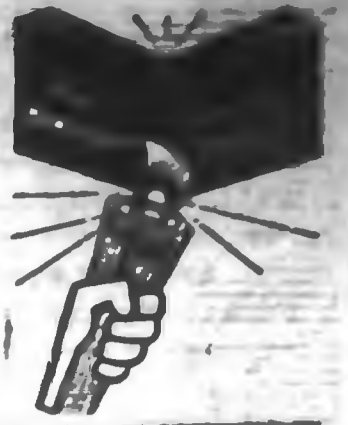




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Addenda

By The Editor

Walter Brown, a freshman at UNC, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Brown of Raeford, placed ninth nationally in the recent Annual Intercollegiate Archery Championships. Walter made quite a reputation around Hoke High as a scholar, and now he is showing that he can excel at something else as well.

John Carlock of San Bernardino College, California, won the division in which Brown placed ninth. Carlock had a score of 524 with 53 bulls-eyes, compared to Brown's 490 and 37. The first eight in this division were from California schools.

It's nice to be able to report several nice contributions to The News-Journal Cemetery Fund this week. Thanks to Mrs. J. C. Blount and Mrs. T. B. Lester, Sr., both of Newberry, S. C., for \$5 each, and Mrs. Roy L. Montague, Jr., of Springfield, Pa., for the same amount. Thanks also to Captain William T. Niven of the Air Force for \$10, and to Carlton E. Niven of Niven Appliance Company for the same amount. Send yours by spring.

We all know that relations between our biggest industry and the community are just about the best they could possibly be. Actually, there is no right to even use the word "between," because this plant and its people are an inseparable part of the community. Anyway, what may be a big part of the reason for his fine situation may be revealed in the fact that they have a sense of humor, and for a big corporation, busy with big problems, I think that's fine.

Last week I kidded the public relations department here just a bit about not getting a news release in time, taking my pleasure in catching somebody else short for a change in my life. Well, I think you will enjoy the way the Burlington Industries Public Relations Department took it.

The following "exclusive" came from William L. Beerman, Jr., director of public relations—South, of Burlington Industries in Greensboro with the comment "Thanks for pulling our leg. It does us good" once in a while. Now it's our turn."

Special to Raeford News-Journal FOR RELEASE FEB. 20, 1960 GREENSBORO, N. C. (via New York, N. Y., Halifax, Va., and other points)—It has been learned through reliable and authoritative sources (Paul Dickson of the esteemed Raeford News-Journal, to be exact) that old genial, jovial Ashwell Harward, assistant personnel director at the Raeford Worsted Plant of Pacific Mills, an outstanding division of Burlington Industries, the nationally-reknowned textile firm, has been promoted and will soon be leaving for a new assignment at Drakes Branch, Va., location of another fine plant of the Pacific division of the incomparable Burlington organization. Those connected with the Pacific and Burlington headquarters, and particularly the hard-working boys in Public Relations, expressed considerable pleasure over the announcement and compliment Editor Dickson for his scoop. Comment, thoroughly cleared for publication, was to the effect that America is indeed safe as long as alert journalists can pry loose such corporate secrets before the news is even known in the "lofty and cloudy regions of big corporation public relations."

It was also learned from usually unimpeachable sources that a News Release would not now be forthcoming, as it would be somewhat anti-climatic in view of the wide-spread rumors which Editor Dickson confirmed in his popular and broadly-read "Addenda" column to every soul in hollering distance, up to and including the first floor Public Relations Ivory Tower.

Drastic steps will be taken throughout the Pacific and Burlington headquarters organizations to prevent future slip-ups. Messrs. Benson McWhite and Sam Homewood advise that all rumors will be reported promptly to Mr. Dickson for verification, and that News Releases will be issued at least within the same year as occurrence of a particular event.

Ed Gould "Publicity Chief" (he's really a Personnel Executive) of the Halifax headquarters branch of the Pacific family was (Continued on Page 6)

Pictures in the News



District ASC Managers Meet Here Thursday

Pictured with Miss Louise Blue, Hoke County ASC office manager, are H. C. Blaylock, left, and J. L. Kelton at a district office managers meeting for the nine counties in District Six of the ASC here Thursday.

The group had lunch in the office of the Home Demonstration Agents, with the meal being prepared and served by the Wayside Home Demonstration Club for the benefit of their 4-H Development Fund.

Blaylock is district chief of performance with the ASC, and Kelton is the district field representative. Counties in the district are Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Stanly and Union.

Bonds Of Town Sold Yesterday; To Deliver 17th

Charles Morrison, town clerk, reported to The News-Journal yesterday that he had been advised by J. E. Easterling of the Local Government commission that the town's \$480,000 water and sewer bonds had been sold at an average interest rate of 4.6536 per cent. This rate is about what had been expected, as five per cent had been used as a figure in calculating the cost of the issues before they were voted on.

The two issues were approved by Raeford voters in a special election held on December 8, after some difficulty had been experienced with the water and sewerage facilities last year. The issues are \$165,000 for water system improvements and \$315,000 for a new sewage disposal plant for the town.

