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## FOUR ACCEPTED

# New Hoke Jail Bids Will Exceed \$160,000

## Plumbing And Heat Not Let

Low bids totaling \$135,888 were tentatively accepted here Friday on four of six contracts for a new county jail.

Low bidder at \$92,789 for the general contract were Sneed and Hatcher Construction Co. of Rockingham. Other low bidders were Dunn's Electric Co., Laurel Hill, electrical, \$6,876; Grant and Key Co., Lynchburg, Va., kitchen equipment and furnishings, \$6,728; and Roanoke Iron and Bridge Works, Roanoke, Va., steel jail furnishings and equipment, \$27,495.

Bids will have to be resubmitted on the plumbing and heating contracts. Only two bids were received on each of the phases and a minimum of three bids is required.

T. B. Lester Jr., county manager, said contracts will not be formally awarded until all bids have been received, reviewed, and low bidders have confirmed their offers and agreed to contract terms.

"We expect that it will take 12 to 15 months to complete the project," Lester said. "State officials have indicated we will be permitted to use the present jail until the new one is completed."

A \$100,000 bond issue for the new jail was approved last summer after state jail inspectors warned county commissioners that the county jail failed to meet minimum requirements. Commissioners were given to understand that the old jail could be used only as long as they were in the process of getting a new jail. Lester said he could not reveal the names of bidders of the amounts of bids for the jail.

## Choice Made By Students

About 100 Hoke County students have applied for transfer to schools other than those they are attending this year, according to W. T. Gibson Jr., superintendent of schools.

"We still haven't received forms from a very few parents, but our figures as of now show 112 applications for transfer," he said. All the students involved are non-white.

There also are 14 applications for return to predominantly Negro schools by students who transferred to previously all-white schools last year, Gibson said.

The board of education is expected to make the assignments, as requested, at its May meeting. At that time, teachers also will be reelected for the next school year.

Gibson said this is the third year in which students and their parents have been given "absolutely free choice" in designating the school they wish to attend.

"As soon as the assignments are made, we will make our annual report to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington," Gibson said.

Last year, the county's "freedom of choice" plan was approved by HEW. All facilities in the county school system are open to students of all races, Gibson said, and a student or his parent need only apply to be transferred to any of the schools he wishes to attend.

Meanwhile, Gibson reported that the board of education at its last meeting re-elected D. R. Huff Jr. as chairman and Dr. R. M. Jordan as vice chairman. Gibson also was re-elected superintendent.



WHERE'S DE NUDE?--Four-month-old Michael Sports, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sports of Raeford, apparently doesn't share his mother's interest in some of the paintings at the Raeford Woman's Club art show here Saturday and Sunday. Appreciating the works, however, while Michael looks around for something more interesting are Mrs. Sports and Mrs. Jimmy James.

## Woman's Club Art Show Reportedly Well-Received

Raeford "art lovers" turned out in large numbers during the week end to view paintings, statues, carvings, ceramics and other works exhibited by local "artists" in an all-local art show sponsored by the garden and literature departments of Raeford Woman's Club.

No official count of visitors to the temporary gallery, set up in the recently vacated Hoke

Drug Company building next to the new Hoke Drug store, but up to several hundred people toured the gallery Saturday and Sunday.

Compliments of the various paintings and other works was profuse and sponsors of the show said it was a huge success. Exhibits included a great many by youngsters, including: Roy Avery Jr., age 12--"Parrots," "Seclusion," "Brilliant Mountain" and "Mighty Ocean" in oils and "Still Life" in pastels. Jackie Bray, age 16--"Selling Easy," "Simplicity" and "Summer Blossoms," all in oils.

Martha Jane Harrison, age 13--"Covered Bridge," "Fruit Still Life," "Portrait No. 1, David McCallum," "Peacock," "Composition--Guitar," and "By the Sea," all in oils.

Patty Schell, age 10--"Cocoa," "Down on the Farm" and "Fragrance," all in oils. Donna Clifton, age 11--"Playful Shetland," "Day's End" and "Morning in the Valley." See ART SHOW, Page 2

## Hoke Steer Is Third In Fat Stock Show

A Hoke County steer placed third Tuesday in the Fayetteville area fat stock show and sale.

Kenneth Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix, sold his 848 pound prize beef for 41 cents per pound. The steer's grade was "choice."

