

Around Town

By SAM MORRIS



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.

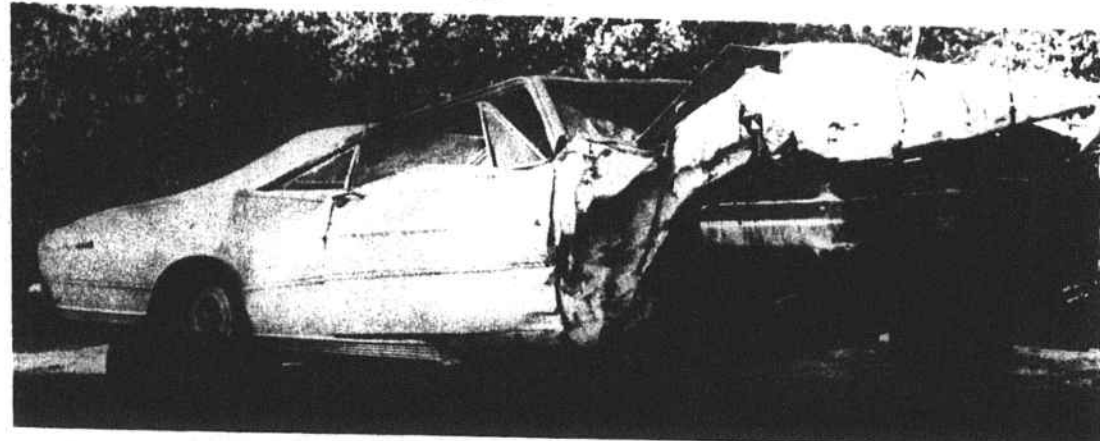
She received 14,294 votes in the general election held Nov. 3. Joy J. Johnson was second on the ticket in the district with 14,293.

Gus Speros received 14,183 and Neill 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' 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 driving under the influence; Melvin Lewis Dees, charged with driving under the influence; Delton Monroe, Jr., charged with assault; George Hollingsworth, charged with assault and resisting arrest; Eugene Slate, charged with assault 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.

Scheduled for trial on Monday 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

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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

four games this season. Quarterback Carl Stonbraker was injured in the first game and did not play until the fifth game of the season. Since his return, Roxboro has been undefeated. Stonbraker has thrown a total of 12 touchdown passes this season and end Darryl Carver broke the school record by catching 11 touchdown passes.

The team has scored a total of 250 points against their opponents 133 points. A total of 208 points were scored in the last six games Roxboro has played.

The Bucks have scored a total of 187 points to their opponents 43. Dunn was the only team to score more than one touchdown against the Raeford defense.

Tim Hawkes has led the scoring for the Bucks with eight touchdowns. Russell Davis caught six touchdown passes from Wood and recovered one fumble for a goal. David Wood threw seven touchdown passes and ran three TDs; Hawkes also threw one touchdown pass.

Bruce Morrison ran five of the touchdowns this year and Bill Poole accounted for two TD pass completions. Mark Heath made one touchdown with a 99 yard run and Robert Rucker also made a touchdown with a run.

Starting players to look for on the Roxboro team are Danny Carver, end; Ronnie Paylor, tackle; Gordon Sapp, guard; John Pollock, center; Phil Reams, guard; Mac Blanks, tackle; Larry Paylor, strong end; Carl Stonbraker, quarterback; Ronnie Russell, wingback; Russell Satterfield, fullback and Allan Newman, tailback. Gregg Winstead is the alternate tailback, and he and Newman do most of the running for the Rockets. Roxboro runs from the wing and I formations.

The defensive line-up is likely to be Ronnie Paylor and Harold Lyles at end, Mack Blanks and Phil Reams at tackle, David Humphries and Earl Womack as guards; Andy Thomas and Charles Whitfield on lineback; Ronnie Russell and Martin Michie at halfback and Tim Turner at safety.

A young Fayetteville woman died in an automobile accident near Davis' Bridge early Monday morning.

Delois Torrey, 24, of 2304 Neely Ave., Fayetteville, was killed when the car in which she was a passenger overturned.

The driver, Gaddie Richardson, 21, of Fayetteville and another passenger, Tommy Richardson, 16, of Lumber Bridge, were admitted to Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

The one-car accident occurred about 1:40 Monday morning approximately one-half mile from Davis' Bridge toward Rockfish.

The car was traveling at a fast rate of speed when the right front tire blew out, Highway Patrol Trooper Joe Stanley reported. Richardson lost control of the vehicle, and the car ran off the road and overturned, Stanley said.

Tommy Richardson and Miss Torrey were both pinned in the automobile. Stanley said that Gaddie Richardson, who suffered a broken leg, crawled to a nearby home for help after the wreck.

The death was the eighth traffic fatality recorded in the county this year.

United Fund Collects \$850

United Fund contributions totaling \$850.80 have been collected in the campaign that began Nov. 2, campaign manager Jerry Goza announced.

Hoke County's goal this year is \$19,181.19. This is almost \$4,000 less than the goal set a year ago.

Burlington Mills began its United Fund solicitation this week. Several other industries have already completed their drive.

Upchurch Milling and Storage Company reported \$312.80. Carolina Power and Light Company contributed \$125 and the Laurinburg and Southern Rail Road gave \$50.

Carolina Telephone contributed \$230. Individual pledges received so far total \$133.

Anyone who has not been contacted who wants to contribute to the United Fund may call Jerry Goza or come by The News-Journal office.

Twelve organizations within the county depend on the United Fund. They are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, White Cane, 4-H clubs, crippled children, community development, recreation program, Hoke Rescue Squad, needy children, senior citizens and Carolina United.

The fund drive this year will end Nov. 30.

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.

Kidnapped Children Found Near Rockfish

Two small children were found late Friday afternoon on Rockfish Road near Davis' Bridge after they had been brought from Fayetteville and abandoned.

Mrs. Ethel Gibson saw the children, a small girl and boy, and waved them back out of the road until she could reach them.

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 Hamonds 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.

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.

Dupree led the ticket in Hoke County with 1,425. Seavy Carroll was second on the ticket with 1,392.

In the district composed of Hoke and Cumberland counties, Derb Carter was high with 10,286. Carroll received 10,254 and Dupree received 10,115. D.B. Herring received 10,067 votes.

E.E. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, led the ticket by three votes in election of county officers. He received 1,473 and Sheriff D.M. Barrington received 1,470. The unofficial tabulation last week in The News-Journal indicated Barrington led the ticket with 1,471.

The official totals for county offices were announced after the canvass last week. They are, E.E. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, 1,473; D.M. Barrington, sheriff, 1,470; Franklin Crumpler, coroner, 1,460; John Balfour, county commissioner, 1,412; Ralph Barnhart, county commissioner, 1,405; T.C. Jones, county commissioner, 1,397; Robert L. Gibson, board of education, 1,406; W.L. Howell, Jr., board of education, 1,389; D.R. Huff, Jr., board of education, 1,387; Dr. Riley Jordan, board of education, 1,399; and A. Wilton Wood, Jr., 1,392.

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.



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.