

Around Town

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Hoke Schools To Open August 25; Teacher Assignments Are Made

First Graders Register Now

The principals of J. W. McLaughlin, Scurlock and West Hoke schools are urgently requesting that all parents that have not registered their children for enrollment in first grade this fall do so immediately. The pre-school registrations from last spring are below the enrollments in the first grade last year. The teacher allotments for these schools are based on the number of children accounted in pre-school registration.

Supplies, materials and classrooms must be secured and prepared in anticipation of the first day of school. Class rolls and teacher assignments cannot be accurately made if an overflow of students report on opening day and they are not registered.

If you have a child that will enter the first grade this year and have not completed his registration secure the necessary papers and take to the school in your attendance area.

You will need the following information when you come to the school for registration:

1. Birth Certificate for the child entering school
2. Records of immunization for smallpox, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, and measles (optional but recommended)
3. Physical examination record if given by this date, will be required before child enters school.

U-Turn Try Ends In Crash

Two cars traveling in the same direction on North Main Street collided Friday when the driver of one car tried to make a U-turn from the right lane and struck the side of the other car.

Gregory Locklear was charged with making an unsafe movement. He had pulled to the far right side of the road, city policeman Jim West said, and then turned left into the right side of a car driven by Aline Thompson.

The damage to Locklear's car was estimated at \$250 and to the Thompson car at \$300.

Fighting Women Arrested Friday

A fight on Main Street between two women last Friday night resulted in the arrest of Bonnie Baker and Barbara Linticum for engaging in an affray.

The incident took place on the sidewalk outside of the Raeford Hotel on South Main Street about 9 p.m. Friday.

Superior Court Begins Four-Day Session Monday

Superior Court will begin a four-day session Monday with six cases scheduled for a grand jury hearing and trial if a true bill of indictment is returned, 11 non-jury matters and motions and 58 cases set for trial before Judge Thomas D. Cooper, Jr.

The grand jury will consider on Monday the cases of Willie Lee Devine, who is charged with forgery and passing of forged check; Andrew Bethune, charged with assault with intent to commit rape and burglary with intent to commit rape; Ralph Couch, who is accused of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods and Johnny Lee Scott, who is charged with resisting arrest.

Judge Cooper will consider eleven non-jury matters and motions on Monday. These concern the cases of Tracy Locklear, driving under the influence; Robert A. Billinger, passing a forged check; James Willie Leach, public drunk, second offense; Denny Matthews, felonious receiving; Bobby Blue, worthless check; James Jones, larceny of hogs; Freddie Revels, Jr., felonious larceny; Lock Craig Dial, larceny of hogs; Bobby Locklear, probation violation; Robert M. Graham, worthless check and Robert Lee Hollingsworth, murder.

Two men charged with murder are scheduled to be tried Monday. Sidney Townsend and Darnell McMillan are accused of murdering Henry G. Monroe last March 1 near Duffy's Station.

Other cases planned for trial Monday are Willie Martin McCain, driving drunk; James Pearly Wall, Jr., driving drunk; Jesse Lee Taylor, driving under the influence; Eugene Slate, armed robbery and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Melvin Lewis Dees, driving under the influence, third offense; Joe Randall Holland, careless and reckless driving; George Hollingsworth, assault and resisting arrest; Owilla Louise Dobbins, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Henry Howard Hollingsworth, driving under the influence; Clinton White, robbery with firearms; Stafford Junior Locklear, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Thomas Dial, larceny of hogs; James Alford, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Nathaniel Williams, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Robert M. Graham, worthless check; Luke Sturdivant, resisting and delaying an officer and driving while license is revoked.

Cases scheduled for trial on Tuesday are Joe Scott, felonious larceny; Johnny Scott, felonious larceny; Freddie Revels, Jr., felonious larceny; Ralph Sanders, assault with a deadly weapon; Joseph Chavis, two counts of shooting into an

occupied building; Joe Chavis, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and one of shooting into an occupied dwelling house; Lena Mae Locklear, two counts of violation of prohibition laws; Johnny Lee Scott, improper passing and resisting arrest.

