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## Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

The picture of The Bank of Raeford and the old cars is still causing talk around town. Lindo Harvill of Laurinburg returned a picture to Ernest Campbell and put names on three of the four cars. He said the first car on the left is a Cadillac, the second car is a Hupmobile and the third car is a Hudson. Harvill stated he couldn't see enough of the fourth car to tell what make it was.

William Walton, Negro, of Fayetteville was by the office last Thursday and said he was in one of the cars. He stated that the man to the left of Mr. Cockman was Jim Mason.

If anyone can confirm or disagree with any of the above, please let us know.

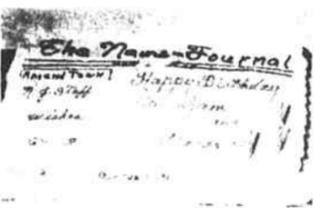
J. H. Austin, local insurance man, has found a new way to park cars. It was told to us that he gets out of his car on Main Street and leaves it running, then the car will shift gears, cross the sidewalk and come to rest on the other side of the glass window in his building. We don't have a picture to confirm this report, but the window is patched up with boards at the present time.

Sol Cherry of Fayetteville, Hoke and Cumberland public defender, was in court for the first time here last Friday. He appeared for a defendant on a forgery charge.

John Wilson of Charleston, S.C. was by the office Monday afternoon. He is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. J.B. Cameron. John was born here and went to high school here back in the twenties. John was a star football player at the school, and also worked at Reeves Drug Store for a number of years. He said he retired in December and went to Florida to spend two weeks with his daughter before coming to Raeford.

We got on the subject of Chattie, on, since I was stationed near there for some time during World War II. After listening to John talk about the freeways and new settlements around there, I guess we couldn't find our way around there at present.

Bill Andrews came in the office while John was here and he told John he was retired too. When asked how it was to be retired, Bill said, "Like Hoover Times."



Every twelve months on January 15 Mrs. Paul Dickson has a birthday and on January 16 I move ahead with an added year. So the cake shown above was brought to the office last Friday by Mrs. Levern Clifton and all the employees gathered to wish us a happy birthday. Most of us hate to get old, but when you are remembered in this way it leaves a feeling inside of you that is good. Not only were the regular employees present but also the part-time workers. Two of them had their children with them.

So again we say, "Thanks for a Happy Birthday." How old? I was 52. You will have to ask Margaret.

The picture of the cow was brought into the office by K.W. McNeill. When he showed it to someone they stated Ken was the only person who had time to train a cow that way.

Jim Wade reported that the building used by the Rescue Squad was broken into again last week. The only things missing were some rope and peanut cooking oil. We agreed with Jim when he said, "Stealing from the Rescue Squad is like stealing from a person whose house is burning down."

Mrs. Truman Austin called Tuesday and said the American Flags that were back ordered before Christmas had arrived and could be picked up at the A&R depot. If you haven't bought a flag, do so. The proceeds will be used by the Garden Dept. of the Raeford Woman's Club for their project at the Anthony Nursing Home.

## Association To Meet

The Hoke County Association for Retarded Children will hold its monthly meeting January 22 at 7:30 in the Hoke County Court Room. All interested persons are welcome.

# Hoke Superior Court Begins Mon., Lengthy Docket Scheduled For Trial

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## Burlington Reports Sales Gain

New York, N. Y., January 20, 1970 - Burlington Industries, Inc., today reported consolidated net sales of \$449,320,000 for its first 1970 fiscal quarter, an increase of 2.5% over sales of \$438,178,000 for the period last year.

Net earnings for the quarter, which ended December 27, 1969, were \$18,550,000, or 71 cents per share on 26,145,000 average shares outstanding for the period. For the comparable quarter last year, earnings were \$20,785,000, or 80 cents per share on 25,965,000 average shares outstanding.

Charles F. Myers, Jr., chairman of the diversified textile firm, said that the December quarter earnings were slightly higher than the earnings of 69 cents per share for the preceding (September) quarter. Although per share earnings are 11% below the December quarter earnings last year, he noted "It is encouraging that there has been no further decline in earnings or profit margins during the December quarter when there was a slowing in the general economy."

The Board of Directors of Burlington Industries, meeting here today, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share, payable March 1 to shareholders of record at the close of business February 6, 1970.

## Law Enforcement Officers Organize

Law enforcement officers of Hoke County and other officers assigned to Hoke County from State and Federal Agencies met in December, 1969.

Hoke County Law Enforcement Association was formed for a better exchange of ideas, fellowship and to do a better job through closer association.

Members are, Hoke County Sheriff's Department, Raeford Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, State Bureau of Investigation, N. C. Dept. of Corrections, State Department of Probation, State Department of Paroles, State Highway Patrol, State and Hoke County A. B. C. Officers, Clerk of Superior Court, Judges and Solicitors, N. C. Motor Vehicle Inspectors, Hoke County Coroner and N. C. Dept. of Wildlife.

