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Around Town

BY SAM MORRIS

The article in this issue about Frank Pate retiring from the Street Department of the City of Raeford had one comment in it that isn't heard much anymore. Mayor McNeill said that Pate didn't complain much, but just went ahead and got his job done. This is a great compliment to a man that has serviced the city for thirty years. If all of us would start everyday not complaining and look forward to getting our job done this world would be a better place in which to live. We hope that this will rub off on a few of us in the years that lie ahead.

Best of luck in retirement to Frank Pate, a faithful public employee.

Back during the thirties when we were playing high school baseball, a no hit game was a big achievement. Last week Tim Hawks, local high school pitcher, pitched a no hit game against Dunn. It was in the daily papers, but we haven't heard much talk about it. Of course baseball is not as popular now as it was back in my high school days. It was most boys' dream to play high school ball. We imagine that other things in the changing world have replaced the desire of boys to become star athletes. We hope that young Hawks will continue to improve as a pitcher and commend him on his stellar performance.

A call from Roger Hall Monday informed me that he intends to call for a second primary in the House of Representatives race. Roger finished in seventh place in the first primary but still had the opportunity to call for a runoff. If we understood him correctly he will be the only candidate asking for a runoff. Of course N.L. McFadyen, Joy Johnson and Mrs. Mary Odom who finished second, third and fourth but didn't have a majority will all be on the ticket. Three of the four will be nominated.

The second primary date is set for Saturday, June 6 so please mark this date on your calendar. We hope that most citizens will vote in the second primary than did in the first. We had only 40% of the registered voters to vote. In a time that is causing so much unrest in our country it is your duty to exercise your opinion at the ballot box. Vote or remain SILENT!

A joke that was in the monthly magazine published by the Kiwanis Club follows:

Adam and Eve were walking through the Garden when Eve looked up and asked, "Adam, do you love me?"

Adam looked down at her shrugged, and said, "Who else?"

Homer Rice Will Speak At Booster Banquet

Homer Rice, athletic director at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been called the "winningest football coach in America." He ended his career as a high school coach with a record of 101 wins, nine losses and seven ties.

Rice is the featured speaker at the annual Booster Club banquet to honor Hoke High's athletes May 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets to the dinner can be purchased from any Booster member.

Rice, 42, is ending his first year as director of athletics at UNC. He is the third man to head the Carolina athletic program in 47 years. The late Coach Bob Fetzer was the first Tar Heel athletic director, serving from 1922 until 1951. He was succeeded by Charles P. (Chuck) Erickson, who held the position until his retirement in May, 1968.

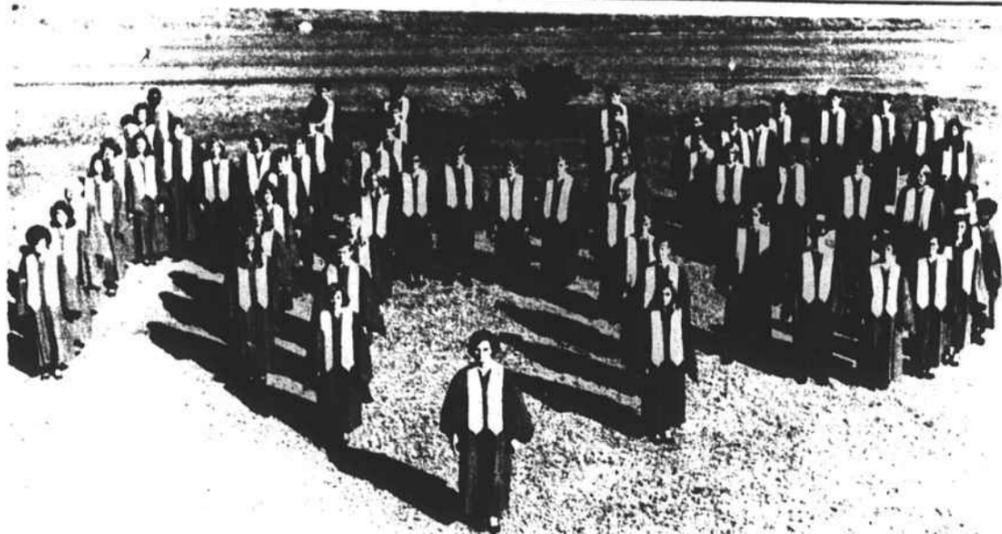
Rice came to UNC from the University of Cincinnati where for the past two seasons he served as head football coach, capping an outstanding 18-year coaching career in high school and college.

