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Around Town

By SAM MORRIS

The Hoke High School Bucks downed Sanford here last Friday night to finish the year with a 9-0-1 record. The tie against Dunn is the only blemish on the record and Dunn is also the only team to score two touchdowns on the Bucks. Friday night at the high school stadium the Bucks meet Roxboro, second place winner in their conference.

The sports editor of the Roxboro paper called last Saturday and wanted us to send him some information about the Bucks and also a picture or two of some of the players. He is also doing the same about Roxboro for this paper.

The newsman from Roxboro stated that they lost the first four games of the season and then won six straight. He said the first string quarterback had been out with an injury during the first four games. He also stated that they were mostly a passing team. (Maybe this is shooting a curve.)

When he asked us about the Bucks we stated that they had surprised everyone with the fine play this season. The man from Roxboro said anyone who can go through the Southeastern Conference undefeated must have a fine team. We believe that Roxboro has met other teams from our conference in the playoffs before. The newsman said that Roxboro fans followed the team and that they would be in Raeford Friday night. We welcome the fans from Roxboro and hope the ride back will be longer than the trip down.

Go get them, Bucks!

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Raz Autry, principal at Hoke High called and asked that we remind local fans that the game Friday night is run by the State High School Association and not by Hoke High School. A few friends of the school have received free passes for all games played by a Hoke High team. These passes will NOT be honored Friday night. The admission price for the game at the gate will be \$2.00 for all. This means students as well as adults. Remember everyone must have a ticket. No passes to this game.

Raz stated that students could purchase advance tickets at Hoke County High School for \$1.50. These tickets will stay on sale until 12 o'clock noon Friday. So all students can save 50¢ by going by the bank and picking up the advance tickets.

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We have on numerous occasions run articles in this paper about people who we consider as too mean for society. We refer to people who destroy flowers at the cemetery or turn over headstones at the same place. Also people who tear down stop signs on highways.

The people that broke into the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis last week and ripped the beautiful chandelier from the ceiling and took off with it must be put in the group we referred to above. We can't see how anyone could enjoy the object in their home after stealing it. But once again some people have no conscience or heart.

We hope that if these people are ever grabbed by the law that the judge will be one that forgets for a few minutes what mercy is all about.



REV. JAMES MATTOX

First Baptist

Plan Revival

Special Evangelistic Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Raeford November 15-20. Services will begin on Sunday morning at the 11:00 a.m. program and will be held at 7:30 each evening thereafter.

The Rev. James Mattox, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C. will be the guest Evangelist. The Rev. Mr. Mattox is a graduate of Wake Forest University and holds 2 degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as a Chaplain in the U.S. Army during the Korean Campaign.

He has a brother, who goes by the name of Gregory Walcott, who is a movie and T.V. actor. His brother has played many roles in the Bonanza Western and is an active Christian layman in Hollywood.

The Rev. Mr. Mattox was also pastor of First Baptist Church, Red Springs for nine years. The pastor, Jack Mansfield, invites the public to attend these meetings to hear this outstanding speaker.

The music will be under the direction of Mrs. J.H. Austin.

Mrs. Odom Leads Ticket In Race

Mrs. Mary Horne Odom led the ticket by one vote in the 24th District of the state House of Representatives.

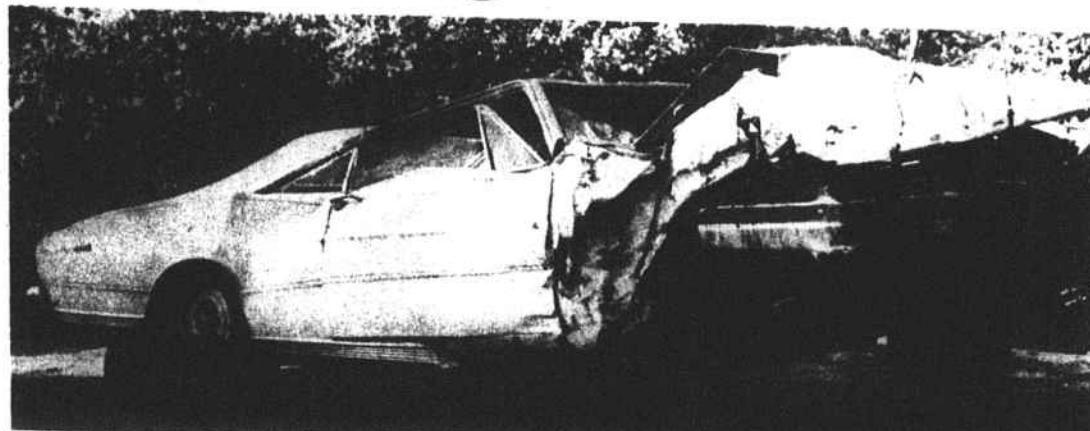
She received 14,294 votes in the general election held Nov. 3. Joy J. Johnson was second on the ticket in Dees with 14,293.

Gus Speros received 14,183 and Neil McFadyen received 14,084.

The official count in Hoke County showed McFadyen led the ticket with 1,419 votes. In the unofficial tabulation taken election night by The News-Journal, Johnson was listed as leading the ticket in the county in the representative's race. He was second with 1,396. Speros received 1,369 votes from Hoke County and Mrs. Odom received 1,368. Hoke, Scotland and Robeson counties make up the representative district.

In the District Court judge's race, Joe

Fayetteville Woman Dies In Wreck; Hoke's Eighth Traffic Fatality



FATAL BLOWOUT - A Fayetteville woman died in a one-car accident near Davis's Bridge early Monday morning. The car overturned after the right front tire blew out. Two other persons were injured in the wreck.