The officers elected the following for the Board of Governors for 1970: D. M. Barrington, President, Sheriff of Hoke County; Capt. Ray Griffin, Vice President, N. C. Dept. of Corrections; Joe Stanley, Sec. - Treasurer, State Highway Patrol; Sam R. Motley, Raeford Police Dept.; Robert Younts, N. C. State A. B. C. Board; Stacey Forbis, N. C. Dept. of Wildlife; J. K. Riley, Hoke County A. B. C. Officer.

## J.H. McNeill Buried Thurs. At Antioch

Funeral services for John Henry McNeill, Sr., long time resident of the Antioch community of Hoke County, were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Antioch Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by the Reverend G. C. Crosswell of Winston-Salem, former pastor of Antioch Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

McNeill, a farmer and store owner in Antioch, died at his home in Antioch Wednesday morning, apparently of a heart attack. He was 69.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate McKay McNeill; a son, John Henry McNeill, Jr. of Antioch; four daughters, Mrs. Irvin Stanton of Raeford, Mrs. Jack Lee of Antioch, Mrs. Johnny W. Hinnant of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Pat McNeill of Tampa, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Palbearers at the funeral were Bobby Gibson of Antioch, Gardner Bostic of Antioch, Dave Barrington of Raeford, John Roberson of Red Springs, Walker Stanton of Fayetteville, and John Burgess of Lillington.



MEMORIAL FUND SHELVEING - Mrs. Lee Cameron, Hoke County Librarian, shows some of the shelving in the local library purchased with monies donated to the Hoke County Library Memorial Fund. The library has established the "O" Fund for further improvements in the Hoke County Library.

## Library Improvement 'O' Fund Established

Hoke County's library is again and still in serious financial condition. With a budget from the town and county totalling about \$9800 this year, our library has little or no money to pay for necessary expansion.

The voters of Raeford and Hoke County voted against allowing the library to use tax funds in an election held in 1962. The funds now given to support the local library come from not tax items such as ABC Funds, fines, etc.

Several years ago, the library was redecorated. The modernization of the library was paid for with funds in the Library's Memorial Fund and by the generosity of the merchants on Main Street who responded to the canvassing by citizens who were interested in

improving the library on Elwood Avenue. A total of approximately \$3,000 was raised for the improvements. At present the fund is down to about \$70.

A new fund has been established at the local library. It has been tentatively named the "Library O Fund." The O is for the opportunity to give, or if you please, for the money the library owes. Funds donated to the fund will be used to improve and expand the present library. In the event it is possible to build a new library, and a committee of interested Hoke citizens is working on that project, the money will be used in the new library.

Anyone who would like to give to the Library O Fund can send check or cash to the library or to The News - Journal. All donations are tax deductible.

## Judge Joe Dupree Hears Routine Court Session

Willie Eugene Burgess, Route 5, Fayetteville, driving while his license was in a state of suspension, six months in the Hoke County Jail, suspended for two years and two years on probation, sentence suspended on condition that the defendant not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for two years, unless and until properly licensed to do so. Fined \$200 and the costs of court.

David O. Sanderson, Laurinburg waived preliminary hearing on charges of forgery and was bound over to the Hoke County Superior Court for action by the grand jury. Bond was set at \$500.

Edward McKoy, Jr., Route 3, Raeford, worthless check of \$98 to Fred Riley, six months in the county jail, suspended for three years, three years probation. Sentence suspended on condition that defendant pay \$98 for the use and benefit of Fred Riley.

Curtis Locklear, Red Springs, expired inspection certificate, the state took a nol prods.

John McPhatter, Route 1, Raeford, worthless check of \$124.72 Lester Shelton, the state took a nol prods.

Rodney Jacobs, Columbia, S. C., failure to yield the right of way, defendant called and failed to appear. The court ordered his bail bond forfeited, and with judgment final.

Stanley Howard Moore, Charlotte, speeding 72/60, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs of court.

John Malloy McLean, Wagram, expired inspection certificate, not guilty.

Kalvin Junior Headen, Route 1, Raeford, failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision with another motor vehicle, resulting in property damage, 30 days in the county jail, sentence suspended on condition that defendant pay \$10 and the costs of court.

Archie Franklin Bristow, Jr., Cherry Point, not guilty of careless and reckless driving. Guilty of driving left of the center line not while in passing, 30 days in the county jail suspended upon payment of

\$25 and the costs of court.

Edward Thomas Thoral, Hartsville, public drunk, it appearing to the court and the court finding as a fact that the defendant had been in jail since December 29, 1969, judgment in the case was suspended.

