



**Still a touch of summer**

Petunias growing in a yard is hardly an uncommon sight, but with the cool weather that has been around lately, any flowers left around are reminders of the summer. These were growing in a

yard on Magnolia Avenue, colored purple, they just waved in the afternoon breeze and ignored the coolness that evening would bring.

**... Around Town continued**

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out to W.L. Caddell. One was for the year 1917 the other for the year 1918. They were for teaching in Hoke County. The 1917 certificate was countersigned by J.A. McGoogan, Hoke County Superintendent. The 1918 certificate was countersigned by J.T. Jerome, superintendent.  
I never knew Mr. Jerome but the J.A. McGoogan was County Auditor for Hoke until his death. He must have taken the auditor's job in 1918.

Other old papers were many tax receipts from the sheriff of Moore County to Mr. Caddell in 1917 and 1918. The amount of the taxes,

\$10.85, would be a big surprise today. Thanks George, for bringing these old papers by the office. They were very interesting.

The Hoke High School Bucks are playing the best football in many years. They lost a close one to the Scotland County Fighting Scots last week, but they don't have to hang their heads.

For the first time in many years they were rated in the Top 10 of Eastern 4-A football by *The News and Observer*. Congratulations Bucks; keep up the good work.

Mary Alice and I went up to

Floyd, Va. last week to visit an old friend of Mary Alice's. Floyd is six miles west of the Blue Ridge Parkway and just a short distance from West Virginia.

The fall foliage was not at its peak. It was beautiful, but I would say that in a couple of weeks it will be at its peak.

So if you are planning a fall mountain trip, I believe it would pay you to hold off for a couple of weeks.

The Chicago Cubs missed the World Series, but I believe they almost took over from Atlanta as being the favorite team in Hoke County. What is that old saying, "Wait until next year!"

**... Testing changes eyed**

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week. The other will be on March 19 and 20.

If a student does not pass the test this year, he or she may take it next year.

If the student still does not pass, a different type of diploma will be awarded at graduation saying that 12 years of school was completed, but that the competency tests were not passed, Hayes said.

Pilot Competency tests were given students in grade 10 last week also, said Hayes.

The board took action on a matter presented them by School

Superintendent Dr. Robert Nelson.

According to Nelson, it is required by the state that they be notified if a situation of overcrowding presents itself in schools.

There is a limited number of students allowed in a class and anything over that number must be approved by the state, said Nelson.

The Board of Education passed a motion allowing Nelson to notify the state if situations of crowded classes appear.

In other action, the board passed the second budget amendment for the year 1984-85.

The board also passed a Teacher Aide In-Service Policy.

The policy requires that teacher aides complete courses outside the job that will enhance their competency.

According to the policy, a minimum of 10 contact hours are required per unit.

School administrators are now working on programs to offer aides locally.

For the third meeting in a row, the board members held an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

**... Commissioner's case delayed**

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The Robeson County deputy followed the car into Hoke County but was unable to stop the vehicle.

According to warrants, Norris chased a gray 1977 or 1978 Plymouth; however, Hunt maintains he owns a 1977 blue Chrysler.

Norris has stopped Hunt before and threatened to give him a ticket the next time he caught him in Robeson County, Hunt said.

Norris denies that he had previously threatened the commissioner.

District Court Judge Adelaide

Behan continued the case twice before.

The first continuance was issued because witnesses for the state had not been subpoenaed.

The second was blamed on Hunt's attorney, who was tied up in court elsewhere.

**Alcohol school truant gets jail**

By Ed Miller

A Raeford man will soon be spending 30 days in jail for failing to go to Drug and Alcohol Abuse School as ordered by a District Court judge in November of 1983.

Jimmy Rogers, 19, was arrested last July and charged with careless and reckless driving after drinking. He was convicted and given probation, court records say.

Rogers was also ordered by the court to go to substance abuse school but failed to go.

He was in court last week on court orders to show good cause why he failed to attend, records say.

Since he could not show good cause, District Court Judge Warren Pate activated his sentence.

The sentence is to run concurrently with any sentences he is currently serving.

In other court action, two men were released from custody last week because the time they had already served in jail was enough to pay their debts.

James H. Long, 48, of Ash, was

released Thursday after two days in jail.

Long was arrested October 2 for being drunk and disruptive in a public place.

According to records, Long was impeding the flow of traffic on Highway 401 near the caution light.

After his release, Long was made to pay court costs, records say.

Albert Davis Chavis was released from jail Friday after spending 10 days in jail.

Chavis was imprisoned after being caught taking a can of vienna sausages from B and W Food Mart, say records.

Davis was arrested September 23.

Red Springs resident, Halbert Bullard will be spending a 14 day active sentence in Hoke County Jail to go along with two years special supervised probation and a \$500 fine after being found guilty of driving while impaired (DWI).

Bullard, 34, was arrested July 21 and was also charged with driving with his license revoked.

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