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**Addenda:**  
By Sam Morris

Mike O'Hara, who left last week to accept a job with a TV station in Charlotte, left some strong ties in Raeford. This week in making the rounds of the town most everyone commented on Mike's departure. They want to know why The News-Journal didn't keep him. We, the fellow workers of Mike, will miss him more than most of you. There was no task that Mike wouldn't undertake and it was always with a smile and with a joke, so characteristic of his nature. Yes, we hated to lose Mike. He was an asset to the paper and town.

Mike was not a man to leave because of financial reasons, but was looking to the future and after weighing the two jobs in his mind decided that the Charlotte job held more for him. Maybe most of you don't know but he graduated from the UNC School of Journalism with his major in television. We wanted him to stay and needed him, but in my 25 years of working here the management has encouraged each of us to look to the future and helps us in any way to see which side of the fence the grass is greener on.

We will all miss Mike and I know you will join with me in wishing him success in life in whatever he undertakes.

Mrs. Furman Clark, chairman of the PTA Calendar Sale, reports that approximately 300 calendars have been sold at this time. Last year the members of the PTA sold 400. The sale has been extended until October 24 due to the fact that no meeting was held this month. A picture of the Boys Chorus will be at the top of the calendar. This is the only fund raising drive put on by the PTA so buy a calendar and help them with their work. All money raised by them will be used for the schools.

Congressman A. Paul Kitchin was in town last Friday and visited all the precincts in the county. He said that he just wanted the voters to know that he had opposition in the general election and not to forget him on that day. He stated that the Democrats are in the majority in the district but are very lax about voting, and that some of them would stay away from the polls or even at times vote the opposite ticket. The Republicans, he said, all vote in the general election and vote the straight ticket. Most people in the county as we rode over it didn't know about Mr. Kitchin's opposition.

Miss Jane Pratt, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Kitchin, who grew up in Raeford, was by the office Monday afternoon before the rally that night. It was right interesting to hear her recall the days when Paul's father was editor of the paper. Also the different congressmen from our district she worked for. I believe she said she worked under Hammer, James, Lambeth, Burgin and Kitchin, and was Congresswoman when Mr. Burgin died, filling out his term.

Monday night at the rally Senator Ervin gave the Eighth District a pat on the back when he said that this district was the only one to have two representatives. He was high in his praise of Miss Pratt and Mr. Kitchin.

While on this subject I thought that a statement by J. L. McNeill, who introduced Sen. Ervin, was right humorous. It did bring a smile from the Senator. He said "that when the Senator crossed out of Moore county into Hoke county he was then on Democratic soil". So sorry that my good friends from Moore didn't hear this statement.

A contribution of \$10 was received from Miss Jane Pratt this week for The News-Journal Cemetery Fund. Many thanks, Jane.

## "Open House" At Hoke High Sunday

Hoke County residents are invited to get acquainted with their handsome new high school, at an "Open House" to be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Not only the parents but friends of the school all over the county are invited, said District Principal Deway Huggins. Teachers and students will be on hand to give a welcome and tours of the building will be held.



AT DEMOCRATIC DINNER—Hoke county Democratic chairman; at right, J. L. McNeill, who introduced "Senator Sam." (Photo by Harold Gillis).

## "Senator Sam" Rips Into GOP At Rally

Hoke County Democrats reaffirmed their faith in their party Monday night at a dinner and rally at the Hoke High School cafeteria, led by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin as a rip-roaring keynote speaker.

North Carolina's beloved senior senator, in fine form, tore into the Republican administration for allowing this country's defenses, prestige and power to lessen.

National defense is the "great issue" of this campaign, he told the more than 200 Democrats assembled to greet and hear him. "In the past eight years we have seen our prestige among other nations go steadily downward, and yet the Republicans would have us ignore this. What in the world is more important than our survival? True, we are still ahead but for how long, at this rate?"

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## No Cause For Alarm In Meningitis Death

The death of a two-year-old girl at her home here last Saturday morning caused, along with deep sympathy in the community for the family, a general alarm at the sound of the dread words "spinal meningitis."

