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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

The article in last week's paper concerning local candidates filing for office somehow got jumbled up and a mistake was in it.

The article read that Bobby Gibson was married to the former Dayne Capps of Rockfish and they had three children. We received a phone call from Dayne and she stated she was married to Frank Crumpler, who is running for Coroner.

Bobby Gibson was by the office Monday and said people in the county had been ribbing him about the mix up. Everyone has taken the mistake in the best way, but we want to make a full correction. It goes as follows:

Frank Crumpler is running for Coroner, a position he has held for 10 years since coming to Hoke County from Clinton. He is married to the former Dayne Capps of Rockfish and they have three children.

Bobby Gibson is a candidate to succeed himself on the Board of Education. He is married to the former SHIRLEY TRUESDALE of Oklahoma and they have three children. Bobby is a farmer in Antioch Township of Hoke County.

We hope this gets the records straight and we are sorry about the jumbled type. We did tell Mrs. Crumpler that in our business we could make a correction the next week, but in the funeral business they couldn't make a correction after burial.

The Boy Scouts of Troops 401 are to be commended for the clean up at the "ole swimming hole" on Rockfish Creek. This is a start in the right direction of cleaning up the trash over the county, but it will be to no avail if we continue to dump trash in the county. So the next time you start to throw litter from your car, remember someone has to clean it up and it may be your son.

The Mentally Retarded Class at the McLaughlin School, from the article in last week's paper, seems to be coming along fine. But we also noted in another article that the association is in need of funds for equipment. So if possible make a donation to this worthy cause. Send your check to: Mrs. Brown Hendrix, Route 2, Raeford, N. C.

Girl Scouts are celebrating this week and the Hoke County troops will parade Saturday morning in Raeford. They will then go to the campus of McLaughlin School for demonstrations. If you find time go by and see the work these girls are doing and offer congratulations to the tireless leaders.

N. C. State University pulled the basketball upset of the season when they defeated the University of South Carolina last weekend. We can't remember seeing as many good teams on TV as appeared last Saturday. This is just the beginning as the NCAA tournaments get into full swing this weekend.

The Jefferson - Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh was an overflow crowd affair. Hoke County was represented by Judge Joe Dupree and his son Joe, Jr., T. J. Harris, Paul Dickson, chairman of the Board of Elections, J. Scott Poole and yours truly. You always bump into friends you haven't seen for a long time, so I guess this is what causes you to return year after year.

Senator Hector McGeachy Announces For Reelection

Senator N. Hector McGeachy, Jr., of Fayetteville, today announced his candidacy for re-election to the State Senate.

Hector McGeachy is serving as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a position that places him third in succession for Governor.

He has served in four regular Senate sessions, and two special sessions, and has been majority leader during the last two sessions.

Serving as Co-Chairman of the Legislative Services Commission that operates the organizational structure of the legislature, McGeachy stated he was interested in continuing his work to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the legislature.

McGeachy also serves as Co-Chairman of the Legislative Research Commission which is making studies and preparing laws for the next legislature.

In the 1969 Session he sponsored the law creating the Narcotics Commission which will study and recommend laws to control the abuse of Narcotics, and created the narcotics division in the SBI.

He prepared and introduced a law to require a study to determine if sound

More Break-ins This Week

Three more break-ins were reported in Raeford Saturday afternoon, Chief of Police L.W. Stanton said.

The home of Assistant Police Chief Sam Motley, on West 6th Street, was entered while Motley was on duty Saturday and two hand guns, some money from a small bank and a pair of binoculars were taken.

The value of the theft was estimated as \$250, Stanton said.

Two other homes on North Main and on West Donaldson were also entered Saturday but nothing was reported stolen from them.

Three homes were broken into the weekend before and guns or money were taken from each.

The investigation is continuing and no arrests have been made.

County Tax Collections Are Good

Tax collections for the county in February totaled \$174,915.21, according to the tax collector's report presented at the county commissioner's meeting last week.

The tax levy for this fiscal year is \$823,521.14 with \$563,697.18 collected so far. A balance of \$268,294 remains to be collected.