Cases From 1968 Scheduled For Superior Court Term

Superior Court begins a week-long term Monday with cases dating as far back as 1968 scheduled for trial.

Judge Thomas D. Cooper, Jr. will preside. Jack Thompson, newly-elected solicitor who is also filling the unexpired term of former solicitor Doran Berry, will serve for the first time in Hoke County.

There are 19 cases scheduled for action by the grand jury and trial if indictments are returned. Three defendants are charged with forgery in 13 of the cases.

There are 39 cases scheduled for trial, three post conviction hearings and seven judgments.

One of the cases scheduled for trial was first put on the docket in 1968. The case against James Pearly Wall, Jr. for driving under the influence stems from an arrest on April 27, 1968.

Ten other cases stem from arrests made in 1969. These are Joe Scott, Johnny Scott and Freddie Revels, Jr., charged with felonious larceny; Henry Howard Hollingsworth, charged with DUI; Clinton White, charged with robbery with firearms; Joseph Chavis and Joe Chavis, each charged with shooting with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and armed robbery; Phillip James Thomson, charged with violation of N.C. G.S. 14-135 and Bobby Blue, worthless check.

The grand jury will take action Monday on the following cases: John Wayne Locklear, assault with intent to kill; Bobby Locklear, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Willie Howard McNeill, four counts of forgery and four counts of passing a forged check; Lillie Mae Purcell, two counts of attempted passing a forged check and one count of passing a forged check; Kenny Maynor, two counts of passing a forged

check; James E. Woods, armed escape; Grace Wilson Reynolds, escape; Walter Douglas, assault with intent to commit rape and Charlie Lowery, murder.

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Break-Ins Reported

Break-ins were reported at two homes in the county this week.

One break-in and theft was reported Saturday by Roy Haywood, who lives near Davis' Bridge. The break-in occurred during the daytime. An undetermined amount of household goods were stolen.

The Fred Hendrix home on U.S. 401 was broken into Monday. Deputy Harvey Young reported. Household goods and personal property was stolen.

No arrests have been made in either case.

Bucks Meet Roxboro Rockets Here In 3A Play-off Friday

The Hoke High Bucks meet the Person Senior High Rockets of Roxboro tomorrow night for the first round in the district play-offs.

Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. in the Buck's stadium.

Roxboro is the second place team in the District 3 conference. They have been the conference champions for the past four years with an over-all record for that time of 37-11.

This year they were runner-up to Northern Durham with a 6-4 season record.

The Bucks go into the game with a 9-0-1 season record and their first conference championship.

Hoke High coach John Pecora assessed the Roxboro team.

"They are a good team with an outstanding backfield. They're a passing club with a lot of speed in the backfield. They have an exceptionally good end who has caught 11 touchdown passes this year. Their quarterback likes to throw long passes and has made 12 touchdown passes this season."

"We'll have to play a good game to keep up with them," he said.

Coach Pecora said he didn't plan to change his team's tactics for the game.

"We're going to do the same thing we've always done," he said. "We're going to have to rely on speed more because they have such a powerful line."

The Roxboro Rockets lost the first

Sets Deadline

A deadline of Nov. 20 has been set for joining the Hillcrest - Scurlock community water system for a \$20 membership fee.

Residents of the Hillcrest or Scurlock area who want to join the water system can mail the fee to Robert Henry Hall, Box 709, Rt. 1, Raeford or take the membership fee to his home on Business 401 North.

Tackle Mack Blanks is a 6'0, 260 pound senior. Humphries, Reams, Womack and Faulkner all weigh in at more than 200 pounds.

If Raeford wins tomorrow night, they will play the winner of the 71st and Laurinburg contest at Raeford next Friday night.



QUARTERBACK - Carl Stonbraker is the Roxboro star passer. He has thrown 12 touchdown passes this year for the Person Senior High Rockets. Stonbraker was injured for the first four games of the season, in which Roxboro was defeated. The Rockets have won their last six outings.

Job Survey Begins Here

An employment survey conducted by the Census Bureau began in Hoke County Monday.

The survey is being taken in several rural areas throughout the United States. It was developed by the Census Bureau to provide information about how many people are employed and unemployed in the survey areas, the sources used in looking for a job and transportation to and from work. The survey is also being conducted in a number of cities in the country.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept confidential and the results are used only to compile statistical totals, census officials said. The law safeguarding the privacy of the individual applies to all information collected by the Census Bureau.

Interviewers for the county will be Mrs. Edith Nixon and Mrs. Margaret Willis.

Other counties surveyed are Cumberland, Scotland, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, New Hanover and Robeson.

The youngs had walked about a mile and a half before they were discovered by Mrs. Gibson, he said.

They had been left there in the woods by the man who had stolen them from their neighborhood, Young said. The children were unable to describe the man or the automobile that brought them to Hoke County.

Absolute divorces were granted in the following suits: Bobby Jacobs versus Jennifer Locklear Jacobs; Harold D. Blue versus Rebekah Jones Blue; Ruby S. Turner versus Sidney G. Turner; Martine Locklear versus Janie Woods Locklear.

Civil Court Rules In Eight Cases

Consent judgments on the part of the defendant were signed in two district civil court cases heard last week by Judge D.B. Herring, Jr.

The plaintiff in each case was Bodenheimer Furniture Co., Inc. The consent judgments were rendered in the case of Bodenheimer versus Gennell Hammonds and Bodenheimer versus Calvin McMillan.

In a non-jury trial, the court ruled in favor of the defendant Hope Carroll in a suit brought by Johnson Stores, Inc.

The court also ruled in favor of the defendant, Tip Top Hosiery Mills, Inc., in a suit brought by Johnson Motor Lines, Inc.

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