A native of Kentucky, he is the son of a Methodist minister. After serving in the Navy in the Pacific during World War II, he attended Centre College in Kentucky and was named to the Little All-America team as quarterback. He received his B.S. and M.E. degrees at Eastern Kentucky State College.

After graduation, Rice played three years of professional baseball in the old Brooklyn Dodger's chain before beginning his career as a coach.

As a high school coach, he coached teams in Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1961, he was given the national award as the "Winningest Football Coach in America."

He coached four years at the University of Kentucky, beginning in 1962 as head offensive coach. In 1965,



HOKE HIGH CHORUS

Spring Concert Thurs. Night

Hoke High's Chorus and Choral will present a spring concert tonight at 8 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. The 36-member Chorus and 60-member Choral were both rated Superior at the District Choral Festival held in Wilmington in March.

The Chorus received the highest rating in the 3-A competition and was the only chorus in the division to receive a superior. Mrs. Neill Adams McNeill, music director at Hoke, said:

The Choral entered 4-A competition against much larger schools from Wilmington and also received a Superior, she said.

The choral will present "Miserere Mei," by Lotti; "Gloria In Excelsis Deo" by Bach with flute accompaniment by Stephen Ellis; "Ave Maria" by Rachmaninoff; "Call To Remembrance" by Tchaikovsky; "Il es bel et bon" by Passereau; "The Silver Swan" by Gibbons; "Fair Phyllis" by Farmer and "The Sound of Silence" arranged by Jerry Cribbs, student choral director.

The Choral will be accompanied by Beth Jordan and Missy Upchurch.

The Chorus will present "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina; "Born Free" by Barry; "Deep River," a spiritual with Jerry Womble as bass soloist. "This Guys In Love With You" by Bacharach; "Climb

Every Mountain" by Rogers; "Go Way From My Window" arranged by Zaninelli; "More" by Oliviero and "Fa Una Canzona" by Vecchi.

The Chorus will be accompanied by Susan Kennedy and Barbara Plummer.

The Chorus and Choral together will sing "Hallelujah" (from "Mount of Olives") by Beethoven; "Lullaby For Seafarers" arranged by Zaninelli; "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" arranged by Mrs. McNeill and accompanied by a combo; "Let There Be Peace On Earth" by Miller and "The God Who Gave Us Life" (from "The Testament of Freedom") by Thompson with David Dombkowski accompanying on the trumpet.

Members of the Choral are: Sharon Currie, Kathy Keaton, Sylvia Sellers and Lorraine Walters, first sopranos; Linda Baker, Annette Blackburn, Evelyn Brown, Pam English, Debbie Inman, Donna Jackson, Beth Jordan and Missy Upchurch, second sopranos; Fonda Blue, Lynn Currie, Martha J. Harrison, Mary Nell Harward, Ann Howell, Anna Jordan and Pat Macko, first altos; Judi Burnett, Kathy Davis and Martha Ann Stewart, second altos; Ken Koonce and Warren McAllister, first tenors; John Hottel, David Lent and Jimmy McFadyen, second tenors; Jerry Cribbs, Kenny Davis,

David Matherly, Billy McNeill, Eugene Monroe and Alan Phillips, baritones; and Tom Howell and David Evers, basses.

Members of the Chorus are: Paula Bass, Linda Barfield, Carolyn Brock, Kathy Currie, Julia A. Gibson, Joanne Hottel, Linda Hendren, Susan Kennedy, Toni McDiarmid, Via Linder, Cynthia McNeill, Dawn Parks, Becky Plummer, and Jane Sellers, first sopranos; Linda Ashburn, Sallie Mac Johnson, Alice Malloy, Caroline Niven, Faye Quick, Joy Strickland and Cynthia White, second sopranos.

