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Addenda . . .
By The Editor

COLOR — We're making our first try at a two-color advertisement in this issue, and at the time of writing this are still in the dark about how it will look. If you would like to know, it's supposed to be on Page Six, so take a look. It may seem small, but it's a big step forward for us.

Our picture of the football players who scored points in Friday night's fine victory over Southern Pines, is just of these, and it was hard to know where to stop. The five in the big picture are those who scored touchdowns, and Larry Upchurch kicked the five points after. Upchurch was helping to his perfect night by getting another chance on a penalty following the only one he missed. Two more who probably should have been included in the scoring group, because they contributed so directly, are Larry Phillips, whose lateral to Byrd was a brilliant maneuver for a score, and Dennis Loftus, whose blocked punt set up the score that Tickle made. . . . But you can't really stop there, although you have to stop somewhere when you are trying to get a news picture. The whole squad contributed quite directly to the victory by their hard blocking and tackling, and their spirited will and intention to win, as they do in every deserved victory. The fellows who carry the ball across are getting the credit for these others, too, in a team victory. So I'll congratulate them all, along with the ones who actually scored the points. . . . Looks like Larry is going to be a right dependable point kicker, a potent factor in any season. Think of Lou Groza.

I received a fine letter this week about my mention of the "two young naks" last week, although the writer wouldn't put his name on the bottom of it. It deals with the contribution that drunks and wife beaters and general misbehavior among adults make to the creating of juvenile and teen-age delinquents, and how exposure to an older criminal youth can be a great and evil influence upon a younger one. The question the writer wants answered is why I do not deal with names and cases as to some of the adults who make these contributions to evil.

Well, I truly wish I could, for I think public knowledge and the resulting scorn of friends and neighbors is just what such individuals need. The fact that I cannot, though, is one of the prices we pay for freedom under our constitution, and is as it must be. Every one of us is innocent until proved guilty, and when I start to talk about a man being a drunkard, beating his wife, and doing worse, I can only speak of what has been proved in court, unless I can prove it, and a man frequently isn't proved guilty of such even after his mind insists that—she changes her mind about testifying against him. This is just one limb a newspaper must stay off of, or it would be sued out of business pretty fast.

This young Brake seems to be trying to live up to his big words — he went to the chain gang and escaped right away. He is back, and may have tried something else by now, although I expect they have a better idea about how to treat him now. This is the sort of fellow who ends with a guard's bullet in his back frequently. He should have our great pity for his condition, and our shame for a society which allows such a condition to develop. In so far as we have ever looked the other way when such was going on, and said to ourselves "It's none of my business", we must feel responsible.

It looks like the town board has developed a first class issue to argue about, in discussing the question of whether to charge residents outside town more for the city water furnished them. There are certainly two sides to this, and I suspect it's a question on which more will be heard. There is a strong group which doesn't want the town's influence to extend an inch beyond the city limits. I don't know whether or not these are the same who would have its facilities go outside at the same price as to those who pay taxes for them or not. I have an idea, though.

The country club project seems to be getting off to an encouraging start. (Continued on Page 8)



These Made The Score — The five players who scored the touchdowns and the one who kicked the extra points in the first football game of the season are shown above. Left to right are the touchdowns scorers, Jimmy Guin, Dick Tickle, Bill McPhaul, Jimmy Byrd, and Billy Howell. Inset is Larry Upchurch who kicked the extra points.

Jaycees Prepare Premium List For October Fair

Rapid progress has been reported by the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce on preparations for the Hoke Agricultural Fair. W. C. Covington, who is handling the publicity for the event, says that much interest has been shown in the fair. October 8, 9, and 10 are the dates set by the young men's club for the showing of products harvested this fall. Premium lists have already been distributed throughout the county who will be entering exhibits in the fair. Members of the club have sold many advertisements for the fair book that will soon be printed listing the exhibits and the prizes to be offered in the various divisions.

County Board Buys Land For Hawkeye

An additional appropriation to the county fire warden's budget and the purchase of additional land at the Hawkeye School are matters that came before the board of county commissioners at their meeting Monday. Bids on a boiler and burner at the jail were submitted to the commissioners. The building and grounds committee was given permission by the board to have both installed after securing additional bids. James Pippin, district ranger, and Foster McBrady, Hoke forest ranger, requested an additional appropriation of \$101.50 to enable that department to carry on a full-time program. The commissioners agreed to this and the money is to be provided from the contingency fund. The annual audit report was presented and approved. Auditor A. K. Lovin recommended that the county adopt a system for the purchase of supplies for the county agencies. Commissioners agreed and directed the accountant, John W. McPhaul, to secure the help of the auditor in setting up such a system.