Others exhibitors from Hoke are as follows (with weight, grade and price of their steers): Jerry R. Hendrix, 896 pounds, choice, 43 cents a pound; Larry Hendrix, 918 pounds, choice, 35 cents per pound; David Willis, 884, prime, 32 cents per pound. Out of the 24 entries, Harold Pait won the grand champion ribbon and received \$130 per

pound for his 954-pound steer. Reserve champion steer was shown by Frank Hollowell. It weighed 1,070 pounds and sold for 80 cents per pound. Both were from beef cattle farms in Cumberland County.

Parents of the local boys who were invited to accompany their sons to a banquet at the Tar Heel Room at the Down Tower in Fayetteville, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hendrix Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis. Also attending was Talmadge Baker, Hoke County assistant farm agent under whose direction the boys have worked on their fat stock project.



GETS AWARD -- Israel Mann, right, is shown here receiving the Shofar Award from Rabbi Henry Zucko at Temple Beth El in Fayetteville. The Raeford merchant and civic leader was given the award -- first of its kind ever presented in North Carolina -- for his many years of service to youth and the Boy Scout movement.

## Israel Mann First Tar Heel To Win Scout 'Shofar Award'

Israel Mann, Raeford merchant and civic leader, has been declared the first North Carolinian to win the Shofar Award of Boy Scouts of America.

The award is made by the Jewish congregations of the nation with approval of the National Jewish Committee on Scouting.

Mann received the award last Friday night at a meeting of the Temple Beth El congregation in Fayetteville, of which he is a member.

A native of Lithuania, Mann came to Raeford in 1925. He has operated a clothing store here ever since.

He began working in Boy Scouts 37 years ago and at present is a member of the

executive committee, Cape Fear Council, which covers an eight-county area.

He has served as district vice chairman, district finance chairman, and worked for many years at the troop level.

A member of Raeford Kiwanis Club, he is a past president of that organization and in 1962 was "Man of the Year," a selection made annually by the Kiwanis Club.

He also is past president of Raeford Shriners Club, past chairman of the Hoke County Red Cross campaign, was twice president of Raeford - Hoke United Fund, and is a Mason.

During World War II, he served on the Hoke County O.P.A. board (Office of Price Adminis-

tration). He is a member of the local post of the American Legion and a charter member of Lodge Albert Stein Dembo, B'nai B'rith, of Fayetteville.

The shofar is an ancient horn now used in certain Jewish rites. The Shofar Award is a medallion with ribbon and the horn is emblazoned on the medallion.

Mann and his wife have three children. Dr. Milton Mann, a psychiatrist, lives and practices in Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Shirley Goldman lives in Rutland, Vt., and Miss Joyce Mann is employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh.

## District Kiwanians Will Meet At Hoke High School Tonight

Some 300 Kiwanians from 14 cities and towns will gather here tonight for the annual Fourth Division meeting of the Carolinas District, Kiwanis International at Hoke High School cafeteria.

The keynote address will be given by James C. Brooks of Raleigh, district governor. Clyde Upchurch Jr. of Raeford is district lieutenant governor.

Clubs represented at the meeting will include Raeford, Fayetteville, Dunn, Kenly, Sanford, Laurinburg, Smithfield, Pembroke, Sandhills of Moore County, Selma, Lumberton, An-

gier, Benson and Cape Fear of Fayetteville.

Buffet dinner will be served in the high school cafeteria.

The program will be conducted by members of the Raeford club. Robert Gatlin will lead the singing of "America" and "God Save the Queen." R. B. Lewis will lead the recitation of the pledge of allegiance and the Rev. Cortez A. Cooper will give the invocation.

Following dinner, Donald D. Abernethy, president-elect of the Raeford club, will welcome out-of-town Kiwanians. Benny McLeod will introduce special guests and club presidents and call the roll of clubs.

James W. Turlington, principal of Raeford Elementary School and winner of the Kiwanis "Program of the Year" award the past three years, will present the school chorus for entertainment of the visitors.

Avery Connell, president of the local club, will present the attendance award.



JAMES C. BROOKS

## Court Term Will Begin

A one-week term of Hoke Superior Court will begin here Monday with Judge Clarence W. Hall presiding.

One murder case and two manslaughter actions are on the docket for the mixed session, according to E. E. Smith, clerk. On Tuesday, J. C. McNair, alias J. C. McFadyen, is scheduled to go on trial for murder in the fatal shooting March 11 of his wife's uncle, James Arthur McPhaul.

Charles Elmore Newton, 20, faces manslaughter charges growing out of a wreck November 10, in which three persons were killed.

Newton, the state contends, was driver of a car in which Jerry Allen West, 13, and Larry E. Pittman, 15, were riding when it was involved in a collision with another car. West and Pittman were killed, as was Roosevelt Malloy, 33, passenger in the other car being driven by Malloy's wife.

