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Around Town

By SAM MORRIS

The Hoke High School Bucks will open the 1970 football season Friday night against the Cape Fear High School of Cumberland County. Charlie Hottel, Booster President, stated that everyone should make an attempt to attend the game. If you haven't joined the Booster Club, do so as soon as possible. The Bucks play at Rockingham on Sept. 11 and the first home game will be against Lumberton on Sept. 18. Be a Buck Booster this year.

The golf tournament at the Arabia Course is in the first round of play. After two qualifying rounds, pairings were made and match play has started. It is a double elimination tourney and it will be a few weeks before winners of each flight will be determined.

Nita Phillips brought me a copy of the Fayetteville Observer dated October 6, 1853. The paper was a semi-weekly at that time and the format of the paper has certainly changed in 117 years. The paper was given to Nita by her grandmother Mrs. Lena Terrell of West 5th Avenue.

The front page of the paper has the flag as most papers today, but there isn't any news article on the page. In the left hand top corner is the mast head that tells the price of the paper, advertising rates and the name of the editor. The price of the paper is as follows: \$4 if paid in advance, \$4.50 if paid during the year and \$5 if paid after the year has expired.

Ad rates were sixty cents per square of 16 lines for the first and thirty cents for each succeeding publication.

The paper was printed by J.B. Newby and the Editors and Proprietors were Edward J. Hale and Son.

The ads in the paper were different from the ads of today. Instead of advertising by the pound most of the items were by the barrel. Items were Coffee, Sugar, Mackerel, Iron, Bagging, Rope and Herring.

Numerous ads wanted barrels of turpentine. The merchants would either purchase this item or handle the sale on commission.

One ad was Non-Explosive lamps for burning fluid and pine oil. It was patented Jan. 6, 1852.

There were other ads on carriages, machinery for corn, wheat and saw mills. Also for tombstones and livery stables. The livery stable ads offered good horses, carriages and drivers.

The news in the 4-page paper was on page two and three. The articles started at the left hand corner of page two and ran continuously to the last column of the page. No large headlines just a small italic head started each new article. The news was mostly articles picked up from other papers and dealt with state and national news.

This paper, as the date shows, was published before the Civil War. Some articles contain news of the political issues of the day which includes slavery. Also there are ads about run-away slaves.

The newspaper is in fairly good shape and must have been made from better pulpwood than today because it is not as faded as some of today's newspapers.

The paper is very interesting to read and we want to thank Nita Phillips for bringing it by the office.



H. R. Bowman

New Policeman, Receptionist At City Hall

The city has two new employees.

The smiling voice that answers the telephone at city hall might belong to Katie Quick, who began work last week as receptionist. She will replace Jackie Smith, who was married last Saturday and has since moved to Raleigh.

H.R. Bowman joined the police force as patrolman on Aug. 26. A native of West End, he was previously employed at Proctor-Silas Mill in Southern Pines.

Bowman, 22, is married and plans to move to Raeford soon.

City Council Gets Two Requests For Zoning Changes At Hearing

Burlington Announces Pay Increase

Pay increases for Burlington wage employees will go into effect Oct. 5, Jack Bradford and Graham Pope, managers of the Raeford and Dyeing Plant of Burlington Worsteds, announced this week.

The wage increases will be implemented by divisions in the industry's 30 operating divisions and about 140 plants. Most of the raises will become effective in October, news stories reported.

Raises by Burlington last year initiated the textile industry's eighth consecutive annual wage increase and Burlington's decision this year is expected to put pressure on the industry to follow its lead.

In announcing the increase, Bradford and Pope said "The upward wage adjustment recognizes the performance of our employees and is in keeping with our policy to maintain pay rates among the highest in our area of the industry."

Employees are being notified of their individual pay rates they said.

School Milk Increased 3¢

The price of milk in the county schools increased 3 cents a carton Tuesday because of a halt in the federal milk program reimbursement, D.D. Abernethy, superintendent, announced.

Milk is now 8 cents a carton instead of 5 cents, he said. The retail price is 7½ cents a carton and under the federal program, the school was reimbursed the 2½ difference between the cost and the nickel price to the children.

