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Around Town

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Ass't Farm Agent Hired



David Bodenheimer, Jr., a native of High Point, has been hired as assistant agriculture extension agent for Hoke County.

The appointment was approved last week by the county commissioners in a special meeting Monday night. He replaces Talmadge Baker, who left in August to become extension chairman for Moore County.

Bodenheimer graduated from North Carolina State University in May and entered the National Guard on active duty for training during the summer and fall.

He grew up on a farm in Davidson County and has been primarily interested in beef cattle. He has been active in 4-H club work from the time he was old enough to join, Bodenheimer said.

Bodenheimer's main duties in Hoke County will be with the livestock program and with 4-H clubs. He is married to the former Onie Glascoe of High Point and they are living at 111 Roberts Street in Raeford.

United Fund Is For Kids

The United Fund means children. Six of the dozen agencies helped by donations to United Fund are organized for children.

Two of these are the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts. Each of these organizations has requested \$3,000 for the coming year.

The 250 members of the county's 4-H clubs are also depending on contributions to the United Fund. Hoke County 4-H'ers have requested \$785 from the Fund this year.

The recreation program has been allotted \$1,000 from the Fund this year. This is intended to help finance the program until the city and county government can take over operation and funding. Plans for this proposed re-organization, however, have not been approved by the local governments.

The crippled children fund is asking \$400 and the fund for needy school children has requested \$500 this year. All of the children involved in these six agencies are depending on the United Fund to make its goal.

There are six other agencies also participating in the United Fund drive. These are Red Cross, White Cane, Community Development, Hoke Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens and Carolina United.

New contributions this week totaled \$331.00. This included \$65 from McCain, \$25 from A&R Railroad, \$100 from Mid-South Vending and \$141 from individuals.

Last week's contributions were \$850.80 to make the total in the third week of the drive \$1,181.80.

No contributions have been reported yet from the larger industries in the county, the schools or the downtown stores, campaign manager Jerry Goza said. Contributions from individuals have increased over previous years, he said.

Any individual who has not been contacted to contribute may mail a donation to P.O. Box 550 or give it to Jerry Goza. Donations may also be left at the News-Journal Office.

Free Colored Photo Offered

Have you had a family portrait or a picture of the kids taken lately?

The News-Journal is offering a free color portrait with each new or renewed subscription. The 8 x 10 photo, in custom linen finish, may include a single child, or adult, or a group.

Allstates Color Studios of Evanston, Ill. will take the picture by appointment here in Raeford.

Burlington Worsteds Division Makes Organization Changes

Murray & Staff To Clarksville

Clarksville, Va. - Changes in the manufacturing organization of Burlington Worsteds were announced last week by Joseph D. Beam, Executive Vice President.

The realignment is related to changes in the division's New York merchandising headquarters, which has announced that Burlington Worsteds will begin a major program for the manufacture of double knit fabrics for the men's tailored suitings and sportswear markets.

Mr. Beam said that the Lexington, N.C. Plant of Burlington Worsteds will be converted from spinning and weaving to spinning and double knit operations. All weaving machines at Lexington will be transferred to plants at Halifax, Va., Drakes Branch, Va., and Raeford, N.C.

Edmund Murray becomes Vice President for Greige Manufacturing and will move his office from Raeford, N.C. to Clarksville. He will supervise plants at Raeford, Lexington, Halifax, Va. and Drakes Branch, Va.

Marvin J. Pinson, Jr. will be Vice President for Product Development, and moves his office from Halifax to Clarksville.

William L. Hunter continues as Vice President for Finishing, with responsibility for the Clarksville and Brookneal, Va. finishing plants.

John L. Morgan, Jr. continues as Vice President in charge of Burlington Worsteds Combing Plant at Clarksville and the Dyeing Plant at Raeford. He is also responsible for knitted fabrics and Research and Development.

P. Harold O'Tuel continues as Vice President for Administration of both the Burlington Worsteds and Burlington Woolens Divisions, with headquarters in Clarksville.

The Hot Springs, N.C. yarn plant will report directly to Mr. Beam.

