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BLOODMOBILE--This scene shows that people of Raeford and vicinity are bent on saving the Hoke County blood program. This crowded condition last Friday was a happy sight to Clyde Upchurch, Red Cross blood program chairman, who worked diligently to get the word around that

blood donations were a must in order to save the program and to make free blood available to local citizens whenever it is needed. The line formed at extreme right extended across the room and down the length of a long hall.

212 Pints Collected

Huge Turnout Saves Hoke Blood Program

Some 35 Donors Delayed

Hoke County's Red Cross blood program has been saved by a miraculous turnout of blood donors, according to Clyde E. Upchurch Jr., president of the local chapter.

Faced with loss of credit at Piedmont Carolina Regional Blood Bank in Charlotte, the local chapter staged a concerted drive to surpass its 100-pint quota at Friday's visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

From 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., a total of 212 pints of blood were collected and 35 donors were turned away after the bloodmobile ran out of containers.

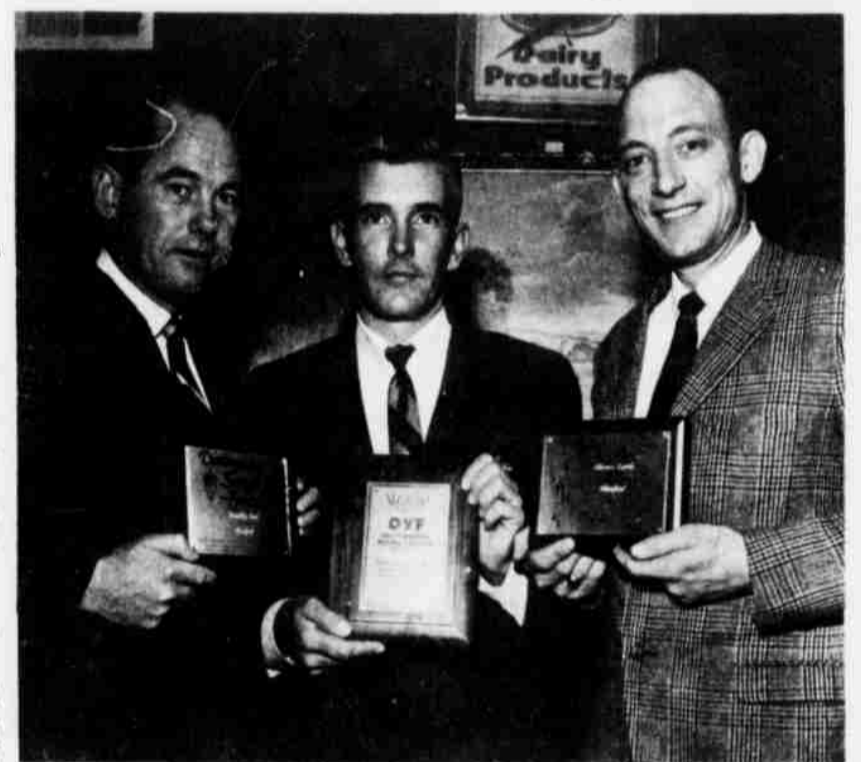
"The response to the campaign was tremendous," Upchurch said. "Most significant, there were 112 first-time donors. The success of this effort enables Hoke County to remain in good standing with Piedmont Carolina Regional Blood Center, and we can be assured that any Hoke County citizen who needs a transfusion at a hospital -- whether it be locally or in San Francisco -- will be able to get it immediately."

Hoke had faced loss of privileges to borrow blood after contributions here lagged far behind loans made by the blood center. On two previous bloodmobile visits during the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30), only 99 pints of blood had been collected.

Upchurch and others gave a lion's share of the credit to the splendid operation of the bloodmobile Friday to Mrs. Sam Homewood and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart, who pushed the program and enlisted a team of volunteer workers to man the bloodmobile.

N.C. Sanatorium at McCain furnished doctors for the visit and Dr. R.M. Jordan of Raeford manned the examination facilities while a delayed McCain doctor was en route to the bloodmobile clinic at Raeford Methodist Church.

As expected, most of the donors came from local industrial plants. Burlington Industries produced 112 donors, Raeford Turkey Farms had 26, state employees at the sanatorium at McCain furnished 29. There were 14 students, nine donors from downtown business establishments, four from UniRoyal. The remainder of the 212 were housewives, Upchurch said.



TEAL WARREN TUTTLE

Teal, Warren, Tuttle Win Jaycee Awards

Franklin Teal was named "Young Man of the Year" for 1967 in Raeford by local Jaycees, who held their annual honors and awards banquet here Tuesday night.