Abernethy said he hoped the halt in funds would be temporary, but that he had been notified by the state food service department to begin charging the retail price as there was no longer any guarantee that the schools would receive the federal money.

Milk will continue to be included with the plate lunch with no price increase, he said.

Raeford Man Loses Hand

Daniel McColl, 25, of 319 Dickson St., suffered a partially severed right hand after it became lodged in equipment Tuesday night during second shift operations of the Fayetteville Plant of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

According to plant officials, the accident occurred at approximately 5 p.m.

McColl was taken to Cape Fear Valley Hospital and later transferred to Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill. Hospital authorities at Chapel Hill Wednesday morning said McColl was under sedation and the hand, cut between the knuckles and wrist, was amputated Tuesday night.

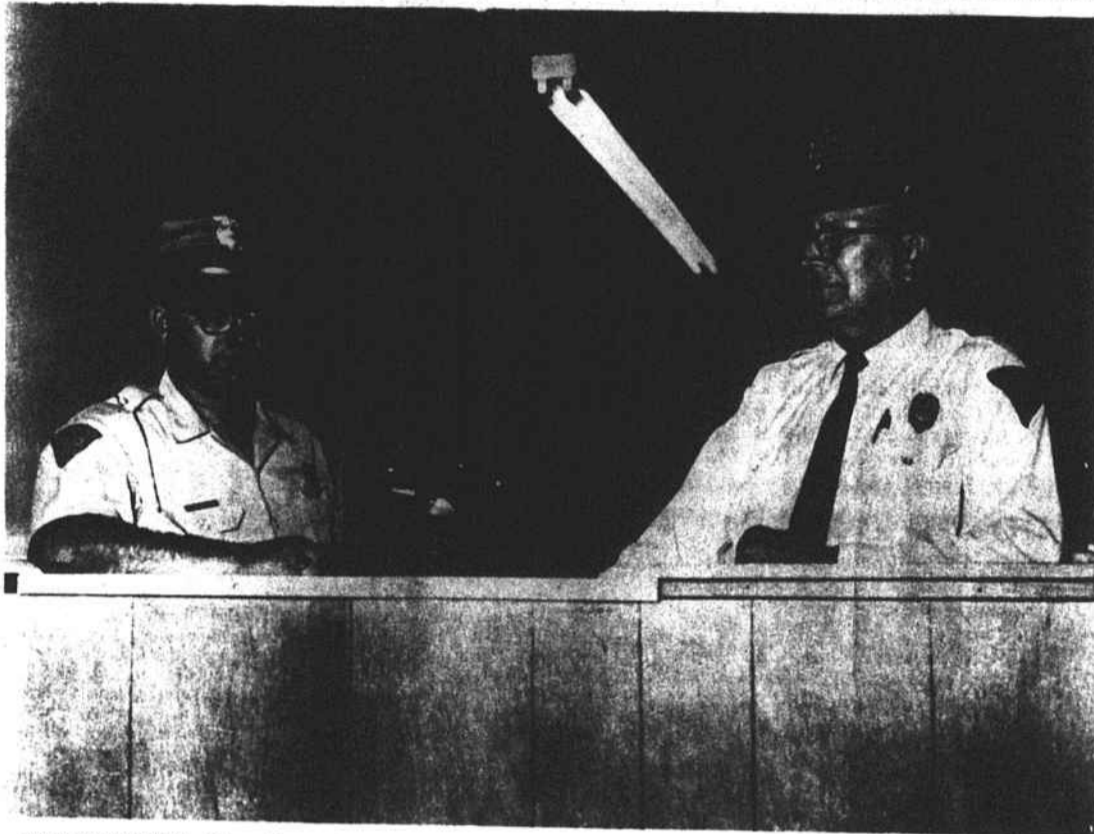
McColl, who is married and the father of one child, has been employed by Kelly-Springfield since Aug. 24 of this year.

Originally employed as a fork-lift truck driver, McColl was working in the banbury room, where raw components are initially mixed, at the time of the accident.

