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SMASH-UP -- This car, operated by Henry Dixon of Lumber Bridge Rt. 1, left Highway 20 after colliding with a pickup truck it was attempting to pass Friday afternoon near Dundarrach. Dixon was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital, where it was determined that his injuries were not serious, according to state highway patrolmen.

J.A. Webb Board Has Trouble Hits Deer Rounding Quorum In Road

J.A. Webb, Hoke County commissioner, and his wife were unhurt early Tuesday night when a one-point buck leaped into the road in front of Webb's car and was killed.

Highway Patrolman E. W. Coen said the accident occurred about 8 p.m. on Highway 211 just west of the sanatorium of McCain.

Coen said Webb told him he thought he only crippled the deer, but several cars trailing Webb also ran over the animal. It was dead when Coen arrived and was turned over to state wildlife authorities.

Early Wednesday morning, Alton Willis of Shannon was injured, apparently seriously, when his pickup truck was hit by an unloaded tractor-trailer used to haul turkeys.

State Trooper E.M. Roberts said the wreck occurred about 7:20 a. m. on N. C. 20 south of Raeford.

He said his investigation revealed that Willis attempted to

Young Demos

The Young Democrats Club of Hoke County will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers for the new club year. Jimmy Sinclair, YDC president, urged all club members and interested Young Democrats to attend, promising to adjourn in time for participants to see the football game.

A short meeting of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners got off to a late start Monday morning for lack of a quorum.

Chairman T. C. Jones was admitted at Moore Memorial Hospital last Saturday, where he will undergo tests and treatment. Ralph Barnhart was called out of town Sunday and had not returned by meeting time, and John Balfour was detained at home.

The board must meet on the first Monday each month unless it is a holiday, then it must meet on the first Tuesday. Commissioner J. A. Webb said that of the 10 years he had served on the board, he had never gone to a meeting before that could not begin because there was no quorum. He and Vice Chairman Tom McBryde waited out a 30-minute period for the arrival of Balfour before the meeting was called to order.

Even so, the small amount of business at hand and the drawing of a jury for the November 20 term of court, were disposed of and the men were ready to leave by 11 o'clock.

During the business session, the board authorized T. B. Lester, county manager, to attend a three-day state elections meeting coming up, to give the town a small tool shed back of the old jail which is no longer needed by the county, and to turn some appliance in the old jail over to the extension department to be used where most needed.

Reports were heard from the county agricultural extension department. W. S. Young reported that Rockfish Communi-

ty Development Club will have a booth at the state fair next week and Miss Josephine Hall reported on the progress being made in the county in 4-H Club work.

At the request of R. B. Nelson of Robersonville, the board voted to draw up a resolution asking that U. S. Highway 13 be allowed to overlap Highway 401 and continue on to New Orleans, La. Highway 13 promoters would like to see it turned into a scenic highway all the way from Virginia to the old Louisiana City by way of North Carolina.

Job Office Opening Here

A job counselor from the Employment Security Commission's office in Fayetteville will be stationed at the post office in Raeford each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., it was announced this week.

"The employment counselor will be working with individuals who are primarily interested in suitable employment in the Raeford area," the announcement said.

"If employers have openings and wish to avail themselves of this service, they may do so by calling the Hoke Community Action Program office any day in the week," said James R. Attaway, director of Hoke CAP. "They also may contact the employment counselor, Mr. Russell, during his hours here each Thursday. His telephone number will be 875-2263."

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BUILDING A SEA -- Members of the Rockfish Community Development Club will enter a booth at the State Fair in Raleigh next week. The booth, when complete, will tell the story of how the community will use its resources to catch a big fish they call, "Industry." Here, Gilbert Ray, with

the help of son, David, saw waves into one of seven strips which will depict the sea. At left, Lynn Heath paints color and lines to make the scene authentic. Electrical devices which will scoop fish from the water, and moving electric signs overhead will offer explanation.

Raeford, Hoke Firemen Will Compete In Drills

Hoke County volunteer firemen will spring into action here next Wednesday afternoon in a four-event program sponsored by Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce as part of the local observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

Members of five departments who usually work closely with others in time of fire or disaster will be in this case trying to outdo each other in a series of events which, in a way, test their proficiency.

The five departments are Raeford, North Raeford, Rockfish, Hillcrest and Puppy Creek. A sixth Hoke County department, Stonewall, didn't enter the contests because its members

are busy at this time of year and don't observe Wednesday afternoon closings, as do Raeford businessmen.

Neill A. McDonald and Ralph Barnhart of the Chamber of Commerce and Doc Ivey, chairman of the special events committee are in charge of the two-hour program.

It will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the five departments individually "rescuing" a "trapped" individual from the second story of town hall. Officially termed a "ladder race," the competition is judged on time.

The other contests will be conducted on Stewart Street and in the park behind McLauchlin Elementary School. They will

include dousing a pit fire, filling a 55-gallon drum with water, and rolling a barrel with water. In the barrel event, one department will try to roll the barrel in one direction with a stream of water, while another resists and tries to roll the barrel in the opposite direction.

