



**That time**  
It will not be long until hunting season on birds opens. Hunters will be organizing dove shoots and some of the line sitters seen fluttering about in this photograph will not want to be around. They may end up

in someone's frying pan. There is an art to dove hunting. One of the trickiest things to learn is how a dove looks when it flies.

## Minshew is honored by fellow officers

By Ed Miller  
State Troopers from as far east as Greenville and as far west as Morganton gathered recently to honor one of two men who captured the last North Carolina outlaw.



Sgt. D.L. Minshew

After 32 years and 15 days, Sergeant D. L. Minshew, who was one of the lawmen to snare the last official state outlaw, retired from the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

The official date of his retirement was June 30.

During his career, Minshew was stationed in four counties in the state.

The 56-year-old man began his career in Stokes County, was stationed there for six months and transferred to Pitt County where he lived in Farmville for over 14 years, he said.

He was then transferred to Jacksonville in Onslow County where he lived for three years before being sent to Hoke County.

Minshew served the people and troopers of Hoke County from January of 1971 until this past June.

As a Line Sergeant, Minshew also had duties in Scotland and Richmond counties.

He was sworn into the patrol on June 15, 1953 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

Unlike the troopers of today, Minshew took his basic training at the Institute of Government, he said.

In those days, there were old military barracks on the institute's grounds where trainees lived and learned.

Minshew was a Greensboro policeman for 18 months before being accepted into the troopers.

Before his days as a lawman, Minshew was a Marine for four years.

"I rarely ever had to draw my weapon," said Minshew, adding that he never fired it at anyone.

The trooper was carrying a shotgun when he and Trooper J.R. Thomas caught the last outlaw declared by the state in the fall of 1976.

The man, whose name Minshew could not remember, had killed four people, wounded three others and shot another state trooper seven times in the face and chest in Scotland County.

By some miracle, the Scotland County trooper did not die.

According to Minshew, the man he helped capture is still in Raleigh's Central Prison.

The two state troopers captured the outlaw at a school in Gibson.

The former Line Sergeant will live in Raeford.

"I've been here 14 years and it's home now. This is where all my family lives," said Minshew.

Since his retirement, Minshew has been appointed Chairman of the Hoke County Board of Elections.

## Deaths & Funerals

### Christana M. Howell

Christana McBryde Howell, 80, of 212 E. Central Ave. in Raeford, died Saturday.

The funeral was Monday at 2 p.m. at Raeford Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John C. Ropp officiating.

Burial was in Raeford City Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Retha H. Lawing of Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. R.C. Andrews of Raeford, Mrs. Fred Powell of Raeford and Mrs. Henry McAr-

thur of Roanoke, Va.; one brother, Raymond McBryde of Camden, S.C.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### John C. Cameron

John Clifton Cameron, 82, a retired trainmaster for Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, died Friday.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John Wall officiated. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters,

Elaine C. Watkins of Garner and Mary Lou C. Black of Southern Pines; two brothers, William W. Cameron of Raeford and Fred Cameron of Carolina Beach; one sister, Margaret Swanson of Erwin; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 1002 North Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen 28315.

### Mitchell McEachin

Mitchell McEachin, 76, died August 6 at Columbia

Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

The funeral was August 10 at Benta's Chapel in New York City.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Memorial Park/Putnam Valley, New York.

Surviving are his wife, Estella Smith McEachin; five daughters: Lois Hart of Jacksonville, Doris Holt of Brooklyn, New York; Ruth Clark and Gladys McEachin of New York City; Sandra McEachin of Brooklyn, New York and six grandchildren.

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