However, Dr. R. M. Jordan, the physician, said this week there is no cause for alarm, as the illness was not of a highly contagious variety, and that only normal precautions need be taken.

He quoted Dr. Robert Andrews, pathologist with the Southeastern General hospital at Lumberton, who performed the autopsy on little Dixie Lee Hill as reporting that, while the illness was spinal meningitis, it was "not the highly contagious type." Just what type it was will not be accurately defined for several days as it will take further work to isolate the organism.

"There are many varieties of meningitis, and, while we are not sure yet just what kind this was, we can state definitely what it is not," Dr. Jordan said. "The kind which we most fear, we were able to rule out." He said the family and playmates of the child have all been fully "checked out" and there has been no sign of any spread of the disease. The child herself need not have contracted it from a contact, but may have got it from a "massive infection" following a cold.

He said public health authorities have not been drawn into the case as, in view of the pathologist's finding, it is not a public health problem. Symptoms of the disease vary greatly according to the individual and the type and his advice to the public at large was simply to "take ordinary precautions against cold or other infection, and at any unusual signs of illness, see your doctor."

Funeral services for little Dixie Lee Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hill, were held at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. John Glenn officiating. Burial was in Raeford cemetery. Besides the parents, four sisters survive, Lollie, Bettie, Susan and Beth; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hill of Elizabethtown, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Missouri Huggins of Lumberton.

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

The American Legion, Ellis Williamson Post 20 of Raeford, is asking all veterans to join now. If you have not been contacted by a member of Post 20, please call: 875-2431, 875-3753, 875-2053 and leave your name and address. After 6:00 P. M. call: 875-3655, 875-2368.

The Legion meets on the first Tuesday each month. The next meeting will be November 1, 1960, at the American Legion building at 6:30 p. m. All veterans are cordially invited.

## Geo. W. Patterson Dies At 86; Rites At Sandy Grove

George W. Patterson, 86, affectionately known as "Uncle George" through his long years of residence here, died early Sunday morning at Highsmith Memorial hospital, Fayetteville.

He had been in poor health many years, and was bedridden for the last four years. He was stricken critically ill Saturday night and rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Raeford Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Heyward. Burial was in Sandy Grove cemetery on the Fort Bragg reservation.

He was a descendant of Scottish pioneers who settled in pre-Revolutionary days in the area which became Cumberland County, later Hoke. He was born there in 1847, the youngest of six children of Duncan J. and Margaret Leslie Patterson. He was the only survivor.

He farmed and raised cattle there, then, when Fort Bragg took over the area, moved to Raeford to the home of a sister.

He was physically handicapped from birth, and as his health deteriorated needed much care. A niece attended him devotedly many years, Miss Ella Florence Chappell, died last August 23.

He was a lifelong Presbyterian, a former member of Sandy Grove church, from which he transferred to the Raeford Church on moving here.

Only nieces and nephews survive. These include John Thomas Chappell, Lennie Dixon Chappell and Mrs. Mary Margaret Chappell Wright, Alvin Ernest Chappell, of Goldsboro; Rear Admiral Alec Patterson, USN, (ret.) of Raleigh, and Alec Patterson, of Boston.

## Mrs. McNeill Is New Teacher At McLaughlin

Large attendance at McLaughlin school during the opening month has earned the school an additional teacher, Mrs. John Lawrence McNeill, Jr., who is teaching the fifth grade.

Mrs. McNeill came to Raeford in August as a bride. She is the former Mary Margaret Woodward of Quincy, Fla., a graduate of Quincy high school and Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. She majored in elementary education and English, was president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary professional educational sorority, and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## United Fund Off To Slow Start; Reports Wanted

The United Fund campaign, now in its second and final week, is proceeding slowly, but Chairman William Lamont said he thinks it will look much better when all the volunteer workers have turned in their collections.

