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One Car Man Suing Another: Hannon vs Bray The Hoke County Board of

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David Hannon, automobile salesan for Moore Motor Company of Aberdeen, last week filed suit against Bernard Bray, of the Raeford Auto Company here, asking \$7,000 actual compensatory damiges and \$25,000 punitive dam-1005

The complaint, prepared by the Lumberton law firm of McLean and Stacy, alleges that Hannon as a salesman for Moore Motor Co., contracted to deliver 75 Ford cars to Safety Cab Co., of Fayetteville at the rate of 15 per month, and that two of 15 already delivered had been sent by Safety Cab Co., to Raeford to be used as taxicabs;

That Bray, who owns an interest in Raeford Auto Co., found out that Safety Cab Co., had bought the 75 cars from Moore Motor Co., and called a Mr. Benton, of the Ford Motor Co., in Charlotte, telling him substantially " The deal whereby David Hannon sold 75 cars to Safety Cab Co., for Moore Motor Co., s a crooked deal. David Hannon not only making a profit on the sale of the cars, but he is also making a profit on the opera-

tion of the taxicabs in Raeford." That Benton, acting for the Ford Motor Co., accepted Bray's charges as true and cancelled the contract which Hannon had negotiated with Safety Cab Co., for 75 cars;

That on the same day, March 18, 1953, Bray said on the streets of Raeford in the presence of Julian Wright, Belton Wright and others, substantially "David Hannon has pulled a crooked deal on Ford Motor Co., and I am going to see that he loses his job with Moore Motor Co";

That these statements amount Against Wagram Friday they to moral turpitude, and that potted the visitors two runs, one they were false and defamatory in the first on a triple and an er- statements attacking the characror and one in the second on ter, honor and integrity of the plaintiff; that they were intended to and did harm, discredit and the second. But the bottom fell damage his reputation and cause out for the visitors in the third him to lose his \$7,000 commission and fourth innings. The locals on the cars he had sold Safety Cab Co., for Moore Motor Co., third inning as they scored nine that the words were spoken with the intent and purpose of injur-These were ing plaintiff in his trade and did 50

That plaintiff's reputation and standing in community was thereeight hits and three walks. Their by damaged and he has been held final runs came in the sixth in- up to scorn, contempt and ridiand has damaged

Baptists Complete **Plans For Youth** Week April 12-19

Tommie Upchurch was telling me about a fellow he was with ous in Washington a few weeks ago. This fellow, it seems, was from Texas and operates the biggest Benner, Jr., Asst. Pastor, Jimmy cotton ginning plant in the State, Peek, D. R. E.; Linda Mercer, While they were together in Washington a tornado struck his home town and did a great deal of damage. The man's wife called him S. to advise that his family was all T. U. Director, Kenneth Culbreth; right, and he asked her what hap-pened to an old blind man that M. U. President, Lilmar Sue Gatlived near by, She couldn't ans- lin; W. M. U. Secretary, Lavinia wer at the time, so he told her Wade; to find out and let him know. Robert Weaver; Brotherhood Sec-She called him back to say that retary, Fred Williams; Chairman the old man had not been hurt. Some time later Tommie asked him how his gins and other business enterprises had come out and he said he didn't know, reckon he'd have to call again and ask about them.

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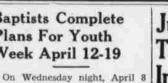
By the Editor

Addenda -

Appointment to fill the vacancy on the county board of commissioners caused by the death of Marshall Newton will be made by Clerk of Superior Court J. B. Cameron, according to state law. guess John will get a considerable amount of advice until the appointment, and a considerable amount of cussing after he makes it, regardless of whom he names. He can pick a man from any section of the county he wants to, but many guesses are that it will someone from McLauchlin township, since the people of the county had elected Mr. Newton from there. I think he should pick the man he thinks can and will give the most to the job, regardless of what community he lives in. Marshall Newton was a competent, fair-minded commissioner, and a good man for the whole county, and the same standards should be used in picking his successor.

