

## Around Town

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We returned Sunday after a few days at the beach. It rained every day but still the sun was out enough for everyone to enjoy the beach. We expect that if things keep going up, most of us will need a basket to take money in to pay for a few days on vacation. Anyway it is good to get away for awhile, but also good to return home.

We were asked to remind the Conolly clan of the reunion Sunday, August 8 at the home of Cliff Conolly. All relatives are invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

We received a letter last week that arrived too late for publication. We think that all parents should take the advice offered by this concerned parent. It is always too late to lock the gate after the horse is out of the pasture.

The letter follows:  
Mr. Morris,  
I have a suggestion for a space in your column and it's very important. My husband has driven the fog truck and will have to drive the street sweeper tonight. He is very worried about these children, who riding bikes or walking, follow the fog truck and the sweeper. It is very dangerous. Monday night he sprayed and over on Robbins Heights a small boy grabbed hold of the back of the truck. If he hadn't glanced back he could have killed the boy. Also a neighbor of mine saw a small boy following the fog truck on a bike.

So if you could please tell these children and their parents how very dangerous it is.

Thank you very much.  
Mrs. Charles 110 N. Stewart St.  
Mrs. Charles we think your letter can tell parents and children much more than we can. We thank you for the letter and want to say that it is good to find parents that are concerned about other peoples children. We need more of them in this world today. Thanks again for the letter.

By the time you read this the Apollo 15 will be headed for splash-down and another successful moon trip will be accomplished. The TV coverage of this trip was one of the best shows we have ever seen. Science accomplishment is something else this day and time.

Robert Gatlin told me Tuesday that his rain gauge showed rainfall of 14.4 inches for the month of July. Daniel Baker stated the same day that his gauge showed rainfall of 13.5 inches for the month of July. Gatlin and Baker said that it was the most rain for any month they could remember. If anyone knows of more rain in a month please let us know.

Gatlin stated that the rain had seeped in real well as he disked Tuesday and he didn't mire up.

## No Projects

No bids for road projects for Hoke County were received this month at the regular monthly letting of the State Highway Commission.

Bids totaling \$14,365,260.35 were received for 38 road projects in 34 counties involving more than 157 miles of road improvements.

## Four Arrests Made In Arabia Theft

Four men are being held in jail as suspects in an \$8,000 theft at the Arabia Golf Course pro shop Monday night.

Charged with breaking, entering and larceny and receiving stolen goods are Johnny Lee Scott, 24, of Rt. 1, Shannon and Freddie Revels, Jr., Rt. 1, Shannon. Held as suspects in Red Springs are Doran Romano, 20, of Hope Mills and Tommy Brewer, 35, of Rt. 2, Red Springs.

Brown Hendrix, manager of the golf course, reported the break-in after he went to open the shop Tuesday morning. The large plate glass front doors had been broken down, he said.

Missing were golf bags, clubs, balls, jackets, shoes and other equipment valued at about \$8,000.

## To Preach

The Rev. Wyatt Aiken, Jr. will preach at morning worship at Raeford Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Aiken is a native of Greenville, S.C. He attended Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. and Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. His first pastorate was at Clarksville, Ga., from which he went as an assistant to Dr. Harry K. Holland in Marietta, Ga. He is now pastor of Franklin Presbyterian Church, in Franklin.

Mrs. Aiken is the former Mary McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. McLean.

## Motorist Charged After 401 Chase

A Fayetteville motorist was arrested and charged with multiple traffic violations after a high speed chase by the State Highway Patrol along U.S. 401 and through Raeford Sunday night.

Barthel Smith, 28, of Cape Fear Court, was placed in Hoke County jail in lieu of \$1,225 bond. He is charged with speeding 90 in a 60 mph zone, speeding 90 in a 35 mph zone, driving while his license was revoked, failure to stop for a siren, stop light and stop sign violations, careless and reckless driving and assault on a police officer.

Trooper E.W. Coen said Smith was stopped near the State Fish Hatchery after a 16 mile chase beginning south of Raeford. Coen said he began pursuit south of Raeford on U.S. 401 to arrest Smith for speeding after he was calculated by radar at 74 mph in a 60 mph zone.