Hoke High Bucks Start Off Galloping

The Bucks of Hoke High School turned in a good performance in their first game of the season Friday night. 35-6 was the final score as the Blue Knights of Southern Pines were defeated at the Armory Ball Park here. The teams' inexperience proved to be little handicap in a match that featured top defensive work by the Bucks and one score in the first half and mostly offensive playing in the second period of the evening. Dennis Loftus, a newcomer to the Hoke team, provided the first score of the playing season when he broke through the line to block a Blue Knight kick near the 5-yard line. Coach Wilson takes his Bucks

to Lumberton Friday night for a contest with the Pirates of Lumberton High, who started the season with a 7-0 loss to Clinton. Next Friday night the Hoke Bucks will entertain the strong Rockingham Rockets here. Rockingham started the season with their usual trouncing of Bennettsville, 46-7, and can be expected to be powerful as usual. Guard Dick Tickle covered the ball in the end zone and brought Hoke fans to their feet with the first touchdown of the game. The crowded stands were treated to a brilliant display of running ability by the backfield in the third quarter when two more TDs were scored. First of these was on a dash by halfback Jimmy Guin and the second was on an intercepted pass by Bill Howell, defensive halfback. Larry Phillips took a hand-off in the final period and carried the ball 20 yards to find his way blocked. He passed laterally to quarterback Jimmy Byrd who carried the ball the rest of the way. Credit for the final score goes to guard Bill McPhaul. He picked up a Blue Knight fumble on the 50-yard line and carried all the way for the last touchdown. Southern Pines' one score came against Hoke subs late in final quarter when they passed for a TD after working the ball down to the Bucks' five-yard line.

Statistics

	Raeford	S. Pines
First downs	10	6
Rushing yds	350	75
Passes attempted	3	5
Passes comp.	0	3
Passes intercept.	2	1
Punts	1	4
Fumbles lost	3	3
Yards penalized	75	15

Score by periods:
Hoke 0 7 14 14—35
Southern Pines 0 0 0 6—6
Hoke County touchdowns: Tickle (recovered blocked punt), Guin (50, run), Howell (50, run), Byrd (35, on lateral from Phillips), McPhaul 1 (50, recovered fumble).
Extra points: Upchurch 5.

Judge Hears Average Session

After debating the matter for a week, Judge Harry Greene decided to carry out the sentence for Gene Fields, youthful defendant, found guilty last week of intention of stealing a truck and tampering with the vehicle. He and Henry Brake were charged alike; Brake was sent to the roads the day after the trial. Green held the younger boy for probationary action. In Tuesday's court, Fields was sentenced to serve the two years on the roads. The judge recommended that he be kept separate from Brake and that he be sent to a first offenders' camp. George McDuffie, colored, pled not guilty of passing on a hill crest. The verdict was guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs of court. Charged with failing to have operator's license and improper lights was Jim Edwards, white,

He pled guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Willie Locklear, Indian, pled guilty of passing a stopped school bus. A sentence of 5 days on the roads was to be suspended on payment of \$25 and the costs. James Durant Spalding, Indian, pled guilty of speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone. Judgment was suspended on payment of \$5 and the costs of court. A plea of guilty was entered by James Thomas, colored, charged with having no liability and not changing the title as required by law. A sentence of 60 days on the roads was to be suspended on payment of costs. Thomas was also charged with improper brakes and no operator's license. For this he was sentenced to 90 days on the roads. That sentence was to be suspended on payment of \$5 and the costs. James Henry Smith, white,

pled guilty of permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car. Judgment was suspended on payment of \$20 and the costs. Howard James Morrison, colored, was charged with speeding 50 mph in a 35 mph zone and disregarding a stop sign. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. That was to be suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs. Alfred Pevia, Indian, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving. Charles E. Williford, white, was charged with speeding 80 mph, careless and reckless driving, and violation of the prohibition law. Williford pled guilty of violation of the prohibition laws, not guilty of the other charges. He was found guilty of speeding, not guilty of careless driving. A sentence of six months on (Continued on Page 8)

Officers Suspect Youth Of Stealing Car In Escape

Henry Elmer Brake, sentenced for larceny and intention of theft last week in Recorder's Court, escaped from a prison camp near Troy Tuesday and was found asleep in the loft of a barn near here Wednesday morning.