McColl was operating a rubber cutter machine designed to cut crude and synthetic rubber, plus other material, into specified amounts of initial mixing.

The machine is manufactured with several safety features, plant officials explained. An operator must push two buttons simultaneously in order for the blade to function and it is impossible to push both buttons with one hand. To release even one button should cause the blade to stop immediately, a spokesman said and to push a single button would produce no action from the blade. In addition, the release of both buttons should send the blade back to its original position.

Plant officials are investigating the accident.



NEW EQUIPMENT - City policeman Leonard Wiggins and police chief L.W. Stanton inspect the new riot helmets issued to city policemen. The helmets are part of the law enforcement equipment purchased by the state and city as a result of the state program to improve law enforcement. The city also expects to receive walkie-talkies and gas masks through the program.

Financial Woes Trouble Senior Citizen's Clubs

The senior citizen's program in Hoke County is feeling the pinch of a reduced budget this year after their appropriation from the county commissioners was cut by two-thirds.

"Miss Josephine Hall, co-ordinator of senior citizens activities for the county, announced at the meeting this week of the Raeford Friendship Club, that expenses for supplies and field trips would have to be reduced.

The reason the senior citizens program is in financial difficulties lies in the amount appropriated to it by the county commissioners, Miss Hall explained. Of the \$1,500 requested for the program, \$500 was approved. The federal government pays a matching amount to the program.

For the first three years, the senior citizen program was operated at no expense to the county with federal funds through the Sandhills Community Action Program. At the beginning of this fiscal year, Jim Fout, SCAP director of the senior citizen program, appeared before the county commissioners in each of the four counties in the SCAP area to explain that while the three-year authorization for the federal program had expired, the program could be extended if the counties would appropriate part of the money. The county appropriation would be matched by federal funds he explained. He requested \$1,500 from each county to keep the program at the same level of operation as under the federally financed program.

Of the four counties in the area,

Break-In At Pure Station

The vending machines at Iron's Pure Oil Station on U.S. 401 were broken into last week and the station was broken into over the weekend.

The vending machines out side the station were discovered open about 2 a.m. on Aug. 24 by city policeman J.C. Barrington.

The front door of the station was battered open last Friday night and several cases of beer were reported missing.

Another attempt to enter vending machines was thwarted last Monday at the Traveler's station, when a woman from Charlotte who was driving through Raeford saw two men trying to break into the machines with a crowbar. She took the license number of the car parked there and drove into Raeford where she stopped a city patrol car and gave the policeman the information.

No arrests have been made in the break-ins.

Montgomery County appropriated no funds for the senior citizen program; Lee and Moore County each appropriated the full \$1,500 and Hoke County appropriated one-third of the amount or \$500.

The total budget for the program in the county is about \$1,500, Miss Hall said, instead of the \$3,000 allotted to it when the federal government was funding the entire program.

Council Approves Bond Ordinance

A bond ordinance authorizing \$60,000 bond issue for water and sewer extensions are approved by the city council at a special meeting Aug. 24.

City residents will vote on the issue Oct. 17.

The council also signed an engineering service agreement with Moore Gardner

The effect of the reduced budget is being felt in the scope of the program here, Miss Hall explained.

"There are many, many senior citizens who are unable to get out and get to meetings. If I could travel around the county, I could reach more people, visit and such. Of course, I still do some of that, but not on the scale that I would

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Bike Riders Reminded Of Rules For Safety

Many youngsters are riding bicycles to school this year. Donald D. Abernethy, county school superintendent said and it is the obligation of adults to see to it that they are advised about good bike safety.

"Latest statistics indicate that a national program of bicycle safety education is reducing fatalities, but there are always youngsters who need to be reminded again and again that they are obliged to know hand directional signals and other rules of the road," he said.

Bike safety rules outlined by the Bicycle Institute of America include:

1. Obey all traffic regulations, light, stop-signs and one-way streets.
2. Keep right. Ride single file. Don't weave in and out, swerve, race or stunt in traffic. Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.
3. For night riding, be sure to have a white light in front and a red light or state-approved reflector in the rear. Have a clear-sounding horn or bell.
4. Slow down at all intersections, look both ways, then proceed with caution.
5. Always give pedestrians the right of way.
6. Watch out for cars pulling into traffic or for doors opening.
7. Don't carry passengers or packages

that interfere with your vision or control.

