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## Zoning Requested By Commissioners

Hoke County was out last week but is in again this week on the legislative municipal zoning bill.

Rep. Neill McFadyen said that he has recently been requested by Commissioners of the town of Raeford to have this county included in the bill concerning Town Zoning, before it is placed on the Senate floor. Senator W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines will make the amendment request.

As the local law now stands a request from land owners, in certain cases, can automatically change the zoning classification of a specified area from business to residential or vice-versa. Under the new bill a proposal or request for rezoning would have to be recommended by the town zoning board, after thorough study, and then passed upon by the town commissioners. The new method would protect other property owners in the respective section.

In answer to a question re-

garding the exemption of persons 60 years of age and over from the requirements of parallel parking in applying from a driver's license, the representative said that the bill was passed to help people of this age group who can drive safely but are not agile enough because of muscle defects, to turn and twist as freely as is required for side parking.

He also brought to attention the fact that North Carolina passed a resolution "memorializing" Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would establish a 50 man board or commission to have final jurisdiction over the United States which would establish a 50 man board or commission to have final jurisdiction over the United States Supreme Court of nine justices. North Carolina is listed as one among 38 states which has taken favorable action on a like proposal.



"WATERMELON MANN" . . . Israel Mann is caught in the act of dividing a watermelon he purchased between youngsters found on Main St. on a particularly hot day last week. Guess who had the most fun. (Photo by Jack Singles)

## Three Local Men Touring Europe

Three Raeford men were among the 160 farmers and bankers who left Monday morning for a tour of six foreign countries.

Lawrence McNeill, Bernard Bray and Jake Austin left the Raleigh-Durham Airport early Monday morning and were scheduled for a supper date in London that night.

The tour is sponsored by Wachovia Bank for the purpose of seeking new agribusiness ideas, including ways to expand export markets. The caravan, which will travel over the European countries by bus and plane, is the largest study group of its kind to visit that continent from the United States. The men will explore progress in agricultural production, processing and marketing in England, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

They will take part in talks and seminars arranged with high officials of the European Economic Community, and with

agricultural, business and government leaders in each nation.

Co-sponsors of the caravan with the bank are N. C. State College, Clemson College, and the N. C. Department of Agriculture. Each member of the caravan pays his own expenses.

The men will return to their respective homes on June 30.

## Progress Shown In Buildings

Raeford's progressiveness is beginning to show all over. Three new business houses are about to rise and a fourth has already been completed this year.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the new combination store and office building of McPhaul-Williams Office Equipment, next to the News-Journal building. The structure is expected to be put into use by the end of summer.

A blueprint is on the drawing board for the new Raeford Savings and Loan Association building which will be located at 113 Campus Ave. and first steps will be taken toward that project when a dwelling house is moved from the location some time this week.

A structure has already been removed from the corner of Main and Elwood streets where a building for the Southern National Bank will go. Contracts for this modern building will be let as soon as blueprints have been completed.

The fourth new business house referred to is the new brick building erected on old Raeford Road for Radio Station WSHB.

Not a business house, but certainly a proof of progress for the town is the new community building which will soon be put into use.

## Architects Hired For Building

The firm of Hayes, Howell and Associates of Southern Pines, has been employed to draw up blue prints for the new Raeford Savings and Loan Association building to be located on Campus Ave.

Younger Snead, chairman of the building committee, said that specifications as to size of the structure could not be specifically told until blue prints have been approved by the committee. The firm will not, however, put up a building with extra space for rent, he revealed.

The dwelling house at 113 Campus St., sold by the association to Wiley Edwards, will be moved away to make room for the new building.

## Red Sox Wins Three; Move To Third Place

The Raeford Red Sox won three of four games played at Armory Park last weekend but failed to make an appreciable gain in the Tobacco State Slow Pitch Softball league.

The Sox made the error of splitting a double-header with league opponent, Southern Pines, while taking both games from non-league Massey Hill. As a result the locals remained tied with Southern Pines for third place in the league.

After dropping the opener to Southern Pines by 10-4 the Sox came back to pound out an 11-8 win behind the tight pitching of Charles Hottel as he picked up his second win of the week end.

The locals jumped off to a three run lead in the first inning and were never headed as they scored in every inning. A well balanced 14-hit attack provided the damages as everyone of the Red Sox hit safely.

In the opener Southern Pines jumped on veteran Sox right-

hander, John Manuel, for six runs in the fourth inning to put the game out of reach. The big blow was a bases loaded triple by visiting hurler, Willis Calcutt. The Sox once again presented a well balanced 13-hit attack but was never able to bunch their hits to cause Calcutt much damage.

