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CHUGALUG JUG—State Highway Patrolman J.D. Robinson isn't getting ready to take off on vacation in the above photo, but displays a one-gallon bottle (half full) of champagne confiscated recently from an auto driver. The driver and another occupant of the car both were charged with having consumed too much of the missing champagne.

Irate Husband Shoots Estranged Wife Twice

A 38-year-old Antioch man has been placed under bonds totaling \$4,000 following a weekend shooting scrape in which his estranged wife and another woman were injured.

Sheriff Dave Barrington said Henry Woods, Antioch Rt. 1, has admitted wounding his wife, Emma, and Mrs. Brenda Joyce Locklear shortly after midnight Saturday.

"Woods told deputies Harvey Young

and Alex Norton he opened fire on her after believing she had been out late at a juke joint with another man," Barrington said.

He said the Locklear woman and her husband apparently had brought Mrs. Woods to Henry Woods' home and were not otherwise involved in the "misunderstanding."

Mrs. Woods was struck by two bullets, one hitting her in the shoulder, another in the arm. Mrs. Locklear received a bullet wound near the temple, the slug traversing her scalp between the skull and the skin, as it half-spent when it struck, Barrington said.

He said Woods' account and the nature of the wound led him to believe the slug which struck Mrs. Locklear had first passed through Mrs. Woods' arm.

Meanwhile, Barrington revealed that three men have been arrested in connection with theft of some 9,000 pounds of pelletized turkey feed from an Upchurch Turkey Farms operation near Poole's Orchards on N. C. 211.

Lacy McMillan, 32, of Red Springs Rt. 1, faces a charge of larceny of goods valued at \$432.

Joseph Hunt, alias Nich Hunt, of Shannon Rt. 1, and Almander Lowery, Shannon Rt. 1, are charged with receiving stolen goods, Barrington said.

The theft allegedly took place Sunday morning, July 28, the sheriff said. About 7,500 pounds of the feed has been recovered.

Hearings for the trio were scheduled for Wednesday, but Barrington said he expected defense counsel will ask for and be granted continuance.

Meeting Set By Waterworks

There will be a "mass meeting" of members of Northwest Water Supply, Inc., Monday night at 8 o'clock at East Freedom Masonic Lodge, according to officers of the North Raeford waterworks group.

Purpose of the meeting is to collect the \$20 membership dues required of any household expecting to become a member of the organization.

The corporation recently was awarded a federal loan to construct and put into operation a water system for the Queenmore, Silver City and Cameron Heights sections.

Further information is available from any member of the board of directors, which includes Arthur B. Kemp, the Rev. Robert E. Fisher, James A. Thomas Jr., Mary T. Morrison, Robert L. Doby, Emmette Steele, Mrs. Clara Wilkerson and Elder Manley Purcell.



UNIQUE HANDLEBAR—Billy Boas' bicycle probably is the most unusual one in town. He was trying to outdo his friend, Willie McArthur (on two-wheeler with oversize handlebars) and came up with the idea of using a rod and steering wheel from a car. Breezing around town last Friday, he stopped to let Willie McLean climb on for a picture. Willie will have to grow a little more before he gets a ride out of it.

Three From Each Race

County Board To Name Human Relations Council

Hoke County commissioners this week agreed to appoint a nine-man "Hoke County Human Relations Commission" in response to a petition of Negro ministers and citizens.

The agreement culminated several months of preliminary planning and petitioning by a group headed by the Rev. Thomas D. Walker, pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

The group had appeared earlier before Raeford Town Board and won agreement to go along with county commissioners in the matter. That willingness was stipulated in a letter from town commissioners to the county board, delivered to the county group's Monday meeting.

Purposes of the commission were identified in the petition as:

— Opening a channel of communication between the races in the county.

— Seeking ways and means of improving race relations within the county.

— Recommending appropriate action to relieve potential problem areas within the county.

— Promoting a spirit of common concern among people of the county for all its citizenry.

The nine-man commission will consist of three representatives from each the white, Negro and Indian segments of the population.

Its members will elect from among themselves a chairman and other officers. It will maintain committees on grievances, recreation, education, employment, housing, and community development.

The organizational plan stipulates the commission will meet at least once a month to discuss problems and other matters pertinent to its existence and purposes.

It will report bi-monthly to the board of county commissioners its findings and make appropriate recommendations to improve areas deemed deficient.

Furthermore, the commission shall, after appointment, meet and select the

following officers: chairman, vice chairman and recorder; set a time and place for its regular meeting, and designate responsible persons within the commission for the several committees," the petition explained.

Any member of the commission who is absent from three consecutive regular meetings or is infrequent in attendance at the monthly meetings shall be removed from the commission and replaced by another member of his race.

Members shall be appointed for two-year terms, according to the outline.

Commissioners agreed to appoint the commission soon after the petitioners submit a list of persons recommended for appointment. It was estimated that the appointments will be made within the next two weeks.

Appearing with the Rev. Mr. Walker at Monday's meeting were Jimmy Morrissey, G. A. Robinson, W. T. McAllister Sr., the Rev. Neil McPhatter and James Hurst.

In other business, commissioners voted to sell a radio at the health department to

the Town of Raeford for \$25. They passed resolutions (according to requests by citizens) to recommend that SR 1446 in Antioch section be paved and that a road be opened up from Highway 211 to Bethel Road to Highway 401.

A request also was sent in asking that the highway department be asked to speed up work on a bridge on Rural Rt. 3, near Rockfish. Detour signs have caused the mailman and many farmers to go long distances out of the way for several weeks, it was pointed out. The board agreed to contact the highway department on the subject. The requests came from Albert Leach (new road project) Albert Currie (SR1446) and Smith McInnis (bridge).

