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SINGERS -- Raeford Elementary School's mixed chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Neill A. McNeill, scored a big hit when it performed at the school at the final PTA

meeting of the year. Musical groups at other schools will have a major part in graduation exercises at Hoke County's three high schools, beginning this week end.

gram.

Sampson Technical Institute, were turied down. He will be director of instruc-

Jaycees Lambast Raeford **Softball League**

Raeford Jaycees complained "The recreation board states this week that they were exthat the cost of the church league is but a small portion of cluded from entering a softball team in the church softthe \$2,600 recreation budget. ball league and that three other But as long as the funds are teams were denied access to from the contributions of the the United Fund supported propublic in general for the sup-

In an open letter to The Newsport of a community activity. Journal. Jaycees said official no individual or group within that community should be derequests were made to the renied the right to participate," creation commission by Jaycees and Rockfish Baptist the letter states. Church and that Hoke County

Rescue Squad and the local Na-TEACHER--A. Smith McInnis, tional Guard unit contacted inties for all within the county former employe of Raeford Auto dividual members of the re-Company, has joined the staff of creation board, and that all The league has operated for several years with four teams-people around Hoke County who one from Raeford Presbyterian Church, one from Raeford Methodist Church, one from First Baptist Church of Raeford, and an "Allied" team composed of members of other churches. "Requests that the league be expanded to include additional teams were rejected in that the church teams wanted to be able to play two games each week, and additional teams CAP Boaries would mean one or more teams in "Id not play twice in the same week," Jaycees contended. "Requests that additional sams be added and that more than one game be played in the Armory Park at the same time by setting up an additional diamond were also rejected by the recreation board." Jaycees said the league should be open to all as long as it is supported by United Fund, which this year budgeted \$2,600 for the summer recreation pro-

Teacher

Is Stricken Mrs. Willie Peele McPhaul,

teacher at Raeford Elementary School for the past 17 years, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning around 3 a. m. obtained in total or in part Funeral arrangements were not complete late Wednesday.

Mrs. McPhaul became critically ill around 1 a. m. and a doctor was called to her bedside. She was the widow of James

L. McPhaul who was killed in a car wreck in 1957. A native "Such a program, supportof Scotland County, she was ed by monies of the United the daughter of the late Wil-Fund, should provide facililiam and Fairley Peele. She was a member of Antioch

who wish to participate in the Presbyterian Church. Surviving is one son, Joe league. There are many peo-McPhaul. ple, in fact the majority of the

The body is at a Red Springs

SEVEN TO 15 Police Report Thefts By Young Shoplifters

Crackdown **Promised By Chief**

Several youthful gangs of shoplifters ranging in age from seven to 15 have been operating in Raeford on Saturdays, according to Police Chief L.W. Stanton.

He said six youngsters -four white and two Negro -have been apprehended and turned over to juvenile authorities,

There are more youngsters involved, he said, and the police department and store owners are keeping a sharp lookout for them.

"We have recovered about \$20 worth of merchandise, mostly toys, taken from downtown stores," Chief Stanton said. "The thefts were senseless, since the four white children did not need the toys." Part of the loot was found under the unoccupied Maultsby house on Central Avenue, he said, and another lot was taken from a residence in South Raeford.

The two groups of culprits included both boys and girls, the chief said. One group of youngsters ranged in age from seven to nine and the other up to 15.

'It's partly a matter of parents letting these come to town unattended, "Chief Stanton said. "They ought to have an older person with a child seven or eight years old." He said both downtown 5 & 10



STUDENT BODY HEADS -- Officers of Hoke High School student body for the school year 1967-68 are. right to left; Leslie Ramsey, president; Ronnie Huff, vice president; Diane Upchurch, secretary, and John Morris, treasurer. Election was held last Thursday following campaign speeches.

tion of automotive maintenance on a recently approved Manpower Development Training Act program, administered by the Department of Labor. The classes over which McInnis will have charge will be held in Hoke County for Hoke students. It is a school designed to make skilled workers out of those who are not able to earn good wages because of unpreparedness.

'nm. **Is Elected**

Sixteen persons were elected to the Hoke County board of directors for the Community Action program in a public election held Monday.

Board members were chosen from the various communities in the county. They are: Leonard Training School and

N. C. Sanatorium -- Ben Davis, Walter Green and Wilbur F. Tinder.

Upchurch and Silver City Community -- Mrs. Carrie H. Fisher, Allen Blac, Mrs. Ann J. Kemp, Timothy McPhatter. McLauchlin Chapel and "The Cut" Area Community -- Mrs. Nellie Flowers, Mrs. Ruth Mc-Nair. Willie McNeill.