Friday night saw the Red Sox battle Massey Hill in a scoreless deadlock until with two out in the last of the ninth, John Canady cracked a long homerun over the right fielder's head to give the locals a tight 1-0 victory. Lefty Charlie Hot-

tel was on the mound for the Sox and effectively scattered 8 hits. Three times Massey Hill loaded the bases but field plays pulled Hottel out of the hole each time. Canady also had a single to go with his homerun and Larry Upchurch contributed two hits to the local attack.

The second game started off just the opposite of the opener as both clubs scored four runs in the first inning. While the Massey Hill scoring tapered off the Sox kept up their attack and added six more runs in the third inning as Manuel smashed a homer with two on. Following two more Massey Hill runs in the fifth inning, Raeford closed out the scoring with two runs in the 6th inning when Odell Hardin tripled home Jimmy Byrd and scored himself on Marrow Woods single. Byrd contributed three hits in the 12-6 rant and Bobby Tyner also pounded a homerun in the big first inning.

The Sox face tough opposition again this week as they face district champions and current league leader, Laurinburg, in a double header Saturday night at Armory Park.

On Wednesday, second place Red Springs comes to Raeford for a double header. The Springers currently are in second place in the league and the Sox are eager to atone for the double loss they suffered in Red Springs in the season's opener last month.

Business manager Wilton Wood, announced that special tickets are on sale for the Red Springs game and that a radio would be given to the lucky ticket. (See RED SOX, Pg. 14)

### Sing At McCain

The Presbyterian Choir of Raeford entertained patients at the McCain Sanitorium last Friday night with songs and special music.

Friday night of this week, the Second Baptist Church choir will sing at McCain from 8 until 9 p. m.

### Abandoned Still Destroyed Friday

Owners of a liquor still in the Quewhiffle township may have just decided to give up the trade. No one was seen near the place during a three-week period of surveillance. Sheriff Dave Barrington said that a 800 gallon still containing spent mash was finally destroyed last Friday, without any arrests.

### Correction

It was reported this week that Sherry Sawyer was a first place winner in a recent sewing competition held by the Hoke County 4-H Clubs.

In a public announcement she was erroneously listed in third place in the miscellaneous division.

## 16 Counties Compete Next Wednesday In 4-H Meeting

Demonstrations for the annual Southeastern District Demonstration Day for 4-H'ers will be held here in Raeford next Wednesday beginning at 9 a. m. at the Raeford Elementary School.

Demonstrations are to be given by both boys and girls and there will be some of interest to everyone.

Judges will determine the

winners and these winners will go to Raleigh and compete in the State contest, July 22-27.

Sixteen counties will participate in the competition and more than 500 spectators are expected.

Boys and girls from Hoke County giving demonstrations are:

Lee Currie (cotton) "Dead Insects Mean More White Gold."

Charles Hayes and Harry Daniles, (forage) "Establishing King Coastal."

Joel Crissman and Ralph Huff, (livestock) "From Farm to Market."

Benny Bruner, (tobacco) "Be Wiser with Fertilizer."

Furman Clark (wildlife) "There's A Catch To It."

Jean Lentz and Betty Pope, (electric) "Tricks of the Trade in Ironing."

Jane Willis and Barbara Lindsay, (farmer cooperative) "Cooperatives - Their Importance in Our Agricultural Economy."

Barbara McDiarmid (vegetable use) "Pineapple-Carrot Salad."

Jenny Crissman, (clothing) "How to Put in a Skirt Zipper."

Marie McFadyen, (dairy foods) "Keep Swinging the Milky Way."

Brenda Strother, dress revue. Gwen Anderson and Gail

## Library To Close; Moving June 17-22

The Hoke County Public Library will be closed June 17 through June 22.

The library will operate temporarily from the Mc-Lauchlin School while the library is being renovated.

Opening date of the library in the school will be announced later. Summer reading club has been postponed until the library reopens.

Limited library service will continue from Mc-Lauchlin School until renovation is completed. Bookmobile service will continue as usual.

Anyone who need reference material is invited to use the Cumberland County Public Library. The library hours are:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 - 9:00  
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 - 6:00

## Superior For Guardsmen

### Inman Heads Legion

### Return Sun Around Noon

E. G. Inman, local highway patrolman, has been elected commander of the Ellis Williamson Post 20, American Legion to succeed Willard Shell.

