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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

Ernest Campbell stopped by last week and said that Mrs. N.B. Blue told him that the Hupmobile that was pictured in the Bank of Raeford advertisement belonged to her late husband. She stated that N.B. Blue (better known as Bonnie) is in the Hup and is the man with a cap on. So as time moves along we keep hearing from the picture. Before long we might have everyone identified.

The editor received a letter last week from Mrs. W.W. Rankin of Raleigh, the former Frances Bennette-Moore, and she commented on the ad and also the write-up in this column about the bank. We always like to hear from Raeford natives.

The members of the Hoke High Booster club met at the school Monday night to make plans for the annual banquet. Charlie Hotel, president, appointed the committees to aid with the affair.

They are as follows:
Arrangements: W.K. Morgan, Charlie Hotel and Raz Autry
Publicity: Ashwell Harward and Mike Wood.
Sale of Tickets: Jack Tucker, C.D. Bounds and Doc Ivey.
The banquet is set for Friday, May 22 at seven p.m. The speaker will be Homer Rice, athletic director at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

At this banquet all the athletic teams at the school are recognized along with all the cheerleaders. Trophies are presented to the outstanding players, of course all players and cheerleaders are admitted free so a large turnout of parents and boosters are needed to help defray the expense of the affair. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.50 each. Put the date down on your calendar and let's make this the largest Booster Banquet ever.

Horace Stogner showed me an article that was in the Anson Record, Wadesboro, that had been picked up from The Hickory Daily Record. It was a feature story about Jim Tillman of Hickory who worked at Para Thread Company in the 1950s. Jim left Raeford 13 years ago and is now vice president and superintendent of Southern Elastic Corp. in Hickory.

He was the first winner of the Raeford Junior Chamber of Commerce DSA. This was in 1954. Jim was also a member of the local National Guard with the rank of Captain and outstanding in all civic endeavors.

The article in the Hickory paper gives the outstanding accomplishments he has done in the 13 years in Hickory.

The article ends as follows:
"James E. Tillman's type doesn't often make the headlines. It is more content with quietly going about the business of living and working and making sure that the community is not only prosperous, but a desirable medium for the cultivation of future generations. This is Jim Tillman's Contribution."
We can only add that Jim hasn't changed any, except in age, since leaving Raeford.



Jack A. Thompson

Leaders For Heart Fund Announced

Mike Wood, Hoke County Heart Fund chairman, announced the committee chairmen for the 1970 Heart Fund drive.

Ernest Sutton was named city Heart Fund chairman and Tom Burgess was appointed as county Heart Fund chairman.

C. D. Bounds will serve as Heart Sunday chairman, with J. D. McAllister as co-chairman.

Mitchell Sports will be chairman of the Business Days committee with Younger Snead, Jr. as co-chairman.

Chairman of the special gifts will be Mrs. Charles Hostetler.

Miss Pat Scott is chairman of the Balloon Day committee. Heart Fund balloons will be sold by Upchurch students this Saturday morning, Wood said.

Two File For Reelection To Board

Ralph Barnhart and John Balfour, Hoke County commissioners, filed yesterday for re-election to the county board of commissioners.

Both were elected in 1966 and are seeking their second four-year terms. Balfour was appointed prior to the last election, however, by the Democratic Party Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of Herman Gillis.

Barnhart, who is employed at Burlington Worsted, has served on several committees since his election to the county board. He is chairman of the taxes, tax foreclosures and petitions committee and is a member of the board as the representative of Hoke County to the regional anti-poverty program, Advancement, Inc., which has its headquarters in Lumberton.

Originally from Greensboro, Barnhart attended North Carolina State University and then served in the Army during World War II.

He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Raeford. He is married to the former Betty Saunders of Southern Pines and they have one child, Elizabeth.

Balfour is a farmer in Hoke County. He has recently been named as the chairman of the board of directors of the Southern National Bank in Raeford and has served as the assistant director of the Production Credit Association for three years.

In 1966 he was chosen to enter the Outstanding Young Man of America Biography.

Balfour is a graduate of Hoke High and attended Presbyterian Junior College and High Point College. He is chairman of the board of deacons of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church.

He is married to the former Joan Harlow of New Bern and they have one child, John, Jr., 11.

Hoke Farm Income Up \$2.5 Million For 1969

Several Reasons Given

County Officials Attend Library Board Two Planning Meetings

County officials attended two meetings last week to discuss ramifications of the new state districting proposed by the Department of Planning.

Hoke County is presently allied with two groups of counties for medical and economic development. The new districting will probably eventually eliminate the overlapping of programs throughout the state and county governments must send recommendations on the districting to which they will be assigned by Feb. 16.

T.C. Jones, Ralph Barnhart, T.B. Lester, and Rep. Neill L. McFadyen attended an organizational meeting of the Comprehensive Medical Planning Association in Southern Pines last Thursday.

This is composed of representatives of Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery and Moore counties. Lee County was expected to join but the medical personnel there have asked that Lee join in programs with Harnett and Sampson counties.

So far, the state has granted a charter to the five county medical planning group and the next step will be to draw up by-laws and elect officers, county manager Lester said.

In the state planning map, Hoke County has been placed in District 9 which also contains Moore, Scotland and Lee Counties. However, Hoke is tied economically with the counties in District 10 such as Cumberland and Robeson.