Scheduled for trial on Wednesday are Martin A. Overcash, charged with driving under the influence; Phillip James Thomson, violation of N.C. General Statute 14-135; Johnny Woods, forcible trespass and assault; Charles Junior Leach, assault with a deadly weapon and

profane language; Wilbert Earl Cherry, Sr., driving under the influence; Elton Buffkin, driving under the influence; Warnell Jacobs, Jr., aiding and abetting driving under the influence and John Lee Hines alias Lee Marr Hines, larceny.

Court is scheduled to end Thursday with trials for Delton Monroe, Jr., who is charged with two counts of assault; Mrs. Mary M. Jones, who is charged with issuing a worthless check and Joe Farley, charged with driving while his operator's license is revoked.

Doran Berry Resigns As District Solicitor

Doran J. Berry, Superior Court Solicitor for Cumberland and Hoke counties, has submitted his resignation to Gov. Bob Scott effective Aug. 30.

Berry said in a statement issued Wednesday that he intended to return to private law practice on Aug. 31 but that he "intends to devote as much time as possible to public service."

A. Thompson, the Democratic nominee for the office is unopposed in the general election. Berry has asked that Thompson be allowed to join his staff now and to assume the position at the end of August.

"I feel that this course is best for the orderly transition of the responsibilities of this office. The Office of the Prosecutor of the District Courts expires the first Monday in December, and will therefore be combined with the duties of the Solicitor's office. I feel it is important to the administration of justice that my successor have the opportunity to familiarize himself with the heavy Superior Court docket before this change takes place.

"I shall forever be grateful to the governing and law enforcement officials of Cumberland and Hoke counties for their assistance and cooperation during my tenure, which together with that of the SBI and numerous citizens and officials has been invaluable.

"I intend to return to the private practice of law on Aug. 31, 1970, but intend to continue to devote as much time as possible to public service.

"I do have several recommendations to be made concerning the administration of criminal justice, however I feel that I should withhold these until the completion of the criminal session of court this month.

"Although this office has placed heavy

demands upon my personal and professional time, it has been a rewarding experience and I am grateful for the people of this district for allowing me to serve in this capacity and I hope that I have contributed to some extent to the administration of justice during my tenure in office."

Berry will serve as Solicitor in Hoke County for the Superior Court session here the week of Aug. 17.

United Fund Committee Meets Tuesday

The budget and admissions committee of the Hoke County United Fund will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the conference room of the Board of Education building.

All organizations who plan to participate in United Fund this year must have a budget prepared to submit to the committee.

The date for the fund drive and campaign goals will be set after the budget and admissions committee reports to the board of directors. Donald D. Abernethy is committee chairman.

Mrs. McAnulty Drowns Tues.

Mrs. Martha Joy McAnulty, 52, drowned Tuesday night in the Crawford Thomas pond near Turnpike Road, about a mile west of Raeford.

Coroner Frank Crumpler ruled that the death was suicide, based on an investigation made by him and by the Sheriff's department.

Mrs. McAnulty left her home about 5 p.m. Tuesday. She had been dead for several hours when her body was found about 12:30 that night, Crumpler said. She had been hospitalized for an illness recently and had returned home last Saturday.

Arrangements for a memorial service are incomplete.

She is survived by her husband, John Howard McAnulty, two sons, Don Michael, who is serving in the Navy in Germany and Pat McAnulty of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Joel Stancia of Aberdeen; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Ferguson of Southern Pines, Mrs. Roger Dixon of Raeford and Mrs. Charlie Gordon of Springfield, Pa.; and a brother, Robert P. Looper of New York.

Clothing Drive Continues

The Clothing Closet Drive which began in June is still in progress. If you haven't carried your good, clean, sized useable clothing to the McLaughlin School please do so soon so that it may be sorted and stored before school begins. There is a great need for all kinds of clothing - especially summer clothes to be used when school begins. The Senior Citizens are mending and sewing for the drive. If you have material, large scraps, patterns, zippers and trim please carry that too.

