

James Murdock named Hoke Officer of Year

Hoke County's officer of the year was honored last Tuesday night when he was presented with a certificate at a quarterly meeting of the Hoke County Law Enforcement Officers Association.

Raeford Police Department Detective James Murdock, who had been selected in September for the award, was joined by his family for the official ceremonies at Hoke Civic Center.

A native of Harnett County, Murdock began his career in law enforcement in 1975 as a deputy with the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Murdock began working as a detective with the Raeford Police Department in September 1980.

The local officer attended the Criminal Justice Academy and the

Police Law Institute. He has studied police science, finger printing, drug investigation and identification and photography.

Murdock and his wife, Phyllis, have three children: Robert, Tanya and Chris.

Sam Motley, president of the local law enforcement association, said the annual award has been presented to a Hoke County officer for the past 12 years.

Another presentation was made at the meeting.

District Court Judge Warren Pate accepted a check from the association to go toward his sons' project to establish a war memorial in Raeford.

Pate commented that Jay and Josh were getting close to raising enough money to finish the project.



Officer of the Year
Hoke County Officer of the Year James Murdock (seated) was surrounded by his supportive family last Tuesday evening at the Hoke Civic Center. Family members are: (from left to right) Tanya; Robert; his wife, Phyllis; and Chris.

Students given insight into drug abuse woes

By Ron Anderson
"You don't have to swing with the drug groups - it's not what's going on these days," retired New York State narcotics agent Jim Green told a crowd of 850 students at Upchurch Jr. High School on Wednesday.

Green, who is chairman of the NC Elks Drug Awareness program, made the comment during an address to students urging them not to get mixed up with drugs.

For two years the former agent had been paralyzed from the waist down as the result of injuries he received during a drug bust. Green now walks aided by a cane.

The junior high school was just one of many stops for Green who travels across the country free of charge speaking to students about the dangers of drugs.

Later that afternoon, he spoke to 400 6th graders at Turlington School.

"I try to give the students an insight into the insanity of the drug world," said Green.

Green's speech to the students was filled with stories about his days as a drug agent and facts about drugs.

He warned students that traveling in a car with one and one-half ounces of marijuana is a felony and that the vehicle containing the drugs would become the permanent property of the federal government if it were to be stopped by authorities.

Green explained that alcohol is water soluble and will pass through the body in a short time.

But THC, a chemical found in marijuana, will remain in the fatty tissues of the body because it is fat soluble.

"What you do with your body now will affect you for the rest of your life," he said.

4-H'ers hear church history

by Kimberly Potter
Ruth Leslie and Priscilla Carson spoke at the Hillcrest 4-H Club Friday.

The speakers gave the history of how the Presbyterian Churches in Hoke County came to be. Ruth Leslie spoke in detail about how the first settlers came over and settled in our area.

The speakers gave many facts about historic churches such as Sandy Grove, Bethel, etc.

Priscilla Carson spoke mainly upon how the churches have been restored and changed in recent years.

The 4-H'ers were all very interested in our county's historic points.

Sandra Kelly urged everyone to take part in projects for our new year.

Everyone picked one or more projects to work on that interested them.

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