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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

A book that was received through the mail from The Sporting News entitled "World Series Records" brings back memories of days gone by. The book covers every World Series from 1903 to 1969. Not only does it have a write-up about the series but box scores of every game is included. One game that I looked up was played on Saturday, October 12, 1929. It was the series between Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs. The Athletics came to bat at the bottom half of the seventh inning on the short end of the score 8-0. When the inning was over Philadelphia had sent 15 batters to the plate and scored 10 runs. The final score was 10-8.

I remember listening to the game on the radio at Martin's Buick Company in Aberdeen. As it was Saturday I was out of school and had accompanied my father to Aberdeen where he had some horses and mules. There must have been 25 men at the auto company listening to the game. This was during the "Hoover Days" and very few people had a radio at this time. So whenever a place had a radio people would meet and listen to the World Series.

These times are what some people call "the good old days" but for me 1970 is better.

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The Raeford Kiwanis Club donated the use of their piano to the Trainable Class at the J.W. McLaughlin School. We know that the Mental Retardation Association appreciate this very much.

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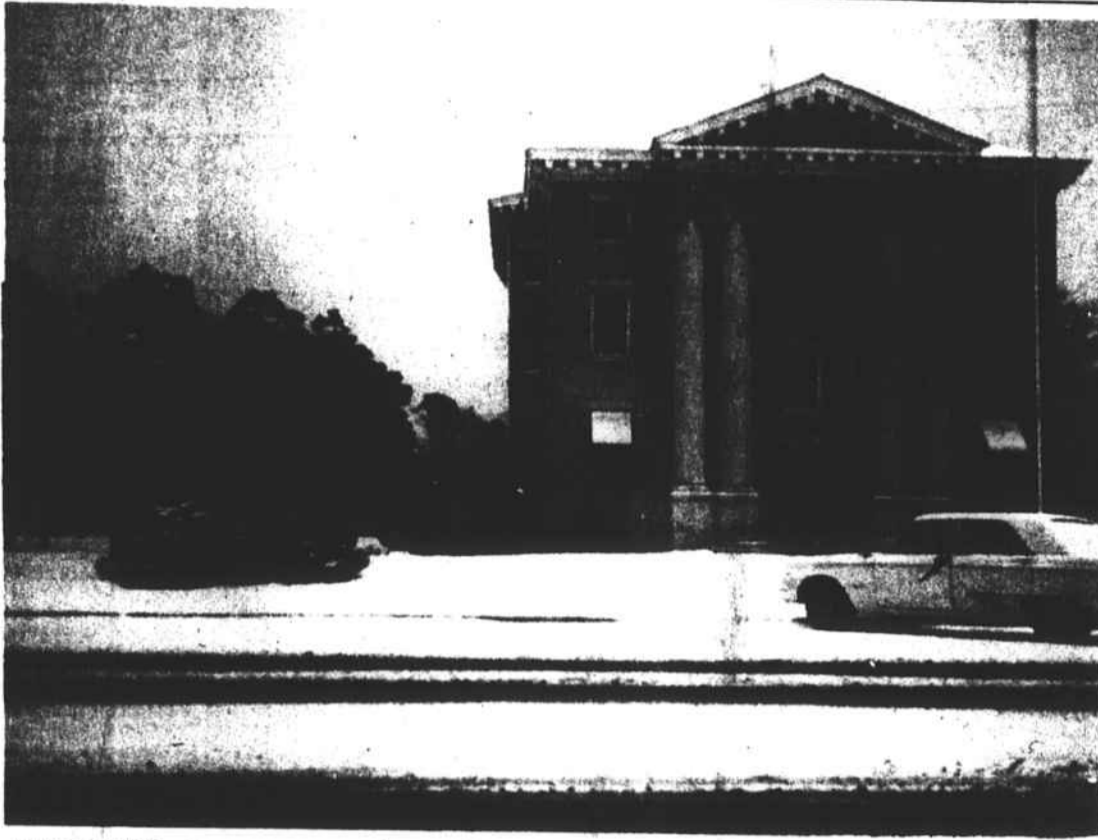
Lin Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb, received the Eagle Scout award Tuesday night at the Court of Honor held at the courthouse. The article about this appears elsewhere in the paper but our comment is to say that he is the second son of the Webbs to receive this award. Congratulations to Lin and the parents in this fine achievement.