If you have clothing that you cannot get to the school please call 875-3428 and someone will pick it up.

School will begin week after next for an expected 4900 students.

Teachers report to classrooms Aug. 24 and students register in a short session from 8:15 to 11 a.m. the next day. The first regular day of school will be Aug. 26.

A program of industrial co-operative training designed to combat the high drop-out rate will be initiated this year in the junior and senior grades at the high school. Donald D. Abernethy, county school superintendent, said.

The new program, which was approved by the state only last week, will operate much like the distributive education program and is intended to give graduates a salable skill after high school. It is a 100 per cent reimbursed vocational program financed by federal funds and administered by the state, he said.

Hoke County has the highest drop-out rate in the state, Abernethy said. Based on figures after the 1968 graduation, 53.2 per cent quit school between the fifth grade and graduation.

Abernethy said he feels the rate was not quite so high this year as fewer high school students quit school in 1969, but the percentage is still very high.

A remedial reading clinic will be started this year in the high school, he announced. A reading laboratory that is now in the process of being equipped will offer individual diagnosis and instruction through the use of tapes, programmed materials and study carrels, or individual stations. Mrs. Florence Cohen will teach the reading program, which will emphasize development reading and not speed.

There are four other reading clinics in the lower grades, however this is the first time the high school has offered remedial reading.

A special education class will also be added to the high school for educationally mentally retarded students. A teacher has not been assigned to the class yet.

Abernethy urged parents of children who will enter the first grade to register them now at the elementary school they are to attend. The principles are on duty now and will take registrations, he said.

First graders are required by state law to have immunizations against smallpox, polio and diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. They must also have a birth certificate. Children must be six years old on or before Oct. 16 to enter the first grade.

The board of education has assigned all students who live in Hoke County to attend a school within the county. Previously, some students have attended schools in Moore, Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland counties. Seniors who attended out-of-county high schools last year, however may attend the same school this year, Abernethy said.

Two school buses have been added this year to make a total of 54 bus routes serving the county.

Another program added to the school system this year is a music instruction in the eastern and western districts of the county.

The proposed calendar for the 1970-71 school year is:

- Aug. 24 - Teachers first day; Aug. 25 - Pupil registration; Aug. 26 - First day of school; Sept. 7 - Labor Day; Oct. 13 - Teacher's professional meeting; Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Christmas holidays; Jan. 20 - Parent-teacher conferences (no school); April 8-13 - Easter vacation; June 2 - Teachers last day. Teachers are assigned to the following schools for the new

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Four Arrested For Break-In

A city policeman making rounds early Monday morning arrested four Ft. Bragg soldiers and charged them with breaking, entering and larceny.

J.C. Barrington saw a car pull away from the Pure Oil station on U.S. 401 as he was making a routine check of the area. He gave chase, stopped the car and placed the four men under arrest.

They are Jerry Hayes, Donald St. John, James Morton and James Tucker, all of Ft. Bragg. They are accused of breaking into the vending machines at the service station.

The four are under \$250 bond for District Court Friday.

Cutting

A man injured in a knife fight early Saturday morning at Antioch needed about 40 stitches to close the wound on his head, according to Robert Locklear, Hoke County Deputy.

Henry Woods was cut with a pocket knife at the home of Bobby Chavis about 2 a.m. Saturday morning, Locklear said. Chavis was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the cutting. He was released on a \$300 bond for appearance in District Court Friday.



JUST PASSING THROUGH -- Ben "Kaiser" Dow, center, who lived in Raeford and worked at the Raeford Cafe from 1925 to 1938 visited with members of the "old gang" when he stopped in Raeford Tuesday on his way to Gastonia. Israel Mann and L. W. Stanton were two of the long-time residents who came to reminisce about the days when a steak and gravy sandwich with slaw and potatoes cost 15c at the cafe. Dow is now living in Lebanon, Pa. and has worked for 31 years as an inspector for Bethlehem Steel Corporation.