Opinion of most people I have talked to seems to be that there were record crowds at the Raeford churches last Sunday morning. It was a beautiful day, one in which even the worst of us sinners' didn't have to look for the glory of God. It was everywhere, and plain to see

Giving is good for us all, and rare is the one of us who gives more than he should to charities and worthy causes. It, does seem to mo, though, that there should be some way to consolidate a few of the m



the following young people of the Raeford Baptist church will be presented their keys to varichurch offices which they will hold during Youth Week-April 12-April 19: Pastor C. J. Organist, Janice Benner, Pianist; Helen Rose, Clerk; Jackie Baggett; Treasurer Leon Gatlin,; S S. Superintendent, Roger Dixon: S. Secretary, Kermit Wood; Brotherhood President, of Deacons, Bobby Setzer; Chief

Usher, Everett Garrison. Other officers will be: Deacons Milton Glisson, Kenneth Culbreth, Everett Garrison, Jimmy Peek, Robert Weaver, Kermit Wood Jimmy Baker, Weldon Bishop Dale Connell, Jackie Baggett, Richard Hord and Jackie Morris. Ushers: Bobby Blanton, James Odom, Garvin Bishop, George Parks, Jr., Howard Hendrix, Harold McCashier, Jerry Wilson Jim Wade, Paul Blanton, and Ray Thomas. Sunday School Teachers: Sue Gulledge, Gathael Garrison, Betty Kinlaw, Anne Mercer, Sarah L. McGirt, Helen Rose, Jean Cook, Irene Lane, Lavinia Wade, Evelyn Blanton, Carol Coberly, Sandra Wood, Janice Benner, Nancy Bishop, Treva Duncan, Faye Dark, Barbara Warlick, and Lilmar S. Gatlin. Counselors for this Youth week are Mrs. Judson Lennon, Mrs. Wilton Wood, and J. L. Edge, Jr. During the week all the import-

serve in their respective places of leadership. *A corps of evangelistic college students from Wake Forest will conduct a Youth Revival on April

18-19. Under the leadership of Wilton Wood, a committee composed of Ramona Cornwell, June Connell, and C. J. Benner, Jr., has made preparatory plans for this revival. Some of these plans include prayer services and groups of personal workers. This week-end is expected to be the climax of Youth Week, and ev-

eryone is extended a warm invitation to attend all services. YOUR



THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1953

In Recorder's Court Tuesday Judge T. O. Moses reversed the this week that the organization occasionally used precedure of for the drive had been completed telling a guilty man to stay out of and urged people of the county the county for a certain length of to be generous in their contritime. Joe Willie Sutherland, colbutions. ored, pled guilty of non-support. Sentence was two years on the

roads, to be suspended on condition that Southerland live in this county for two years, pay \$10 weekly toward his family's support and pay court costs. Fred Wilson, colored, pled guil-

ty of violating the prohibition laws. He got 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. James Patterson, colored, got 30 days suspended on payment

of \$10 and costs for public drunkenness and 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Nathaniel Williams, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of being drunk in a public place. Hubert McLean, colored, paid costs for having improper driv- for service to patients, public er's license. Dora Lee Gilchrist, colored, paid \$25 and costs for having no driver's license. State dropped its charge of having no

driver's license against Charles Malcolm McNeill, colored, but he had to pay \$10 and costs for hav- Mrs. C. R. Suddreth and Mrs. H. ing bad brakes. Leroy McKenzie, colored, paid costs for having improper equipment on his car. John R. Moriarty, white, paid

\$25 and costs for careless and Mrs. J. F. Jordan; Allendale, Miss reckless driving. On the same Wade E. Jenkins, white, Richard Neeley; Dundarrach, Mrs. charge had to pay \$10 and costs. Duane Spencer, white, and Roy Lee McLean, colored, each paid

\$10 and costs for speeding. Hasker Dean, colored, left a \$25 bond ant meetings of the church will for the same offense. be scheduled in order to give Willie Green Huey, colored

these officers an opportunity to got 30 days suspended on payment of \$20 and costs for passing in the face of oncoming traffic.

Hoke Men Leave For Induction

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basic training.

the Selective Service system. They were sent from here to Raleigh, and were to proceed from there to Fort Jackson, S. C., for

The five white men included Robert Hawks, Jr., Bennie D.

Native, Dies In Cal. Marlin Dees , 35-year-old Air in Little River Township at a

Center Monday date to be announced later. group of 12 Hoke County men left Raeford Monday to be inducted into the Army under



farmer and merchant of McLauchlin Township, passed away in Fayetteville hospital Sunday The crusade will continue afternoon shortly after three throughout the month of April, o'clock following an illness of several weeks. He had suffered she said, pointing out that can-

heart attack on the afternoon cer strikes one person out of five. of March 3 from which he never and that only through research can the threat of this dread disecovered. ase be eliminated. Funds raised He was a son of the late H. C.