Other than Murray's departure, the primary effect on the Raeford community will be the removal of his staff here, as all sample, designing, planning and administrative functions above the plant level will be centralized at the division's main office in Clarksville.

Murray estimates that a maximum of twenty salaried employees would be transferred from Raeford during the period of the realignment, which is expected to take from several months to a year to complete.

Harry S. Stern, Jr., President of Burlington Worsteds, said in New York that three merchandising departments have been established to serve their respective markets with both woven and knitted fabrics. They are: Burlington Worsteds Suitings Company, George Olsen, President, men's wear tailored suitings; Burlington Worsteds Sportswear Company, James Ameen, President, fabrics for sportcoats and tailored slacks; and Raeford Uniform Fabrics Company, Bernard Leventhal, President, to serve uniform manufacturers.

Mr. Stern noted that the entry into double knits "is a very significant step which will utilize the styling, manufacturing and marketing capabilities of personnel long experienced in serving the requirements of the tailored clothing industry."

Most knit fabric constructions, he said, will be made from textured polyester fiber combined with the same fine-spun Dacron/worsted yarns used extensively in woven fabrics produced by Burlington Worsteds.

Family Loses All In Fire

A fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McKoy early Tuesday morning left them homeless and completely destroyed everything they owned.

The McKoy's lived at Rt. 3, Red Springs, near Duffie. McKoy is a construction worker.

The County Department of Social Services has appealed to residents to donate unused items in good condition to help the family set up housekeeping after the fire.

There are four other members of the family in addition to Mr. and Mrs. McKoy. They are Mrs. McKoy's father, Alexander McQueen, who is 102; Robert Alexander, 18; Tommy, 8 and Tony, 6.

Niven Furniture Store and Wood Furniture Store have donated three mattresses and springs. Mrs. Willa McLaughlin, the McKoy's landlady, has offered to provide storage for household goods until they can find a new house.

Anyone who wants to donate items to the family may contact the Department of Social Services.

Scotts Found Not Guilty In Superior Court Trial

Joe Scott and his son, Johnny were found not guilty of larceny in Superior Court Tuesday.

A jury deliberated 25 minutes before returning the verdict.

A charge of receiving stolen goods was dismissed by the court against both

Scotts. The court also dismissed charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods against Freddie Revels, Jr., who was a co-defendant in the case.

The three were being tried on a charge of stealing a rider-type lawnmower from Alton G. Walters in September of 1969.

Walters appeared as a witness for the state and described the lawnmower. It was parked in his carport when he went to work on the third shift at Burlington Sept. 8, 1969 and was gone when he returned at 8 a.m. the next day, he said.

Denny Matthews, a farmer and painter from Yadkin County, was the next witness for the state. He testified that he had come to Hoke County about 10 p.m. on Sept. 8 and had gone to the home of Pete Harris. He drank a couple of beers there and asked directions to Joe Scott's house, he said. He went to the Scott's house and asked about getting a lawnmower, Matthews testified. He also said he has spoken to Scott in the spring of that year about getting a lawnmower from him. Matthews said Scott told him that he would see "the boys" about a mower. Matthews then went back to the home of Pete Harris's sister, he said, and a pickup truck with Joe Scott in it and another car came there later.

Matthews said he was told by Scott to go to a dirt road on the land of "Jaybird" Harris and to wait there. He did so, Matthews said, and a few minutes later, two boys came pushing a lawnmower tractor down the road. He paid them \$300; they loaded the tractor on his truck and he returned to Yadkin County, Matthews testified.

However, he said he could not be sure it was Johnny Scott with the lawnmower. It was dark, he said. He also could not positively identify Freddie Revels, Jr., he said.

Solicitor Jack Thompson asked the court to rule that Matthews was an adverse witness to allow him to ask leading questions. The court approved the request but Thompson was still unable to gain a positive answer from Matthews.

At one point in the questioning, Thompson asked "Was it Johnny Scott and Freddie Revels, Jr. in the car outside the Harris's, yes or no?"

"I can't answer yes or no," Matthews said. "I think it was."

