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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

Charlie Hottel, president of the Hoke High Booster Club, was by the office this week and stated that tickets were now on sale for the annual banquet. The affair will be held Friday night, May 22 at seven o'clock at the W.T. Gibson School Cafeteria. The speaker for the evening will be Homer Rice, athletic director at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Hottel said that the tickets could be purchased at the following places: Howell Drug, Hoke Drug, J.H. Austin Insurance, Connell Insurance Agency, Upchurch School, Hoke High School and at Burlington Worsted from Jack Tucker. He stated that Booster members also had tickets. All tickets must be purchased in advance as no tickets will be sold at the door. Hottel asked everyone to purchase their tickets early so as to let members complete plans for the affair.

Once again we remind our readers that Saturday is a day to vote. The primary election this year is for both Democrats and Republicans. We will not tell you who to vote for as this is your privilege, but we will say that if you don't vote then please keep your mouth shut as to how the elected officials run the nation, state and county.

The old picture we have been running have brought forth comments about the old days and also more pictures. This week we will run the 1908 Graduating Class at Raeford Institute. It was brought in by Miss Mary Peele whose mother is in the picture.

We also have a picture of an art class at the institute brought in by Miss Josephine Hall. We will run it in a few weeks.

Someone stated that the house we ran last week didn't look like the Jim Blue place but the N.S. Blue house. The caption under the picture in the catalogue was the James A. Blue house. We suspect that the house was remodeled since the picture was taken. We know that Mrs. Kate Covington or Mrs. N.B. Blue can confirm this as it is their homeplace. The N.S. Blue house is where Bob Harrell lives on West Edinborough Avenue. We will try to have the correct answer next week.

The time change last Sunday didn't seem to bother folks as much this year as in the past. We haven't heard much comment one way or the other. Tuesday morning it was foggy so the early risers had to wait for daylight a little longer than usual. We think though that most people like daylight time and accept it as being the best.

Upchurch School will hold its annual junior high athletic banquet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Upchurch cafeteria. Gilbert McGregor, a graduate of Hoke High and now star center for the Wake Forest basketball team will be the guest speaker.

Tickets will be \$1.00 and those who are planning to attend are asked to call the school and reserve tickets in advance so they can prepare for the correct attendance at the banquet.

Wife Jailed In District Court For Malicious Prosecution

A woman who said she took out a warrant charging her husband with abandonment and non-support of their children because she was mad at him was jailed for the day by Judge Joseph Dupree in District Court Friday.

Jacqueline Warren was assessed court costs and sent to jail until 5 p.m. Friday for frivolous and malicious prosecution of her husband, Willie Junior Warren. Warren was found not guilty of both charges.

Two worthless check cases were tried this week. Mrs. Louise Nichols of Raeford was found guilty of giving a worthless check for \$53.50 to Troy E. Kinlaw of Provident Finance Company. He was sentenced to 60 days suspended upon payment of the check and court costs.

Mary A. Turner, of Raeford, was convicted of giving a worthless check for \$12.03 to Edwin M. McNeill. She was sentenced to 30 days suspended on the condition that she pay the check and costs.

One other worthless check case was handled through the Magistrate's Court and three

others on the docket were continued. Charles Junior Leach of Raleigh pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and using profane language. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Leach appealed the case to Superior Court and bond was set at \$200.

Joe Fairley of Southern Pines pleaded not guilty to driving while his operator's license was revoked. He was found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in jail suspended under the condition that he not drive until licensed to do so. He was fined \$200 and court costs. Fairley gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$1,000.

Troy C. Nickleson, McCain, was sentenced to 90 days with the sentence to run concurrently with any sentences he is now serving, for escape.

Prayer for judgement was continued upon payment of court costs in the case against Joseph Faleo Julian, who was charged with speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone.

McClain Locklear of Raeford was charged with

driving under the influence and driving without a valid operator's license.