Our ace reporter and my right hand man is working his last week with the paper. Skip Dickson is leaving today for Fort Knox, Ky. to attend Armor School. He has done a fine job for the paper and we all hate to lose him. We know the public will miss him also. He will be at school for approximately four months. After working with him for the past several months we know that he will be successful in any endeavor he undertakes. So pay your parking ticket and best of luck to you, Skip.

Mrs. Laurie Telfair of Fort Bragg is taking Skip's place with the paper. We know everyone will show her the same courtesy that has been extended to other employees of The News-Journal.

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A letter from Mrs. Rena Smith informs us that she is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville. Room 288 is to exact. Mrs. Smith said that one week we had her in Moore Memorial and the next week at Cape Fear Nursing Home. She states that she fell and broke her hip at the Employment office in Fayetteville and not at the Pink Pussy Cat as was stated by some people. We regret the errors, Rena, and hope for you a speedy recovery.



WINTER WHITE - Few came out to mar the snowy blanket spread across the Courthouse lawn Friday as three inches of snow closed schools and halted many business activities around town.

Neill L. McFadyen Files For Re-election To House

Representative Neill McFadyen filed Monday morning with Hoke County Election Board Chairman John Scott Pool and formally entered the field for democratic nomination for the four House seats in the 24th District. McFadyen is presently in his fifth term, having been elected to a seat in the House in 1961.

McFadyen is the second man from Hoke County to file for the House race in the 24th District. F. Knox Watson filed for election several weeks ago. Since none of the incumbent representatives have given any indication that they have any intention other than running for their seats, it appears certain there will be a contest for the four seats in the district.

McFadyen said Tuesday that he was "proud of having been able to represent Hoke County and the 24th District and hoped the voters would give him the opportunity for further service in the North Carolina General Assembly."

In looking ahead to the issues that he expects to be significant in the 1971 General Assembly, McFadyen pointed to tax issues. There has been a considerable amount of controversy about the tobacco and soft drink taxes passed in the last session.

McFadyen indicated he was "in favor of repealing taxes as fast as there purpose has been fulfilled." There has been talk throughout the state about repealing the soft drink tax because the tobacco tax has raised more revenue than expected.

Other incumbents of this district expected to file for re-election are Roger Hall of Lumber Bridge, and R.L. Campbell of Rowland.

The fourth incumbent, Gus Speros of Maxton, has been rumored to be planning



Neill L. McFadyen

to run for the State Senate seat formerly held by Hector MacLean of Lumberton.

SCAP Will Sponsor PACE This Summer

Sandhills Community Action Program will again sponsor the PACE (Plan Assuring College Education) program for students, it was announced this week.

High School students who are academically qualified for college are eligible provided they are in need of financial aid in acquiring a college education.

Students interested in taking advantage of the program are to contact Mrs. Sara Baker at the Community Action Program

Saturday Last Day To List

Taxpayers at the County Courthouse reported Wednesday that about half of the citizens in Raeford have not listed their property for 1970. The last day of listing, without penalty, is Saturday, January 30.

Listakers are preparing for the large number of taxpayers who annually wait until the last minute before listing.

According to Miss Betty McFadyen and Mrs. Mary Lee Matherly, who are list takers for Raeford, the property listing is going better this year than it did last year, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday are expected to be hectic for the ladies.

Jordan Named

Dr. Riley M. Jordan, Raeford physician, has been named to two committees of the Wake Forest University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jordan was appointed to the Medical School and Graduate School committees.

Friday Snowfall Curtails District Court Calendar

With three inches of snow covering the ground and highways in Hoke and Cumberland Counties Friday morning, the solicitor for the Friday session of Hoke County District Court was unable to negotiate the highway from Fayetteville to Raeford forcing most of the cases on the docket to be continued until February 6 and 13.

In the absence of the solicitor, Judge Joe Dupree acted as solicitor and judge in the cases where defendants pleaded guilty. Fourteen cases were disposed of in the short session Friday morning.

Judgments in the cases tried were as follows:

Sgt. Albert Eugene Anthony, Ft. Bragg, speeding 100+60, 18 months in the Hoke County Jail, suspended for three years, three years probation. Sentence was suspended on condition that defendant surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for one year. Pay a fine of \$150 and the costs of court.

Lawrence Matthew Bush, Fayetteville, driving under the influence, six months in the

Two Win Acquittal In Superior Court

Zoning Changes Discussed

Interested and concerned citizens of Raeford met at City Hall Monday night with members of the City Council, Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr. and City Manager John Gaddy to discuss two proposed zoning changes in Raeford.