He asked that all the canvassers turn in their reports at once, so "we will know where we stand." So far, it's hard to tell, and he said he preferred not to give the specific amount on hand—it wouldn't give a true picture.

"I'm sure our workers are hard at it all over the county, and have a good deal more money in their hands. I have no doubts of the final quota, since this is a project dear to the hearts of Hoke County citizens. They have made a fine record of giving over the years, and aren't going to quit now," Lamont said.

The county quota is \$16,000, which it has been hoped would be met or surpassed by Saturday. The total collected will represent the county's effort for a large number of agencies, performing vital services for Hoke county citizens young and old.

They include the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, free school lunch program, 4-H clubs, White Cane Program for the Blind (administered by the Lions Clubs), Hoke County Mental Health Association, American Red Cross, Hoke County Society for Crippled Children, Hoke County Recreation programs.

Also included are a group of organizations operated elsewhere who have functions benefiting this county in many ways: American Hearing Society, American Social Hygiene Association, Carolinas United Community Services, Children's Home Society, Florence Crittenton Home, National Probation and Parole Association, National Recreation Association, National Social Welfare Assembly, National Travelers Aid Association, N. C. Mental Health Association, United Medical Research Foundation of North Carolina, United Service Organizations, WAIF (International Social Service).

## O'Hara Leaves For Big City Television Job

Michael O'Hara, who had served The News-Journal as news editor and photographer since March of this year, moved to Charlotte last week end. He is being temporarily replaced in the news department by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, newspaper veteran and free lance writer and photographer of Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara lived at West Edinborough Avenue and Bethel Road. In Charlotte they have an apartment at 3226 Minnesota Drive.

He has accepted a position with Television Station WSOC in the news department, his degree in journalism at the University of North Carolina having been with a major in television.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodward of Quincy, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNeill and their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence McNeill, Jr. from Friday until Wednesday.

## Felon Saws Way Out Of Jail, Is Recaptured

## County Farm Fair Runs All Next Week

The second annual Hoke County Fair—the first to have its own gay carnival and midway—will be open every day next week, Monday through Saturday, from 5 p. m. until 10:30 or 11 o'clock at night.

The exhibits, a wide and proud variety, will be in a large tent erected near the miniature golf course beyond the new high school. Visitors will go through the tent to reach the carnival rides and shows beyond.

The Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce has formed an independent corporation, the Hoke County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., in order to sponsor the fair. Angus Currie is president, Bill Clark vice-president and Neill A. McNeill, treasurer. Bobby McNeill, with Mike O'Hara, put out the promotional "tabloid" about the fair last week.

Every Jaycee is also a member of the Fair Association, and every one of them is working hard at one or more of the many tasks which go into the making of a successful fair, said President Currie.

The Wolfe Amusement Co., one of the best and brightest of the smaller carnival groups, has been engaged to operate its rides, side-shows, concession stands and glittering lights for the fun of young and old during Fair Week.

The Hoke County Agricultural Workers' Council has for some weeks past been providing full cooperation in getting up a comprehensive exhibit list. They have worked with the people of this pre-dominantly rural county to secure entries typical of Hoke county's best, in a wide range of products of farm and home. Judging will be done on Tuesday in three divisions: Women's, Junior and Senior.

Besides numerous booths taken for commercial and public-service displays, exhibits for awards will show entries in the following fields: field crops, horticulture (vegetables), horticulture (fruits, nuts and berries), other farm produce (eggs, honey, cured meats, etc.), preserves, jelly, jams and fruit butters, canned meats, pickles, handwork and clothing, flowers (potted plants, arrangements, dish gardens, single specimens, wreaths), and also some special displays.

Young people of the 4-H clubs will be recognized with a "youth booth" showing specimens of their handiwork in various home-making fields.

## Bucks Win 36-6 Face Hamlet Friday

Friday night's game with Hamlet will be a crucial one for Raeford's football Bucks, with the hope of the Conference title at stake.

