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Board Expected To Act Further On Bond Issue

Further action on a proposed \$950,000 water-sewer improvement project for the town of Raeford is expected Monday when town commissioners gather for their December meeting.

The board has been wrestling with what its consulting engineer has termed a serious problem in sewage treatment facilities for the past year or more.

Crux of the problem is that the town's new sewage treatment plant, completed in 1963, already is operating at more than its maximum design capacity. It will be only a matter of time, experts indicate, before serious trouble will result if the sewerage is continually overloaded.

Consulting constantly with local industrialists, members of the town board have sought to find a means of lessening, if not curing, the problem without having to raise taxes.

The current proposal-- made by Richard Moore of Moore-Gardner and Associates of Asheboro -- calls for total improvements costing \$950,000.

A bond issue of \$665,000 would be required, Moore has indicated, and town commissioners have voted to call for a bond referendum at the earliest possible date. Indeed, the wheels already have been set in motion to perform preliminary functions necessary before the issue can be brought to a vote.

Lessing the cost to the \$665,000 level is an anticipated grant from the Water Pollution Control agency of the federal government representing 30 per cent of the total cost.

Town board has proposed to pay for the increased bonded indebtedness, which would require annual payments of \$37,107 per year for 30 years, by increasing water rates for industrial customers.

There would be no increase to either the water or sewer of residential customers inside the town limits.

Town board has taken the position that overload of the treatment facilities was caused by increased industrial use -- primarily by the two local plants of Burlington Industries and increased production at Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc.

The proposed improvements would increase the maximum operating capacity of the sewage treatment plant to 3 million gallons per day, and a B.O.D.

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Queens Named For Yule Parade

Two Hoke County high school girls have been selected by their respective schools to be "Christmas queens" in Friday night's annual Yule parade here, sponsored by Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce.

They are Sarah Quick, Hoke County High School senior, daughter of Mrs. David Quick, and Deborah Rogers, tenth grader, Upchurch High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shaw. Hawk Eye High School did not choose a representative.

The queens and other significant personalities will ride convertibles in the parade, which will feature Santa Claus riding atop a fire truck.

Wyatt Upchurch, Chamber president, said everything is ready for the annual event, which is staged to stimulate interest in Christmas shopping in local stores. Unofficially, the parade marks the beginning of the Christmas shopping season, although street decorations are lighted in the downtown area the day after Thanksgiving.

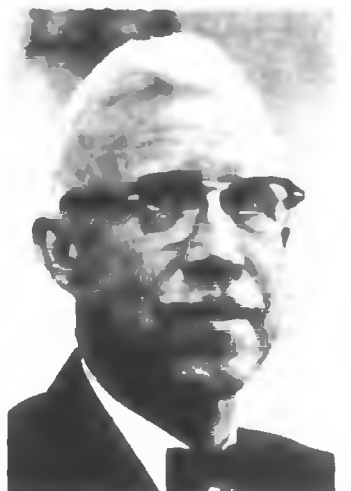
Providing music and spark for the parade will be the prize-winning Hoke High School Band, which only last week marched in the Carolinas Carousel in Charlotte and won first prize.

SARAH QUICK

In the Monroe Christmas parade. The parade is set for 7 p. m. It will be formed on Stewart Street behind McLaughlin Elementary School and on East Donaldson Avenue between Stewart and Main Streets.

From there, it will move See QUEENS, Page 11

Hoke Clerk Of Court In Moore Hospital



E.E. SMITH

E.E. Smith, Hoke County's clerk of superior court, underwent emergency surgery Tuesday night at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst and will be absent from the courthouse scene for several weeks.

Relatives said Smith was taken to the hospital, believed suffering from appendicitis, and rushed into surgery at about 7 p. m. Further diagnosis resulted in a gall bladder operation. Smith reportedly "came out of the operation just fine, but had a hard night Tuesday." During his absence, Miss Betty McFadyen, assistant clerk, will manage the clerk's office.



Letter Girls Spell Out R-A-E-F-O-R-D In Front Of Hoke High School's Prize-Winning Band

Hoke Man Charged In Wreck

A Hoke County man involved in an accident in which another driver was killed last Wednesday has been charged with manslaughter, according to State Highway Patrol troop headquarters in Fayetteville.

George L. Caddell, of Raeford, an employee of Lumbie River Electric Membership Corporation, was listed as driver of an REA truck which collided with a pickup truck near Hope Mills at about 4:55 p. m. Wednesday.