Members of the five departments met Tuesday night at the Raeford fire station to iron out details and receive instructions. Most of the departments began drills immediately to sharpen their performance for the contests.

Winning teams in each event will receive certificate of achievement.

The North Raeford department has been organized only a couple of weeks, but plunged right into practice for the drills. Puppy Creek is a comparatively new department, and Wednesday night, it borrowed some equipment from the Raeford department and practiced in town.

Purpose of the competition is to attract attention to the county's and town's volunteer fire departments. The six departments already in operation in

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High School Break-In Is Solved

Two young North Raeford Negroes were convicted yesterday of breaking into the locker room at Hoke High School, rifling clothing, stealing watches and money, and making off with other valuables while the junior varsity football team was in Laurinburg.

They were Charles Ellis McDougald, 17, and Freddie Lee McLauchlin, 17. A third youngster, only 15 years old, will be tried by juvenile court authorities.

McLauchlin, a Hoke High student, and McDougald, an Upchurch High student, were given identical sentences of 18 months on the roads, suspended for three years, probation for three years, and fined \$50 and costs. Judge Joe Dupree handed down the judgment after the two entered pleas of guilty.

According to investigating officers, the break-in was discovered at about 10 p.m. Thursday when the junior varsity team returned from Laurinburg. The players had dressed at the high school before boarding the activity bus for the game.

Taken in the raid were six watches, \$27 in cash, shoes, pants, jackets, a ring, and other

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Raeford Hits 'Big Time' With Quarter Horse Show

At least eight quarter horses currently ahead in competition for national and world championships have been entered in the Raeford Quarter Horse Show here November 3.

The Raeford show -- one of six on the brand new North Carolina Circuit of Champions -- shows early signs of becoming a Class A show, according to Sonny Minges of Fayetteville, secretary of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association.

Entries from 18 states already have been received for the six-day circuit. Other shows will be held at Fayetteville, November 4; Smithfield, November 5; Goldsboro, October 28; Roanoke Rapids, October 29, and Dublin, November 1.

Last year, shows were held at Raeford, Fayetteville and Smithfield. They attracted some of the top quarter horses in the nation who at that time were battling for points toward national and world championships. Several of the horses shown here

went on to become world champs.

The Raeford show will be an all-day affair. It will be staged at the Hoke Saddle Club ring in Robbins Heights. Halter classes will be run in the morning and performance classes in the afternoon.

Last year's Raeford show was a Class B affair -- second highest classification of shows sanctioned by the American Quarter Horse Association. The Smithfield show also was Class B, but the Fayetteville show ranked as Class A.

Classification is based upon the number of entries by registered AQHA animals. A total of 150 entries entitles a show to Class B rating and 225 qualifies as Class A.

Pat Lemmon, Brookfield, Wisc., one of the top exhibitors in the nation, showed Aledolita Bar here last year. The mare went on to become world champion.

This year, Mrs. Lemmon will show Roxanna Bar, a Texas

mare currently ahead in the race for world championship honors, at the six North Carolina shows.

At least seven other quarter horses currently leading the point races for national and/or world championships are expected to be shown here. They include:

Whata Bonanza, owned by Bob Hembrook of Fort Atkinson, Wisc., leading junior quarter horse stallion.

Bar Flower, owned by Frank Cardo, Blackstone, Va., leading senior quarter horse stallion.

Dude's Dream, owned by Clarion Farms, Clemmons, leading junior reining horse.

Slick's Joy, also owned by Clarion Farms, leading junior quarter horse mare.

Pete's Flush, owned by Rick Fisher, Fresno, Ohio, Toppereno, owned by Mrs. A.S. Kelly, Burlington, Vermont, leading western riding horse.

Matt's Son, owned by Booty See BIG TIME, Page 9



PAT LEMMON WITH WINNER AT 1966 SHOW HERE

Ken McNeill Heads County ASC Group

Ken W. McNeill, Raeford farmer, has been re-elected chairman of Hoke County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Delegates to the convention at which officers were elected also selected Julian Love as vice chairman, John Parker as a regular member of the committee, and D. A. Currie and Thomas J. Upchurch as alternates.

The ASC county and community committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the agricultural conservation, the cropland adjustment, feed grain, voluntary wheat, upland cotton diversion, acreage allotment and marketing quotas, commodity price support loans, and storage facility loans.

ASC community committee-

men were chosen last month by mail. The ballots were tabulated publicly by the incumbent ASC county committee September 22. The committees include:

ALLEDALE -- D. A. Currie, L. A. McGowan, David S. Liles.

ANTIOCH -- H. C. Gills, G. B. Bostic, F. C. McPhaul.

BLUE SPRINGS -- T. J. Harris, Earl Hendrix, C. H. Gale-

McLAUCHLIN -- Douglas Monroe, E. B. Newton, H. A. McDonald.

QUEWHIFFLE -- B. H. Thornburg, Charlie Fendergrass, Robert D. Strother.

RAEFORD -- Thomas J. Upchurch, J. B. McLeod, James L. Warner.

STONEWALL -- David Hendrix, T. W. Jones, C. D. Bostic.