At the outset of the meeting, Mayor McNeill explained that the City Council would take no action at the meeting, but would wait until their regular meeting on the first Monday night in February.

The first proposed zoning change would rezone a lot on North Main Street Extension from residential to commercial so a funeral home could be built on the lot.

While there was no strong opposition to the proposed zoning change, residents of the area wanted some assurance the funeral home would be properly operated. Most concern was relieved when it was explained that the State of North Carolina licenses funeral homes and requires acceptable standards.

The second issue to be discussed by the group was a proposal to change a lot owned by John W. McPhaul on College Drive behind Maxwell's Esso Station from residential to commercial.

Most of the residents concerned about this zoning issue were primarily concerned with the extent of the zoning change. The City Council has under consideration rezoning only the one lot. No others will be rezoned.

McPhaul indicated at the meeting that he plans to sell the lot to Glenn Wood if the lot is zoned to commercial. Wood plans to build a wood working shop on the site.

McPhaul and Wood were both present at the meeting to answer questions from the Council and others in attendance.

The Council will take some action on the rezoning requests when it meets on February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Councilroom in City Hall.

Rabies Vaccinations

Start February 3

Rabies vaccination clinics will begin in Hoke County on Feb. 3 and continue throughout the county until Feb. 27.

The first clinics will be held in Antioch and Stonewall on Tuesday with 30 minute stops at three locations there. A schedule of the date, location and time of the vaccination clinics appears in this week's issue of the paper.

Dr. K.M. Lewis, veterinarian, will give the vaccine, which is effective for three years. The fee will be \$1.50 a dog.

State law requires all dogs over four months old to be vaccinated against rabies.

Hoke County's January term of Superior Court got underway Monday morning with Judge Henry A. McKinnon Jr. of Lumberton on the bench.

The Hoke County Grand Jury was convened Monday and returned truebills of indictment in 27 cases.

In the first trial of the session, Stacy Oxendine was found not guilty of driving under the influence by a jury of seven women and five men. Oxendine was represented by H.F. "Chub" Seawell, well known attorney from Carthage.

In other cases tried during the first two days of the session, Lend Floyd Virgil was found not guilty of driving while his operator's license was suspended. The case had been appealed from District Court.

Robert West pled guilty to the misdemeanor of larceny. He was sentenced by Judge McKinnon to nine months in the Hoke County Jail, assigned to work under the North Carolina Department of Correction. It was requested that West be allowed the privilege of being assigned to the Work - Release program.

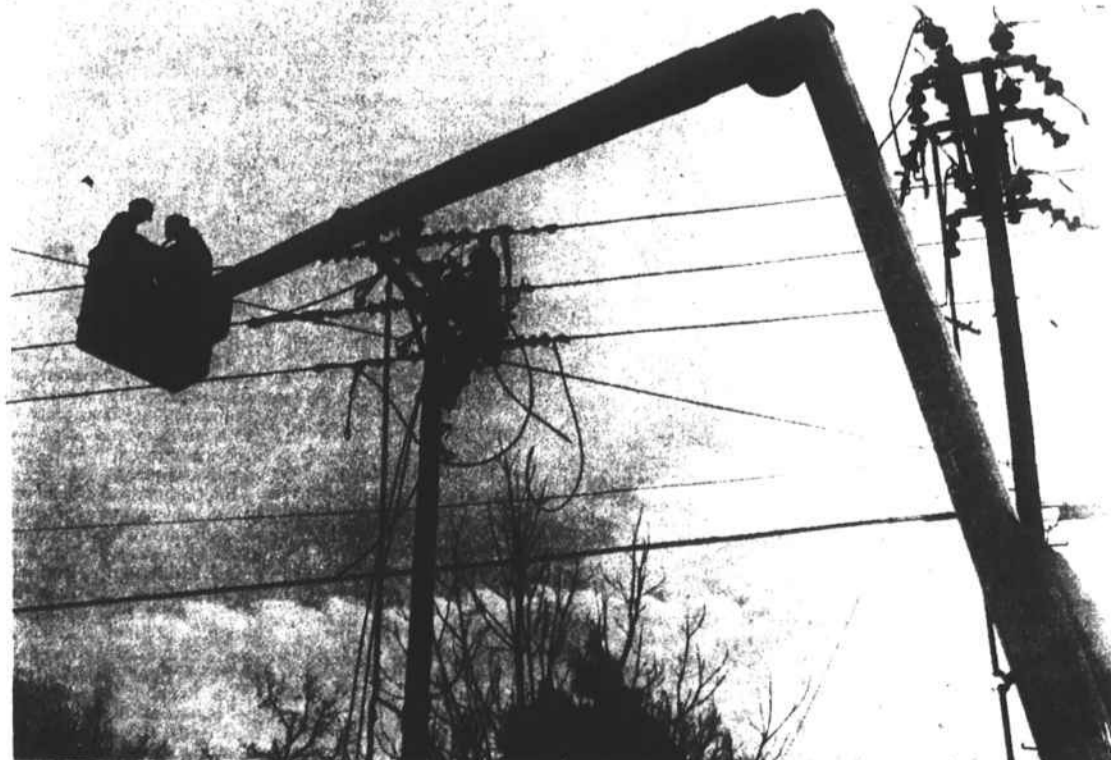
Tate Council Soles pled guilty to a charge of speeding 75 mph in a 60 mph zone. He was sentenced to 60 days in the Hoke County Jail, suspended for two years on condition that he not violate the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina, he not operate a motor vehicle for the period of suspension, and pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of court.

