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Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

The Rev. Allan Smyth, pastor of Bethel and Shiloh Presbyterian Churches, was in the office Monday and made a comment we think worth repeating concerning the stadium drive. He said that any project that could get so many people working together and in such perfect harmony is good for any community.

It seems from the report that came out of the school last week that the contest between the different classes was a close fight. The students raised over \$2,000 in a week at the school.

The radiothon last Saturday must have been worth listening to with Raz Autry and Lib Murray singing a duet. I was out of town and didn't hear Lib, but Raz came in loud and clear in Charlotte, without a radio. Another \$3,000 was added during the day.

Complete details and further events of the drive can be found in another article.

Jesse Peoples and I went to Charlotte last Friday for the Graphic Art Show at the Merchandise Mart. This show is held every two years and the one this year was the largest that has been held in Charlotte. The most modern and up-to-date machinery for printers is on display. The improvements made during the past few years are beyond the thinking of most printers. The printing industry is certainly keeping up with the space age.

One machine on display and in operation was an offset press that would take four different jobs at one time. This included copying the proof inserted, printing the jobs, changing the plates and the washing up of the press just by pushing a button. Thank goodness that all these modern computers and machines still have to have someone to put in a code or push the button.

Not only has the machinery been improved, but the number of gadgets that aid with the printing trade are numerous. Booth after booth were on display and the sales talk from the salesmen were almost like the man on TV selling the potato peeler.

Even if you are not in the printing trade I believe you would really enjoy going to the Graphic Art Show in Charlotte.

Lib Floyd was telling us in the office this week that her husband, trooper Billy Floyd, will be assigned to Rose Hill in Duplin County. He finishes school the middle of April and Lib is staying until after school is out. After being in Charlotte last weekend, I think they should be glad to go to a small town. The traffic in the Queen City was terrific and anything a city that size could offer would be offset, for me to put up with the traffic.

Younger Snead was by the office the other day and said he and Neil were going to San Francisco about the middle of the month. Hoke Auto was a district winner in a car selling contest.

Tony Borrelli Named Local Plant Manager

Anthony D. (Tony) Borrelli has been named manager of the Raeford Worsteds Plant of Burlington in Raeford, it was announced Tuesday by Ed Murray, vice president and group manufacturing manager.

Mr. Borrelli, who had served previously in Raeford, moves back to the community from Drakes Branch, Va., where he has served as manager of the Burlington Worsteds plant since 1960. In



Raeford he succeeds Mr. Murray, whose promotion was announced last week.

Joining Burlington at Raeford in 1956 he became superintendent of yarn manufacturing in 1958 and in July, 1960 transferred to Burlington's Oxford plant as manager. He was promoted to the Drakes Branch post in December of the same year.

He is a native of Lawrence, Mass., a graduate of Lowell Textile Institute in Lowell, Mass., and first entered the textile business in 1924 with the Ayer Mill of the American Woolen Company.

While in Drakes Branch he has served as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks Club, the Keysville Ruritan Club and the Catholic Church. He is married to the former Evelyn Pucci, a native of Plymouth, Mass.

McFadyen's

Raleigh

Report

Hoke County can now pass ordinances without an act of the legislature, Rep. Neil McFadyen said this week.

Upon recommendations of the Local Government Study Commission, the legislature passed a bill last week granting ordinance-making power to counties. From now on, the Hoke County Board of Commissioners can pass a law (as does the town board) without an act of the legislature.

A stipulation which goes along with the board's new law-making privilege is that every ordinance passed by the county board must be advertised for a specified period of time before it can be enforced.

McFadyen also reported that disaster money (\$312,000) has been made available to areas hit by the winter's ice storm. Those individuals who are not able to overcome loss caused by ice will be eligible to borrow from this fund at a low rate of interest.

Also of interest to towns like Raeford is a plan presented by Gov. Bob Scott which would bring into being a new state department, if passed by both the Senate and House.

The department would devote its time to assisting local government in economic development, in land use, in housing and industrial development.

The Governor has pointed out that larger cities retain salaried personnel who do nothing but work on industrial development and city or county economic issues. These persons are educated to the facts of how and where to obtain federal grants. The small town which cannot afford such an officer find the federal funds depleted before they learn which way to turn to get a due portion. The proposed department would stand ready to offer quick advice on the subject.

