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Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

The graduation issue of the paper has kept me busy this week and I haven't been around town to pick up the latest gossip.

Two letters have been received which I pass along to you and I think they will be of interest:

A letter from Matt Boykin, president of the Red Springs Twins baseball club, is as follows:

The Minnesota Twins are holding a trout camp at Robbins Field in Red Springs on June 11, 1969 at 10:00 A. M. The camp is open to all young men between the ages of 17 and 22. Each participant is asked to bring shoes, glove and bat. Registration will be held at 8:00 A. M. that morning in the Twins office at the park.

A letter from Raz Autry, Hoke High School principal, follows:

Dear Sam:

As my second year comes to a close as principal of Hoke County High School, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the fine support I have received from the people of the county. It has been a most interesting year; at times very interesting, and at other times very demanding. But in the interest and the demands the supporters of the school co-operated to the utmost degree.

I have always tried to do what was right for the students, and I have worked with the public long enough to know that everyone hasn't agreed with me, but as long as I feel I am doing what is right for the students and the school, I have no apologies to make to anyone. The people of Hoke County are extremely lucky, because they have some of the finest young people I have ever known. Their sense of dedication and understanding in doing what is right would make many of us hang our heads in shame.

I have been greatly impressed by the respect that the community holds for its teachers. I am equally sure this is the reason so many fine teachers have remained in the county.

I couldn't close without expressing my deep appreciation to the news media: The News Journal and the local radio station. These two fine establishments have supported us in all of our endeavors. My family and I have found a special place in our hearts for the county, and try to be good ambassadors wherever we travel.

New Mayor And Commissioners In Office Mon.

The recently elected Town Commissioners will take office next Monday night, June 2, at the monthly board meeting. J.K. McNeill, Jr. will also take over his duties as mayor at this meeting.

The following are the men who will compose the Board of Commissioners after June 2: Franklin Teal, J. D. McMillan, Graham Clark, Crawford Thomas, Jr. and Hestel Garrison.



UNITED FUND WORKERS RECEIVE AWARDS - Ed Murray, right, president of the Hoke County United Fund and Bobby Conoly, left, Hoke County's 1968 campaign chairman of the United Fund received plaques from Dean Brady, from North Carolina United Fund headquarters, for their outstanding work in this year's campaign. The campaign workers collected well over the \$20,000 goal set for the county. The awards were presented last Thursday night at the Raeford Kiwanis Club meeting.

Burlington Worsted Plants Announce Wage Increase

Wage employees of the Burlington Worsted Dyeing Plant and Raeford Plant

of Burlington Industries will receive a pay increase effective July 7, 1969, it was announced today by Messrs. Wilcox and Borrelli, Plant Managers.

Employees are being advised of individual rates of pay by their supervisors.

"We feel these increases, together with the company's profit sharing retirement plan and other benefits, will further strengthen the position of our employees within our segment of the industry," Messrs. Wilcox and Borrelli, stated.

Proposed Subsidy Limit Would Hit Some Hoke Farms

Several farm operators were listed in a wire service article this week among those who would be affected if Congress passes a \$25,000 limit on farm subsidy payments. These included several in Hoke County, and probably others would be included in a list of those getting over \$20,000 and less than \$25,000.

Included were Dundarrach Trading Co., \$32,529; W. S. Thomas, \$31,778; R. L. Gibson, \$27,279; J. K. McNeill Farms, \$25,224; A. K. Leach, \$25,224.

Notice

Editor's Note - In order to be sure of having enough material for this graduation edition, we wound up with just a few more pictures and articles than we had room for in this issue. We intend to publish these in next week's paper, so if there is one you expected to see but can't find, please bear with us until next week.



PRIDE OF NORTH RAEFORD - This is the new John Bean fire truck which was recently purchased by the North Raeford Volunteer Fire Department. The machine can deliver up to 9,000 pounds of pressure per square inch and features a screen device which will produce a dense and highly effective "fog" of water for combating fires.

In Superior Court

Leslie McMillan Gets 28-30 Year Sentence

\$10,400 For Two Years

Maurice B. Hayes, West Hoke Principal, Receives Scholarship

Maurice B. Hayes, principal of West Hoke Elementary School, has been notified that he will be the first Negro to receive an Internship Scholarship to North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

The \$10,400 scholarship will entitle Hayes to receive his Doctoral degree in Adult Education after he has completed a two year course at the university. This program is being sponsored through a division of the Department of Community Colleges.