Coen said he chased Smith about a mile and then the motorist stopped, leaving his car partially on the highway. When the trooper left his patrol car, Smith sped away, Coen said. At the junction of Harris Avenue and the by-pass, Smith's car was traveling too fast to make the curve and he came down Harris, past a stop light at Harris and Main through Upchurch Milling Company property and onto Stewart Street.

At the dead end, Smith made a skidding turn and came by the patrol car, Coen said. At this point, Coen said, he did not try to force the Smith car into a wreck to stop it because there were two small children, as well as another man and two women, in the car.

Smith then turned down Campbell Street, went back on Main Street ran through traffic lights at Elwood and Edinborough and went on to 401 by-pass. A city police car joined the chase as Smith came down Main Street.

At the junction of the by-pass and 401, Coen said Smith passed traffic there traveling to the left of the traffic islands. A trucker ahead saw him approaching and refused to let the car pass, moving either to the left or right as Smith tried to get by Coen said. Smith finally passed the truck by going into the ditch and a tobacco field on the right, Coen said.

The car was stopped by a running blockade set up by Highway Patrolmen from Cumberland County. Coen explained that in a running blockade a patrol car in front of the vehicle keeps the car from passing and forces it to a stop by slowing in front of it. The

blocking patrol car was slightly damaged, Coen said.

The chase occurred about 11:20 Sunday night.



TRAPPED - Members of the rescue squad and others work to free the occupants trapped in the car following an accident Monday evening on 401 which three persons were killed.

## Council Adopts New Policy For City Trash Collection

A resolution adopting new trash collection policies was approved by the city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Under the new guidelines, refuse from industries and building material scraps will not be collected at all by the city. Leaves must be placed in a container for collection and tree trimmings must be tied in bundles. Boxes disposed of by stores and business must be flattened for pick-up.

The policy adopted by the council makes the following provisions: that collection and disposal of industrial refuse shall be the responsibility of the operator of the factory, plant or enterprise.

Falling leaves are to be placed next to the curb in either a disposal container such as plastic bags or heavy paper bags or in a cotton sheet, which will be left after pickup. In addition, homeowners are to call city hall to request leaf pick-up each time the service is required.

Tree trimmings will not be picked up at the regular garbage collection. For collection, the trimmings are to be tied into bundles not over six feet long. A request for pick-up should be made to city hall and there will be a charge of \$2 per load for every load after the first if it takes more than one trip to collect the trimmings.

Building material scraps will not be collected. The policy defines this as "scrap building materials from construction, reconstruction, remodeling or repairs of buildings, etc., including dirt excavated, tree stumps, rocks, gravel, brick, plaster, etc."

All refuse from retail, wholesale and commercial establishments must be placed in readily accessible containers. Boxes should be flattened.

In other business, the council appointed Bobby Cox to the zoning board to represent area inside the city. He is replacing Tommy Upchurch, Jr., who resigned last month.

The council also approved a resolution

## No Fines This Month

The library would like to clean out their overdue files so they are sponsoring a no fine month. This will apply only to borrowers who have received first or second notices or law notices. If a book has been lost, the borrower will be expected to pay for it.

The library has been busy this summer. Two PACE students, Linda Williams and Debbie Inman, and two N.Y.C. students Carolyn Baker and Lillian Shaw have been working in the library.

The summer reading program ends August 19, with just three more weeks to complete the reading cowboys.

## Car-Truck Crash Kills Three Persons On 401

A tractor-trailer and a car collided on U.S. 401 by-pass Monday evening, killing three persons and injuring two others.

Killed in the crash were the driver of the car, Nelson Nathaniel Boogan, Sr., 61, of Tuskegee, Ala. and Walter Powell, 40, of Rt. 1, Raeford. Nelson Nathaniel Boogan, Jr., 20, also of Tuskegee, died later at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. All were occupants of the car.

Another passenger, Bridges Dale Hollingsworth, 16, of Raeford, was listed in fair condition at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

The driver of the truck, Larry Al Williams, was described as being in satisfactory condition by hospital authorities. Williams is a Statesboro, Ga. resident.

According to Highway Patrol Trooper Kenneth Weston, the car came from the parking lot at Virgil's Drive-in, directly into the path of the truck, which was traveling north. The truck struck the left side of the car and the vehicles locked and went off the left shoulder of the highway, Weston said.

The accident happened about 6:10 p.m.

