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## Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

The letter that Mrs. James O. Miller wrote to the editor of this paper on July 31 seems to have started the wheels moving to aid her with her mentally retarded child. She called me last week and said that she also wrote to the governor's office and had received a telephone call from there. Since her call others have responded and the following meetings were held this week.

On Tuesday afternoon representatives from the state office in Raleigh and Fayetteville met with Mrs. Miller and others at her home to make plans for work in Hoke County. On Wednesday Dr. Richard Byrd from the Mental Clinic in Pinehurst met in the office of Miss Mabel McDonald, Social Service director, with other leaders of the county to see what they could work out. From these two meetings something should come forth to keep the ball rolling.

If anyone is interested in this project and hasn't let someone know, please call Mrs. Harry McLean or Miss McDonald. If you can't get them, then call me and the message will be relayed.

In just four weeks, with the effort of only a few, it looks as if aid is on the way to Mrs. Miller. If you can help, please do so.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Lamster, who has been reporting for us the past four months, left last week. Her husband, an army officer, has been transferred and will soon be leaving for Vietnam. Mrs. Lamster made many friends while in Hoke County and certainly did a wonderful job for The News-Journal. We appreciate her help during the summer and wish the best for her and her husband.

A.B. (Skipper) Dickson, Jr. started this week in place of Mrs. Lamster. He finished the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this spring and last week graduated from the National Guard OCS at Fort Bragg. We don't know how long Skipper will be with us, but we ask the cooperation of the public for him as they have shown all the other reporters as they first started on our staff.

An interesting visitor and subscriber to The News-Journal was John A. McInnis of Yokahama, Japan on Monday. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther McInnis of Dundarrach and a brother of Daniel McInnis. Mr. McInnis is in Hoke County for the first time in 16 years.

In talking over old times and recalling different people, we asked him about his schooling. He said he finished high school at Antioch, graduated at Davidson College and received his law degree in Atlanta, Ga. He went to Japan after VJ Day in 1945 and has been there ever since except when he was on leave. His work is with the Legal and Claims Office of the Transportation Command of the U.S. Army.

We talked about conditions in Japan and he had the following to say:

The demonstrations put on by the Japanese are all Communist inspired and all demonstrators are paid by the Communist Party.

The construction of buildings in Japan is at a rapid pace and should continue for a number of years. Because of earthquakes most of the buildings originally built were only two stories high, but now with electronic devices to test the buildings against earthquakes they are being built up to ten stories. The population of Japan and amount of land causes this upward building.

Japan is the second most prosperous nation in the world and have their minds only on this phase of life. They have budgeted only one percent of taxes for defense. The people of Japan look to Uncle Sam to protect them from an invader.

The fire siren blew and Mr. McInnis asked if that was 12 o'clock. Brother Daniel said yes and our conversation ended. It was a pleasant talk and if it hadn't been Monday and the siren maybe this column wouldn't have to stop here. Anyway we hope the future holds the best for John A. McInnis as he makes his way back to Japan.

## B&A Committee

### Of United Fund

#### Meets Tonight

The Budget and Admissions Committee of the Hoke County United Fund will meet Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Education Building.

Donald D. Abernethy, Chairman, requests that all agencies have their budgets ready and their presentations prepared for the meeting.

"Only organizations and budgets approved by the committee can be included in the United Fund budget," stated Ed Murray, President of the Hoke County United Fund.

The United Fund budget was \$20,000 last year in Hoke County. The Fund supports about 8-10 local agencies and several national ones.

# Hoke's 'Dual System' Ends When Schools Open Friday

Completely Integrated

In Superior Court

## Hendon Guilty Of Manslaughter Put On Probation For Five Years

In Hoke County Superior Court last Friday, James Frederick Hendon, of Route 1, Raeford, plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the murder of Robert Stewart last August 11.

Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood suspended sentence and placed Hendon on probation for five years.

Judge Hobgood, of Louisburg, heard other cases involving bad checks, drunk driving, and larceny.

James B. Bryant, Hoke County, false pretense, nol pros.

John Wayne Locklear, Route 3, Raeford, intent to defraud, nol pros.

John Wayne Locklear, Route 3, Raeford, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Nol pros with leave.

Clyde Thompson, Shannon, was charged with drunk driving and failure to drive on the right half of the highway not in passing. Nol pros with leave.

James B. Bryant, Hoke County, guilty of worthless check, 30 days in the county jail suspended on restitution of the \$49.00 check, payment of costs of court, and payment of \$75.00 to attorney.

James B. Bryant, guilty of worthless check. 30 days in county jail suspended on restitution of the \$48.00 check and payment of costs of court.

James B. Bryant, guilty of worthless check. Sentence suspended on restitution of \$45.00 to Curtis Hardin and payment of costs of court.