Teal, 35, is secretary-treasurer of Raeford Savings and Loan Association, a member of the town board of commissioners, and headed the Hoke United Fund Campaign year before last.

Homer Tuttle, a Jaycee sparkplug, was given the "Jay-

cee of the Year" award for being involved in virtually every project of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. "Young Farmer of the Year" award went to David Warren, Raeford Rt. 3, who was described by Farm Agent W. S. Young as "a high caliber young farmer who is using the scientific approach toward solving farm problems."

Phil Diehl, Jaycee president, presided at the dinner meeting at Jiffyburger No. 2. It was a

"bosses night" affair, but not many bosses showed up. Jim Fout, manager of Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce, presented the award to Teal. Diehl made the presentation to Tuttle and Young made the young farmer award. Describing North Carolina agriculture today, Young said it is a hotbed of vitality and activity, in which creativity, ideas and innovations are

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Civil Term Of Court In Session

Judge D. B. Herring granted three divorces in District Civil Court and tried other cases which had not been completed to the final detail by Tuesday night.

The only cases brought to conclusion before press time were divorce actions of Gladys Moore versus William McKoy Moore; Rosemary Roper versus William Henry Roper, an Ruth Shaw Gibson versus Pete Gibson.

The court was tied up all day Tuesday on a case in which Hoke-Scotland Tractor Co. had entered suit against Harvey W. Lee and wife, Betty H. Lee, charging that the defendants owed for a piece of equipment. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the Lees; ruling had not been signed by Judge Herring Wednesday morning.

The jury also returned a verdict awarding Julian H. Wright and Louise G. Wright \$425 in a suit against R. L. Hales. The Wrights claimed that the defendant failed to live up to the provisions of a lease.

TAGS EXPIRING

Today (Thursday) is the last day 1967 state and town license tags are valid, officers warned motorists, urging them to get their plates at the local license agency, Chamber of Commerce building, Campus Avenue, next door to City Cleaners.

Break-In Case Goes To Superior Court

Five men charged with breaking and entering Breeden's Store and receiving \$420 worth of merchandise and money were bound over to Hoke County Superior Court by Judge George Stuhl, who held District Court last week, and were placed under a \$1,000 bond each.

Clayton Eugene Parks of Raeford, Charles Wayne Lee of Raeford Rt. 2, Grady Lee, Terry Waterson, and Jimmie Lee of Fayetteville were charged with breaking into Breeden's Store at Lumber Bridge on January 25, and carrying out wine, cigarettes and other items by the case.

Other district court and magistrate's court judgements were as follows:

Jerry D. Johnson, Fort Bragg, public drunkenness, 20 days or costs of court.

David Reed Holland, Shannon, intentionally setting fire to woodland, four months or \$50 and costs and probation for two years.

Glenn Currie Gibson, Raeford Rt. 2, driving drunk, eight months, or \$200 and costs. Must operate no vehicle for two years. Appeal noted. Bond set at \$400.

Ronald William Cochran Jr., Fort Bragg, driving drunk, six months or \$100 and costs. Must operate no vehicle for 12 months. Appeal noted, bond \$150.

James Ardell Loggett, Raeford, driving drunk and driving while license is suspended. First count, four months, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs. Must operate no

vehicle for 12 months. Second count, six months or \$200 and costs.

Robert Wesley Gainey, Stedman Rt. 1, driving too fast under existing conditions, costs. Alvester Walton, Fayetteville, hit and run, 60 days or \$15 and costs.

Mark McEachern Hines, Laurinburg, driving without valid operators license, not guilty. Delia Pierce, Hoke County, child neglect, leaving children, ages 5, 8, 10, and 13 unattended and without proper care. Prayer for judgment continued.

George Allen Dobbins, Raeford assault, 90 days or costs. Must not molest wife for two years.

Barthons Ray, Raeford Rt. 1, failure to decrease speed in time to avoid accident, \$10 and costs.

William T. Clark, Hoke County, worthless check, 30 days or restitution of \$2 check and costs. Second offense, worthless check, restitution of \$3.37 check and costs.

Jack Aubry Tucker, Raeford, speeding 75 in 60 zone, \$25 and costs.

Tony Lineal Baldwin, Raeford, failure to see before starting from direct line that movement could be made in safety, \$10 and costs.

Hoy Edward Brady, Hokeville, improper passing \$10 and costs.

Chester Carter, Raeford, worthless check, restitution of \$5 check and costs of court.

Freston Robinson, Raeford, drunkenness in a public place, costs.

