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Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

The Raeford Kiwanis Club went as a group to Sanford last Thursday night for a district meeting. They went by bus and took along the Hoke High Pep Band. The band provided music on the way to Sanford and it kept the Kiwanians in high spirits.

Gov. H. Douglas French of Gastonia made the principal address. Also on the program were Lt. Gov. Albert L. Cox of Sanford and Herb Hennig of Darlington. Herb who is 75 years young was celebrating his birthday. I believe he was district secretary and treasurer when my father joined the club here in 1924. He is known as "Mr. Kiwanian" to the members in North and South Carolina.

The Pep Band played during the affair and high praise was bestowed on them by each speaker of the evening. It just goes to show that all youngsters don't want to take over at this time.



PAUL CURRIE

Paul Currie Will Attend West Point

Paul Currie, a former Hoke High School student and now a freshman at N.C. State University, has received notification of his selection for admission to the U.S. Military Academy.

Currie is the son of Col. (USAF Ret.) and Mrs. David S. Currie Jr. He was nominated for the appointment by Congressman Alton Lennon.

At N.C. State, he is studying engineering (Aerospace), is an ROTC student and is a member of the Varsity Men's Glee Club.

At Hoke High School, he was student council representative; Junior Class president, High School staff treasurer; Key Club treasurer, member of the Beta Club, Monogram Club, High School Choral Group and Ensemble, was Glee Club president, a member of the football squad where he received a number of honors and participated in track. He was a Junior Class marshal.

He also received a Time Magazine Current Events Award.

At the Presbyterian Church, he has served as treasurer of Presbyterian Youth Sub-Committee and president of the Senior High Fellowship. He was a member of the church choir.

For his scholastic and leadership achievements, he was presented the Lions Club Citizenship Award.

Paul will leave for West Point on July 1.

Burlington Sales Up For Quarter

Burlington Industries Inc. reported Tuesday, April 22, its consolidated net sales and earnings were up for the first quarter of 1969.

The board of directors, meeting in New York, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share, payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 2.

Net sales for the quarter that ended March 29 totaled \$445,755,000 compared with \$400,089,000 for the same period last year.

Net earnings were \$19,770,000 or 76 cents per share, compared with \$18,746,000 or 75 cents per share for the same period last year.

For the six-month period that ended March 29, net sales totaled \$883,933,000 and net earnings amounted to \$40,555,000 compared with sales of \$791,859,000 and earnings of \$38,778,000 for the same period a year ago.

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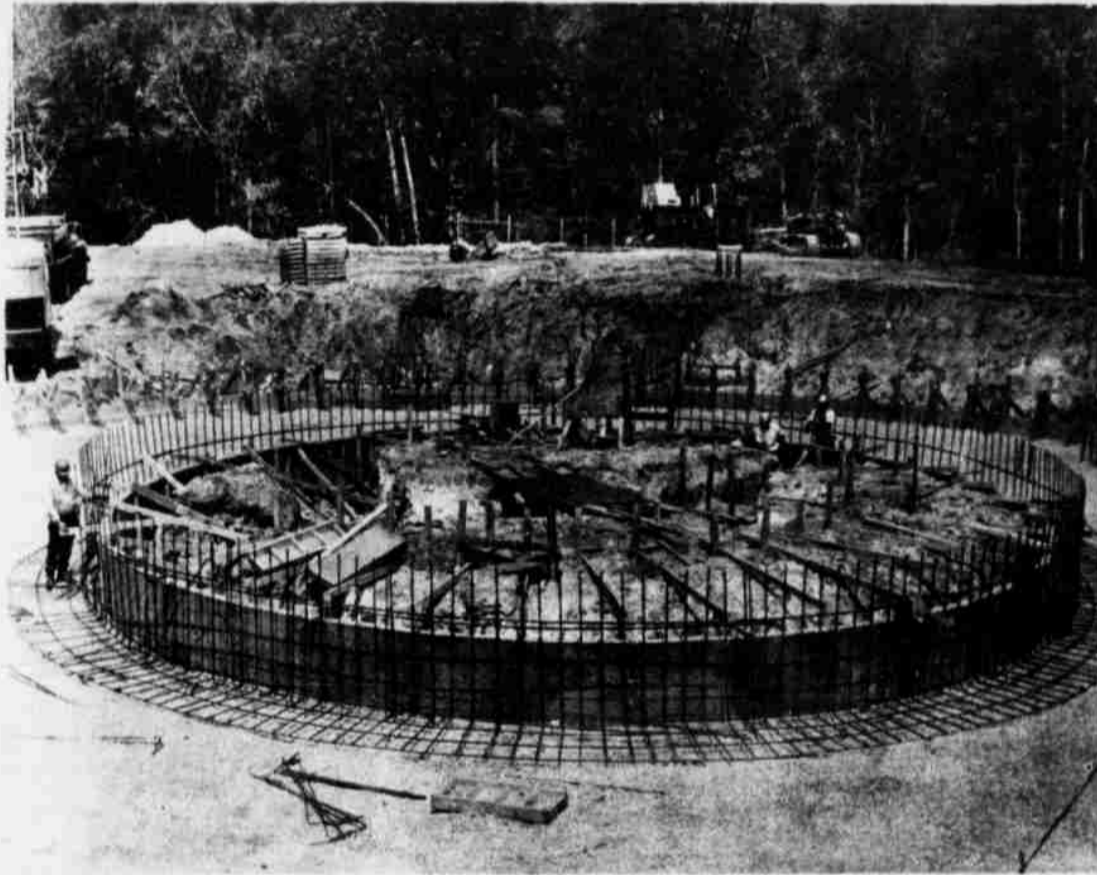
the various plans for extending the school year be initiated.