Annual collections are exceeding estimates of revenue in some areas, as of Jan. 31, 1970. On intangible tax general funds \$2,118.76 more has been received than the estimated \$1,300. Other revenues that have exceeded estimates are debt service by \$94.19; county poor by \$60.29; welfare by \$156.16; jail fees by \$2,198.68; malt beverages by \$6,050.87 and privilege license by \$293.58.

Revenue from the ABC board so far is \$13,220 below estimates. Total revenue is estimated at \$502,196.71 with \$381,927.88 received to date. A balance of \$120,268.83 remains.

Minor Traffic

Accident Sunday

A minor traffic accident occurred Sunday at the corner of South Main and East Central when the car driven by James Howard Bass of Wake Forest was struck in the rear by a car driven by

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Hoke Children Get Aid At Fayetteville Clinic

Children from Hoke County with developmental problems can get help from the Developmental Evaluation Clinic in Fayetteville, one of 11 such clinics in North Carolina. It was established primarily to serve the children of Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.

Miss Mabel McDonald, director of the Hoke County Department of Social Services, is a member of the advisory board for the clinic.

Several children from Hoke have been referred to the clinic since it was begun

Ninety-Six Classes Woman's Club Plans For Big Horse Show



SHOW HOPEFULS - Horse owners hoping to come home with a trophy are making plans for the Raeford Woman's Club Horse Show March 28. Ready for the event are (left to right) Kelly Brown and her pony Rusty; Kathy Leach and trigger and Jessica Hubbard with her horse Leo's Squirt.

Board Raises Law Salaries

Sheriff's department salaries were raised for next year in a special meeting of the county commissioners last Wednesday.

The sheriff's salary was raised from the present \$8,020 to \$8,800. Sheriff D. M. Barrington had requested a raise of \$9,200.

Deputies were given raises ranging from

\$165 to \$400 a year to bring the minimum deputy's salary to \$4200 and the maximum to \$5800.

Sheriff Barrington had requested larger increases in each case. He pointed out at the commissioner's meeting Mar. 2, that Hoke County law enforcement salaries were below those paid in other North Carolina counties of similar size. He also

noted that law enforcement officers are not paid for working on holidays and off-days as those in many other counties are.

In other action, the commission approved funding three students in the Pace program and approved the addition of power steering on the bookmobile for an added cost of \$180.

Mistrial In Lentz Case In Superior Civil Court

A mistrial was declared by Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood of Superior Civil Court when the jury failed to reach a verdict in the suit of James C. Lentz vs. Jack Haynes Lentz. No date has been set for a new trial.

Superior Civil Court ended last Thursday with most of the cases dismissed or continued.

Another case of James C. Lentz vs. Jeanne Lentz McInnis (Hepworth) and Joe Hepworth was continued. Also

continued was the suit of John Dunk McNeill, administrator of the Mary Jane McNeill estate vs. Preston Moore and Lois Jean Moore.

Judge Hobgood transferred the motion in the cause of condemnation proceedings for Town of Raeford vs. A.E. McGirt, et al to be heard before the Clerk of Superior Court.

The other cases on the docket were dismissed.

Rose Speaks To Kiwanis Club Tonight

Democratic Congressional candidate Charles G. Rose of Fayetteville will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Raeford Kiwanis Club tonight at 6:30.

The Fayetteville attorney is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Seventh Congressional District in the May 2 Democratic Primary.

Rose is the former Chief District Court Prosecutor for the District Courts of Cumberland and Hoke Counties. He is the immediate past president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.

Rose, who is a Kiwanian, is the current Chairman of the Cumberland County Mental Health Authority, a member of the Fayetteville - Fort Bragg Army Advisory Committee, President of the Cumberland County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society, a director and vice-president of the United Health Services of North Carolina. He is a member of the North Carolina State Bar and the Cumberland County Bar Association. He is a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

A graduate of Davidson College and the University of North Carolina Law School. He is married to the former Sara Richardson of Monroe and they have one son, Charles.

Lent And Wood To Be Interviewed For Scholarships

David Lent and Allen Wood, selected among one hundred other finalists for the University of North Carolina's 1970 distinguished scholarship awards, will attend interviews at the Chapel Hill campus Friday and Saturday.

Scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$1200 per academic year, based on individual financial need, will be awarded. Each of the candidates will be given some type of financial aid for study at the university.