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Serviceman Is Struck By Truck

A Ft. Bragg serviceman was seriously injured when struck by a car on U.S. 401 north of here early Sunday morning.

Sgt. Thomas Peters, 26, 407th Service Supply Co. was reported in critical condition Monday by authorities at Womack Army Hospital.

Peters was taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital at Fayetteville following the accident and then was transferred to Womack.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper E.M. Roberts, who said the young man was walking across the highway toward Virgil's Drive-in when a truck driven by Charlie W. Williams of Beulaville struck him. Roberts quoted Williams as saying lights of an oncoming vehicle blinded him.

No charges have been lodged, Roberts said, pending completion of the investigation.

MEN TO MEET

Men of Raeford Methodist, Raeford Presbyterian and First Baptist churches will hold a joint meeting Tuesday at 6:30 at Raeford Methodist Church. J. E. Byrd will "cater" the supper, provided by First Baptist Church.

Col. W.L. (Rube) Poole Ends Long Career At 81

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon for William Lawrence (Rube) Poole, 81, who died Thursday afternoon at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day at his home.

A retired businessman and farmer, Colonel Poole acquired that military rank upon leaving active duty after serving in two world wars. He was commander of Raeford's National Guard unit -- a Coast Artillery battery -- just before it was federalized in September, 1940. Two days before the local unit went away to war, Poole, then a captain, was promoted to major and given command of the battalion of which the Raeford unit was a part.

He had served in World War I as a first sergeant in the 30th Division, seeing combat in France. After the war, he was instrumental in organizing a National Guard machinegun company to Raeford and served as the first executive officer under Capt. R. B. Lewis, commanding officer.

When the Raeford unit was shipped to the Caribbean during the early days of World War II, Colonel Poole remained behind to command

training battalions at Fort Eustis, Va., and was commanding officer of Fort Taylor, Fla., before being returned to inactive status in February, 1945.

Before World War II, he owned and operated an insurance agency and appliance dealership here and served as secretary-treasurer of Raeford Savings and Loan Association. When he went away to military service, the loan association position was assumed by his wife, who died two years ago. She served as secretary-treasurer for 25 years before retiring shortly before her death.

Colonel Poole served as clerk of Hoke Superior Court from 1919 to 1930, and was chairman of Hoke Board of Elections for many years. He was an elder in Raeford Presbyterian Church and for many years sang in the choir and taught a Sunday School class there.

He owned a farm northeast of Raeford and had an interest in the soil that continued until his death.

His reputation as a baseball player -- and later as a coach and manager -- spread across North Carolina. As a young man, he played

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COL. W. L. (RUBE) POOLE

Hales, Rogers Enter Race For County Commissioner

Two candidates filed for county commissioner, one for the school board, and several for other offices as the deadline neared for getting on the ballot for the May Democratic primary in Hoke County.

Seeking nomination in the primary as Democratic candidates for county commissioner are R. L. (Lud) Hales of Raeford and Elias Rogers of Antioch.

Already a candidate is J. A. Webb of Ashley Heights, an incumbent. Two seats on the five man commission are to be filled in the November election, the one filled by Webb and Tom McBryde, who was appointed to the board.

Dr. R. M. Jordan, vice chairman of the board of education, filed for reelection. He has served several terms on the board.

Other candidates for two seats on the board of education are Ivory McNair, incumbent Robert L. (Bobby) Gibson, and Wade Locklear.

The two incumbent state senators in the Hoke-Cumberland senatorial district -- N. H. McGeachy of Fayetteville and John T. Henley of Hope Mills -- have filed for reelection. McGeachy paid his filing fee last week and Henley got into the race officially this week.

Hales, 56, operates Hoke Texaco Service and a used car lot on Aberdeen Road near the

western town limits of Raeford. This is his first venture into politics.

He grew up in the Wayside community, was graduated from Seventy-First High School in Cumberland County, and over the years operated a service station-grocery store in Raeford and sold automobiles.

He is married to the former Edna Marie Wilkes of Hoke County. They have three sons, two of whom are associated with their father in business.

Rogers, an Indian, last year became the first non-white person ever elected to office in Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation, winning a

seat on the board after a heated battle with the organization, which ruled several dozen Rogers ballots invalid at the annual election.

When Rogers threatened court action, REA attorneys in Raleigh advised the elections committee to reconsider the ballots. The result was that Rogers was elected instead of Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Hoke County as director from their area.

Dr. Jordan, a Raeford physician, is a native of Hoke County and a graduate of Wake Forest University and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He

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DR. R. M. JORDAN



(LUD) HALES