Rep. McFadyen said that at least one

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At South Hoke

Bus Kills Child At School

New Stadium Fund Stands At \$13,000

Take Lib Murray and Raz Autry off the air for 15 minutes and you will receive \$10 was one of the many telephone calls received last Saturday during the Stadium Fund Radiothon over WSHB here. The affair raised approximately \$3,000 for the fund.

Air time was 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the Radiothon continued until 5 p. m. During this time the listeners were entertained by the local people, who gave of their time and talent for the affair. Besides Mrs. Murray and Autry the group included the following: Lonnie Bledsoe, D. D. Abernethy, Ashwell, C. D. Bounds, Pete Sawyer, Neil Senter and Charlie Hottel.

The air time was donated by the station and the fund raising committee wishes to thank Larry Long and other members of the station staff. The local people who brought food and drinks to the entertainers were also commended.

On April 11 starting at 4 p. m., another Radiothon will be held and continue as long as money comes in from calls.

FISH FRY

A fish fry will be held on Saturday, April 12 at the new stadium site at the Gibson school. The affair will begin at 11 a. m. and conclude when the fish are gone that night.

Another feature that will climax that day will be the giving away of a 1963 Chevrolet station wagon donated to the fund drive by Younger Snead, Jr. Chances on the wagon will be sold by individuals during the preceding days of the fish fry.

Members of the committee, who are contacting individuals and who have not completed their drive were urged to do so at once. If you have not been contacted and wish to contribute just mail your donation to C. D. Bounds, treasurer, C/O SNB, Raeford, N. C.

In District Court

Wright Guilty Of Assault

In district court Friday Lee Wright of 511 East 6 Avenue was found guilty of assaulting Walter Reed Holt with a croquet mallet at Wright's home on the night of February 18th.

It was alleged that Wright struck Holt four times with the wooden mallet in the face and on the head because he believed that Holt was trying to attack him with a knife. The defense made no attempt to prove that a knife had actually been involved.

Wright testified that at the end of a friendly conversation in his front yard Holt suddenly began to threaten him, as if he were holding a knife in his right

hand. Wright said that when Holt struck him on the left shoulder, he turned and ran toward the front of his house with Holt following close behind.

Wright testified that when he found the croquet mallet, Holt was coming for him from the rear. He said that he then turned and struck Holt twice in the head with the weapon. Wright said that at this point Holt dropped to his knees in the yard.

According to Wright's testimony, when Holt regained his footing he struck him in the head two more times with the mallet.

Holt was hospitalized for five weeks as a result of his injuries. He testified that he

had no memory of the incident.

On Holt's specific request, an order in the case directing Wright to provide \$200 for his use and benefit was abated.

Charges in the case were reduced from assault with a deadly weapon to simple assault. Judge J. E. Dupree gave Wright a 30 days suspended sentence.

Other cases heard in district court were as follows: Lewis Lanham, Fort Bragg, fornication and adultery, six months imprisonment.

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Easter Holiday

All Hoke County Schools will be closed today, Friday and Monday, April 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

Supt. D. D. Abernethy reported early this week.

Prior to the beginning of the year four days was set up for Easter vacation. Later one day was given over for Labor Day holiday.

It was recently decided that rather than take any of the Easter days to make up for time lost during ice and snow storms, these days would be made up at the end of the school year.

County offices will be closed Monday and some of the stores and banks will be closed.

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Major Coker Receives Legion Of Merit Award

The Legion of Merit has been presented to Maj. Walter R. Coker for his year of service in Vietnam as G3 Advisor for the Seventh Infantry Division of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

Major Coker's wife, Sara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Guldage of 309 E. Edinboro Ave., here.

The 35-year-old major is now a student at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

The citation pointed out that he had distinguished himself with exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. The tactical successes enjoyed by the Division during that period were direct results of Major Coker's sound and timely recommendations and the unquestioning acceptance of this guidance on the

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Easter Story Of Dorcas And Donald Duck



Did That Yellow Duck In My Basket Move?
Is He Really Real?



He Jumped Out, But He's Mine.
He Was In My Basket.



I'll Name Him Donald.
Come Donald Let's Go For A Walk.



But Mommie, If My Parse Is Broken, Donald Still
Wants Me To Play With Him In My Easter Dress.
(Dorcas Is The 3-Year-Old Daughter Of
Mr. And Mrs. Charles Hostetter).