Another manslaughter case against John David McRae, 20, is scheduled for trial.

McRae is accused of criminal negligence in operating a car which crashed into another vehicle. See COURT, Page 2

## Man Dies In Duel At 'Eye'

### Room Crowded In Shoot-Out

One man was killed and another critically wounded Saturday night in what officers described as a "shoot-out" at the Hawaiian Eye, a Negro night spot just north of Robbins Heights.

Killed when struck by several bullets, apparently from a .22 caliber pistol, was Burnice McCall, about 25, of Raeford Rd.

Call died in a local doctor's office shortly after the shooting, which officers said about 8:15 p. m.

Second man was identified as Sheriff Dave Barrington, 33. He was struck in the chest by a single bullet taken to Cape Fear Valley hospital, he was reported to be in good condition earlier this week.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Young, one of several officers investigating the shooting, said the night spot was crowded when guns began to blaze.

"Our investigation is still in progress," Sheriff Barrington said, "pending the outcome of Shaw's condition. Indications now are that both men pulled pistols and began firing right after McCall entered the room."

"I thought they were playing cowboy," one bystander is reported to have said. "They stood there shooting and neither one fell. I thought they must have been shooting blanks." McCall collapsed onto the floor and Shaw left the building, crossed the street, and collapsed on a front porch, officers said.

Two .22 caliber pistols were recovered, one near each man, the sheriff said. They apparently were the weapons used in the shooting and were cheap, foreign made revolvers with short barrels.

Ballistics tests will be run on any bullets taken from either man, the sheriff indicated. Gary Griffith, a SBI Agent from Southern Pines, assisted in the investigation and gathered evidence for laboratory testing.

McCall was struck three times -- once in the chest, once in the abdomen, and again in the left forearm. Shaw received a single bullet wound at the lower portion of the chest bone.

In addition to Young and Griffith, Deputies Alex Norton and James Adams assisted in the investigation.

# Six-Man Race Develops For Town Council; Mayor Opposed In May 2 Municipal Election

A six-man race for five seats on the town board and a two-man contest for mayor has developed in the May 2 municipal election here.

Last-minute filings before the Saturday noon deadline added C. D. Bounds Jr. and James Sinclair to the list of town board candidates. Dr. Robert G. Townsend filed as a candidate for mayor.

Mayor H. R. McLean, who is completing his third two-year term, previously had announced that he would be a candidate.

Four of the five incumbent commissioners already had filed and the fifth, C. P. Kinlaw, local jeweler, had an-

nounced that he would not be a candidate.

Bounds, a vice president of Southern National Bank of North Carolina, is head of the SNB office here. He is a native of Laurinburg, a deacon in First Baptist Church, and active in other church, civic and community affairs.

Sinclair, a native of Raeford, is an instructor in business at Fayetteville Technical Institute. For several years, he was cashier of the Southern National Bank office here before leaving at the beginning of the second semester to take on teaching duties at F.T.I. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Incumbent commissioners in the race include: J. D. McMillian, a three-

term veteran, native of Raeford, owner-operator of City Cleaners, member of Raeford Presbyterian Church, and attended Brevard Junior College. He is married to the former Dorothy Cox. They have two children, Pamela and Phillip, twins, who are students at Hoke High School.

John K. McNeill, a native of Raeford, graduate of Louisville College, is employed by Burlington Industries. He is married to the former Ruth McMahon of Sebeca, S. C. They have four children, Johnny, Steve, Lynn and Jeff.

Franklin Teal, also a native of Raeford, is a graduate of Pembroke State College and

manager of Raeford Savings and Loan Association. He is completing his first term as a town commissioner. He is married to the former Beverly Hodgkin of Raeford. He has one son, Jimmy, an elementary school student.

Palmer Wilcox, an attorney and former F.B.I. man, is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and the U.S.C. School of Law. He, like Teal, is a freshman member of the board. Married to the former Pat Lamont, they have two children, Mary Catherine and Palmer Jr.

All four incumbent members

of the board and Mayor H. R. McLean are members of Raeford Presbyterian Church. McLean and McNeill are elders and Wilcox, Teal and McMillian are members of the board of deacons.

Sinclair is a deacon in Raeford Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Phyllis Forrest. They have two children, Molly and Liza Forrest.

Bounds is past president of Raeford Lions Club. He is married to the former Dorothy Deaver. They have three girls, Kathy, Susan and Cammy.