Inman will take office as of July 1, although no more regular meetings will be held until September. The post enrolls more than 100 members.

Other officers to serve the coming year are first vice commander, Wilton Wood; second vice commander, J. H. Irby; adjutant, Graham Monroe; finance officer, A. C. Gillis; chaplain, Dr. R. L. Murray; historian, Harry Greene; service officer, Dave Barrington; Sgt. at arms, Clarence Willis.

### Local Teacher Wins Fellowship Through Jaycees

Vernon Ray Crumpler, Civics teacher of Hoke High School, has received nomination for the Institute on Constitutional Democracy and Totalitarianism, to be held at Greenville's East Carolina College, July 25 to August 16.

Crumpler is being sponsored by the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce through the Jaycee Operation Teacher program.

In a recent letter received by the Jaycees, acknowledging the fellowship for the Hoke County delegate, Howard Feirstag, state chairman, for the "Jaycee Operation Teacher," said, "I am pleased that your club has distinguished itself by participating in the fight against communism. By accepting the responsibility of raising the necessary funds, your club has taken a positive step toward doing something basic about the threat of communism to our way of life."

The announcement was made this week by Billy Monroe, local Jaycee president. The three-week institute is being co-sponsored by the N. C. Education Council for National Purpose, and the college.

From more than 100 applications submitted by superintendents of schools from all over the state, 60 were selected to attend the institute. Monroe stated that he was pleased to learn that Crumpler had been chosen as one of the outstanding 60 teachers who was selected.

The course will discuss the differences between constitutional democracy and totalitarianism. The objective is to provide the opportunity through which the level of education in the state will be upgraded in a vital area. After teachers complete the workshop program they will return to their schools and put to use what has been learned.

Units of the 2nd Tank Bn., 252nd Armor, 1st Cavalry National Guard with Hq. Co. in Raeford were rated superior in almost all phases of their summer field training at Ft. Stewart, Ga. last week. The battalion led all North Carolina units.

In addition to the Raeford portion of Headquarters Co. tankers of the battalion come from Red Springs, Rockingham, Laurinburg, St. Pauls, and Southern Pines. The battalion is commanded by Lt. Colonel Paul Dickson and Captain Thomas M. Macko is commander of Headquarters Company. Lt. James B. McLeod of Raeford is commander of the battalion Armored Cavalry Platoon of Red Springs.

Arriving in Ft. Stewart Saturday, June 8, the battalion moved on Monday to tactical bivouac positions along the northern boundary of the big Ft. Stewart reservation, some 30 miles from the main post.

There they set up defense positions and the tank platoons did attack and defense exercises during the week. On Wednesday the battalion was visited by Major General Weston H. Willis, Commander of the 30th Infantry Division of which the battalion is a part.

Officers and men of the battalion were graded on all phases of their training -- tactical, mess, supply, vehicle and equipment maintenance, appearance and military discipline by a regular army evaluation board; and it was on these grades that the units were found to be superior in their performance. They are being graded in the same way this week back on the main post to which they returned on Friday.

After Saturday morning inspection the guardsmen had the rest of Saturday and all day Sunday off, with transportation being furnished for recreation trip to the coastal areas south of Ft. Stewart and to Georgia's fabulous new resort area, Jekyll Island.

On Monday of this week the local troops were visited by Lt. General Albert Watson, Commanding General of Third U.S. Army of Ft. McPherson, Ga. Gen. Watson observed the men firing their tank guns on both stationary and moving targets. This week the men are continuing their range firing with tactical problems also being conducted.

On Thursday they were to start the preparations for their trip home, with the first big job being getting the 36 tanks and other equipment borrowed at Ft. Stewart ready for turn-in on Friday. The troops will be paid on Thursday.

The trip home will start at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and the battalion will spend the night near Santee, S. C. After an early start Sunday, the Raeford-Red Springs units are expected to reach their home armories by about 11 o'clock. After about two hours of caring for their equipment and vehicles dismissal from 1963 Summer (See GUARDSMEN, pg. 12)



STE - The building site for the new Raeford Savings and Loan Association is at 113 Campus St. This dwelling house will be moved away to make room for the new building.



NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS installed last Thursday are: front row left to right, Robert Burns, of Lumberton, installing officer; John Berry, Vander Gillis, Carrol Wilbourne, secretary and Martin Overcash. Back, left to right, Ashwell Harward, Luke Wood, Shuford Pennell, President, Tommy Thompson and Hilton Clark.