M. F. Page, representing the architectural firm of Echols, Sparker and Associates, advised the board that the new jail is complete. The board, at the suggestion of Attorney C.H. Hostetter, agreed to sign acceptance papers as soon as they had been properly signed by the contractors and the contractors and the architects.

Schooldays Will Begin August 30

The school calendar for the upcoming school year has been announced by D.D. Abernethy, superintendent of schools.

After an August 30 registration day, students will have a holiday on Labor Day, September 2, and begin classes September 3. Teachers will report for duty August 28.

Other dates on the calendar include: September 30, end of first month; October 11, teachers professional meeting; October 29, end of second month; November 26, end of third month; November 29-30, Thanksgiving holiday; December 23-January 1, Christmas holidays.

January 7, end fourth month; February 4, end fifth month; March 4, end sixth month; April 1, end seventh month; April 3-7, Easter holidays; May 2, end eighth month; May 30, end ninth month; June 3, last day for teachers.

Mayor Of Bessemer City Hired As Town Manager

Raeford Town Board has hired a town manager to succeed J. Ed Williams, who left July 1 to become town manager of Erwin.

He is John D. Gaddy, 44, former town manager at Bessemer City and currently mayor of that Gaston County town. He will report here August 15.

Appointment of Gaddy was agreed upon Monday night at the August meeting of the town board, held downstairs from the usual meeting place because of unbearable heat in the second story meeting hall.

Gaddy was chosen from among three applicants for the town manager's job, created five years ago and first filled by Williams.

Gaddy's experience in municipal operations date to 1946, when after more than three years of wartime duty with air-sea rescue assignments in the Army Air Forces he began work as street foreman in Gastonia. He supervised construction and maintenance of streets, directed vehicle maintenance, and was coordinator for the street and sanitation departments until 1953.

He is a former business manager of Gaston Community Hospital, where he handled all revenues and administrative duties, and since 1967 has been personnel and production coordinator for a thread manufacturing firm in Gastonia.

From 1961 to 1966, he was general superintendent of Bessemer City, a position upgraded to city manager in 1963.

After leaving the city administration for the hospital post in 1966, he returned in 1967 as mayor.

"Since being elected mayor in 1967, we have applied for and received a federal recreation grant; adopted a planning and zoning ordinance; adopted an industrial sewer ordinance, and applied for a federal grant for a waste treatment plant addition," Gaddy said in his application.

The new town manager is 44 years old, six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, and is married and father of four children.

He was graduated from Belmont High School, Auto-Diesel College in Nashville, Tenn., and completed courses in municipal administration at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also attended N. C. Waste Treatment School there, taking courses in construction, operation and control of municipal waste and water supply.

He also received a certificate in industrial management, personnel control and public relations at Gaston College.

Gaddy comes to Raeford at a time when bids are about to be advertised for a million-dollar sewage treatment plant expansion and installation of industrial sewer mains.

Trucker Is Hit, Not Badly Hurt

A South Carolina truck driver escaped serious injury here Friday afternoon when he reportedly stepped into the side of a moving auto after alighting from his tractor-trailer rig at Raeford Turkey Farms.

Police Chief L.W. Stanton said L.M. Posey had parked the rig on the curb across Central Avenue from the Raeford Cold Storage, a subsidiary of Raeford Turkey Farms, where he was to pick up a load of frozen birds.

When he started across the street, Stanton said, he bumped into the side of

a car driven by Mrs. Lorene Mason and owned by her father, Thomas Warren, Raeford Rt. 1, a passenger in the car.

Chief Stanton said Posey, operator of a rig for Neilsen Motor Lines, Charleston, miraculously suffered no broken bones. He said the windshield of the car was smashed, indicating Posey may have been hit as he swung away from the tall truck cab.

He was taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, where he reportedly was admitted in satisfactory condition.

Culbreth Dies At Drug Store

Graham McKenzie Culbreth, 61, Southern Pines druggist and a native of Raeford, died Tuesday morning at an Aberdeen drug store where he was temporarily working.

He had owned drug stores at Hamlet and Southern Pines, but sold them recently and retired. As do many retired druggists, he "filled in" for other pharmacists during vacation periods and emergencies.

Culbreth was a 1931 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, a Shriner, Rotarian and Elk.

Professionally, he was a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists, North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and Kappa Psi fraternity.

He had served 10 years as a member of Moore County Board of Health.

Among his survivors are a brother, Fred M. Culbreth of Raeford. He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Lou Eastwood Culbreth; one son, Thomas E. Culbreth of Australia; one daughter, Mrs. Mark C. Liddell of Southern Pines and five grandchildren.

Graveside rites will be conducted Friday at 5:30 p. m. at Mount Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines, by Dr. Julian Lake and the Rev. Dan K. Norman.



OLDTIMERS—This is the entire student body of Gold Hill School in Hoke County in 1895. Only four persons in the photograph are still alive, according to the photo's owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston. Shown are, left to right: Front row, Sal McKenzie McBryde and Annie McBryde McNeill (still alive), Flora Belle Currie, Maggie McMillan, Hattie Currie, Dixon McMillan, Bud McMillan; Lom Hall (still alive), John Hector Currie, Jim McKevie and Bill McMillan; back row, Lawrence Hursey (teacher), Maggie McBryde Barnard, Jimmy McBryde Campbell, May McKenzie McBryde, Mary Ella McMillan Goodman, Janie Mae Currie, Kate McBryde Livingston (still alive), Charlie Hursey, Sam McKenzie, Gus McKenzie, Arch McKenzie and John Dunk McBryde.