security Commission last week.

Although the rate increased, the figures also show that 60 more county residents were working than the previous month.

The reasons for the increase have been tied to temporary industry layoffs, an increased labor force and wet weather. Hoke County was one of the 22 counties in the state which showed double-

digit rates.

During July, the rate rose from 9.2% recorded in June to the 10% mark, and 80 county residents joined the jobless ranks.

In June there were 780 workers unemployed out of a labor force of 8,500. July's figures show that the work force increased by 140 and 860 workers were jobless.

July's figures also showed that Fayetteville showed a slight increase from 7.2% to 7.5%, Moore County rose from 6.6% to 6.9%, Scotland County went from 9.1% to 9.3% and Robeson County went from 9.6 to 10.2%.

... College office OK'd

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Some commissioners are saying privately that the candidates are strong and one is likely to be offered the manager's position.

College room OK'd

In other action during Tuesday morning's meeting, the commissioners approved giving Sandhills Community College a recently vacated office as an addition to the school's space being used in the Old County Office Building on Elwood Avenue.

The office will allow students to enter and exit the classroom area and find teachers without having to walk through and disrupt a class.

On other business, the commissioners took action on these matters:

- Went into an hour-long executive session to discuss personnel matters.

- Received for information a memorandum concerning research on the upgrading of handicapped facilities in the Hoke County

Courthouse saying that the county is probably going to have to put an elevator in the building. The commission has been looking into installing a wheelchair lift to transport handicapped persons to the court room, but that plan is not in keeping with laws governing county buildings, the memo said.

- Approved the sending of an application for a road to be added to the state system in the county to the State Highway Commission.

Received for information a letter from Sandhills Community College President Raymond Stone saying that he will work up a projection as to how much space is needed for a satellite campus in Hoke County. He will also work on projections of costs, the letter says.

- Authorized a purchase order to get a new ambulance to replace one that was wrecked last week.

- Were introduced to the county's new Assistant Extension-4-H agent Sandra Ross, who was presented to the commission by Extension Chairman Willie Featherstone.

Suspended sentence given for threats

A light docket in Hoke County District Court last week was highlighted by a case of communicating threats, two cases of persons driving with their licenses revoked and two cases of driving while impaired (DWI).

Lonzo Alford, a Raeford resident, received a suspended sentence after he appeared in court last Friday as the defendant in a case of communicating threats.

Alford was accused by Deniece Duddey of threatening to molest her with a length of pipe.

Alford was sentenced to six months in jail, but had the sentence suspended for one year supervised probation to run concurrent with any other probation he may presently be serving.

The man was also ordered by the

court to stay away from Duddey, according to court records.

Two years supervised probation and a \$500 fine were given to another Raeford resident last week as he appeared in court on charges of driving with his license revoked.

Wilbur Thaddeus Marks, 26, was arrested on August 3 on the charges, records say.

In another case, David Lee Freeman was also in court pending charges of driving with his license revoked.

Freeman was charged on May 24, records say.

The 21-year-old Raeford resident was sentenced to six months

suspended for two years unsupervised probation and a fine of \$200, say records.

given for threats

A Fayetteville resident, Richard Bernard Gill, made his appearance in court last Thursday charged with DWI, driving left of center, possession of marijuana and possession of drug related paraphernalia.

On the possession charges, Gill, 22, was fined \$50, records say.

He was sentenced to 90 days in jail suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined

\$150 on the traffic charges, records say.

Gill was arrested on July 25, according to the records.

In an unrelated case, James R. Gritz, of Hope Mills was also in court on charges of DWI after being arrested on July 31, records say.

Gritz, 26, was sentenced to 60 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and a \$100 fine, records say.

Deaths & Funerals

Camilla M. Leach
Camilla Maria Leach, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Leach of Lumber Bridge, died Saturday in the North Carolina Memorial Hospital, in Chapel Hill.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Laurel Hill

Baptist Church by Rev. T.R. Paterson.

She is survived by her parents. Doby Funeral Home assisted the family.

Hettie Bell Boahn
Hettie Bell Boahn, who was a mother and homemaker, died of

an apparent heart attack last Wednesday. She was 69.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Parker Methodist Church. Rev. Russell Knowles officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Boahn is survived by six

sons: George, Clarence, Joe, John, Earl and Jim Boahn, all of Raeford; one brother: Theodore Edwards of Fayetteville; one sister: Mrs. Evelyn Fields of Raeford and 15 grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home assisted the family.

... Obscene calls

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stop harassing a victim, the phone company suggests that the victim change his phone number, Ricks said.

The monthly charge for an unlisted number is \$.80, and an unpublished number will run a customer \$1.75 per month, Ricks said.

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