That the school bus transportation system include urban children, children with special needs, and flexible service to accommodate programs.

The program for public kindergarten education would cost an estimated \$18,000,000; to expand vocational education \$10,000,000; services for health and handicapped \$9,000,000; Teacher Aides \$20,000,000; Salary Increases \$197,000,000; Professional Help for Teachers \$7,000,000; Local Plant Operations, Transportation and Food Services, \$18,000,000; other items \$21,000,000. The total is \$300,000,000.

In Superior Court

Peterkin Gets 8-10 Years; Watson Murder Case Starts



LARGE ENOUGH FOR A SWIMMING HOLE! - When this sewage digester is completed it will have a diameter of 104'. Although the digester will make the sewage 87 per cent pure the management does not feel the swimming hole idea will go over with a large splash!

Scurlock Participating In Pilot Lunch Program

Every Scurlock School child will get free lunches from now until May 30. The school has been selected for

participation in a special pilot school program, according to Principal F.W. Caldwell. It is one of 49 other schools across the state making the test.

Purpose of the program is to determine how hunger affects the child's achievement, to help determine the effect of good nutrition on learning, to improve alertness, attendance and attitude through improved health due to better nourishment. It is also to show possible correlation between participation and total lack of discrimination when all pupils eat free food. For this reason, all children will participate in the program, rather than choose only those who are undernourished or underfed.

The federal government reimbursement will be set at 34 cents per lunch.

Fifty schools were chosen at random, Caldwell explained, as were sixteen schools which were selected to react to forum at the conclusion of the lunchroom program.

A requirement is that every meal served be nutritionally balanced. "Of course this has been a lunchroom requirement all along," the principal said.

Sewage Work Under Way

Plagued for many months by money problems the new additions to the Raeford sewage plant are now well under way. The finished plant will be more than twice the size of the present plant.

A grit separator will be a brand new unit in the plant. It will remove the grit before the sewage enters any of the system's pumps. The plant will also gain a second floater which removes grease before the sewage runs through the other installations.

Two more digesters are being added to the two already in use. This unit separates the solids from the liquids and punifies the liquid to approximately 87 per cent. The liquid is then pumped into a nearby creek. Another entirely new unit is the sludge holding tank that will draw solids out of the digesters and put the solid material into drying beds. After the solids have dried it can be used as fertilizer. There will be eight new drying beds.

The pipes in the sewage system will be 24 inches instead of the present 18 inches. About 20,000 feet of pipe will be laid.

The re-vamped sewage plant, contracted by the Republic Contract Team Cooperation, Columbia, S.C., is scheduled for completion by February or March 1970.

William Peterkin was sentenced to not less than eight years and not more than ten years imprisonment to the State Department of Corrections at Superior Court Tuesday. Peterkin was charged with felonious breaking and entering and larceny in connection with four robberies that have occurred in the Raeford area within the last few months.

A sentence of not less than three years and not more than five years imprisonment to the State Department of Correction was given to Preze Woods. Wood's offenses were consolidated into one case and the Court requested that he be considered for work release.

George Walker, who had filed an appeal judgment against a sentence passed on him for larceny, was brought into court for not serving a Statement of Case on Appeal of Solicitor. The Court ruled that he will serve his sentence, delivered May 15, 1968, of not less than 4 or more than eight years imprisonment.

Other action in Superior Court brought a forfeiture of \$300 cash bond in the Ronald William Cochran, Sr. case. Delton Lowery was given a judgment absolute against a bond of \$300.

Late Tuesday the Court was choosing a jury for the James Willie Watson murder case. Fifty more names had to be picked due to a shortage of available jurors on the first jury list.

Mystery Surrounds

Yates Departure

M. D. Yates, Raeford businessman and former Hoke County official, left the community last week for a destination and for reasons apparently known only to himself.

Quit claim deed to his property in favor of his wife and her heirs dated Thursday, April 24, has been recorded with the Hoke County Register of Deeds.

Yates, a native of Richmond County, had been a Hoke resident for many years. He had been manager of Dundarach Trading Company and of The Johnson Company, office manager at the local plant of Robbins Mills before it became part of Burlington Industries, clerk of Hoke County Superior Court, and most recently owner and operator of Raeford Hardware Company. He resigned as clerk of court before the end of his term and for a time operated a retail business in Charlotte before returning to Raeford to enter the hardware business. He was a ruling elder and clerk of the session at Raeford Presbyterian Church.

No one appears to know where he has gone or why.

55 New Voters

Register For Town

Election May 6

Fifty-five new voter registrations had been registered by Mrs. Kate Blue Covington, registrar for Town of Raeford elections, when books were closed last Friday. Election day is Tuesday with polls opening at 6:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m.

The more than half a hundred new

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Report Of Governor's Study Commission

Recommendations Presented At Lumberton

As the Governor's Study Commission on Education sees it, North Carolina needs to spend an additional \$300,000,000 on its public school system to bring them nearer to the national average level.

Appointed two years ago by Gov. Dan Moore, the commission has come up with a long list of recommendations. These were presented at a District 4 (involving 11 counties) meeting Wednesday night of a Task Force for Education group at a Lumberton restaurant by Jerome Melton, assistant superintendent of public instruction. The group

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