A report from the camp came to Raeford late Tuesday afternoon that the youth had escaped. Local officers expected him to show up here at the home of his uncle, Glenn Harrell, an overseer on Miss Isabel McFadyen's farm, according to Dave Barrington, rural policeman. Barrington stated that W. S. Blue, colored tenant on the McFadyen farm, went to one of the barns early Wednesday and found the 17-year-old boy there. He went to his house and got a gun, holding it on the boy as he talked, the officer stated. Leaving his wife to watch the barn, Blue came to Raeford to report to the police. Charlie Proctor, Raeford policeman, accompanied Barrington and D. J. Jones to the barn. Officers found the escapee asleep in the loft. Jones handcuffed him and he was taken to Hoke jail to await return to Montgomery County.

Charged With Car Theft
A 1955 Chevrolet was stolen in Troy shortly after Brake's arrest and was found Wednesday morning near Timberland on N. C. 211 by Patrolman J. E. Dupree. The officer stated that Brake would be charged with the theft of the car.

Postpone Booster Club Meeting Set For Monday Night

Burnice Williamson, president of the Hoke High Booster Club, announced yesterday that the meeting of the club set for next Monday night had been postponed because of the reception for the white teachers of the county, which had been previously scheduled. Williamson said that the meeting would be held later, and that there would be a barbecue supper at the ball park prior to the Rockingham game Friday night of next week. He also said that the new Booster badges had arrived and could be picked up by members from Doc Ivey at Howell Drug Co., or at the barbecue. He said that the club had more than 200 members and had raised more than \$1,000. He said they expect to pick up a little more on the barbecue supper, to which the public is invited.

Club Will Present Fall Fashions In Show Tonight

A subject dear to the hearts of ladies will be in the spotlight Thursday evening (tonight) when the third annual fashion show sponsored by the Raeford Woman's Club will be held. Parading in the newest styles will be local girls and women. Six local stores, Theresa's, Mann's, Belk-Hensdale, Collins, Macks and Bon Mart will have their costumes for the autumn season on display. Time of the show is 8:15 p.m. The Fine Arts Department, whose chairman is Mrs. Chandler Roberts, is the sponsor. Mrs. J. L. Warner and Mrs. John L. Morgan are planning the show.



Proof Positive — David Hendrix told a fish story the other day and apparently there were some who doubted him, so he had this picture made to prove that the bass really was that big. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hendrix of Arabia holds the 5 lb. 10 oz. fish.

Outside Water Rates Issue At Town Board

Club Committee Meets; McNeill Named Chairman



J. L. McNeill

Steering committee for the organization of a country club in the community held its first meeting Thursday night and made preliminary plans for proceeding with the project.

J. L. McNeill was elected committee chairman, Paul Dickson, vice-chairman, and J. W. McPhaul, secretary-treasurer. The group decided to meet again tonight and if there had been as many as 100 persons who had signed statements of intention of joining the club on the basis of \$100 for initiation and \$200 for stock in the club, they would proceed with other plans. McNeill said yesterday that over 90 of the pledge slips had been turned in, and that he felt certain there would be at least 100 by the meeting tonight. Tentative plans are for committees to be appointed to investigate sites, swimming pools, clubhouses, golf course construction, financing, constitution and by-laws, and incorporating the organization.

The chairman said most of the work of these committees would come back to the full steering committee for action, and that the entire form of organization, by-laws, etc., would have to be returned to a membership meeting for approval or change. At this meeting permanent officers would be chosen, and definite operating policies and plans set. The steering committee is working under recommendations from the Chamber of Commerce committee which fostered the project, and which include such items as a plan to allowed deferred payment on stock purchases, that the site be as close to Raeford as possible and contain at least 75 acres, and that membership be closed to 150.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, student at Selenia Business College in Lumberton, was elected president of the student body for 1959-60.

To Honor Teachers At Reception Next Monday Night

Fred Culbreth, chairman of the education committee of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, this week announced that there will be a reception in the lunchroom of the McLaughlin School on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock honoring the white teachers of the county. He said all parents and friends of the schools are invited to come by between 8:00 and 9:00 and meet the teachers. The affair is being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce through the education committee, and the receiving line is to be headed by the new teachers, the new Raeford principal, the county superintendent and Chamber officials. Serving on the education committee are Sam Morris, Paul Dickson and Kermit Wheeler.