At a meeting in Lumberton on Monday, county officials from Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus and Hoke discussed applying to the state to form a separate five county district. According to present proposals, Scotland and Hoke counties are included in District 9 and Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties are part of District 10.

The five counties are all members of the Southeastern Development Commission and it is felt that the districting now proposed by the state planning board will disrupt operations of the Commission.

County Officials Attend Library Board Two Planning Meetings

State librarian Philip S. Ogilvie will visit Raeford with assistant state librarian Miss Elaine Von Oesen Feb. 18 to look over proposed sites for the Hoke County library, Mrs. Lee Cameron, county librarian said.

The state library must approve arrangements for the Hoke library before applications for any financial grants can be approved.

The Hoke County Library board discussed plans for the new library at a meeting held last week. Reports were heard from the finance, architect and site committees.

Braswell Files For Court Post

Superior Court Judge E. Maurice Braswell has filed for reelection, he announced Monday.

The senior resident judge of the 12th Judicial District, Judge Braswell is seeking his second six-year term on the bench. The 12th Judicial District includes Cumberland and Hoke counties.

A Rocky Mount native, Judge Braswell graduated from the University of North Carolina and the UNC Law School.

He came to Fayetteville in 1950 to set up private practice, and later joined the law firm of Clark, Braswell and Hill.

In 1954, he was assistant district solicitor under Malcolm Seawell, later the state's attorney general.

He was district solicitor for seven and one-half years before running for the Superior Court seat in 1954.

Library Board Seeks State Aid

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Wood Scholarship Finalist

Allen W. Wood, Hoke High honor student, is one of the 84 national finalists who will compete at Duke University for the Angier B. Duke Scholarships on Feb. 12 and 13.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Wood, Jr., of 835 E. Prospect Ave.

The scholarships are Duke's most prestigious. They are worth up to \$14,000 for four years of study at Duke, with the amount given to the individual recipient determined by financial need.

Allen was chosen as a finalist among 675 students who submitted applications for the scholarships. Approximately 40 awards will be given to members of the 1970 freshman class.

Allen is president of the student council at Hoke and is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club and Future Teachers of America. He is also a staff member of the school yearbook and plays football, basketball and track.

Joint Men's Meeting To Be Held Feb. 18

The annual Joint Men's Fellowship Supper will be held Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. by the Presbyterian, United Methodist and First Baptist Churches of Raeford.

Tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased from the leaders of the men's groups in each church. A special program is planned.

Tax Listing Totals 95%

The extension for tax listing brought the total of taxes listed for Hoke County up to about 95 per cent, county manager T.B. Lester said this week.

A penalty of 10 per cent of the tax became effective last Tuesday. The regular closing date for listing property for taxes was Jan. 31 but the county commissioners granted an extension until Feb. 9.

Four Incumbent Judges File For Re-election



Judge Joseph E. Dupree filed yesterday for reelection to the District judgeship he has held since 1966.

Her served 14 years with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol and two years as judge of Hoke County Records Court from 1964 to 1966.

Dupree, 49, is a native of Johnson County and a graduate of the Johnson County public schools. He is also a graduate of the State Highway Patrol School of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

He lives in Raeford with his wife, the former Helen Matthews of Johnson County and their three children. Mrs. Dupree is head of the science department and teaches biology at Hoke High.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge

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Judge D. B. Herring, Jr. announced Wednesday he will seek re-election to the office of District Court Judge.

Judge Herring was elected District Court Judge for the 12th Judicial District, which is composed of Hoke and Cumberland Counties, in the November, 1966, general election.

Prior to his election, Judge Herring practiced law in Fayetteville since 1958. He is a former solicitor of the Cumberland County Records Court, a past president of the Cumberland County Young Democrats Club, and a past vice president and president of the North Carolina District Court Judges Association.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the UNC Law School.

He is married to the former Betty Davis of Raeford, and now lives in Fayetteville with his wife and three children.



Judge George Stuhl announced his candidacy yesterday for District Court judge of the 12th Judicial District.

He was appointed in 1967 by Gov. Dan Moore to fill the unexpired term of Judge Coy Brenner who was appointed to Superior Court.

Prior to his appointment as judge, Judge Stuhl was chief prosecutor of District Court.

He is a graduate of Duke University and of Wake Forest Law School, and is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Hoke and Cumberland County Bar Associations.

Judge Stuhl is a Mason and a Shriner. He is married and has three children.

Judge Stuhl said as he announced his candidacy: "Fairness and impartiality are the goals I have set during my three years on the Court and I pledge to continue to try to serve in this way if I am elected to a full term as judge of District Court."

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Chief District Judge Derb S. Carter announced yesterday that he is filing for reelection. The action was expected by political observers.

Carter served as judge of the Fayetteville Records Court for four terms before the recorder's Court was replaced by the District Court in 1966.

He polled the highest number of votes of the ten candidates seeking nomination as District Court Judge for the 12th Judicial District of Hoke and Cumberland counties in the May, 1966, primary. He has served as District Judge since 1966 and was appointed Chief District Judge in 1967 by the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

A Fayetteville native, Judge Carter graduated from Massey Hill High School, Wake Forest University and Wake Forest Law School. He practiced law in

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