Scholarships to be presented during the weekend competition include the William A. Whitaker, Josephus Daniels, Andrew Bershak Interfraternity, John W. Graham, Alcoa, Elizabeth K. Jordan, General Motors, Herbert Worth Jackson, Stonewall Jackson and the newly established James M. Johnson awards.

The interviews will begin Friday afternoon in the faculty lounges of the Moorehead Building and will continue through Saturday. A banquet for the finalists, faculty members, the faculty committee on scholarships, awards and student aid, and members of the administration will be held Friday night at the Carolina Inn.

Representatives of the University's professional departments and schools will be available for career information on Saturday.

The sixth annual Horse Show sponsored by Raeford Woman's Club will offer ninety-six classes in English and Western and Quarter horse divisions March 28 at Stanton Farms Show Rings.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Rt. 1, Red Springs, is serving for the third year as chairman. Mrs. Truman Austin of Raeford is co-chairman.

A recognized American Quarter Horse show will be featured in Ring Two beginning at 9 a. m. under the management of C. W. "Sonny" Minges, nationally known AQHA exhibitor, breeder and judge. Minges, of Fayetteville, is president of the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association and past vice-president of the North Carolina Cutting Horse Association. He also served as secretary to the NCQHA in 1957. He managed the AQHA division for the Raeford show last year.

Harold Brite of Clemmons will judge the 29 Quarter Horse classes. Ring master for the Quarter horse show will be Bobby F. Coates of Fayetteville.

An English and Western show will be featured in Ring One. Sixty-seven classes will be shown in three sections one will begin at 9 a. m., one at 1 p. m. and the evening show at 7 p. m.

Classes are scheduled for three and five gaited horses and ponies, pleasure horses, walking horses, Arabians, and western horses of all types. Barrel racing, pole bending and pick up classes, always popular with young riders, are also scheduled. There will also be rooster classes, a class for open working hunters and one for open jumpers.

Bill Becker of Eastover, S. C. will judge the English and Western show. Phil Diehl and Harold Gillis will be ring masters and T. N. Inghram of Fayetteville will be the announcer for the English and Western division.

Winners in stake classes will take home more than \$2,000 and all other classes will be awarded trophies and ribbons.

Committee chairmen for the event are: Mrs. Neil Senter, sponsors; Mrs. Charles Hosteler, publicity; Mrs. Walter Coley, program; Mrs. Neill McFadyen, hospitality; Mrs. Mike Wood, tickets; Mrs. Laurie McEachern, awards; Mrs. Julian Wright and Miss Josephine Hall, concessions and Mrs. Alfred Leach, grounds.

Veterinarians for the show will be Dr. Knox Lewis, Red Springs and Dr. Milton Jordan, Fairmont. G. Douglas Cobb of Gibsonville, will be the show farrier.

Secretaries will be Miss Peggy Bellune of Raeford and Mrs. Georgia B. Minges of Fayetteville. Mrs. Belton Wright will be the show treasurer.

Entries will be accepted through March 20 and should be mailed to Mrs. J. M. Andrews at Rt. 1, Red Springs.

Bloodmobile Here March 18

A pint of blood is needed everyday by someone in Hoke County. Clyde Upchurch, director of Hoke County's Bloodmobile operations said.

"We used 34 pints during January," he said. "If our blood usage remains the same as it has in the past, we need about a pint a day to keep up with the demand."

Bloodmobile will be in Raeford March 18 at the Methodist Church from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to collect blood donations from the county.

"We need about 100 pints this time to hold us until the June visit," Upchurch said.

Blood has been sent to Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Moore Memorial, North Carolina Memorial and Scotland Memorial Hospital, he said.

Burlington, Winstead, Raeford Turkey Farm and Lex Elastic will participate in the drive next week. A meeting of Hoke County bloodmobile officials and industry representatives was held Wednesday night to develop schedules for blood donations that would minimize interruptions to normal production schedules.

Welfare Has New Worker

Mrs. Ivin Currie joined the staff of the Department of Social Services March 2. Miss Mabel McDonald, department director, announced this week.

Mrs. Currie is replacing as typist Mrs. Delaine Baue, who resigned recently for personal reasons.



SENATOR HECTOR MCGEACHY

courses in economics and the free enterprise system should be taught in our public schools. "I hope our students will be able to take this subject in our public

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