They'll meet Hamlet, undefeated in Conference play, on the Armory field. With four wins, one loss (to Rockingham), the Bucks must beat Hamlet to even the score and keep alive their chance at the Southeastern 3-A conference crown.

They'll be on their mettle to show whether it was the real thing or just a lucky break when they clobbered the Massey Hill Pirates 36-6 on the home field last Friday night.

The upcoming contest is due to be a classic and plenty of home folks are expected to turn out for both sides. Game time, 8 p. m.

Coach Floyd Wilson had every reason to pop with pride over the Bucks' behavior last week. Bold, brassy and brilliant offensively, they scored a touchdown the second time they got their hands on the ball and from then on there was no stopping 'em. It was the first of three in the opening quarter, five in the first half. Jimmy Guin scored the first TD, a 16-yard beauty, before the game was four minutes old, with Larry Phillips racing 26 yards practically on his heels for the second. Johnny Sams had to punge only one yard for the



BATTLING BUCKS get set to beat the key Riey and Horace Walters, Assistant Coach Wood and Lineman Bill Cameron. (Photo by Harold Gillis).

## Jailmates Charged In Escape Plot; 3 Marine Sought

A twice-convicted felon being held in Hoke County jail for superior court trial escaped sometime last Thursday night through a barred window sawed through with hacksaw blades.

In the hacksawing, the felon, who returned to jail three days later, told officers he had the help of three jailmates, who, however, "chickened out" at the minute and wouldn't go.

According to his story, the hacksaw blades had been thoughtfully provided by a Marine from Camp Lejeune, who had come to the jail the previous Monday with another Marine to bond out a buddy. The sheriff's department is investigating the story.

Conley Spencer Hayes, 31 white, of North Wilkesboro, being held for trial at the November term for breaking and entering and larceny, will face an additional charge of escaping while the three jailmates, Charles Porter, Bobby McNeill Pate and Walter J. Moore, will be charged with aiding and abetting. All three Marines, when and if they are found, will be arrested on similar charges, the sheriff's department said.

Prison Terms Pending Hayes was brought here after trial in both Cumberland and Lee superior courts, in each of which he received a year's prison sentence for breaking and entering and larceny. Probable cause was found against him in Hoke recorder's court Tuesday, October 11. He pleaded guilty to the charges but not guilty to the warrant as read, as he stated it cited items he had not stolen.

When Jailer Deputy Jesse Lee found him missing Friday morning, the alarm was broadcast and police of his home at North Wilkesboro, and Deputies Lee and Dave Barrington went there to bring him back.

On the return trip to Raeford, he said, Hayes admitted the escape plot, implicating the three others who he said had worked on the window bars, also the Marines. Names of two of the Marines are known. One of them is reportedly a lieutenant. The aid of Camp Lejeune authorities will be enlisted in bringing them to account.

Bought Blades For Buddy Lee said that while the Marines were visiting their buddy, Richard A. Gallagan, jailed for a traffic violation, one of them went downtown. He apparently visited a hardware store, apparently for his buddy in case they couldn't get him bonded out. They did secure his release, but managed to get the blades to his cellmate.

Hayes took the blades with him when he pushed out a screen and jumped through the window. He told the deputies he hid them under Israel Mann's shrubbery farther up the block, and two of them were found there.

## Stevenson Billed For Moore Rally

Adlai Stevenson will be the speaker at a Democratic rally to be held at the Southern Pines high school gym Saturday, and all neighbor counties are expected to send delegations.

Special invitation is extended Hoke county citizens by W. Lamont Brown, native of Raeford, now chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive committee.

Appearing with Governor Stevenson will be Terry Sanford and Rep. A. Paul Kitchin. The rally stars at 11:15 a. m., with the "speaking program" at noon, and free lunch will be served to all comers.

Misses Mary McLean of Augusta, Ga. and Hazel McLean and friend, Miss Betty Allison of Gaffney, S.C., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLean. They left Monday for a trip to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Parsons of Red Springs.

Delrose Morrison spent the week end at Crescent Beach with friends from Laurinburg.