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Around Town

By SAM MORRIS

This is Rescue Week in North Carolina and we in Hoke County should take notice. The local rescue squad does a fine job and receives very little encouragement from we citizens. All volunteers, they work for free! We congratulate the members of the Hoke Rescue Squad during this week.

We are pleased to run the Commander's message for this month. The commander for the state is Charles W. Campbell. His message follows:

"As my term of office draws to a close, I can't help but think back to 1957. Rescue Squads had a "rough row to hoe" back then. Almost all rescue equipment was housed away anywhere from service stations to funeral homes. The members met and trained in almost any type structure that could be obtained.

"Now all across North Carolina, you can see new buildings, some cost in the excess of \$100,000, also new equipment. The men have a place they can call home. Rescue Service has been "sold" to the people of North Carolina.

"The officers of the Association receive requests to attend dedication ceremonies very frequently. I am extremely proud to attend these dedications. One can see the pride in the members faces as you are shown through the new building and through freshly washed vehicles.

"We have come a long way in fourteen years.

Any rescue squad member can visit one hundred different rescue squads and come home with 100 ideas for their own squad. I believe one of the best ideas I have seen is the "drawer" under the ambulance from Elizabeth City. Be sure to see this at the convention. It will be on display.

"I want to challenge each of you to think for just a few minutes. Ask yourself this question. "What would I be and what would my community do without the Rescue Squad?" I'm sure that after some thought, most areas would be, "Thank God for my talents and for our local Rescue Squad!"

The map and article concerning traffic at Raeford Elementary school should be read and observed by parents who have children going to that school. J.W. Turlington, principal, has a fine plan worked out if parents will follow instructions. Just remember that it is too late after a child is hit by a car or school bus.

The Bucks are riding high after last week's win at Rockingham. They play their first home game against Lumberton Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the high school stadium. So join the Hoke High Booster Club and let's keep a good thing going.

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THE NEW AND THE OLD - Three-year-old Kimberly Tucker models a modern bikini while Debbie Inman shows off an old bathing costume of days gone by. The swimwear was modeled at the senior citizens meeting this month at Raeford Methodist Church. Members all brought old items and many wore old family dresses or dresses made for the Jubilee.

Fire Destroys Cotton Shed

Fire destroyed a cotton storage shed at Oakdale Cotton Gin early Wednesday morning.

The fire departments at Hillcrest, North Raeford, Puppy Creek and Raeford were called in to fight the blaze that began about 2 a.m. Wednesday.

The shed was a total loss but the gin itself was not damaged.

John Campbell, spokesman for the cotton gin, estimated that 52 bales of cotton were being stored in the shed when it burned. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined but Campbell said he thought it began within one of the cotton bales.

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Three Accused Of Forgery Waive Preliminary Trial

Two young men and a woman arrested on charges of forgery and passing forged checks pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing Friday in District Court. They were bound over to Superior Court for action by the grand jury.

Willie Howard McNeill, 18, of Rt. 3, Raeford is charged with three counts of passing a forged check and five counts of forgery. Bond was set at \$200 for each case.

Kenny Maynor, 17, of Rt. 3, Raeford waived a hearing on two counts of passing a forged check. He was released on a continuing bond of \$300.

Lillie Mae Purcell, 23, of Rt. 1, Raeford was released on a continuing bond of \$500 after waiving a hearing on one count of passing a forged check and two counts of attempted

passing of a forged check. McNeill was tried Friday on a charge of non-support and was found guilty by Judge Joseph Dupree. However, since McNeill is in jail now waiting trial on forged charges, the court found that he could not provide support for his child and continued prayer for judgment until the forgery cases are disposed of.

Steven Craig Cook of Burlington was fined \$10 and costs for improper passing. Samuel Eugene Bunting of Asheboro was assessed court costs for improper registration.

Dan Wilkes of Raeford was charged costs for exceeding a safe speed. James Calvin McLean, Jr. of Fayetteville, pleaded nolo contendere to issuing a worthless check for \$123.37 to Julian H. Squires. He was

sentenced to 90 days in jail, with the sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence McLean is presently serving for issuing worthless checks. Gover Dukes of Raeford was sentenced to five days in jail and charged court costs after pleading guilty to public drunkenness.

No probable cause was found for the felonious larceny charge against Wade McMillan of Rt. 1, Raeford after the prosecuting witness, Lawrence Woods, Jr. refused to testify in the case. Woods was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50 for contempt of court.

A motion for non-suit was granted at the close of the state's evidence in a public nuisance charge against McMillan. He was found guilty of a third charge, of assault on a law-enforcement officer by

pointing a rifle and was sentenced to six months in prison. The court recommended that he be granted work release privileges.

Violet Bealer, a witness for the state in the McMillan case, testified that McMillan aimed a rifle at a Highway Patrol car driven by Trooper K.A. Weston, and, saying he would kill whoever was in the car, pulled the trigger. The rifle did not fire, she said.

No probable cause was found against James Westly Bullard who was charged with felonious larceny. Woods, the prosecuting witness, also refused to testify against Bullard.

A preliminary hearing for Grace Wilson Reynolds and James E. Woods, who were both charged with escape, was

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Cars Collide

A car driven by Julius Matthew Dockery, 25, of Rt. 2, Raeford was struck after Dockery drove from Prospect onto 401-A and into the path of an automobile driven by Eugene Lancy, 54, of Rt. 1, Raeford.