Denny Matthews, of Yadkin County, pled guilty to felonious receiving. Prayer for judgment was continued until the next term of Hoke County Superior Court.

Two young men from Red Springs, Steve Nobles and Randy Williams, pled guilty to aggravated assault on a female. Evidence in the trial was heard, but the pair will not be sentenced until Thursday afternoon.



REPORTER JOINS STAFF - Mrs. Laurie Telfair, of Ft. Bragg, is the new reporter for The News Journal. She is a native of Memphis, Tenn., and received her degree in journalism from Memphis State University. The Telfairs live at Ft. Bragg where Maj. W.D. Telfair is assigned to the 82d Aviation Battalion. They have two daughters, Jacqueline, 9, and Misha, 6.



HIGH WIRE ARTISTS - The light poles along Prospect Avenue were relocated Sunday afternoon by work crews from Carolina Power & Light Company to allow for street construction there. Raeford had a three-hour power shut-down while the work was in progress.

Hoke County Jail, suspended for one year on condition that defendant surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for one year, pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court.

Willie Fay Jacobs, Route 1, Shannon, driving under the influence, 12 months in the Hoke County Jail, suspended on condition defendant surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months. Pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court.

Billy Artis, Route 1, Lumber Bridge, assault with a deadly weapon, Artis was found not guilty of the charge. The Court found frivolous and malicious prosecution on the part of the prosecuting witness, Mary Artis, and ordered her confined to the Hoke County Jail until the cost of court was paid.

William Frank Kirksey, Route 1, Red Springs, pled guilty to having no operator's license and no North Carolina inspection certificate, 60 days in the Hoke County Jail, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and the costs of court.

Lawrence L. Christy, Fayetteville, driving under the influence, six months in the

Fayetteville, driving under the influence, six months, suspended on condition defendant surrenders his operator license and does not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for one year. Pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court.

Clifford Lavarus McNeill, Raeford, driving under the influence, six months in the Hoke County Jail, suspended for one year on condition defendant surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for one year, pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court.

L. P. King, Jr., Raleigh, speeding 60/50, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs of court.

Jessie Wall, Route 1, Shannon, improper equipment, not guilty.

Willie C. Young, Route 3, Raeford, public drunk, three days in the Hoke County Jail.

Burnice Locklear, Route 1, Red Springs, careless and reckless driving, six months in the Hoke County Jail, capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next three years on motion of the

prosecutor or the court without any further finding of facts.

Freddie Foster, Raeford, worthless check of \$15 to Troy E. Kinlaw, 30 days in the Hoke County Jail, suspended upon condition defendant pay \$15 for the use and benefit of the prosecuting witness and pay the costs of court.

Hugh Lee Mcungle, McCain, public drunk, five days in the Hoke County Jail, suspended upon payment of \$5 and the costs of court.

John Joseph McMillian, Red Springs, speeding 90/60 and improper passing, six months in the Hoke County Jail, with capias and, or commitment to issue at any time during the next two years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, defendant was ordered to surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for six months. Pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of court.

Magistrates Court

Shelby Varden Goff, Fayetteville, speeding 75/60, \$10 fine and costs of court.

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