Hawk Eye Community -- James A. Hunt, Mrs. Eva Jacobs, Gerald Dial.

West Hoke School Community -- Willie David, Paul Hurst, Mrs. Annie McKinnon.

The board will serve with James R. Fout as chairman. contribute their 'fair share' to the United Fund who do not belong to the three downtown churches," the letter charges. "If it is deemed best to have a church league and only cer-

tain churches may field teams, then the program should be churches. If it is a community program, as this is, and is clerk. supported by money of the United Fund, as this is, the league should be open to all, and this should include the three churches if they desire to enter a team....

The league opened its schedule this week. The four teams Miss Byrne play two games each and every week on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The season ends in July.

The league is supported by United Fund in that the director of the summer recreation program, paid by United Fund money, supervises the league.

'Zeke' Takes Police Job

Leonard (Zeke) Wiggins, 28, has been employed by Raeford Police Department and will begin his duties there June 1,

gram.

Wiggins, a native of Raeford, is a graduate of Hoke High School and for the past several years has been employed by Burlington Industries here. He

this month by the resignation of J. C. Barrington, assistant chief, who left the force after three years of service to take according to Chief L. W. Stan- a job in Ramseur, Chief Stanton said.

Sam Motley, veteran officer of the local force, has been moved to the second shift, chief Stanton said. Officer James

with the Laurinburg police during the day. Wiggins, son of Vance Wigforce, Chief Stanton said. He will fill a vacancy on the gins of Raeford, is married police force created earlier to the former Sandra Floyd.

To Call 11 Hoke County draft board has

funeral home.

Draft Board

received a call for 11 men to be delivered for induction at supported financially by those Raleigh on June 26, according to Mrs. Mary L. Donnellon, The board met Monday to se-

lect the ll, but made no immediate announcement as to who they were. An Army major connected with the selective service system met with the board.

To Show Art

Miss Ann Byrne will hold an art showing Sunday, June 4, in her new studio at 705 N. Main St.

> Pembroke State College this spring. Her minor is in art history.

the PSC art department, president of the Southern Sculptors Association, and holder of many other prominent titles in the field of art; Nelson Dudly, ceramicist, Robert Jolly, painter and are historian, and Leon Washington. Weisner, painter.

Report On Sewage Expected In June

plants. Samples were taken at cautiously in that direction, however, and when the deadline

years ago, already is overload-

stores and a drug store were victims of the young shoplifters. The chief did not speculate as to how extensive the theft operations were, but did say he believes other youngsters have been involved. There is no evidence that the thefts were anything other than petty shoplifting, he said. Chief Stanton called on

parents to inform their children of the practice and to tell them that police and store-owners are keeping a sharp lookout for further thefts. "It's mostly a problem of a

few of our young people getting out of hand," Stanton said. "We are going to put a stop to it, and we call on all parents and school officials to give us a

Names of the youngsters were not revealed, since all are under 16 years of age and come under authority of the juvenile court.

Training

for setting up a bond issue this

year passed, they ordered the

survey, which was recommend-

ed by consultants, to determine

if the need might be less than

estimated.

Donnie R. Braswell, Earle G. Bowers, Chirstopher P. David, Floyd L. Douglas, Jr., Steven R. Evans, John E. Hinson, Malcolm D. Gillis, John A. Lindsay, Norris J. McNair, Martin L. Webb, Jr., Gary A. Webster, and Donald C. Harris left last

of a friend.

Fout Chairman Of Board **For Development Division**

has been named chairman of the board of directors of Southeastern Economic Development Commission, a 10-county organization including Hoke County.

It is one of five divisions in North Carolina of Atlantic Coastal Plain Regional Commission. Three of the five divisions have received appropriations to organize and set up offices.

The three-state commission,

Louise Blue In Hospital Louise Blue, office manager

and has been partially paraof the Agricultural Stabilization lyzed, according to reports. and Conservation Service (AS-A visitor to her hospital room CS), is in Moore Memorial Tuesday evening reported Miss Hospital, reportedly in serious Blue seemed to be improved. condition, following a seizure She recognized visitors and Sunday afternoon at the home spoke for the first time since the attack, she said.

Miss Blue and Mrs. Hubert Miss Blue, a native of St. Wooten were making plans to Pauls, has been employed by the ASCS here for 33 years, attend Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada, when she became ill. according to other employes She was rushed to the hospital in the office here.