First altos are: Jane Barnes, Jayne Bledsoe, Gail Conoly, Debbie Easterling, Kelly Jordan, Mary M. Sawyer, Karen Soles, Linda Teal and Debbie Tew. Second altos are: Ginger Davis, Lynn Ivey, Pat McKay, Pat Murphy, Barbara Plummer and Debbie Sue Vanhoy.

Tenors are: David Dombrowski, Joe Morgan, Randy Huff, Eddie Barefoot, Timothy Pierce and Martin Best.

Baritones are Roy Avery, William Campbell, Jim Crisman, Mark Gillis, Edison, Glover, Tommy Hardin, Kenneth Hollingsworth, Jimmy Maxwell, and Mike Wood.

Basses are Joseph Bridges, Jeffery Cole, Joe Cothran, Chuck Davis, Kenneth Hendrix, Allen Inman, Steve Plummer and Jimmy Womble.

Deputy Found Not Guilty Of Assault

Charlie Proctor, Hoke County deputy, was found not guilty of two counts of assault and a charge against him of trespassing was dismissed by Judge Joseph Dupree in District Court Friday.

The charges were brought by John and

Lula Nelson after an argument at Hoke County jail on the night of May 3.

Nelson testified in court that he had gone to the jail that night to ask who had taken a hog that day from a pen on his land. Proctor told him the owner of the hog had gotten the animal, Nelson said. Proctor then said "It's a sorry SOB who would pen up a man's hog," Nelson charged.

At this point Nelson said he asked the

One-Car Wreck Injures Four

Four persons were injured Monday evening in a one-car accident on a rural road near Antioch.

The driver of the 1969 Chevrolet, Grady Lewis Campbell of Fayetteville, driving at an estimated speed of 100 mph, lost control of his car in a curve, crossed the center line on the road and ran off the right shoulder into a ditch.

After hitting the ditch, the car traveled another 237 feet, and turned over end several times, investigating Highway Patrolman Kenneth Weston said. There were skid marks for 393 feet before the car hit the ditch, he said.

The four were taken to Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton where they were admitted and listed in satisfactory condition.

The injured were: Grady Lewis Campbell, 19, the driver; Marilyn McPhatter of Red Springs; Virginia Thompson of Red Springs and Willie Strange of Fayetteville.

Damages to the vehicle were estimated at \$2,000. The accident occurred about 6:20 p.m.

Youth Charged With Assault

An 18-year-old youth was arrested Sunday for burglary and assault on a female with intent to commit rape.

June Bethune was charged with breaking into the home of a Rockfish woman about 2 a.m. Sunday morning. He left the house, she said, and then came back in, caught her by the arm and pulled her outside the house.

He attempted to pick her up, but she broke away from him and ran, she told the investigating officer, Deputy Alex Norton.

Bethune was arrested on 401 Highway later that morning.

Magistrate, H.L. Gatlin, who was on duty at the jail, to draw up a warrant charging the owner of the hog with board for the animal. Proctor then began to curse him and threatened to put him in jail, Nelson testified.

In the argument that ensued, Nelson charged he was pushed against the brick wall at the jail, scratching his arm above and below the elbow. Mrs. Nelson also said she was grabbed and pushed toward the door by the deputy.

Proctor's attorney, Phil Diehl, contended that the Nelsons entered the jail that Sunday night to cause trouble and began to curse at Proctor. On the stand, Proctor denied cursing Nelson or threatening to arrest him at any time. Proctor testified that after Nelson had been told several times by the magistrate that the matter of charging the hog's owner for board was a civil matter, he (Proctor) asked the Nelsons to leave the jail. When Nelson refused, he took him by the arm to move him toward the door, Proctor said. Then Mrs. Nelson ran up against him and began to curse at him, Proctor said.

H.L. Gatlin testified that he was busy processing several warrants and did not hear any cursing from either Proctor or the Nelsons. He did see Proctor catch Nelson by the arm, Gatlin testified.

George Baker, the owner of the hog, was charged in the same affair with trespassing. He was found not guilty.

Four Miles Of State Road To Be Paved

Hoke County was allotted \$65,000 for one secondary road construction project by the State Highway Commission at the regular May meeting held last week in Raleigh.

A total of four miles of secondary road will be graded, based and paved at an estimated cost of \$65,000.