8. Always use proper hand signals for stopping and turning. Abernethy pointed out that parents should be sure that family bicycles are thoroughly inspected by a trained mechanic before they're returned to the job of transporting junior to school. Most bicycle stores and repair shops will inspect bikes free or for a modest charge and any investment in saving lives is worthwhile.

"If youngsters will be returning from school in the early evening hours, or if bikes are used on paper routes or other duties which keep youngsters out on their bikes at night, then reflectorized clothing or tape sewn to clothing should be utilized," he said, in addition to front headlights, tail lights and reflectors.

Youngsters engaging in bike racing and other bike games should select quite areas like schoolyards, playgrounds or unused athletic fields, Abernethy said. "Parents should insist that practice riding take place in safe areas and not on the streets," he warned.

A public hearing held Monday night by the city council on a proposed zoning ordinance elicited two requests for changes from representatives of the Laurinburg - Southern Railroad and from Hugh Gardner of Raeford.

Bill Jones and Hervy Evans, from the Laurinburg and Southern, asked that a proposed commercial zone be extended eastward on South Main Street beyond the boundary now planned in the new ordinance.

Gardner requested that the board change the zoning of his property on Main Street from residential to commercial.

The city council is expected to act on the zoning ordinance at the next council meeting, which will be delayed until Sept. 14, because of the Labor Day holiday falling on the regular council meeting date.

If approved, the new ordinance will overhaul the present zoning laws that have been in effect since 1962.

In addition to consolidating amendments of the existing zoning regulations into one ordinance, the proposal provides for a district for mobile home parks, divides the current industrial district into light industrial and heavy industrial sections and provides more guidelines for the zoning administrator, board of adjustments and planning board.

The regulations will apply to the area within the city limits of Raeford and to the territory surrounding the city for one mile in all directions.

The proposed ordinance will affect mobile homes which are now permitted within residential and industrial districts if they are located in mobile home parks.

The new ordinance would require approval of plans for a mobile home development by the city council before it could be established and would recommend the establishment of a mobile home park district in which trailers, service buildings for laundry, sanitation and managerial facilities and recreation buildings and areas would be permitted.

A change in industrial zoning under the proposed ordinance would establish light industry and heavy industry districts. The present ordinances permit all industries, regardless of their characteristics, into any industrial district.

Light industry districts would allow industries that can be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner which may not become obnoxious to adjacent homes or business districts.

Heavy industry districts would be established for those industries that, by their nature, create some nuisance through their emission of odors, smoke, dust, noise or other pollutant.

If the ordinance is approved, persons who intend to build new buildings or to change the use of buildings or land, or subdivide land in the area will be required to make an application for a permit from the zoning administrator.

The application must be accompanied by two sets of plans drawn to scale showing the dimensions and shape of the lot, the existing buildings and outlining the proposed changes.

An application to change the zoning map or ordinance may be submitted to the planning board for consideration three weeks before the scheduled meeting date of the board. A \$25 fee will be charged by the city for applications to change the regulations.

A public hearing on the ordinance was held by the planning board last April 27. Only fifteen people attended the hearing, which was held in the county court house.

Booster Club Meets Mon.

The Booster Club will hold the season's kick-off meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Hoke High cafeteria.

A film of the opening football game between Hoke High and Cape Fear will be shown and the club fund-raising supper at the Homecoming game will be discussed, president Charlie Hottel said.

A Booster Club membership drive is now being conducted with Jack Tucker as membership chairman. Memberships can be purchased at Hoke Drug, Howell Drug and Southern National Bank at \$5 for a single membership and \$8 for a couple.

Appliances Stolen

A stove and a refrigerator were stolen from the Bill McPhaul house in Duffy Saturday night.

The house, which is unoccupied, was unfurnished except for the two appliances.

The break-in is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Department.