Caddell also was injured. He was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, where his condition was said to be "satisfactory" Wednesday morning.

Roland Gilmore, 54, of St. Pauls Rt. 2, was killed in the collision of the two trucks at the intersection of Rockfish Road and Hope Mills-Wayside Road at about 4:55 p. m.

Gilmore was riding in a pickup truck operated by Henry McMillan, 54, of Rex. McMillan and three other passengers -- Clem McMillan, 50, and Anderson McMillan, 18, both of Rex, and Charlie Lewis McKay, 17, of Lumber Bridge -- were taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital. McMillan was admitted to the hospital, while the other three were treated and released.

Caddell was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst for treatment of head injuries.

State Trooper H. B. Hollowell said Caddell was driving toward Hope Mills on Hope Mills-Wayside Road when he drove through a stop sign at

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At Charlotte, Monroe

Hoke High School Band Wins Trophy, Praise In Parades

Hoke High School's band participated in two parades during the Thanksgiving holidays and won high recognition in both.

The band, under direction of Jimmy James, won first place last Friday in the Monroe Christmas parade. On Thanksgiving Day, the band was among dozens in the annual Carolinas Carousel parade in Charlotte.

Bands were not given comparative ratings, but word was that the Hoke High contingent was considered "the second best band in the entire parade."

The Charlotte celebration -- one of the largest in the United States -- attracts hundreds of marching units, bands, floats and other parade exhibits. Most high school bands within a radius of more than 100 miles of Charlotte perform in the annual event.

"The band has had a splendid season," James declared, "and I am proud of the work its members have done and the way they have performed."

He credited a part of the band's enthusiasm to community response last spring to a fund-raising project to buy new uniforms for band members.

Under direction of Mrs. Edmund Murray, Mrs. Ralph Barnhart and Mrs. Carlton Niven, the campaign produced more than \$7,000. The money was used to buy the attractive Buckingham Palace Guard style uniforms being worn this season by members of the band.

W. T. Gibson Jr., superintendent of schools, and Raz Autry, Hoke High principal, publicly congratulated members of the band.

"I was especially proud of a letter to the school board from the manager of the motel in Monroe in which band members spent the night last Thursday," Autry said.

The letter, written by Danny Pittman, manager of Quality Courts Motel in Monroe, follows:

"This is to acknowledge and thank you for permitting us to accommodate the Hoke County High School Band on Thursday, November 23, 1967. It was our pleasure having such a fine, well-conducted group stay overnight with us. The entire party, chaperones, and high school is to be highly commended and complimented for the superior manner in which everyone behaved."

"Raeford was represented highly and the band director, Mr. Jimmy James, is to be congratulated for his terrific administration, guidance, and counseling of the band members. He performed his responsibilities thoroughly, and the parents of the band members should be assured that their youngsters are well cared for and attended when on a trip with Mr. James. "Congratulations to Hoke County High School for its fine young Americans."

In addition to earning verbal praise from all quarters, the band also was presented a trophy as winner of the Monroe competition, as well as a \$50 check.

James came to Hoke High School in 1964 from St. Pauls. When he arrived, the school was without a band, its uniforms were threadbare, and there was no organized program of instrumental instruction.

In one brief football season, James put together a small group of young musicians who perhaps demonstrated more courage than musicianship, but the return of the band was encouraged and well-received.

The band continued to improve -- both in marching and playing -- and last year attracted considerable attention at Charlotte. The group also was the subject of sympathy, in a sense, for although it was a first-rate musical organization, its uniforms were piecemeal, improvised, novel, but unattractive and "cheap." (Actually, the uniform consisted of white shirt or blouse, dark trousers, Mexican-type straw hat, and improvised serepe).

Prison Sentences Handed Out

Judge Coy Brewer last week handed down prison sentences to two persons charged with assault with deadly weapons in separate instances, when Hoke

County term of Superior Court was held here. George Moore, Raeford Rt. 1, was dealt a sentence of from 18 to 24 months after

being found guilty of assaulting William Arthur McGregor with a knife, stabbing him in the stomach, causing "serious and painful wounds and permanent scars and injuries." McGregor was hospitalized.

Moore was ordered to remain in jail an additional 12 to 18 months beginning at the expiration of the first sentence for stabbing Curtis Branch in the back with a knife. Branch was treated at a doctor's office. Clark Bullard, Fayetteville, charged with assaulting Billy Ivey with a knife, inflicting serious injuries on the left forearm and right hand and "causing permanent scars and injuries," was handed a term of not less than 18 months and not more than 24 months.