The sections to be paved are state road 1238 from US 401 to state road 1237, a distance of two-tenths miles; state road 1429, six-tenths of a mile, from state road 1003 to dead end; state road 1316, one and a half miles, from NC 211 to dead end; state road 1432, one mile, from state road 1432 to dead end; and state road 1460, seven-tenths of a mile, from state road 1450 to state road 1455.

Chamber Holds

Annual Banquet Monday Night

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Monday night at 7 at W.T. Gibson School Cafeteria with Chancellor of North Carolina State University Dr. John Tyler Caldwell as principal speaker.

New officers for the 1970 - 71 year will also be installed. They are C.D. Bounds, president; Ashwell Harward, first vice - president; Jimmy Conoly, second vice - president and C.D. Bounds, Jr., secretary - treasurer.

Three new directors will also be installed at the banquet. They are C.D. Bounds, John Reid Davis and James Wood.

The outgoing officers are Younger Snead, Jr., president; Ashwell Harward and Homer McGuin, vice - presidents and Franklin Teal, secretary - treasurer.

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A musical program by the Hoke High Chorus will be presented at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Neil Adams McNeill will direct the 60 - voice chorus.

Chancellor Caldwell, a native of Yazoo, Miss., has been chancellor of N. C. State since 1959. Before coming here, he was president of the University of Arkansas and still earlier, president of Alabama College.

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

He holds degrees from Mississippi State University, Duke University, Columbia University and Princeton.

Rockfish To Build Water Supply System

Representative Alton Lennon announced today that the Farmers Home Administration has approved a \$15,300 loan and \$12,000 grant to the Rockfish Water System, Inc., of Hoke County to build a rural community water system.

The loan and grant will enable the community, to develop a central water system serving some 100 residents of Rockfish Community.

The project will bring modern water service for the first time to the homes of 40 families in the Rockfish Community. Plans call for drilling a deep well, installing a deep well pump and related equipment, erecting a 3,000 gallon hydro - pneumatic tank and laying over 7,000 feet of pipeline.

A great many families in the community have individual water systems, however, most of the wells are quite shallow and offer little protection from pollution. It is anticipated that a central water system will greatly enhance the potential industrial growth of the community, provide for an orderly development of resident and business areas, as well as, provide its residents with a much needed adequate supply of sanitary water.

The insured loan from the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture credit agency, will be repaid in 40 years at 5 percent interest.

Burnice B. Bostic, of Route 2, Raeford, N.C., is president of Rockfish Water System, Inc.

"This group is to be commended for their efforts to further this worthwhile project," Lennon stated.

Rural water systems financing is extended through the Farmers Home Administration to organizations operating

on a non - profit basis, such as non - profit corporations, water supply districts, small rural towns and other political subdivisions. Loans are made only when adequate credit at reasonable rates and terms is not otherwise available.

Run-off Still

Not Certain

A second primary for three seats in the state House of Representatives is still uncertain.

No challenges can be issued until the voters are officially canvassed and the State Board of Elections is still counting in some areas.

If a second primary is called for, it will be held on June 6, thirty days after the May primary, John Scott Poole, chairman of the county election board said.

Band Concert

Tuesday Night

The Hoke High and Upchurch Junior High Bands will give their Spring Concert Tuesday May 19, 8:00 p.m. This year the concert will be given in the Upchurch School Auditorium.

There is no admission and the public is invited to come and support their school bands.

One of the highlights of the program will be the performance of Rossini William Tell Overture.

Two Hoke Seniors Get Scholarships



Deborah Inman

Two Hoke High seniors have been awarded scholarships for prospective teachers by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Deborah Sharon Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Inman, and Jerry Stephen Cribbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cribbs, were notified this week of the award. The 1957 legislature provided for 100 scholarships to be awarded each year to students planning to enter teaching.

Deborah plans to enter Appalachian State University at Boone next year to major in elementary education. She has



Jerry Cribbs

been active at Hoke in the choral, the annual staff and on the student council. She is also a member of the Future Teachers Association.

Cribbs plans to attend East Carolina State University at Greenville next fall, where he will major in music education. While at Hoke High, he has served as drum major, and is the student director of the choral. He is a member of the annual staff, has served on the student council and is a member of F.T.A.

The prospective teachers scholarships, valued at \$600, are renewable for four years of study.