The state took a nol pro on the charge of driving without a license. He was sentenced to 3 1/2 years suspended for 3 1/2 years with a 3 1/2 year probation. Locklear was ordered to surrender his driver's license for 2 years and pay a fine of \$200 and costs.

Harvey Lee Wall of Southern Pines was charged \$10 and costs for failing to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

Ann Morrissey Stephens of Raeford, found guilty of unsafe movement, was fined \$10 and court costs.

Thurman L. Locklear of Raeford was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Bobby Daniel Hill of Raeford pleaded guilty of improper registration plate and no liability insurance. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended for 2 years on the condition that he not violate any state registration laws for the next two years and that he pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

ES David Mederith Cola of Ft. Bragg was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment

of a \$25 fine and costs for driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Charlie Thomas, who had been found guilty on April 10 for injury to personal property was sentenced to 90 days in jail suspended for two years on the condition that he not violate any penal laws of the state for the next two years. He was charged court costs.

William Horace Colville of Raeford was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and court costs for improper passing.

Carney Dan Locklear of Maxton was found guilty of improper registration and no liability insurance. He was sentenced to 90 days suspended for two years with the condition that he not violate any motor vehicle laws for the next two years. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Eddie Lee McGoogan of Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to non-support of his child. He was sentenced to 6 months suspended for 3 1/2 years and placed on probation for 3 1/2 years. McGoogan was ordered to pay \$10 a week support and court costs. The court costs

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Hundred Voters Added To Books For Saturday Primary Elections

No Interest In Public Hearing

Fifteen persons attended the public hearing Monday night on the proposed zoning ordinances.

Three of those at the planning board hearing requested changes in the ordinance, city manager John Gaddy said. A representative of Hoke Furniture Company asked that the property on which his firm is located be zoned commercial instead of light industrial as is now proposed.

Hervey Evans, of the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad requested that all the railroad property be zoned commercial rather than light industrial.

And Franklin Teal asked that the ordinance be amended to either require a larger parking area for funeral homes than is presently proposed or else to restrict the businesses to the commercial districts.

The planning board will consider the requests at the next meeting, which is to be held on May 5, and will then send the ordinance to the city council for consideration, Gaddy said.

At an earlier meeting of the planning board Monday afternoon, Berry Williams of the state Planning Department presented a proposed policy which will require subdivision developers to provide minimum services such as street paving, curbs, gutters, and storm sewers. The planning board adopted a resolution which would allow the city, if it is approved by the council, to assess developers for the installation of the services.

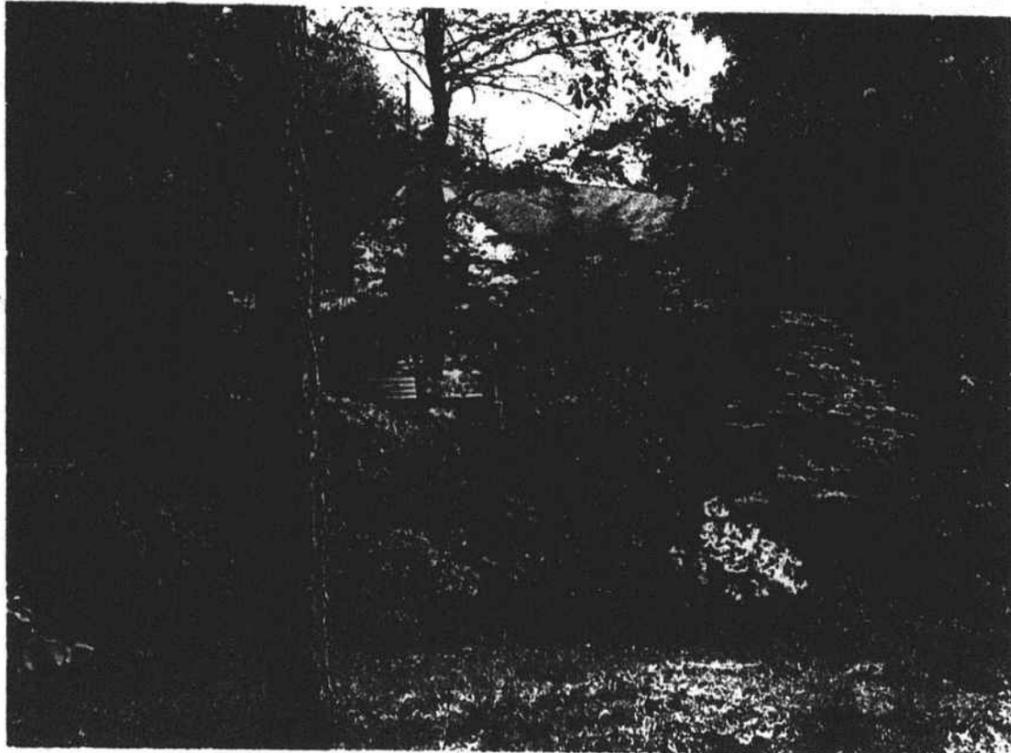
A North Carolina general statute provides for this assessment until the matter can be presented to the General Assembly for a bill giving the city specific authority, Gaddy explained.