James R. Fout of Raeford set up under the U.S. Depart- over, Pender, Robeson, Sampment of Commerce, includes son and Scotland. North Carolina, South Carolina Fout said a district office will be established in the near

and Georgia. Elected to serve with Fout future. It probably will be cenwere Mason Hicks of Fayette- trally located and will be staffville, vice chairman, and Mrs. ed by a full-time executive A.P. Henry Jr. of Winnabow, director and staff.

secretary-treasurer. Two other districts in North Hoke County representatives Carolina have received funds to the 10-county commission into organize and establish similar offices, while two more are clude Fout, Jake Austin and Dr. R. G. Townsend. awaiting federal appropria-Other counties in the set-up

tions. include Bladen, Brunswick, Co-Purposes and objectives of lumbus, Cumberland, New Han-

the commission are: Business and industry development; agricultural development; forestry development; fish and game development; individual and overall economic improvement: human resources development; flood control, particularly as it relates to area development; abatement of water and air pollution, and water supply for domestic and industrial use. Fout is executive director of Hoke County Planning and Development Commission and manager of Raeford-Hoke

Chamber of Commerce.

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Finals For 175 Hoke Seniors Will Begin With Baccalaureate

REV. R. E. L. MOSER

Graduation exercises will begin Sunday night for the some 175 seniors of Hoke County, Upchurch and Hawk Eye high schools.

First function of the several commencement programs will be the baccalaureate services at each of the three schools.

The Rev. R. E. L. Moser, pastor of Raeford Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate for the graduating seniors of Hoke High School. The program will be Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Raeford Elementary School.

At Upchurch, the baccalaureate speaker will be the Rev. Milton Williams, pastor of Mc-Lauchlin Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Raeford. The program will be in the school auditorium at 4 p. m. Sunday. The Hawk Eye baccalaureate

will be Sunday at 4 p. m. at the school. The Rev. Venus Brooks will be the speaker. Commencement exercises and award of diplomas will be conducted at the three schools next week.

Graduation night at Hoke High Diplomas will be presented by School will be Thursday at 8 D. D. Abernethy, Principal, to p. m. in the high school gym-105 members of the senior nasium. Dr. Raymond F. Stone, class. president of Sandhills Commun-

At Upchurch High School, the ity College, will be the speaker. commencement address will be

given by Dr. Layfatte Parker, dean of instruction at Winston-Salem State College, Diplomas will be awarded by G. A. Page Jr., principal. The program will be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sixty seniors are scheduled to be graduated. Earl Oxendine, principal, will present diplomas to 18 members of the senior class at Hawk Eye School at commencement exercises Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Luther Britt Jr. of Lumberton, state Jaycee president, will be the speaker. Class night will be held for Hoke High seniors Tuesday at Raeford Elementary Schul auditorium.

The Hoke kigh School chorus will provide music for commencement programs.

At Upchurch High School, special music will be given by the high school choral club.

Report of a three-way study ed and that no new customers of Raeford's allegedly pressing can be added to the system. sewer problem is expected to Capacity of the plant is a be presented to the town board million and a half gallons each when it meets the first Monday. Currently, the daily load day in June, Town Manager is only a million gallons; however, the B.O.D. capacity of Ed Williams said this week, The survey was conducted the plant is being exceeded by here last month by laboratory more than three times the maxtechnicians from the State imum, engineers say. Health Department, the Town For more than a year, the of Raeford, and Southern Testtown board has been studying ing Laboratory of Wilson, a means of solving the problem. private firm bired by the town. At one point, it appeared that Purpose of the seven-day test a bond issue of some \$900, was to determine how much 000 would be needed to cure sewage is being poured into the ailment. the system by local industrial Town commissioners moved

all local factories every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day, for seven days,

Consulting enginners contend that the town's sewage treatment plant, completed three



HAWK EYE -- Carolyn Rogers highest scorer through her four high school years on an average basis has won the honor of valedictorian at Hawk Eye High School. She will give her address at graduation exercises Wednesday night. Coming in second was Ozell Jacobs. He will give the salutatorian address. Luther Britt Jr. of Lumberton will be main speaker of the day.

West is assigned to third shift once worked for about a year and Chief Stanton is on duty

hand." The public is invited to come between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. and view the works she has accomplished during the past four years. Miss Byrne received her BS degree in art education from

At Pembroke she studied under Howard Woody, head of

week for six months active duty training from Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 252nd Armor. local National Guard Unit for Fort Lewis,