Dockery was charged with failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign. Highway Patrolman C.A. Bennett, who investigated the accident, said it appeared that Dockery had stopped at the sign but failed to see the Lancy car before pulling into the highway. The accident occurred about 7 p.m.

Foster Homes Give Love To Neglected Children

By Mabel McDonald Director, Hoke County Dept. of Social Services

Editor's Note: Elsewhere in this issue of the News-Journal is an article on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Week. Anyone having knowledge of any child being abused or neglected should report it to the local Department of Social Services, where appropriate services will be given to remedy the situation in the home, or to remove the child from the home and place him with relatives or in foster care where he will receive the care, love and affection that is so important in every child's life. Services such as these are called "Protective Services."

Capable foster parents play an important role in protective services. Foster parents are special people with kind and loving hearts; people who believe in the right of each child to a home in which he can learn to love and understanding can begin to look to the

future with hope and security people who are helping to build a better community through a joint effort with their county department of social services.

A foster child is special too, for he has been separated from his own family and has a particular need for a wholesome environment. Some children have social or medical needs which cannot be satisfied in their own homes. Foster parents open their hearts and homes to these children who need their temporary or long-time care away from their own home. The relationship between foster parent and foster child is built upon the child's need for the foster parent's attention, concern and understanding.

A foster child may range in age from infancy to age eighteen. Infants and young children require the special affection and attention which give children a good start in life. Youngsters need help to learn good habits and social skills. An older child can frequently

express his feelings about himself to his foster parents; but sometimes his feelings are locked deep inside. It is the task of the foster parents to understand and accept the child and his feelings, to help him build his inner strengths and to teach him the meaning of his own comfort and discomfort.

Sharing responsibility with the foster parents is the county department of social services which, through court action, has responsibility for the over-all supervision of the child while in foster care. The county department of social services maintains close contacts with the foster parents, the child, and the natural parents. In order to make wise decisions about the child, the agency must know from the foster parents what they have observed about the child. The foster parents are part of the team whose goal is to help the child return to a good home with his natural parents. If this is not possible, the goal is to help the child find a permanent substitute home.

The expense of providing care to a foster child is the responsibility of the county department of social services. This includes medical costs and school fees for the child and paying the foster parents for the child's room and board, plus clothing. Studies of foster homes are made by the local department of social services and are approved by the child welfare section of the state department of social services before children may be placed in the home for care.

Four of the six licensed foster homes in Hoke are now filled to capacity with children who were found by the court to be neglected in their own homes. If any one reading this article would like to become a foster parent, he should arrange for a visit to the local department of social services where he will be provided detailed information about the county's program of foster care and about other services to children who have to be removed from their own homes for any reason.

Council Approves Sewer-Water Bond Ordinance

Approval to extend the city debt limit above eight per cent by the Water and Air Resources Board in a special meeting last Thursday paved the way for a bond ordinance election here Oct. 17.

The city council met Thursday night for the regular September meeting and read and approved the sewer and water ordinance.

The election officials for the bond referendum were also approved by the council. They are Mrs. Graham Monroe, registrar, Mrs. T.C. Scarborough and James Davis, judges.

Approval to extend the city debt limit had already been obtained from state officials at the Local Government Commission but approval of the sewer extension was also required by the Water and Air Resources Board before the election could be held. The next regular meeting of the board was not scheduled until late October, but, at the city's insistence, a special meeting was called to consider the sewer extension. The approval was granted on the basis of health reasons, due to the present overflow of sewage near the turkey plant, city manager John Gaddy explained.

In other business, the council adopted the new city zoning ordinance. Hugh Gardner, who had objected to the zoning of his home as industrial property, was present at the council meeting when the zoning law was passed. Before adopting the ordinance, the council changed the zoning of Gardner's property and a lot on either side of his from industrial to residential.

The council also adopted a resolution of intent to participate in the formation of a regional council of local government. The resolution was identical to the one passed by the city of Lumberton and passed last week by the Hoke county commissioners. It allows the city officials to participate in the formation of a local council and expresses the interest of the city and intent to join a council of town, city and county governments in the planning region "N" which consists of Bladen, Hoke, Scotland and Robeson counties.

Other planning regions across the state are also forming regional local government councils.

A station wagon and a pickup truck owned by the city were declared surplus property and the purchase of a lawn mower to be used at the sewer plant was authorized by the council.

Bragg Soldier Killed

S/Sgt. Henry William Hardin, Jr. of Rt. 3, Raeford, was shot and killed at his home Friday night.

His father-in-law, Neill David Baker, 63, of the same address, is being held without bond in the county jail on an open charge of murder. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 18 in District Court.

Sgt. Hardin, who was stationed at Ft. Bragg, died instantly from a chest wound from a 12 gauge shotgun Hoke County Sheriff D.M. Barrington said.

Baker was arrested that night at the home, the sheriff said. The shooting took place about 11 p.m.

The slaying was investigated by Sheriff Barrington, and deputies Harvey Young, Charlie Proctor, Herbert Polston and Coroner Frank Crumpler.

Support The Bucks- Join The Booster Club