Official Figures: Enrollment Is More Than 4,000

Official figures on school enrollments in the county released this week from the office of County Superintendent W. T. Gibson, Jr., indicate an increase of 364 children more in the 13 schools of the county this year than were enrolled at the opening of school last year. This is 30 more pupils than the 334 reported in last week's unofficial and incomplete figures, and the difference carried the county total to over 4,000 pupils for the first time. Total enrollment this year is 4,027, as compared to last year's 3,663. By Schools, the enrollments for last year's opening and this year's are as follows: Ashmont, 106 and 110; Hoke High, 468 and 497; J. W. McLaughlin, 735 and 785; Mildwood, 90 and 82; Rockfish, 84 and 83; Hawkeye (Indian), 231 and 353; Burlington, 260 and 263; Friendship, 68 and 84; Laurel Hill, 84 and 102; Rockfish Colored, 31 and 22; Upchurch, 1,024 and 1,156; West Hoke, 414 and 397; White Oak 68 and 93. The five white schools in the county have an enrollment of 1,557, an increase of 74 over last year's 1,483. The one Indian school is up 122 to 353 from 231. The seven colored schools have a total enrollment of 2,117 this year, an increase of 168 over last year's 1,949.

Pomona Grange To Meet

The Hoke Pomona Grange will meet September 15 at Bethel Church at 7:30 p.m. Hosts will be members of the Bethel Grange. Installation of all county officers is to be held during the evening.

Miss Virginia McFadyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill McFadyen, entered Sullins College in Virginia on Sunday.

Police Here Make 48 Week-end Nabs

Labor Day week end, marked nationally by a heavy death toll on the highways, was newsworthy here in the number of arrests that took place. According to Chief of Police Lawrence Stanton, there were 48 arrests, all misdemeanors, ranging from public drunkenness to disregarding stop signs. The one serious traffic accident over the week end took place late Sunday afternoon. One motorist, making a left turn, misjudged the speed of an oncoming car and caused the driver to hit him, according to Patrolman J. E. Dupree. The accident occurred on a rural road about three miles south of Raeford. Harold Clifford Campbell, white, of Raeford, was headed east about 6 o'clock Sunday evening on the road. Traveling in the opposite direction was George Nicholson, colored, of Aberdeen. Nicholson attempted to cross the road and make a left turn onto a dirt road. Nicholson apparently misjudged the speed of Campbell's car

Big Sewer Money Also Discussed; Employ New Man

Ever-present problems of a town's growth occupied the members of the town board as they met Monday night and voted to purchase some land, to look into the financing of an addition to enlarge the working force of the water department. The most controversial subject was brought up by Angus Currie, namely, whether people living outside town limits should pay more for their water, if supplied by the town. Currie made a motion to increase the cost of water to out-of-town consumers, with the exception of Pacific Mills, by 50 per cent, effective December 1, 1959. Strong verbal support was lent the motion by J. D. McMillian who stated that those outside town limits should pay more. His argument, to which Mayor Alfred Cole gave his support, was that people living on the town periphery will never seek extension of corporate limits if all services are provided them without their having to pay taxes. Clyde Upchurch, Jr., led opposition to the motion and stated that if the agreement was made with the people at the time water lines were installed that the town would furnish them water then that should not be changed now. His point was countered by McMillian who asked if parking regulations made during the 1920s should be observed today. Marion Gatlin asked that a survey be made giving the number of people who live out of town and are supplied water by the town. Currie stated flatly that was immaterial, that no one out of town should be receiving the same services as those who are in town and pay town taxes. When the motion came to a vote, McMillian backed Currie; Gatlin, Upchurch, and J. K. McNeill, Jr. defeated the move. The water department was the main subject of the evening. Following a prolonged discussion, it was agreed that the street, water and finance commissioners would be authorized to purchase a ditch-digging machine before the next meeting as soon as they find one that will fill the needs of the water department. J. C. McKenzie, superintendent of that department, stated that the present machine is totally inadequate and almost worn out. An applicant for a job with the water department will be approached and offered work at a salary of \$60 weekly on a 90-day trial basis. A lot on Stewart Street opposite the point where Sixth Avenue comes to a dead end has been bought by Herbert McKeithan for \$1,060. Since it will likely be needed by the town for an extension of Sixth, commissioners agreed to buy it from McKeithan at a cost of \$1,110. McKeithan had told the board, as (Continued on Page 8)

National Bank Expects Answer Under 10 Days

Hector McLean, president of the Southern National Bank of Lumberton, said yesterday he had been in Washington in the last few days, and had learned from the office of the Comptroller of Currency that an answer on his bank's application to locate a branch in Raeford should be forthcoming in the next week or ten days. The Southern National Bank filed the application on July 6 for the branch here, and McLean said yesterday that if and when approval is received a building will be constructed on the N. B. Sinclair lot on the north side of West Edward Avenue at once. He said it should take from three to four months to build the building and get the bank open. The bank's option on the lot, at a purchase price of \$16,000, is for a period of 90 days and expires on October 3. McLean said he expected a favorable answer on the application, but said that there is no way of knowing what the answer is until it is received.