

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

Raz Autry called this week and asked that we remind club members at the Arabia Golf Club that the time is growing short to register for the member-guest tournament. Raz said that he must have all entries in by Wednesday, July 21. As it now stands he will call off the tournament if more members don't sign up. The tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15.

So if you are a tournament player please get in your entry blanks.

The high school boys and girls that are going to the Region III Junior Olympia Track Meet in Athens, Ga. July 17 are in need of money for expenses. The Booster Club is sponsoring the trip but from a source close to the treasurer the club is in dire need of money. So if you can see your way clear to make a deductible contribution for this worthy cause, just drop your check by The News-Journal office or mail to P.O. Box 550 and we will see that it gets in the right hands.

The graduating classes of 1940, 1941, and 1942 are planning a combined reunion of the classes on August 15, 1971.

The whereabouts of the following persons are not known. Anyone having information on where to reach them would be greatly appreciated. Contact Mrs. Chalmers Davis, 875-2070.

Willie Goodwin, class of 1941
Louise Burney, class of 1942
Mary Ruth Whitner, class of 1942

If there is anyone who attended school with these classes and would like to attend this reunion, contact the above.

A letter to all known classmates was mailed recently. The letter is as follows: Dear Fellow Class Mates of Hoke High,

The graduating classes of 1940, 1941, and 1942 are planning a combined reunion of the classes on August 15, 1971, in the vicinity of Raeford.

In order to make further arrangements, it will be necessary to know the approximate number expected to attend; therefore, it is requested that one of the undersigned be notified of your desire to attend, not later than 21 July. After this information is received definite plans, such as place, hour, cost, etc., will be furnished.

It is with great anticipation we look forward to seeing each of you present. Mrs. Hazel Gentry Niven (1940) 118 W. Donaldson Avenue Raeford, N.C.

Phone - 875-3785
Mrs. Eva Plummer Miller (1941) Rt. 1, Box 636 Raeford, N.C.

Phone - 875-4866
Mrs. Margaret Lytle Davis (1942) Rt. No. 2 Raeford, N.C.

Phone - 875-2070

We want to set the record straight about the 1884 maps. The maps were given to me by Neill J. Blue, Sr. He said his son had them and was doing research on them before his death. We talked to Robert Gatlin about the maps and he took them with him and after much work pieced the two together and marked off Hoke County and placed Raeford where it is today. Now Robert did not survey the land in 1884 as some of his coffee drinking partners are trying to tell his friends. We want to thank Robert for his work and hope others will write in if they can connect an instant

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Little Mint

To Open Here

Construction will begin immediately on a Little Mint restaurant on U.S. 401 By-pass, next to Clark's Gulf Station, C.D. Bounds, Jr., president of the Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce and Wilbur Hardee, president of Little Mint, announced Monday.

The opening date is planned for the week of Oct. 15.

The restaurant will have a dining room capacity of 32 and a limited menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, face sandwiches, drinks and milk shakes.

The Little Mint chain was founded in 1964 by Wilbur Hardee, who formerly owned Hardee's, a fast food hamburger chain. The Little Mint home office is in Greenville and they now have 33 restaurants in operation and four more under construction.

Little Mint went public several years ago and is listed on the over the counter list.

The restaurant will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week. They plan to hire locally to operate the business, Hardee and Bounds said.

Total cost of the land, building and equipment will be approximately \$80,000.

The contractor is C&F Construction Company of Raeford and the transaction was handled by J.H. Wright of J.H. Wright Realty Company.

Storms Damaged Property; County Liked Rain

Kids Plan Dog Wash

The Methodist young people are looking for the dirty dogs in the county. They are sponsoring a dog wash July 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. behind the Raeford United Methodist Church.

Dogs will be priced according to size.

Baptists Stage Folk Musical

A folk musical about God will be presented at the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Baptist Church Sunday by the Winterville Baptist Church Youth Choir.

The musical is concerned with the nature of God and some of the problems confronted by those who believe.

Jerry S. Cribbs directs the youth choir and Mrs. Paul Braxton is the pianist.



STORM TOSSED - This trailer, used for a personnel office at Knit-Away, was flattened last Thursday afternoon by a tornado-like wind that accompanied a thunderstorm. Fortunately the plant was closed for vacation that week and no one was in the trailer when it was hit.

Although there has been some damage to crops and property in the county due to weather in the past week, on the whole, the heavy rain has been more beneficial than harmful, county agent Wendell Young said this week.

Most of the rainfall seems to have concentrated on Raeford, Young said, and parts of the county have received very little. While there has been ample rain for most of the county, the soil is not soaked and could stand some more slow rain.

However, the primary danger to crops during cloudy, rainy weather is disease, he said.

"Weather like this, overcast, warm and damp, is just right for the start of a lot of disease," Young said.

Wind, hail and lightning have caused some damage this week.

A trailer, used to house the personnel office at Knit-Away, was demolished Thursday by a tornado-like wind that lifted the building from its block foundation and dumped it over a gas tank at the rear of the trailer. Several small trees, planted at the corners of the trailer, were not damaged.

