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Rev. Frank Lloyd Jr. at his desk at Raeford United Methodist Church.

Rev. Lloyd begins duties at Raeford United Methodist

The Reverend Frank I. Lloyd Jr. has recently become the minister at Raeford United Methodist Church.

Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd moved into the parsonage on Main Street in June. They are the parents of one son, Tim, and a daughter, Debbie.

The Reverend Lloyd was born in Riverton, New Jersey and attended Houghton College. In 1951, he joined the Navy and spent three years in Pensacola, Florida. While there he met and married his wife, Dottie.

He attended Pensacola Junior College and later, Mississippi University. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity school and has served as minister in these charge conferences: Cottage-Farm Hill, and Silas in Alabama, Bynum, Pittsboro and Selma in North Carolina. He has also served as hospital chaplain at Butner and with the North Carolina prison

system. He comes to Raeford United Methodist Church from Newport.

Reverend Lloyd admits to a love of music. He was a member of the Navy band, has directed the youth choir at three churches and will often join the choir at Raeford.

"I have been most impressed with the friendliness of folks in Raeford and their willingness to become involved with a newcomer," he says, when asked about first impressions of his new home.

He hopes that his ministry here will see Raeford United Methodist Church continue to grow and mature, as he offers a "sound, fundamental Christian philosophy" to his congregation.

Seeing him surrounded by children on a Sunday morning as he enthusiastically tells them a story, it is evident that Reverend Lloyd is already well accepted by that portion of the congregation.

... Around Town

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by Raz Autry caused me to hear the following comments in the composing room of The News-Journal.

The type was being pasted on a page and Becky Jones, bookkeeper of Dickson Press along with many other duties, had to make the following comment. "I didn't know Mr. Autry had named his book for Mr. Morris." Of course the name of the book is "Bad Sam."

It is about a goat, so it could have been named "Bad Becky" because the both of us are hard-headed.

Enough said!

Sgt. D.L. Minshew of the State Highway Patrol retired June 30. I don't know how long Minshew has been in Hoke County but he could have the record for the longest service in the county.

He has done a fine job on the patrol and has made a good citizen for the county. He has always been ready to do what he could for the town and the community when called on for service.

Minshew will continue to live in Raeford and was recently appointed to the County Board of Elections. I did hear that someone stated that his retirement started seven years ago, but was just made official. The same announcement was made about this writer.

Have a fine retirement Sgt., and

we hope for you the best in the years ahead.

It was good to hear that Gov. James Martin has appointed Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Barnhart to the Board of Trustees of Sandhills Community College.

This appointment returns someone to the board after an absence of eight years. Paul Dickson served 16 years on the board before being relieved by Gov. Jim Hunt.

We know the Betty will do a good job and that she will always have Hoke County in her mind when things come up that will help the county.

Congratulations Betty!

It is good to know that they haven't moved the celebration of July 4 to Monday.

I have for years been against veto powers for the governor, but recently I have changed my mind. It seems that party politics has taken the lead over what is best for the state. I believe a veto power would make politicians think before voting the straight party line.

Think about this and maybe we will get a chance to vote on this issue!

It is good to read and hear that the hostages are on their way home. You can't overlook the power of prayer!

Deaths & Funerals

Frank James Joyce
Frank James Joyce, 86, died June 25.

Mr. Joyce was a retired farmer. He was buried in Stokes County, where he was born and lived.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Mr. Joyce was a member of the church. Rev. Keith Newell conducted the service.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Joyce is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Walter (Orine) Thomas of Raeford and Mrs. Owen (Dovie) Smith of King; three sons: Roy Glenn Joyce of Mt. Airy, Lester B. Joyce, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Frank Ray Joyce of Pinnacle; 15 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

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