John Wayne Locklear, Jimmy Locklear, Lacy McMillian, and Lloyd Merrit were charged with larceny. Jimmy Locklear was found guilty of non-felonious larceny. Sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on

probation for five years. He is to pay \$43.00 to Upchurch Turkey Farms, Inc., pay costs of court, and not associate with John Wayne Locklear on any property belonging to Upchurch Turkey Farms at any time during the probation period.

Lloyd Merrit, charged with felonious larceny. Nol pros with leave.

John Wayne Locklear, felonious larceny. Non-suit.

Lacy McMillian, felonious larceny. Nol pros with leave. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy to embezzle and received five years probation. He must pay costs of court and not have or possess any type of pellet turkey feed during the period of probation.

Raymond Simmons, 16, Route 1, Shannon found guilty on three charges of forgery. Placed in custody of the Commissioner of Correction for treatment and supervision for a period not to exceed two years.

John Washington Cain, Jr., 20, was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, driving while license revoked and improper registration plates. He was sentenced to three six-month sentences to run consecutively.

Alamander Lowery, 55, Shannon guilty of felonious receiving of stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen.

Sentence suspended. Placed on probation for five years. He must pay \$43.00 to Upchurch Turkey Farms, costs of court, and not allowed on any of his property any pellet type feed.

Lloyd Merrit, conspiracy. Nol pros with leave.

Lacy McMillian, conspiracy. Five years probation.

James Scott, alias Dobbin Scott, 26, Greensboro, Carnal knowledge. Nol pros.

James B. Bryant, worthless check. 30 days in county jail suspended on restitution of the \$25.00 and costs of court.

Horace McAllister, 19, not guilty of attempted burglary. Guilty of non-felonious breaking and entering. Placed in custody of the Commissioner of Correction for a minimum of two years.

James B. Bryant, worthless check, 30 days in the county jail suspended on restitution of \$33.00 and costs of court.

James B. Bryant, worthless check, 30 days in county jail, suspended on restitution of \$45.00 and costs of court.

James T. Long, Raeford, worthless check in the amount of \$3.82. Nol pros with leave.

James T. Long, Raeford, worthless check in the amount of \$4.32. Nol pros with leave.

James T. Long, Raeford, worthless check in the amount of \$1.65. Nol pros with leave.

James T. Long, worthless check in the amount of \$1.42. Nol pros with leave.

James T. Long, worthless check in the

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## Better Library Chapter To Meet Fri.

The Hoke County Chapter of the North Carolinians for Better Libraries will meet at the Hoke Civic Center at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Hostetler, President of the local organization said that goal of the chapter is to improve the library facilities in Hoke County.

Representative Neill McFadyen is scheduled to discuss actions taken by the General Assembly that will affect libraries in North Carolina.

All members are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## The Reverend Cortez Cooper Accepts Call To Marietta, Georgia

The Reverend Cortez A. Cooper, Jr. will deliver his final sermon to Raeford Presbyterians on September 14. Mr. Cooper has been called to the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Georgia.

Cooper will replace the Reverend Harry K. Holland, who went to Marietta after serving at Raeford Presbyterian Church from 1941 to 1947.