Hayes will be leaving West Hoke School the first of July. Speaking of his stay in Hoke, Hayes says, "I will miss the many friends I have made during my stay in Hoke County. I don't think I can find any better conditions for work than these I have found here."

A native of Wilson, N. C., Hayes received his BS degree from Fayetteville State College and his MA degree at New York University. He has done further studying at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; North Carolina State University, Raleigh.

He is married and has two teenage children and a three-year-old daughter.



MAURICE B. HAYES

Hayes is a Deacon at the Savannah Baptist Church and president of a Youth Gospel Singing group.

A special term of Superior Court ended Friday with nine convictions, two acquittals, and several cases which failed for lack of evidence. A mistrial was declared in one case due to the sudden illness of a juror.

Leslie Lee McMillan pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the death of his wife. He was sentenced to serve not less than 28 years nor more than thirty years in prison.

Thomas Lorenzo Daniels pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the pistol death of James McCrimmon. Daniels received a five year suspended sentence and was required to pay \$500 toward the funeral expenses of the slain man.

Pete Junior Branson was found guilty of nonsupport and was required to pay \$9 weekly for support of his illegitimate child.

On an appeal case, Kenneth Earl Harrel was found guilty of speeding 70/60. He was required to pay the cost of the action.

Henry Woods was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and received two years in prison.

Ernest White received a nine months suspended sentence for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was required to surrender his license and pay a fine of \$100.

Several cases were not pressed. The unreported cases involved minors.

Leadership Class To Start Monday, June 9

The Technical Action Panel of Hoke County is sponsoring a series of classes in Leadership Development. The program will be taught for a total of ten hours, two hours each night for five sessions. The beginning class is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 1969 at 7:30 P. M. in the upstairs conference room of the Federal Building.

The course will be taught by Mr. Kevin Rogan, a teacher at Sandhills Community

College. Anyone is invited to attend and there will be no registration fee. Members of any organized groups are especially encouraged to attend as this training will help them effectively carry out business of their organizations.

Specific information is available from the County Agent's office by calling 875-3461. It will also help if persons interested will call and get on the attendance list before classes begin.

Seniors Receive Over \$93,000

Over \$93,000 in scholarships loans and work-study programs have been awarded to graduating seniors at Hoke High School. The thirty recipients are attending in-state colleges and universities.

The individual amounts range from over \$7,000 to \$750. Fourteen colleges and universities are involved in the scholarship and loan transaction with the largest number, 6 of recipients attending Pembroke State College, East Carolina

was next with four students receiving financial help. Pictures of the recipients are on the inside pages.

Bowmore Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Bowmore Community Organization, Friday, May 30th at the Walls Chapel United Methodist Church at 8:00 p. m. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Graduation Tuesday AM At Upchurch

Graduation exercises for 426 Hoke County eighth graders will be held Tuesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. at Upchurch School gymnasium.

The certificates of completion will be presented by Lonnie Bledsoe, school principal, Woodrow Westall, assistant principal and William Rice, assistant principal. The school choral groups will provide music for the event.

Eighth grade honor students maintaining an "A" average throughout the school year, include: Sally Austin, Ed Caddell, Gail Conoly, Joe Cothran, David Currie, Chuck Davis, Ed DuPree, Lee Gillis, Tom Hardin, Linda Harrel, Kim Jordan, Dong Lee, Joe Lent, Joe McGugan, Pat McKoy, Gary McLamb, Cynthia McNeill, Caroline Niven, Gayle Pierce, Betsy Postel, Carol Ramsey, Mary Margaret Sawyer, Sherry Shepley and Linda Kay Teal.

All parents of the graduates are invited.



STUDENTS TO RECEIVE OVER \$3,000 in scholarships, loans or work-study programs are: (sitting, l to r) Margaret Shaw, Dianne King, Sarah McLean, Debra Dixon, Gwen Anderson, Linda Hendrix, Wanda Clark and Pam McMillan. (Standing) Ronnie Huff, Teddy Flowers, Earl Leslie, Richard McNeill, Beauty Gasque, Donnie Rose, William Daniels and Dale Jones.