Newton of Marlboro County, S. in the drive are used in the never C., and Mrs. Mattie Bennett New-Mrs. Clark said that in additon of Cumberland County, He ion to contributions made diwas born in Marlboro County but

rectly to workers in the county, grew up in Cumberland. they may be mailed simply to He was one of the organizers

Cancer, care of the Raeford post and a member of the board of directors of the Lumber River Goal for the drive in this county Electric Membership Corporation, has been set at \$750, Mrs. Clark and was serving his second term said, a small part of the \$18,000, as a member of the Hoke County 000 expected to be raised in the Board of Commissioners at the United States. As well as re- time of his death. He was deepsearch the money will be used ly concerned with the prospect of the loss of more land in the and professional education about county to the Army and had been cancer, and general expansion of active on this matter as a mem

ber of the board.

Chairmen in the communities of Mr. Newton was an elder in the Hoke County were announced by Galatia Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Clark as follows: Raeford, the funeral service was conducted there at five o'clock Monday K. Brady; Asheley Heights, Mrs. afternoon by the pastor, the Rev Cole Almond; Montrose, Mrs. W. Beverly O. Shannon. L. McFadyen; Ashemont, Mrs. were the Rev. R. H. Poole of St. E. B. Satterwhite, Pine Forest, Pauls and the Rev. W. B. Hevward of Raeford. Pallbearers Willie Mae Liles; Wayside, Mrs. were nephews of the deceased and burial was in the churchyard Jesse Gibson; Arabia, Brown cemetery at Galatia.

wife, the former Cleva Martin of St. Pauls; a son, Edwin Newton of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Brisson of St. Pauls; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Neill McCormack of St. Pauls; Force man, and native of this eight brothers, H. S. Newton of

County, died Monday at Mather Parkton, Glenn Air Force Base, California. He Bladenboro, Tom Newton, J. A. had recently returned from his Newton, M. C. Newton, Edwin econd tour of duty in Korea. D. Newton, Bill T. Newton and Funeral and burial will be at Gordon Newton, all of Fayette-Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church ville, Route 3.

Red Cross Drive section of the county, he was the Extended 2 Weeks

son of the late John and Harriet J. W. Canaday, Hoke County Dees, and had grown up in Little Chairman of the 1953 Red Cross River Township, attending the Vass-Lakeview High school. He fund drive, said this week that

two weeks and that several bene-He is survived by his wife and fit social affairs were being plantwo children; three brothers, Po- ned to help raise the quotas in

lice Chief H. E. Dees of Raeford, several communities. ing on four hits and an error.

April 30. The board also passed a resolupublished next week.

Assisting

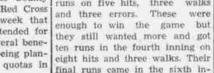
Surviving are his mother; his games of the season this past week as they downed Wagram in a lopsided game Friday 24-4 and took a fourteen inning con-

test from Tar Heel Tuesday afternoon 10-18. Newton of another hit and two errors be-fore they scored themselves in

A native of the Dundarrach

had been in the Army and Air the drive had been extended for

ent fourteen men to bat in the runs on five hits, three walks and three errors.



Hoke High Wins Two In Week **On Diamond** The Hoke High Bucks won

monthly meeting on Tuesday, passed a resolution endorsing Mayor Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen for the job as Sixth Division Highway Commissioner. Upon resolution of W. M. Thomas, seconded by Douglas Mc-Phaul, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Commissioners at their regular

Lockey Endorsed

For Highway Job

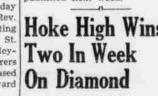
"Resolved, that we, the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County hereby endorse Forrest Lockey of

Aberdeen, N. C. for appointment of Highway Commissioner of the Sixth Division. Mr. Lockey possesses outstanding ability to haadle the job of commissioner. He is a man of sound judgment, and is energetic, fair and honest in all his dealings. He spent his early years in Hoke County and

our people have watched his successful career with admiration. and his appointment as Highway Commissioner will meet universal approval in Hoke County." George Coble of Lexington is

present commissioner of the Sixth Division and his term will expire

ion on the death Sunday of Marshall Newton, a member of the board. This resolution will be



their second and third baseball