Matthews was arrested, tried and convicted of receiving stolen property and was awaiting sentencing at this term of court.

Sheriff D.M. Barrington and Chief L.W. Stanton also testified in the case for the state.

In cross-examination, defense attorney Maxim McManus attacked the credibility of Matthews as a witness, pointing out that he was intoxicated during the transaction. He also pointed out that Matthews had never met Johnny Scott before the alleged incident took place.

No evidence was presented by the defense.

Matthews was sentenced to not less than 18 months or more than 24 months suspended for three years. He was fined \$500 and costs and was ordered to remain on good behavior and not violate any state or federal penal laws.

In other cases disposed of on Monday and Tuesday of the week-long Superior Court session Henry Howard Hollingsworth was convicted of driving under the influence and was given an active sentence of six months. He gave notice of appeal and appeal bond was set at \$200. An appearance bond of \$3,000 was also set.

The grand jury returned indictments of escape against James E. Woods and Grace Wilson Reynolds and they pleaded guilty.

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Bake Sale

Members of the Mission Action Group of the First Baptist Church will hold a bake sale on Main Street this Saturday in front of Joe Sugar's Men's Store. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Home Agents Meet Friday

The Southwestern District Association of Extension Home Economists will hold its annual fall meeting at McCain Sanatorium Friday.

Agents from 17 counties will attend. Approximately 35 home economists are expected.

The agents will be welcomed by Dr. Wilbur Steinger, director of McCain, and then will tour the facility. There will be a business meeting and then lunch in McCain cafeteria.

Rash Of Break-Ins Reported In County

A rash of break-ins in the county prompted Sheriff D.M. Barrington to caution residents to lock doors and windows of their homes securely and to report any strange vehicles or persons to the sheriff's department.

Eleven break-ins have occurred in the past two weeks, Sheriff Barrington reported. All but one of these robberies have been daytime robberies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Hayward of Rt. 2 Raeford near Davis' Bridge have reported two break-ins. The first is believed to have occurred about Halloween. The Haywards missed a guitar and amplifier on Oct. 31. The house was broken into again on Nov. 6 and several thousand dollars worth of household goods were stolen.

A break-in was reported by B.R. Barbour on Oct. 31. An undetermined amount of household goods including clothing, watches, rings, and a rifle were reported missing.

The Fred Hendrix's home on 401 was

broken into on Nov. 9 and household goods valued at several thousand dollars were reported stolen.

The Walter Parks service station in Dundarrach was entered during the night of Nov. 11. Goods, including 150 cartons of cigarettes, were reported missing.

R.S. Perry reported a break-in on Oct. 29. Household goods stored in the basement were reported missing.

The home of Dawson L. Chambers was entered during the day on Nov. 11. Several thousand dollars worth of household goods were reported missing. These included a stereo and records, tape recorder, 100 pounds of meat, radio, shotgun, rifle, shells, camera, electric razor, blankets and other items.

Thieves attempted to enter the home again on Nov. 13, Sheriff Barrington said. A screen on the front porch was cut then.

Harrison Miller, of Shannon, reported a break-in on Nov. 13. Household goods

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New Policy Set For Free Lunches

Several changes in the free and reduced price lunch program were announced this week by county school superintendent D.D. Abernethy.

The income scale on which decisions to provide free or reduced priced lunches has been altered by federal requirements and the procedure for appealing a decision regarding the lunches is also slightly different, he said.

"It is the policy of the Hoke County Board of Education to provide lunches free or at a reduced price to those children who are determined by the individual school principals to be unable to pay the full prices for their lunches."

An application form and a letter to parents have been sent home with all the county students, he said. Additional copies may be obtained at the principal's office of each school.

The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine the economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches.

The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility, Abernethy said.

Under the provisions of the policy, the school principal is the local official who will make the determination of individual eligibility. He will use the following family size and income scale provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which the Hoke County Board of Education has adopted for system wide use.

