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TO SON, FROM MAMA--Local National Guard boys who were called out Sunday to duty in riot-torn Wilmington after 48 hours found themselves running out of clean clothing. A truck was sent home to pick up a change. Here, SFC Roger Dixon takes a bundle from Mrs. Harry Daniels for Harry Jr., SSG Worth Freeman also helps with the loading.

## To Quell Riots, Looting

# Local Guard Battalion Called To Wilmington

Raeford and Hoke County's unit of the N. C. National Guard remained on duty in riot-torn Wilmington yesterday, and there was no indication when the troops would return to their homes.

Lt. Col. Paul Dickson, commanding officer, 2nd Battalion, 252nd Armor, said his troops had been "performing magnificently" since reaching Wilmington early Sunday evening. "They have done a splendid job in every respect," he said. The entire battalion was pressed into service when violence flared in several North Carolina cities following the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights leader, in Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday.

In addition to the Hoke County unit, which comprises part of the battalion's headquarters company, units from Southern Pines, Sanford, Lumberton, Red Springs and Laurinburg, all under Dickson's command, were transported to Wilmington.

The battalion was alerted for call by Gov. Dan K. Moore late Saturday night. Ranks were

smashed, and there was some looting.

The situation has been kept pretty well under control since the National Guard and state troopers were called in, according to reports. In addition to the 252nd Armor, the first battalion, 120th Infantry, with headquarters in Wilmington, was patrolling the streets. Spiking a rumor that local Guardsmen had been sent onto the riot-torn streets without loaded rifles, Dickson said his

troops were armed with rifles, pistols, machineguns and tear gas. All weapons were loaded, he said, and tear gas has been used, but the Guardsmen have not fired a shot.

He also cleared up another rumor which was being circulated here that two local Guardsmen had had their weapons taken away from them.

"That is not correct," Dickson said by telephone. "There have been absolutely no disciplinary problems in my unit and

nobody has been relieved of either his duties or his weapons."

Capt. Dan Baker, commander of the headquarters company of which the Raeford men are a part, is commanding about 250 men, Dickson said. The mess hall is open 24 hours a day, and the Lumberton unit, which provides the mess crew, has been dishing out "home cooking" practically at the whim of the individual soldier. Supplies are being purchased

in Wilmington on state voucher, Dickson said. Laundry service, also provided by a Wilmington commercial laundry, has been good.

Other local officers at the scene include Maj. Edwin Newton, battalion executive officer; Capt. Thomas Macko, communications officer, and Capt. William E. Willis, administrative assistant to the battalion commander.

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## Larry Miller, Others Stars Will Play Here Tuesday

Two teams of collegiate basketball stars will play here at 8 o'clock Tuesday night under sponsorship of the Hoke High School Booster Club, according to C. D. Bounds Jr., president of the club.

One team will be headed by Larry Miller, who earlier this week scored 79 points in a similar contest elsewhere in the state. The game will be played at Hoke High School.

The booster club will use profits from the affair to pay for the annual spring banquet for Hoke High athletes. This year, the spring outing also will be for football players, who previously had a separate awards affair.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the Booster Club. All seats will cost \$1.50.

"We felt that the excellence of the basketball play our friends are likely to see will make the admission price well worthwhile," Bounds said. "Moreover, we feel the money is being put to good use, and we plan to lend even stronger support this year to the high school sports program than ever in the past."

Boosters met Tuesday afternoon at Southern National Bank to discuss the basketball proposal. They also heard from Raz Autry, Hoke High School principal, and John Pecora, head coach.

Autry proposes to send the varsity football team away from the county for a one-week football camp just before school opens in the fall. He said he feels the out-of-town camp will

be much more beneficial than the customary camp conducted at the high school.

In previous years, the football players slept in the high school gym and ate in the cafeteria.

Date of the spring banquet has now been firmly set at May 16. Jack McCleskey, head basketball coach at Wake Forest University, will be principal speaker.

The boosters Tuesday named a nomination committee consisting of Ashwell Harward, Richard (Doc) Ivey and Neil A. McDonald to propose a slate of officers for the new club year.

Bounds said the two teams will feature a North Carolina squad headed by Miller and a South Carolina five headed by Jack Thompson and Skip Harlicka of the University of South Carolina.

## Mel Broughton Jr. To Be Here Saturday

J. Melville Broughton Jr., candidate for governor subject to nomination in the May 4 Democratic primary, will visit Hoke County Saturday, according to his campaign leaders here.

Broughton will arrive here from Moore County about 4:30 p.m. and will remain about two hours. He will be at the county courthouse, both on the lawn and inside the building during the two-hour stay.

"Mel Broughton's campaign schedule is quite full," a spokesman for his Hoke campaign said. "Nevertheless, he wanted to meet here with his friends and supporters and the late Saturday afternoon time was the best he could figure into his schedule."

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MEL BROUGHTON



A BABY, A BONNET AND A BUNCH OF BUNNIES--Add to that a basket of Easter eggs, and things right and ready for the holiday. Little Wendy Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Webb, loves the colorful excitement. But what she likes best and clings to longest is the candy bunny wrapped in noisy cellophane paper.

## Churches Plan Easter Services

There will be no Easter Sunrise service by the three largest churches in Raeford this year, but each church will hold regular morning worship with special Easter music.