The bonds were purchased by Vance Securities Corporation of Greensboro and the J. Lee Peeler Company of Durham. They are to be signed and delivered by March 17 at Security National Bank in Greensboro.

To Let Contracts Contracts for the work on the projects will be signed very shortly now, Morrison said, as they have already been awarded on the basis of low bids. The low bidders were notified yesterday of the bond sale and that following certain administrative details by the mayor and town board the contracts could be signed.

Present Community Awards Monday Night

To Have Banquet

Voit Gilmore, member of the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, former mayor of Southern Pines and world traveler, will be the featured speaker at the Hoke County Community Development Awards Night banquet at the McLaughlin Elementary School in Raeford next Monday, February 29, at 6:45 o'clock.

Tickets to the affair are being sold by members of the community development committees of the county and a large crowd is expected to be present to see which community was Hoke County's outstanding one for the year.

The various community development progress reports were studied and judged by a committee from outside Hoke County, and the report of the judges has been kept in a sealed envelope which will be opened on the program Monday night and not before.

In addition to the presentation of the awards and the speech by Gilmore, slides of various development projects in the county will be shown by members of youth organizations. Gilmore Fine Speaker Voit Gilmore is one of the

best known men in North Carolina outside of the major officeholders, and has a wide reputation for being an interesting, informative and accomplished speaker.

He has been in the public eye



VOIT GILMORE

since he was a representative of the Boy Scouts of America to a World Jamboree in Budapest, Hungary, when he was an Eagle Scout. He is a graduate of the University of North Caro-

lina where he was editor of the Daily Tar Heel and president of the Carolina Political Union. In the latter capacity he was instrumental in bringing President Franklin D. Roosevelt to Chapel Hill for a speech.

In Southern Pines he is president of Storey Lumber Company and served as mayor several years ago. He is a deacon of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, a trustee of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and a trustee of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Gilmore was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1956 and was National Young Democratic Committee member from North Carolina. As a member of the board of Conservation and Development he originated the anti-litterbug campaign in North Carolina, and went with Governor Hodges and the state's industry-hunting group to Europe last year. He also visited Antarctica and the South Pole last year.

His work as a member of the board has been extensive in the field of community and area development, and local leaders feel that he is exceptionally well qualified to speak to the group which will be present at the Awards Banquet.



Mrs. Jones Is Named "Clerk of the Month"

Mrs. James T. Jones, right, was presented the "Clerk of the Month" certificate Monday by Mrs. Wilson McBryde for the Chamber's Retail Merchants Committee. Mrs. Jones is a clerk in the lingerie and ladies department upstairs at Collins Department Store.

She is the second clerk to win

the award, the first having been Jack Autry at Belks - Hensdale Co. last month. Mrs. Jones was chosen for the award by a secret committee of the Chamber for her courtesy and pleasing personality, her knowledge of the store's stock, and fine general traits of salesmanship.

In addition to the certificate presented by the committee, Mrs. Jones was presented a savings bond by J. I. Hubbard, store manager. She has worked at Collins for about a year and a half, since shortly after she returned with her husband and daughter, Eve, from Alaska.

Country Club Group Moves To Get Organized

The 18-man steering committee of the Raeford Country Club, which has had only three members since it was incorporated in November, met this week for the second time recently and took steps to proceed with the organization of the club.

Members of the committee reported that about 50 members had signed up so far in the effort to get the project started by March 1, and feeling seemed to be that there is a good possibility that the 100 member goal for starting can be reached.

Plans were made for the site committee to proceed with their selection this week, to bring definite proposals to the steering committee. It was tentatively decided that the club should acquire a suitable site if such is available and to continue with the signing up of members while this work is progressing.

Report was made on the visits of a dozen or more Raeford ladies to the Chicora Country Club near Dunn for luncheon and to examine the facilities there.

Persons interested in the club and not approached about it may contact members of the steering committee working on it, who are J. L. McNeill, chairman, Paul Dickson, J. W. McPhaul, Dr. R. M. Jordan, Dr. William Barry, C. E. Niven, Ralph Barnhart, J. H. Austin, Sam Homewood, John Campbell, Angus Currie, Tom McBryde, C. L. Thomas, R. B. Lewis, Clyde Upchurch, Jr., and N. A. McDonald.

United Fund Checks Mailed

Board of directors of the Hoke County United Fund held a meeting Monday and voted to send checks in full payment of uncollected amounts to all agencies and organizations participating in the 1959 Fund campaign.

Treasurer Sam Morris reported that over \$14,000 of the money pledged in the campaign had been received, and that more than enough was due on payroll deductible pledges to carry the fund over its budgeted \$15,000.

At the same meeting the board unanimously reelected President John F. Campbell to head the organization for another year. A committee was selected to choose the campaign chairman for the 1960 fund drive, in October. Campbell expressed his appreciation to all concerned for the help given him in conducting the successful drive last year.