Weston credited the Hoke County Rescue Squad with assistance in freeing the passengers from the demolished car and for their help in working with the medical examiner and law enforcement officers.

The deaths brought the highway toll in the county to six since July 16 and 16 for the year. Last year ten persons were killed in traffic accidents here.

Funeral services for Nelson N. Boogan, Jr., of Rt. 1, Tuskegee, who died Monday, will be held Thursday at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Tuskegee. Burial will be in the Ashdale Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mamie Frierson Boogan of Tuskegee; a sister, Carolyn Boogan of the home; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Boogan of Greenville, Ala.; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Queen E. Frierson of Raeford.

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Frierson Boogan, a native of Raeford, now living in Tuskegee; a daughter, of the home; a stepmother, Mrs. Ollie Boogan of Greenville, Ala.; seven brothers, John and Clyde Boogan of New York City, Ben Boogan of Birmingham, Ala., Daniel Boogan of Albion, Mich., and C.B. Boogan of Flomaton, Ala.; seven sisters, Mrs. Lillie Tate of Seymour, Ind., Mrs. Pearlne McKinnon of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Rosie Lee Frazier of Rockford, Ill., Miss Ruth Boogan and Miss Marietta Boogan of Moline, Iowa, Mrs. Lulu Alexander of Birmingham, Ala. and Mrs. Ollie Simmons of Atmore, Ala.

## Commissioners Increase Medicaid Funds By \$2,210

The county commissioners, using money anticipated from the sales tax that goes into effect in September, raised the county's share of Medicaid funds by \$2,210 at the regular monthly commissioner's meeting Monday.

The raise was made necessary by changes in the medical assistance funding. When the measure was first passed by the General Assembly, Medicaid services were reduced and the state agreed to pay 90 per cent of the non-federal portion. The commissioners included \$12,000 in the county budget this year as the county's share.

In the final days of the legislature, some of the services were restored to the act and the state reduced its share of the payment to 85 per cent of the non-federal portion. The county now has approved \$14,210 as its share for the year.

The sales tax money was used, commissioners say, because it is the only funds not already committed in the new budget.

The commissioners spent the first part of the meeting discussing a countywide garbage collection system and inspecting a large container and truck. Clyde Leach, who operates a garbage collection franchise in the county, explained several plans for collection using a container system. Leach proposed placing ten 15 cubic yard containers in the county along roads leading into Raeford and other heavily traveled roads. Using the large

containers would give almost the same area as the 50 smaller containers proposed by the State Board of Health.

The commissioners have pledged to establish a countywide collection system as soon as funds are available from the sales tax. They deferred further discussion until the landfill operation is begun.

Rep. Neil McFadyen met with the commissioners and gave a report on his legislative activity during the recent session of the General Assembly.

McFadyen said he had toured the cottage provided at Dorothea Dix Hospital for patients from the county and suggested that the county purchase an air-conditioner for use there. The other Sandhills counties, who share the cottage with Hoke, are going to donate air conditioners, he said. McFadyen said he did not know how many patients from the county used the hospital during a year.

In other business, the commissioners approved a request to submit a road paving request to the Highway Commission for SR 1319, across from the airport. They also heard reports from the county farm and home extension agents.

In final action, the commissioners approved a resolution amending the budget. They approved the following increases: tax listing, \$6.11; tax collector, \$567.14; jail, \$1,473.44; county aid, \$319.87; welfare public assistance, \$1,553.02; veteran service, \$376.37; debt service, \$20.

Reductions were made in the appropriations of 21 budget departments because not all the funds appropriated were spent.

## Store Robbed Second Time

Louis Lipscomb's grocery store on Harris Avenue was broken into last weekend and a considerable amount of money and merchandise was taken, Raeford police reported.

The theft was discovered about 5 a.m. Sunday morning by city policemen Jimmy Riley and Chester Price, who were patrolling. The store was entered sometime during the night through a small window on the east side of the grocery.

Policeman J.C. Barrington estimated the value of the stolen goods to amount to several hundred dollars.

The investigation is continuing and no arrests have been made.

This is the second burglary at the store in the past year. Last fall, the safe was torn open and money and other merchandise were taken. A man arrested in connection with that theft, Gregory A. Conner, is scheduled to be tried in Superior Court this term.