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Three Candidates File For May 30 Primary

R. B. Stone Quits Post At Chamber

The Board of Directors have accepted the resignation of R. B. Stone as manager of Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, Harold Gillis, president, announced.

Gillis said they also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Christine Cothran, secretary. Mrs. Cothran has accepted a position with Raeford Auto Co. Stone has resigned to go to Fayetteville as assistant manager of the chamber there.

Gillis said the local chamber has made progress in the past two years and added, "We have a good program. It's everybody's chamber and I want everybody to be concerned with the problem of filling the vacancy."

It is understood that some applications for the job have already been filed. Gillis said that a new secretary will not be hired immediately since Stone's wife, who has worked previously on a part-time basis, has agreed to fill in temporarily.

Stone will terminate his work here April 7. Mrs. Cothran will move out at the end of this week.

Stone came here July, 1962, from Portsmouth, Va. The chamber budget reached \$10,000 this year for the first time in the life of the organization. The most profitable move made during his tenure, Stone said, was in transferring the office from a second floor office on Elwood Street to ground floor quarters on Main Street. "I would like to think that some worthwhile things have been accomplished during the past two years," he said, adding that the general attitude of the community seems to be more progressive.

Stone expressed gratitude for the many considerations offered him and his family while they lived here.

Mrs. Stone and their two children will not move until the school year is out to allow their son to complete the third grade here.

Stone's new duties in Fayetteville will primarily include working with four committees, agriculture, membership, thorough business practices, and governmental affairs.



JUDGE HONORED -- Judge Harry Greene is shown here before a cake presented to him Wednesday by officers, county and town officials, members of the bar and friends on the occasion of his 67th birthday. With the judge are his wife and his daughter, Miss Frances Ward.

Negro Jailed 10,000th Case On Series Of Charges Heard In Court

A Hoke County Negro, Alvis Hollingsworth, 23, of Raeford Rt. 2, was jailed Tuesday night on a series of charges evolving out of an incident on Prospect Avenue extension.

Deputy Sheriff Alex Norton said he was parked on the left shoulder of the road when Hollingsworth passed and almost crashed into his police car.

Norton said he gave chase and finally got Hollingsworth stopped a block away. He said he placed Hollingsworth under arrest for drunk driving and told him to pull to the shoulder of the road.

Norton said Hollingsworth replied, "You are not taking me anywhere," and drove away. Norton said he gave chase and stopped him a second time. On this occasion, Norton said, Hollingsworth rammed the police car. He said he again approached the car and told Hollingsworth that he was under arrest.

"I reached through the window and reached for the wheel," Norton said. "I was under arrest."

Sheriff Raids Two Stills

Sheriff's officers destroyed two stills and arrested four men in Blue Springs township during the week end.

Sheriff Dave Barrington said the raid, conducted early Sunday morning, took place on a branch behind the L. E. McLaughlin Jr. place, where two 283-gallon stills were in operation.

The stills had been under surveillance since December, the sheriff said. A check last week disclosed they were ready to resume operation.

Arrested at or near the still site were three Indians, Marshall Locklear, 18, his brother, George M. Locklear, 24, and Robert Hunt, 17, all of Maxton Rt. 1, and a Negro, Leo Pipkin, 31, of Maxton.

The four men were charged with possessing a complete distillery outfit, manufacturing illegal whisky, and possessing non-taxpaid whisky for purpose of sale. They were lodged in Hoke County Jail under \$300 bond to await trial at next week's term of Recorder's Court.

Officers seized 18 and one-half gallons of non-taxpaid whisky and destroyed the two stills. Taking part in the raid were Sheriff Barrington, Deputies Jesse R. Lee and Alex Norton, and Constable J. K. Riley.

McFadyen Is Seeking House Seat

Three incumbent county office holders have filed for re-nomination in the Democratic primary May 30.

Paying their filing fees at the county board of elections were Rep. Neill McFadyen and county commissioners Eli Shankle and J. A. Webb.

Filing deadline for county offices is April 17. Seats to be filled in the November election include all seats on the boards of education and county commissioners. Hoke's delegate to the State House of Representatives, two senators from the local five-county senatorial district, and the judge of Hoke Recorder's Court.

The local senatorial district is composed of five counties--Hoke, Moore, Lee, Harnett and Randolph. Two senators will be elected at large in the district.

No word was available today from other incumbents in the county. They include county commissioners Harold Gillis, J. H. Blue and Smith McInnis, Judge Harry Greene, board of education members Bobby Gibson, Robert Gatlin, Dr. Riley Jordan, D. R. Huff Jr., and Wilton Wood, and incumbent senators Bill Saunders of Moore County and Robert Morgan of Harnett County.

In the May primary, Hoke County voters also will decide whether to permit staggered terms on the boards of education and county commissioners here. Legislation authorizing the vote on an amendment to the county charter was passed by the last General Assembly.