Parking Law Enforced Now

All the provisions of the parking ordinance that was adopted by the city council in February will be enforced beginning May 1, city manager John Gaddy announced this week.

Some parts of the new law, such as the prohibition of parking with the left side of the car next to the curb, have not been enforced in order to give residents an opportunity to become accustomed to the ordinance, he said.

In addition, all unpaid city traffic violations will be prosecuted through the court, with warrants issued against the driver of the vehicle, he said.



YARD OF THE WEEK -- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth of Harris Avenue.

Raeford Clean-Up Ends Friday

Raeford's clean-up campaign ended this week, with the southwest section of the city being emphasized for special attention.

The Yard-of-the-Week for the southwest section of Raeford was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbreth on Harris Avenue for their broad expanse of azaleas and other flowering shrubs.

Honorable mention yards were those of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue of Elwood Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLean of Elwood.

During the week, several groups, including the Sunset 4-H Club, cleaned up vacant lots and other areas that needed attention.

Miss Josephine Hall has been chairman of the clean-up drive.

Loyalty Day Parade To Be Staged Fri.

A parade downtown with a military band and drill unit from Ft. Bragg will highlight Loyalty Day in Raeford Friday. The parade, co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9160 and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 17, will also include the Hoke County High School band, with the Letter girls and majorettes, under the direction of Jimmy James.

Color bearers for the event will be the color guard from Raeford's National Guard unit.

Also scheduled to participate in the

parade are troops from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Woodmen Rangers, the Rescue Squad, fire departments, 4-H Clubs, American Legion, the saddle club and other civic clubs.

Parade chairman John Blackburn urged citizens to display an American Flag on Friday.

The Loyalty Day parade will begin at 5 p.m. at Raeford Elementary School and proceed down Prospect to Main Street; turn right on Main to Harris Avenue; go down Harris to Magnolia and then back up Magnolia to the school.

County Budget May Increase \$75,000

An increase of \$75,938.69 over last year's budget is scheduled for the 1970-71 county budget, as outlined in the tentative budget set by the county commissioners April 17.

The tentative budget will remain open for public inspection in the office of the county accountant until May 7.

Raises in salaries and in social service benefits - primarily medicaid - and the inclusion of funds for an addition to the health building are responsible for most

of the increase.

However, this is a tentative budget only, county manager T.B. Lester emphasized, and some of the figures may be altered one way or the other when the final budget is approved. A date for the approving the final budget has not yet been set, he said.

Until the final budget is set, he said, it was impossible to say if the tax rate would be changed by the increases.

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Chancellor Caldwell Will Speak At Chamber Of Commerce Feed

Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, chancellor of North Carolina State University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting to be held May 18 at 7 p.m. in the W.T. Gibson Cafeteria.

Chancellor Caldwell, a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi, has been chancellor since 1959. He holds degrees from Mississippi State University, Duke University, Columbia University and his Doctor's degree from Princeton.