Raeford Methodist Church observed Palm Sunday (last Sunday) with infant baptism and a service in which 12 young communicants were received into the church.

On Maundy Thursday (today) holy communion will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. with participants coming and going at will. On Good Friday, the annual sacrificial meal will be sponsored by the MYF. Participant will assemble in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. and go from there to the fellowship hall. There will be a program of quiet meditation Balm of Gilead.

On Easter Sunday, Miss Dianne Upchurch will sing, "The Holy City," and the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Upchurch Jr., will sing, "Rejoice, All Men of Earth." The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. L. Moser.

The sermon at First Baptist Church will be preached in brief by Dr. Ellis Hollan of Southeastern Seminary and the six choirs of the church will present a musical program. The chancel choir will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Raeford Presbyterian Church will hold regular morning wor-

ship service Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. the chancel and youth choirs, with guest singers, will present a cantata, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison," by J. S. Bach.

This Resurrection cantata is said to be one of the finest and most difficult of the more than 200 church cantatas composed by Bach. It is characteristic of the music of the Baroque Era (1600 - 1750) in which Bach lived. It has impressive, dynamic movement, rich effects of harmonic color, dignity of utterance, and above all intensified emotional expression.

In this Cantata, Bach very skillfully wove the chorale melody from the final verse into each of the choruses, solos, and duets, with the chorale melody appearing alternately in one of the four parts, and the other parts singing a contrapuntal accompaniment.

Mrs. J. N. Sinclair Jr. of Aberdeen is director of music for the Raeford church. Jim Ratcliffe, of the faculty of Vardell Hall in Red Springs will conduct the choir, with Mrs. Sinclair serving as accompanist. Soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Brook from Red Springs, and Mr. Ratcliffe.

Most other churches in the area also will have special programs and services. Individual contact with all the churches was highly impractical.



Consider The Lilies: A Symbol Of Easter

## Bond Vote Near

Less than two weeks remains before Raeford voters will approve or reject a proposal to issue \$700,000 in municipal bonds for water and sewer improvements which engineers declare are mandatory if trouble is to be avoided here.

The vote will be taken Saturday, April 20, at town hall. Registration books will be open (for in-town voters only) until next Saturday night, April 13.

The new registration does not apply to the town's registration books, which are separate from those of the county.

Town commissioners emphasize that the proposed bond issue requires no increase in the tax rate, nor will residential water-sewer customers pay an increased rate for those services.

The whole bond issue will be See **BOND VOTE**, Page 11

## New Voter Registration Totals Climb To 2894 In County's 13 Precincts

A total of 1,820 Hoke Countians registered last Saturday in the second Saturday of a four-week new registration throughout the county.

That was slightly less than registered on the first Saturday of the county wide registration, although it included total registered on week days.

It brought to 2894 the number of registrations in the new campaign, brought about by a new state law which requires all counties in the state to conform to a new "looseleaf" type registration in which registration books can be kept current, day by day.

When a person registers under the new system, he has an individual page in the registration books. When he leaves the precinct, or otherwise is no longer eligible to vote, his page is removed from books without disturbing the remainder of the registration books, which formerly had to be "purged" every few years to eliminate the name of dead persons, and so forth.

Heaviest registration Raeford No. 5, a new precinct which covers an area north of Raeford, where 815 names have been put on the books.

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### Last Week's Registration

	White	Negro	Ind.	Dem.	GOP.	Total
ALLENDALE	10	23	7	39	0	*40 (1)
ANTIOCH	42	38	31	107	4	111
BLUE SPRINGS	34	72	31	134	3	*138 (2)
BUCHAN	32	13	0	41	3	*45 (1)
MCCAIN	101	46	0	134	13	147
PUPPY CREEK	48	50	1	97	2	99
RAEFORD #1	200	45	3	238	10	248
RAEFORD #2	157	12	0	160	7	*169 (2)
RAEFORD #3	51	72	31	134	2	*138 (2)
RAEFORD #4	126	19	2	136	11	157
RAEFORD #5	0	220	0	220	0	220
ROCKFISH	59	21	0	79	0	*80 (1)
STONEWALL	68	28	4	95	5	100
TOTAL	928	512	79	1450	63	*1530 (7)

\*Independents in parentheses.

### Total Registration

Precinct	White	Negro	Ind.	Dem.	GOP.	Total
ALLENDALE	14	75	14	102	0	*103 (1)
ANTIOCH	91	66	104	246	12	*251 (3)
BLUE SPRINGS	50	107	40	202	5	*210 (2)
BUCHAN	49	62	3	109	3	*113 (1)
MCCAIN	150	98	2	228	22	250
PUPPY CREEK	72	107	1	176	8	184
RAEFORD #1	270	101	3	358	16	374
RAEFORD #2	239	37	0	267	7	*276 (2)
RAEFORD #3	93	130	33	234	4	*240 (2)
RAEFORD #4	189	27	2	208	16	228
RAEFORD #5	0	515	0	514	1	516 (1)
ROCKFISH	83	21	0	100	3	*104 (1)
STONEWALL	113	96	4	198	12	*213 (2)
TOTAL	1414	1305	175	2768	115	2894

\*Independents in parentheses.