Neill L. McFadyen To Manage Sanford Campaign in County

Bert Bennett, State campaign manager for Terry Sanford of Fayetteville in his race for the Democratic nomination to be governor of North Carolina, yesterday named Neill L. McFadyen of Raeford as campaign manager for Sanford in Hoke County.

In making the announcement Bennett said that McFadyen's wide circle of friends, together with his reputation for being civic-minded and willing to work for good government led to his selection. "Mr. McFadyen is the type of man we know any candidate would be proud to have speak for him, and I can tell you for sure that Terry Sanford is proud and happy to have Neill McFadyen on his side in Hoke County."

McFadyen is a native of Hoke County. He attended Davidson College, and is a farmer as well as being in the real estate and insurance business. He is married to the former Mary Virginia McLean of Maxton and they have four children.

McFadyen has served for several years as a member of the Hoke County board of education and is serving as chairman of the board at this time. He also served two terms as a town commissioner of Raeford and two terms as mayor of Raeford. He is a ruling elder of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

"I have decided to do everything I can for Terry Sanford because I like his philosophies and outlook on politics," McFadyen was quoted in the announcement. "He's not getting any faction in North Carolina against any other faction because he wants to be governor of the whole state and not of any group or groups."

"I like his platform and he (Continued on Page 6)

Tri-County Group On Worker School

The Tar Heel Development Association has a building for its industrial instruction project, and a survey has already been set to determine if there are enough interested workers to make use of it.

A committee met in Maxton Friday night to work on the possibilities and need for an industrial training center for the area, and considerable progress was shown, according to John F. Campbell, Hoke County member of the committee.

Following a meeting of the association in Lumberton recently it was decided that a building should be sought in Maxton which might be used for a school to be operated by the division of vocational education of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

At the meeting Friday night, President L. L. McDonald of the

Tar Heel Association, of Parkton, was present, along with Pat Treadway of Lumberton, Murphy McGirt of Maxton, Wade Maness of Laurinburg and Campbell.

The group learned that a suitable building on the old Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base would definitely be available for the instruction center, and they also learned that the State division would conduct the survey during the third week of March to determine if there are sufficient potential industrial workers in the three counties interested in such a program to make it practical.

McDonald, in Raeford this week, said that interest had already been shown by some industry in the program, and that the whole thing now depends largely on the results of the survey.

Expect Wage Raise In Textile Industry

A sudden break by three major South Carolina textile firms Thursday set off an expected wage raise that spread over the industry within a few hours.

The amount is likely to be about five per cent an hour. The effective date is Feb. 29. Springs Cotton Mills at Lancaster, S. C., was the only one to announce any figure, and it was not specific. "It has not been set yet but will probably be in the neighborhood of five per cent," President H. W. Close said.

The average hourly textile wage in South Carolina is \$1.54. Five per cent of this would be seven and three-quarters cents. In North Carolina the average

advances during the next 30 days. Rates and effective dates, President Spencer Love said, will be established by the management of the companies' decentralized operating divisions.

J. P. Stevens, another big operator, said his three divisions have not come to any conclusion about a wage raise "but if (Continued on Page 6)



Woodmen Circle Presents State Flag To Band

Mrs. Paul Livingston is shown above as she presented a North Carolina State flag on behalf of the Supreme Forest Woodmen

Circle to Dan McPhaul, president of the Hoke High School band, at the school this week.

Others in the picture are, left to right, Mrs. Frances Falk, Billy Shankle, Band Teacher Larry Parler, Angela Dillion, and Shirley Johnson.

Short Session Of Recorder's Court Is Held Tuesday

A short session of Hoke County recorder's court was held Tuesday, with Vice-Recorder J. M. Andrews again presiding in the absence of Judge Harry A. Greene. The session was over a little after 11:00 o'clock.

Frank Stanback, colored, pled guilty of reckless driving, becoming involved in an accident. Since property damages had been settled, Judge Andrews suspended a 30-day sentence on payment of court costs.

Colon Chavis, Indian, pled guilty of driving drunk and got six months suspended on payment of \$100 and court costs.

Carl Virgil, colored, pled guilty of driving with expired drivers license and got 30 days suspended on payment of costs.

Oscar Howell, white, pled guilty of driving 55 in a 45-mile zone and having no license plates, and sentence of 60 days was suspended (Continued on Page 6)

BASKETBALL Pirates Scuttle Bucks 63-29 In Lumberton Tues.

By Tom Cameron

The Lumberton Pirates combined a zone defense and a deadly shooting eye in Lumberton Tuesday night to hand the Bucks their fourth conference loss of the season. It was the final game on the regular schedule. The loss left the Bucks a record of ten wins against four defeats in conference play, and an overall record of thirteen wins and five defeats for the season.

Tuesday the story, in short, was: Raeford's men shooting and missing the shots, Lumberton's men getting the rebound and hitting their shots. In the first half, the Bucks hit a low 13 per cent of their shots from the floor, making only three field goals for 23 attempts. Lumberton hit a (Continued on Page 6)