Willie Lee McLean, Raeford, charged with assault on Ethel Massey, also got a two-year sentence, suspended for three years under certain conditions, plus a fine of \$200 and costs. Other judgments were as follows:

Creola McLean Wiggins, Red Springs, Rt. 1, failure to stop at the scene of an accident and driving without a valid operator's license, three to five years suspended, probation for five years, \$500 and costs. She was driver of a car which struck a youngster near Antioch several months ago.

Purcell Locklear, Shannon, driving drunk, four months suspended upon payment of \$200 and costs, must not operate vehicle for 12 months.

Arthur Graham, Aberdeen RFD, bigamy, charged with marrying Lillie Mae Graham while still married to Lillie

Belle Shaw Graham, 60 days suspended on payment of costs. Frank Jones Jr., Carthage Rt. 3, drunk driving, nol pros.

Tobis Scott, alias Raymond Scott, Hoke County, breaking and entering, not less than three and not more than four years.

Warren Haynes Tyler, Fayetteville, breaking and entering and larceny of \$200 in merchandise from Puppy Creek Grocery, three to four years.

Robert Peter Lucus, Raeford breaking and entering Puppy Creek grocery, three to four years.

Glenn Locklear, Maxton, breaking and entering McAllister's Store, three to four years. Raven Jones, Maxton, breaking and entering, three to four years.

Clyde Locklear, Antioch, larceny of tractor from Clyde Leach, nol pros with leave.

William Lloyd Jacobs, Shannon Rt. 1, destruction of personal property of Catherine Jacobs, nol pros with leave.

William Wayne Moore, Raeford, improper parking, 30 days suspended on payment of costs. Calvin Foster McBryde Jr., Raeford, driving drunk, six months suspended, good behavior for two years not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months, \$100 and costs.

Roscoe Graham McLaughlin, Raeford Rt. 1, speeding, reckless driving, becoming involved in an accident resulting in property damage and failure to stop at the scene, 12 months suspended for two years, \$200 and costs, and not operate a vehicle except to and from work.

Hoke Native Honored As 'Teacher Of Year'

Mrs. Vivian McInnis Reid of Dillon, former resident of Dundarrach and a graduate of Hoke High School, has recently been named South Carolina's "Teacher of the Year."

She will go on to compete in the national competition as the South Carolina representative. The contest is sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and Look Magazine.

Both the state and national awards emphasize teaching excellence as an achievement and inspiration.

Mrs. Reid was unanimously selected for the honor by a state judging committee from nominations submitted by South Carolina's school superintendents. She is a teacher at Stewart Heights Elementary School in Dillon.

In addition to instructing 200 science pupils at Stewart Heights, Mrs. Reid teaches adult education classes at night. She also is one of the authors of a nationally-recognized pilot program of conservation education. Mrs. Reid is described as "one interested in improving



MRS. VIVIAN REID

elementary school libraries and motivating a love for reading to students."

Teaching is accepting each student as an individual, allowing the student the thrill of discovery," she said. "It is realization that each student has

needs and goals peculiar to him. It is inquiring, not just telling, and it is allowing the student the thrill of discovery."

Her principal, Aubrey W. Parker, said: "Mrs. Reid instinctively draws the children from broken homes to her and she never has a discipline problem in her class. Without a doubt, she is one of the most outstanding and dedicated persons I have met in the teaching profession."

A graduate of Flora MacDonald College, Mrs. Reid was one of 34 outstanding science teachers selected from a field of 280 to develop lesson plans for South Carolina's Baruch conservation education project. She is helping implement the project in Dillon schools.

"It was the influence of former teachers that made me want to help others to learn," Mrs. Reid said.

J. W. Turlington, Mrs. Beaton Wright, and Mrs. J. C. McLean are among her former teachers still active in Raeford.

Mrs. Reid's husband is William M. Reid, who is in the construction business.



GOOD FARMER--Earl Hendrix, right, of the Blue Springs section was presented the outstanding Hoke County farmer award in soil and water conservation at the Area 7 dinner meeting Monday at Sanford Baptist Church. Making the presentation is Dick Neeley, SCS supervisor. Neeley said that Hendrix has followed a complete conservation plan. His farm is equipped with tile and irrigation ponds. He has utilized the mulch planting system and has worked out a rotation plan for cattle grazing. "Earl Hendrix is a young farmer that all Hoke County can be proud of," said Neeley.