Edward Thomas Thoral, Hartsville, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, no probable cause found.

Howard Ray, Raeford, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and malicious damage to personal property, no probable cause was found.

Edward McKoy, Jr., Route 3, Raeford, no probable cause found on charges of forgery or passing a forged check.

Larry McCain, Raeford, breaking, entering and larceny, the state took a nol prods.

Danny Walters, Route 2, Raeford, non-support, six months in the county jail, capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years upon motion of the prosecutor of the court, defendant order to pay \$30 Harris and pay the costs of

his child, pay costs of court.

Winford Jones, Wagram, failure to yield the right of way, fined \$10 and the costs of court.

George Dees, Jr., Route 2, Raeford, worthless check of \$12.26 to Mrs. Donald Wood, 30 days in the county jail, suspended upon payment of \$12.26 and the costs of court.

Malcom White, Route 2, Raeford, assault, 90 days in the county jail capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years upon motion of the solicitor or the court, pay costs of court.

John Henry Currie, Route 1, Raeford, unsafe movement, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs of court.

Vernon Dial, Route 2, Raeford, larceny, six months in the county jail capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years upon motion of the solicitor or the court, pay \$25 for the use and benefit of Fred Harris and pay the costs of

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The January term of Hoke County Superior Court will begin next Monday morning, January 26, with the Honorable Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr. of Lumberton on the bench.

At present, 27 cases are scheduled to be heard by the Hoke County Grand Jury on Monday morning. In cases where the grand jury returns true bills of indictment, they will be put on the trial docket to be heard during the session. Because Hoke County District Court will be held Friday, there may be additions to the list of cases to go before the grand jury.

Thirty cases are ready for trial. These cases either have been appealed from the district court level or have already been heard by the Grand Jury and had true bills returned.

James Hunt, alias Glenwood Hunt, and his wife Ruth Carol Hunt, will have a total of nine charges of forgery and eleven charges of passing forged checks heard by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury will decide whether to bring in true bills of indictment against two young men charged with assault to commit rape.

Other cases set to go before the grand jury include assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, robbery with firearms, and forgery.

Of the thirty cases ready for trial Monday, nine are appeals of convictions of driving under the influence. Three cases to be heard involve larceny. Most of the remainder of the docket involve appeals of driving convictions in district court.

The jury list for the January 26 term of Hoke County Superior Court was released this week by Ed Smith, Clerk of Court. Jurors will be drawn from this group to hear the cases that come to trial during the session.

The respective jurors are: Louella McLeod, William Roland Beckwith, Theodore Evans, Roscoe Jackson, Charlie Locklear, Robert H. Lantz, Preston Moore, Gladys Holmes Matthews, Mrs. R. W. Monroe, David A. Currie, Katie Jewel Glover.

Rayles Jacobs, Gayles Thomas Shelton, Annie Mae Watson, Harold McEachern, Margaret Locklear, Jean Elizabeth McPhatter, Hattie Cape Huggins, Mary George Handon, Florence M. McGowan, Janie L. Furnage.

Andrew Watson, Oscar Hall Scull, Mrs. Jethro Locklear, James Henry Allen, Linda Ritter Faircloth, Fester Dial, Clyde Campbell, Jr., Edith Ivey Flowers, Ralph Edward Stewart, Robert Louis Campbell.

Mrs. Annerdula Butler, Emma Jean Almond, Charlie Artist, Nettie Carthens Parker, Roswell Vander Tanner, James Lacy Lade, Leonard McBryde, Jr., Lacy Graham, John M. Cheney, Bennie C. Powell.

Mabel Lyde, Carolyn Beasley Turner, Raymond B. Ellis, Mary Lizzie Blue, Gracie E. Smith Shearod, George Frederick Goldsberry, D. H. Williamson, Charles A. Connell, Olivia McIntyre Jones, Percy C. English.

Quincey McRae Melver, Lillian B. McLean, Clarence Dial, Annie Bell Crouch, Emma Lee McLaughlin, R. W. Parks, Jr., Enoir Thomas Lemons, Marshall McLean, James Ralph Attaway.

The following juror was excused at the November 1969 Term of Superior Court to serve at the January 1970 Term: W. S. Thomas

## CP&L Power Interruption Sunday 1-4 P.M.

There will be an electric power interruption on Sunday, January 25, weather permitting, in a section of Raeford according to an announcement from Ben Hurley, Service Representative for Carolina Power & Light Company.

The time of the interruption is from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and all customers in an area east of Main Street between Central Ave. and Seventh Ave. will be affected.

This interruption is necessary in order to relocate a distribution feeder on Prospect Avenue so the street can be widened.

## North Raeford Fire Department To Meet

The North Raeford Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual election of officers and directors in a meeting scheduled to take place in the Hoke County Court House at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27.