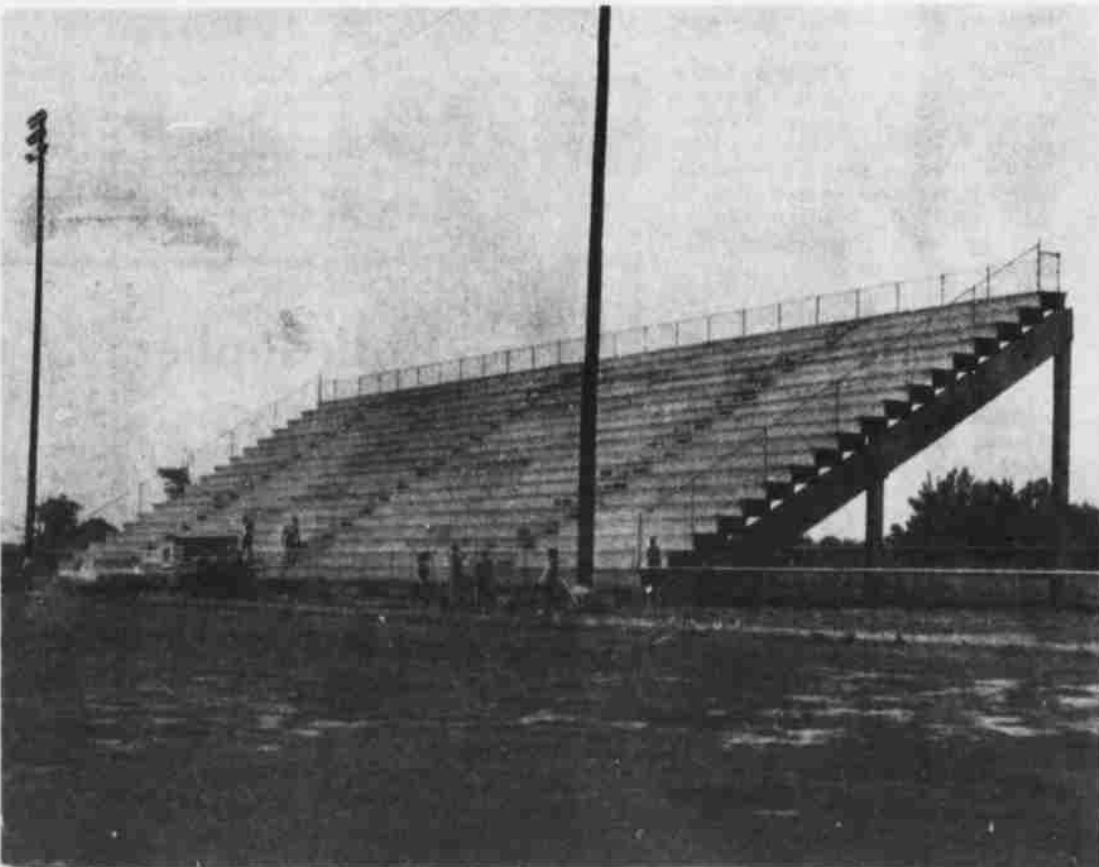
Cooper, his wife Pat, and their four

children came to Raeford from Austell, Georgia, five years ago. He has been quite active in civic affairs since coming to Raeford.

Since its origin in 1901, Raeford Presbyterians have had only six pastors. L. A. McLaurin served until 1906. He was followed by W. C. Brown, who was in Raeford until 1924. W. M. Fairley was

the Presbyterian leader in Raeford from 1925 until 1940. Fairley was followed by Harry K. Holland, who went to Marietta in 1947. William B. Heyward was Cooper's immediate predecessor serving until 1964. Cooper was called in 1964.

The pulpit will be filled by Assistant Pastor Doug Kelly until a minister is called.



STADIUM COMPLETED—Hoke County High School's new \$30,000 athletic field and stadium is ready for action. The Bucks will host the Stedman Rams September 5, in the first game in the new structure.

The Hoke County school system will begin operation for another year Friday morning, August 29. Some 5,000 youngsters and 218 teachers will spend Friday morning getting registered, learning class assignments, and getting other administrative details out of the way.

This year Hoke's school system will be totally de-segregated. Hoke County is one of the first county school systems with a significant non-white population to complete de-segregation measures. There are 43 other school units in the state that are completely integrated.

All high school students in the county will attend Hoke County High.

Students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will go to school at Upchurch.

The school assignments for students in grades 1-5 are not as simple.

All students in the first five grades in the Western Attendance Area will include the area generally west of a line drawn south from the Ft. Bragg Reservation boundary to the intersection of Turnpike Road and N.C. 211, thence 1.1 miles generally west on Turnpike to county road 1145, then generally south along county road 1145 and 128, by the old Will Wright place, the J.C. Wright place and the Ples Wright place to U.S. 401 near Guy Bullock's Station. The line then follows 401 southwest to the Scotland County line.

Children in grades 1-5 in the Eastern Attendance Area will attend classes at Seaford School. The Eastern Area of the county has been established by a line south from the Ft. Bragg Reservation to N.C. 20 where the A&R Railroad crosses it, thence along N.C. 20 to the Robeson County line.

Other children in the first five grades not included in the Western and Eastern Areas will attend one of three schools in the Central Area.

First graders in the Central Area will go to McLaughlin School. Second and third graders will go to Raeford Elementary. Fourth and fifth grades will meet at South Hoke School (formerly Hawkeye School).

All vacancies for teachers in the County have been filled, except for two special education teachers. Most of the teachers are back from last year but there have been many reassignments.

There will be two new courses taught at Hoke High School this year. A Textiles course will be taught in cooperation with Burlington Industries. James Baxley, electrician on the County maintenance staff, will teach a basic course in Electricity.

County School Superintendent Donald D. Abernethy stated that all school buildings in the county are now in good condition. Most of the schools have received a coat of paint. At Upchurch, the ceilings have been lowered and a new heating system has been installed.

Construction is still underway on the auditorium roof at the Upchurch School. South Hoke has received a new steam table for the lunch room.

## LUNCH PRICES

Lunches will be available for students at all Hoke County Schools. In grades 1-5, lunches will cost 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. At Upchurch, lunches will sell for 30 cents to students and 40 cents to adults. Lunches will cost 35 cents and 45 cents respectively, at Hoke High.

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## Mental Retardation Meeting Held Tues.

A mental retardation meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Miller. Plans were discussed for the formulation of an Association for Retarded Children in Hoke County.

Cary Sendley, who is connected with the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children, and Cecil Brown, who is with the North Carolina Council for retarded Children were visiting mental retardation officials at the meeting.

Attending from Raeford were Mrs. B. L. McLamb, Health Department nurse, Mrs. Mabel McDonald, of the Hoke County Welfare Department, and Mrs. Brown Hendrix.

An open meeting for all interested and concerned persons in Hoke County will be held on Wednesday, September 24. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at a later time.