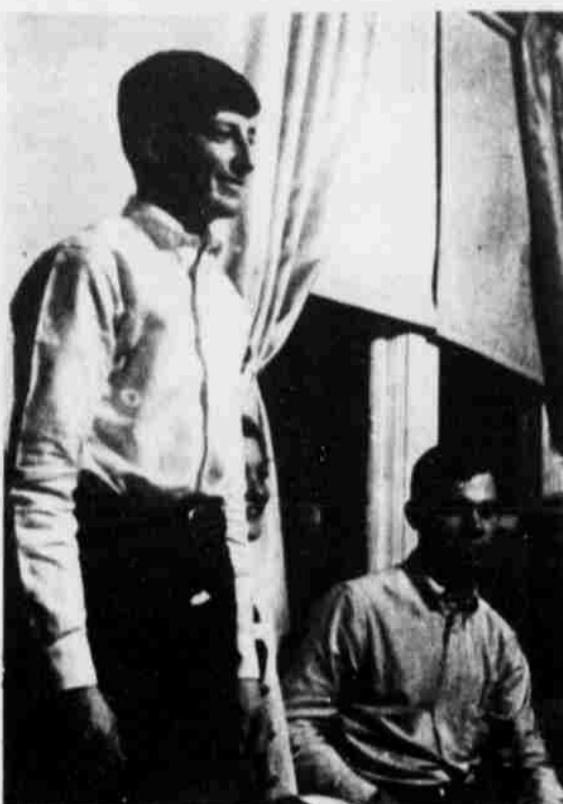


Negroes Want Council

Teenagers Ask For Center



Leslie Ramsey, Left, Paul Currie

BY JIM TAYLOR

Several Hoke County youngsters this week urgently requested that recreation facilities be provided for teenage activities here...

Thomas Walker, who confirmed that the problem is serious among Negro teenagers, too, and that the Negro leadership is searching for means to solve it.

Members of the board pledged their support in any undertaking the youngsters may plan and invited them to return at any time the board is in session.



Mayor McLean, Right, Reads Resignation Of Ed Williams, Left

Minor Defects Found In Jail

Four defects were found last week in the new county jail by the state inspector and Sheriff Dave Barrington...

Dr. McLean said he has been unable to find a medical man to serve as health director in this county...

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Water Is Seen For 'Hill'

Meeting Set For Monday

Residents of the 'hill' section north of Raeford will hold a public meeting Monday night at 7:30 to further discuss obtaining water and sewer service in that suburban section...

At Monday Meeting

Board Passes Riot Laws; Town Manager Resigns

Chamber To Hear Cousin Chub Seawell

H. F. (Chub) Seawell political antagonist, lawyer, lay preacher, after-dinner speaker, and sometimes television commentator, will bring his bag of pleasures here May 21 for the annual Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce meeting.



CHUB SEAWELL

Anti-Poverty Election Set

A local board of directors for Hoke County Community Action Program, Inc., will be chosen by public vote Saturday, May 18, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Raeford Town Board passed an anti-riot ordinance Monday night and accepted 'with regret' the resignation of Ed Williams, town manager.

McFadyen Leads Ticket In Democratic Primary

Hoke County voters turned out in record numbers here Saturday to select nominees in the primaries, and by the time the polls closed, an unofficial 3,742 Democrats and 129 Republicans had indicated their preference.

local campaigns, with seven Democrats battling for two seats on the board of county commissioners and four in the Democratic race for two seats on the board of education.

vice chairman of Hoke Board of Education, and R.L. (Bobby) Gibson Jr. were renominated. Dr. Jordan received 1,878 votes and Gibson polled 1,812, while third place went to Irvy McWair, 1,599, and Wade Locklear, 1,144.

bell of Rowland received the fourth highest total in Hoke County, 1,743. Incumbent Rep. Roger Kiser of Laurinburg polled 1,315 votes here and Welton Lowery got 813.

Pratt received 879 votes, John T. Gathings Sr. had 496, and Fred G. Brummit got 131. Ervin won the state's Democratic nomination.

Hoke totals in that race included: Craig Phillips, 1,163; Everette Miller, 227; William D. Harrill, 180, and Wendell W. Smiley, 125.

ballot, and in Hoke County, polled 2,450 votes to 982 for John B. Wardell.