Before coming to N.C. State, he was president of the University of Arkansas and still earlier, president of Alabama College.

Chancellor Caldwell has been president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He is active in the field of international education and has served twice as chairman of the board of the Educational Testing Service.

Chamber of Commerce officials also hope to have the city's application for the Governor's Award Program completed by the annual dinner meeting, so that the award can be presented at that time.



DR. CALDWELL

The Hoke County High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Mary Archie McNeill, will sing at the meeting.

Registrars added a hundred new voters to the rolls during the April registration, in preparation for the Democratic and Republican primaries Saturday.

The GOP primary will include only the race for the U.S. House of Representatives. The Democratic ballot will list candidates in races for the U.S. and state House, the Court of Appeals of judge, solicitor, District Court judge, county coroner, county commission and board of education.

Hoke now has a total of 5,545 registered voters. In a breakdown by race, there are 312 Indians - a gain of 17 since the last registration period held before the Nov. 4, 1969 sales tax referendum; 2,122 Negroes - an increase of 86 and 3,111 whites - a loss of 3.

During the April registration, a total of 166 new voters registered but, because of the removal from the books of the names of persons who died or who had moved from the county, only 100 additional voters were added to the county total, John Scott Poole, chairman of the board of elections, said.

The April registration will be the last periodic registration for the county, Poole said, if no second primary is held this year.

A full-time registration system is planned to begin June 1. However, such a system must be started at least 120 days before an election, so if a second primary is needed as a run-off between candidates, the permanent registrar plan will not go into effect until after the general election in November, Poole explained.

A second primary can be held in June if a candidate who receives the most votes does not get a majority and if a second primary is requested by his closest opponent.

With a new election law which allows single-shot voting, or voting for only one person on the ballot, a second primary is very likely, Poole said.

He is expecting a tight turn-out Saturday, he said, with perhaps 60 per cent of the voters casting a ballot.

"I don't think people are very interested in this election," he said. However, Sam Morris, chairman of the Democratic party in Hoke County, disagreed.

"I think the interest in the state of non-white candidates for the commission and board of education will draw a heavy vote," he said. "Everyone should exercise his right to vote, in order to have a voice in his government."

There are 5,230 registered Democrats in the county; 272 Republicans; 28 American Party members and 23 independents, Poole said.

Only party members may vote in a primary election, he said. Others must wait until the general election in November.

In the primary, Republicans will nominate a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 7th Congressional District. Frederick R. Weber and L.C. Flowers are both seeking the nomination.

In November, the GOP candidate will meet the winner of the Democratic race between Alton A. Lennon and Charles G. Rose.

R.A. (Fred) Hedrick and Harry C. Martin are both seeking the nomination for judge of the Court of Appeals.

Ten hopefuls are trying for the four seats in the state House of Representatives. Incumbents Neil L. McFadyen, Roger F. Hall, R.L. Campbell and Gus Spero are opposed by Mary Horne Odum; F. Knox Watson; Tracy Britt; Joy J. Johnson; Wilton Lowery and D.J. Sinclair, Jr.

Court races include Lacy S. Hair and Jack A. Thompson, both seeking nomination for solicitor, and Seavy A. Carroll and George Stuhl, who are seeking the nomination for District Court judge.

In county races, eighteen candidates are vying for the nine county offices.

James C. (Jim) Lentz, Donald Ned Hicks and Franklin Crumpler are running for coroner.

Six candidates are seeking the three positions on the county board of commissioners. They are T.C. Jones, John G. Balfour and Ralph W. Barnhart, who are all up for re-election, and Neill W. McPhatter, Peter Dial, Jr. and G.A. Robinson.

Nine are running for the five seats on the board of education. The present members, Dr. Riley M. Jordan, A. Wilton Wood, Jr., D.R. Huff, Jr., W. L. (Bill) Howell, Jr., and Robert L. (Bobby) Gibson, are all seeking re-election. Opposing them are W.T. McAllister, McKinley Maynor, Roy D. Jackson and Viola K. Davis.