During that storm, occurring about 3 p.m. Thursday, the electricity for the plant was disrupted and remained off until 9:10 p.m. Friday.

The horizontal bars that carry power into the main distribution panel were burned up. Two generators, obtained from the Hoke County Rescue Squad and the Civil Defense, are being used until repairs are made.

The plant was closed that week for vacation.

Lightning struck one of the chimneys at Upchurch School Sunday night, causing damage to the chimney and roof. Children attending summer school the next day were moved from the room next to the chimney, which had been by rain leaking in through the ceiling.

The lightning struck the newer classroom wing at the rear of the campus.

Hail was reported over the weekend in the Rockfish and Ashley Heights sections, Young said, but there was little damage to crops there. Hail also fell in Raeford last Friday.

High winds in several areas have blown down tobacco plants, he said, which will cause additional work to set the plants upright again.

Young said he has noted several

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Council Adopts New City Code

The city council at its regular meeting Monday night inspected and approved an advance copy of the new city code containing all the city's ordinances and then adopted an ordinance which will make the new code effective.

The council approved an ordinance that adopted and enacted the new city code of ordinances for Raeford, to be effective on Aug. 12.

The code primarily rewrote and

updated the city's laws and then compiled them into one book. There are no major changes, but the intention to get rid of most of the horse and buggy laws was not quite carried out. It is still against the law in Raeford to exhibit any stud horse or jack on the streets or alleys of the city.

The city received a notice from the federal government of the approval of the final grant payment on the sewer

plant and line expansion undertaken a year and a half ago. The payment, which has not yet been received, will amount to \$43,000. The council last night amended the new budget, adopted a week ago at a special meeting, to include about \$13,000 from the grant payment to apply to the new sewer expansion. About \$30,000 of the grant is owed to the contractor on the earlier project.

They approved a contract with Koonce, Noble and Associates, Inc., to draw the plans and specifications for improvements on the city airport. However, this is subject to receiving a federal grant on the project.

They also approved a municipal bond rating agreement with Moody's Investors Service, Inc. of New York. This will provide a rating on bonds issued by the city in the future.

In other business, the council renamed John Gaddy as city manager and Palmer Wilcox as city attorney. They accepted

the resignation of T.B. Upchurch from the Zoning Board and reappointed the members to the Zoning Board and the Planning Board.

Members of the Planning Board are Stanley Koonce, W.L. Howell, chairman; J.H. Austin, Ken McNeill, James Davis, Jim Williamson, J.B. McLeod, H.L. Gatlin, Jr., Younger Snead, Jr. and J.D. McAllister.

Members of the Zoning Board are D.C. Cox, chairman; A.S. McInnis, Thomas Holmes, J.H. Blythe, Alfred K. Leach, Jimmy Conoly, Dan McInnis, and Benny McLeod. Vacancies exist for T.B. Upchurch and Neill L. McFadyen.

No Road Work

No road projects for Hoke County were included in the list of projects approved July 8 at the meeting of the State Highway Commission.

C Of C Appoints Harward; Plans For Visit By Brass

The Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce directors re-appointed Ashwell Harward as a director, discussed plans to host a visit of high-ranking officials to the county in August and heard reports of new businesses at the monthly director's meeting Tuesday.

Ashwell Harward was appointed to replace Larry Allgood as director. Allgood was recently transferred from Raeford by Burlington and Harward was

reassigned to the Raeford plant. Harward had completed a portion of his term as a director when he was transferred from Raeford last year.

A visit to the county by Pentagon officials is a possibility, the directors were told. They discussed plans to host a luncheon for the visitors, who will be here to inspect the program being operated by Army doctors and medics at the county health center.

The directors heard a report on the location of a Little Mint restaurant here. C.D. Bounds, Chamber president, said that several other business firms were considering locating in the community and that one has definitely decided to open here. An announcement will be made soon, he said.

Bounds said a new contract with the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles was approved, which should increase the Chamber revenues by about \$400. As a licensed plate contractor for the Motor Vehicles Department, the Chamber will get a 30c fee for each plate sold. The present rate is 27c.

Future events discussed at the meeting included the annual Fire Prevention Week in Oct. 3-9, which has been co-sponsored for the last several years with the Hoke County Firemen's Association.

Dues were reported to be slightly ahead of last year and several new members have joined the Chamber. Bounds said if the present trend continues, it should be a good year for the organization.

The directors voted to contribute to the fund to send the seven Hoke County youngsters to compete in the Jr. Olympic regional trials at Athens, Ga. on Saturday.

Ticket Not Prossed For Medical Science

SGT E-S John A. Robertson of 7th Special Forces Group, Ft. Bragg was stopped on his way to work a couple of weeks ago by a Highway Patrolman and given a speeding ticket.

SGT Robertson was charged with speeding 60 in a 45 mph zone on U.S. 401-A.

Friday, in district court, Assistant Solicitor Robert F. Page took a nol pros on the charge "in the interest of medical science."