Family size	Free Lunches	
	Income	No Children In School
1	Below \$1200	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2	Below \$1800	
3	Below \$2400	
4	Below \$3000	
5	Below \$3500	
6	Below \$4100	
7	Below \$4600	
8	Below \$5100	
	Reduced Price	
	Income	No Children In School
1	\$1200-1920	20c
2	\$1800-2520	20c
3	\$2400-3120	20c 10c
4	\$3000-3720	20c 10c F
5	\$3500-4270	20c 20c F F
6	\$4100-4820	20c 20c 10c F F F
7	\$4600-5320	20c 20c 10c F F F F
8	\$5100-5820	20c 20c 20c 10c F F F F

Notice

All copy and advertisements must be received at The News-Journal on Monday of next week, as the paper will be printed on Tuesday in order to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Bucks lost to Roxboro here last Friday night, but it was still a highly successful season for the team. The Bucks by playing in the district playoff and the game being played in Raeford also acted as a part of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter which will follow came to us Monday from a Roxboro fan. With all the violence going on in the country today it is good to receive a letter like this one that says "that Roxboro fans felt right at home." We congratulate the school officials and all the citizens of Hoke County for the fine example shown last Friday night.

The letter follows:

Dear Sir:
I understand that my son's and Carl Stonbraker's pictures were in the Raeford News-Journal Friday or Thursday of this week as two of the Roxboro football players. I would like very much to have one or two copies of this paper if it is possible. Enclosed you will find a check to cover costs.

I would like to express my appreciation for the thoughtfulness of your paper in sending directions to the game. You and your town were most generous in your hospitality and we all are very grateful. I was very impressed with the "Welcome" from the Hoke High Boosters Club on the front of the program and I'm sure it made all of the Roxboro followers feel right at home.

Thank you again for all of your kindnesses.

Yours truly
Margie M. Thomas

Mrs. R.O. Cothran was by the office last week and had a program of the formal dedication of the new church building of Gastonia. The pastor of the church is a former Raeford native, Zane Grey Norton of the Bowmore community. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manley Norton, and a brother of Deputy Sheriff Alex Norton. Mrs. Cothran said that it was a very impressive ceremony. Thank you Mrs. Cothran for the information.

While getting a haircut last week at the Hotel Barber Shop, Stanley Koonce was sitting in his chair reading the paper. H.L. Gatlin was in the chair next to me and Stanley said that fifty years ago in Georgia a haircut was 25c and a shave 15c. Gatlin replied that even though we paid \$1.75 for a haircut we still get only a 25c haircut.

Harold Gillis was telling me about talking to a Roxboro fan at the game last Friday night. They were discussing about not being able to leave the stadium without buying another ticket to get back in. Both agreed that it was a good rule. The man from Roxboro told Harold he was on the gate at Roxboro early in the season when a fellow wanted a pass, out to his car. The rule was explained to him and he stated he just wanted to get a drink. Of course the gate man wouldn't let him out. The man left the game anyway and purchased a ticket to get back in the game. The man on the gate asked him if a drink was worth \$1.50. The returning fan said that he took two drinks and that made the price only 75c a drink. Now this is Harold's story.

We received the following letter this week from Raz Autry, principal at Hoke High:

Dear Sam:

Please let me once again express my appreciation to our fans, city policemen, sheriff's department, and the highway patrol. I have a special thanks to the rescue squad. These men gave of their time so willingly that it is hard for me to say enough kind things about them. They have furnished ambulances and have also handled the parking for us for the past two years, and not once have they complained. We are indeed lucky to have such a fine group of dedicated men in Hoke County.

It would be unappreciative for me not to express my appreciation to The News Journal and our Radio station for their help. Through the news media the interest of our people was aroused not only in our fine football team, but in every other phase of our school work.

The Hoke High Booster Club is overlooked by a lot of people because they go about their work quietly and efficiently. They send our boys to camp at an expense of \$1200.00, and also pledged \$2000.00 to the paving of our tracks, plus supporting the annual athletic banquet. You can see we are all indebted to this fine group of men.

Many people are not aware that Doctor Townsend and Doctor Jordan examine all of our boys free of charge. This number will run about 300 a year. One of them goes to all of the games played away from home, and both of them are usually at