If authorized, the move would permit election of parts of the two boards every two years. Under the present setup, entire new boards are seated every four years.

McFadyen, a Raeford farmer, is seeking nomination to his third term in the House of Representatives.

Pre-School Clinics Set

Pre-school clinics will begin March 16. Supt. W. T. Gibson Jr. announced this week.

All clinics will be held at the Health Center at 11 a. m. The first will be held for pre-first graders in the Upchurch School area next Monday, March 23 will also be left open for 1964 beginners at Upchurch. Those who cannot come in on one of these dates can choose the other.

Pre-school children in the Burlington School area will come in on April 13, from Scurlock on April 20, from West Hoke on April 27.

McLaughlin School, with an expected high enrollment, will also have the choice of two days, May 4 and May 11.



POLIO VACCINE -- The Sabin oral polio vaccine is simple for everyone to take. Here, a physician is shown taking his dose of the vaccine before administering it to residents of his community. Sabin vaccine will be administered throughout Hoke County March 27 under sponsorship of Raeford Jaycees. Five sites have been selected for the clinics.

Five Clinics Set For Polio Vaccine

Five locations in Hoke County have been selected for special clinics for giving oral vaccine in the county-wide polio immunization drive beginning March 22.

They are the old Mildouson School at Dundarrach, Hawk Eye School, McCain Sanitorium, J. W. McLaughlin School and West Hoke School.

Each clinic will be staffed

with volunteer doctors, pharmacists and nurses, together with a corps of non-professional workers, for the massive immunization program designed to help wipe out polio in this area.

"The generosity of the board of education and Hoke Medical Society in making these locations available cannot be over-emphasized," said Grover Owens, chairman of the immunization drive.

"I want especially to express our gratitude to W. T. Gibson Jr., superintendent of schools, and Dr. Harry McLean for their fine spirit of cooperation. Such a massive drive as the Jaycees have launched would not be possible without their cooperation," Owens said.

"A noteworthy factor is the geographical distribution of the five clinics, which will make the immunization program convenient to the residents of Hoke County. This county-wide pattern will facilitate the prompt, no-waiting vaccine service during the hours which the anti-polio clinics will be operating."

The Sabin liquid vaccine is dropped on a sugar cube and swallowed.

Al Bruketa said thousands of printed flyers, handbills and posters will be distributed within the next 10 days setting forth the aims and procedures of the anti-polio oral vaccine program. Boy Scouts will help distribute the posters Saturday.

McFadyen Rites Today

William Monroe McFadyen, 84, a lifelong resident of Hoke County and a prominent farmer here, died Tuesday at 10 p. m. in Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville.

Funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Raeford Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. W. B. Heywood, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Raeford Cemetery.

He was born in Cumberland County, three miles east of Raeford in a section which later became a part of Hoke County. He was a son of the late Sarah Catherine and Neill McNeill McFadyen.

His wife, the late Lena Blue of Hoke County, died several years ago.

Survivors include one son, Neill Lauchlin McFadyen; two daughters, Mrs. Keith O. Campbell of Burwood, New South Wales, Australia, and Mrs. Jay Woodard of the home, and 10 grandchildren.

Heart Fund Nets \$819

Contributions to the 1964 Heart Fund drive in Hoke County have reached \$819.59--considerably more than last year's \$685 total.

Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, Heart Fund chairman, said the receipts came from a downtown balloon sale, a roadblock, rural collections, business solicitation and a door-to-door canvass in Raeford.

She explained that while the drive officially ended at the end of February, memorial gifts to the fund may be made all year. Any contributions made during the remainder of the calendar year will be credited to the 1964 drive.

Educational films concerning the work of the Heart Association are available for showing to civic clubs and other groups. Mrs. Barnhart said. She expressed her thanks to contributors and volunteer workers.



REV. CHARLES F. STANLEY

Baptists Plan Revivals Here

The Rev. Charles F. Stanley pastor of First Baptist Church in Miami, Fla., will begin revival services at First Baptist Church, Monday, March 16, and will continue nightly services through Sunday night.

The Rev. Grady McKelhan of Fayetteville will be guest evangelist at services to be held at Second Baptist Church during the same period.

Special music and gospel singing is to be emphasized at both churches. Second Baptist will have a visiting song leader. First Baptist will use its own laymen as song leaders, including, Robert Gatlin, Charles Hottel, Roger Dixon, George Crawford, Lonnie Bledsoe and C. D. Bounds.



SPRING ARRIVES -- Although the calendar indicates it's almost two weeks away, spring seems to have arrived in Hoke County, where flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and gardeners are setting out spring vegetables. Nothing is more indicative of the welcome season than the appearance of baseballs and gloves, as with these youngsters shown Tuesday afternoon engaged in a game of pepper on the playground at Robbin Heights.