SGT Robertson is a medic working at the Hoke County health center. He has

Operation: Game Box

The Teenage Planning Council of the Recreation Advisory Board will sponsor a community service project called OPERATION: GAME BOX. One purpose of this project is to collect used games, sports equipment and toys to be loaned out to groups who need equipment and who have a representative on the Council. This representative will be responsible for checking out and returning the items. Another purpose is to help out the communities in Hoke County until more personnel and money can be made available to support a year-round recreation program. The best purpose of this project is to give teenagers a chance to serve their community.

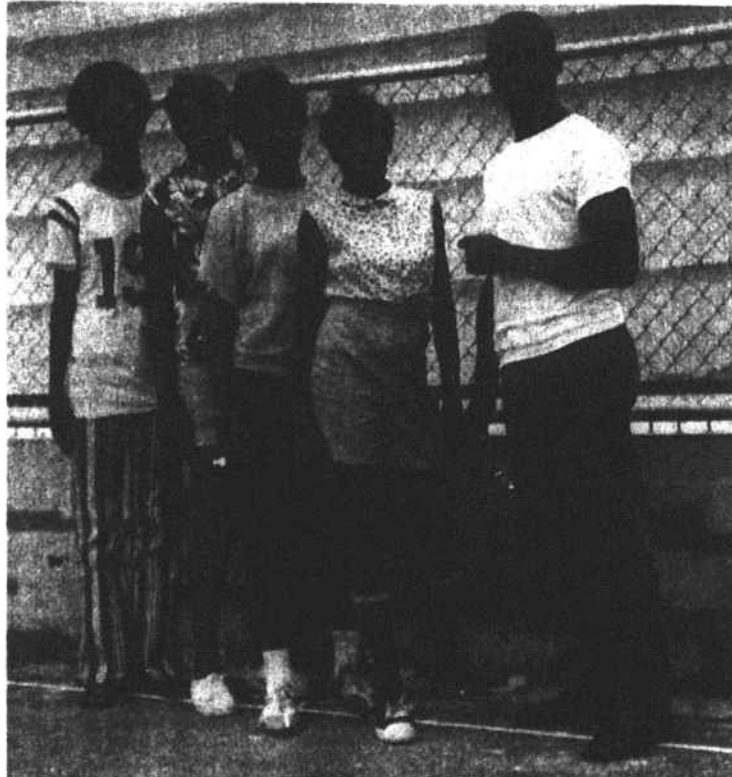
OPERATION: GAME BOX will be held July 20 - 21 from 10:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. Teenagers who want to help collect from door-to-door in the immediate Raeford area should contact Council Representative Lee Gillis. All collectors will meet at the City Hall at 9:30 A.M. on July 20th to be assigned their street on which to collect. All citizens are asked to clean out their toy boxes and attics and have them ready when the teenagers come to collect.

The Tyler Town community under the direction of Council Representative Shelby Bratcher has organized two ball teams, two sewing classes and a program for younger children similar to Head-Start.

William Windley, Council Representative at McCain, is in the process of starting ball teams for the young people in that area.

The Teenage Planning Council will act as headquarters for the communities in Hoke County and will coordinate and help plan activities. Give your support through interest and time to these fine young people in our County.

Seven Hoke Kids Going To Junior Olympics Meet



STATE REPRESENTATIVES - Five of the seven Hoke High students who will compete as representatives of North Carolina in the Region III Junior Olympic track meet at Athens, Ga. are shown at the school Monday after a practice session. From left are Pat McKoy, Debbie Little, Janie Beatty, Linda Davis and Alexander McMillan. Barbara Lide and Bruce Morrison are pictured on inside pages.

Compete

Saturday

Seven Hoke High athletes will represent North Carolina Saturday in the Region III Junior Olympic track meet in Athens, Ga.

The students qualified to represent the state in the State Junior Olympic track meet in Jacksonville in May.

Competing in the regionals are Bruce Morrison, Debbie Little, Pat McKoy, Barbara Lide, Janie Beatty, Linda Davis and Alexander McMillan.

Morrison qualified in the broad jump and McMillan qualified in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and the broad jump.

Debbie Little qualified in the high jump and the 440 yard relay. Pat McKoy will compete in the 80 yard low hurdles. Barbara Lide qualified in the broad jump and the 440 yard relay.

Janie Beatty and Linda Davis will compete in the 440 yard relay.

The relay team has not been beaten this year and is considered to have the best chance of placing in the district meet.

The winner in each event at the district meet will qualify for the National Junior Olympic Track Meet to be held Aug. 9 at Colorado Springs, Colo. The athletes qualifying for this national meet will have their expenses paid by the Quaker Oats Company.

been involved since last fall in the Army's program of medical aid to the county and, among other projects, he staffs a screening clinic for children in the South Hoke area and teaches weekly classes on pre-natal care at the health center's maternity clinic.

E.E. Smith, clerk of superior court, said that SGT Robertson has been highly praised by the county sanitarian, the chairman of the board of health and other health workers in the county.

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