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#### Around Town By SAM C. MORRIS

Parents of seniors at Hoke High School should remember the meeting with the Guidance Counselors and Principal Raz Autry Thursday night, Auguşt 26 at the Gibson Cafeteria at 7:15 p.m. The time has been changed because of football scrimmage at 71st. According to the principal this is a very important meeting so be sure to attend.

The Hoke High Booster club is selling ads for the football programs and also asking citizens to join the club to help financially with the athletic programs at Hoke High. While looking for items to put in the "Browsing in the files" we noted that the Booster Club got started 15 years ago. About 40 people met at Lake Alice for a fried chicken supper and then discussed ways to aid the athletic program at the high school. The program at the school had been weak for a number of years and attendance was at a very low ebb. With the club taking over the sale of season tickets and other duties it left the coaching staff free to carry on with the athletic program. The coaches that year

coaching staff tree to carry on with the athletic program. The coaches that year were Floyd Wilson and George Wood. J.L. McNeill was the first president of the Booster Club and from that year up until the present time it would be hard to estimate how much money the Boosters have raised for the school. Not only the money but attendence at came here money but attendance at games has improved, not only at home, but also on the road. The first season tickets sold were for

The first season tickets sold were for football, basketball and baseball and the price of the ticket was only S6. The school now has a very strong program and has upped the program to where they participate in almost every kind of sport. This has come about not only through the aid of the Booster Club, but also the hard work of the school officials and the coaching staff

officials and the coaching staff. So if you haven't joined the Hoke High Booster Club, do so today, and help us celebrate the 15th anniversary of the dyb.

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The college group is now preparing to go for the first time or return for another year. We would like for someone to let us know if anyone in the family is going to college so that we can include them on our college list that will run soon in the paper.

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Bernard Bray, auto tycoon, was telling me a tale about Charlie Hostetler and Tom McBryde the other day at the post office. Something about suits of clothes and shoes. If you want to hear a good story, call up Bray and he will be glad to ke time and relate the tale to you.

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We notice that the principal at Hoke High once again has published his dress Fign once again has published his dress code. We expect the barbers will be busy for a few days. We expect some of the teenagers haven't been in the barber shop since last spring.



J.D. McMillian, mayor pro-tem and a member of the city council for the past 17 years, died Tuesday nigh

## At Army's Public Health Project \*\*\*\*\*\* **Masked Men Rob** Couple

An elderly couple, forced from their home in the Duffie Station area last Friday morning by tear gas, were left tied in a tool shed by four masked men who robbed their home, Sheriff D.M. Barrington reported. Alex McCormick, a farmer and store

Alex McCormick, a rarmer and store keeper, and his wife were awakened about 3 a.m. Friday by tear gas coming into the room through a hole cut in the window screen, the sheriff said. They ran out of the house and were seized in the yard by four masked men dressed in coveralls.

The McCormicks were tied and put in a storage shed, Sheriff Barrington said. About 5:30, Mrs. McCormick worked free of her bonds and untied McCormick,

They called the sheriff's office then. About \$300 was reported missing from the house, the sheriff said.

This is the second robbery at the McCormick's in the last few weeks, he said. Several weeks ago, a safe was taken from McCormick's store but there was little cash in it at the time. Sheriff Barrington has requested the

aid of the State Bureau of Investigation on the case.

The robbery appears to have been the work of professionals and is probably not a one county operation, the sheriff said.

#### **Bowlers** Will **Meet Sunday**

A meeting of all persons interested in bowling in the Raeford Merchants' Bowling League has been called for Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Raeford Civic Center, Thomas D. Walker, league president, announced.

Team captains of the 1970-71 season are urged to be present if they plan on having a team during the upcoming year.

Teachers begin Monday and the first day for students is Wednesday. There will be no registration day and Wednesday will be a full school day.

Teacher assignments were announced this week by the county superintendent's office.

students and teachets here.

School starts in less than a week for

## Lennon Discusses Busing, Freeze During Hoke Visit

President Nixon's attack on the busing order in Austin was political and can't help but confuse parents further on the school busing problems. Representative

the part of the average parent over the difference between a court order based on the Supreme Court decisions and an HEW ruling based on the fact that they will withhold federal money to the school if it doesn't comply." he said. "President Nixon's attack on the Austin busing was a political decision to main suprest political decision to gain support in Texas. People now will think that it applies everywhere."

This will lessen any public support for school boards under court orders, he said, and will probably make further appeals necessary, even though they may have little churce of nucleon little chance of success.

'The courts are not likely to reverse decisions based on a Supreme Court decision of less than three months ago," said, referring to a decision in he Mecklenburg County case upon which several more recent court orders have been based.

Assigned to Hoke High are George R. Autry, principal, Sarah H. Baucom, Doris A. Hasty, Christine B. Henry, Jessye E. A. Hasty, Christine B. Henry, Jessye E. Josey, Anethyl Melvin, Mary A. Melvin, Ernestine McKoy, Betty L. Rogers, Linda R. Steed, Jerry F. Thompson, Betty C. Currie. Carrie W. Davis, Helen B. Bell, Carrie L. Lowery, Ben F. Johnson, Clarence G. Langdon, Sarah F. McCallum and Virginia L. Moore.

and Virginia L. Moore. Others at Hoke High are Robert R. Snipes, Robert Taylor, Bettie J. Willingham, Cordelia A. Carter, Pearl S. Cole, William H. Colston, Lois M. Comer, Rudolph Hayes, Bettie L. Patterson, Frank H. Richards, Marilyn M. Semones, Lorenna F. Upchurch, Helen M. Dupree, Henry Fennell, Jr., Anne M. King, Elizabeth Miller, Emma J. Mims, Linda C. Neilson, Carol Condos, James Danks, Jerry R. Osborne, John L. Pecora, Howard L. Smith, Loria L. Suggs, Jimmy N. James, Mary B. McNeill and Frances S. Solomon. Solomon

Solomon. Also at Hoke High are Faye B. Jordan. Gloria G. Williams, Frank C. McBryde. Florence L. Cohen, Stephen L. Williams, Proctor Locklear, Margaret H. Peden. Marianne J. Baker, Margirie W. Foster. Robert H. Gatlin, Lendward Simpson. Hilton W. Villines, James W. Baxley. William P. Biesett. Donald D. Steed John Willett R. Bissett, Donald D. Steed, John K. McNeill III, Jean H. Chappell. Louise G. Wright, Bobby D. Locklear and

Irish B. Pickett, Joanne S. Wood, Katrina Locklear, Pauline B. Locklear Teachers assigned to West Hoke are Woodrow H. Westall, principal; Wilson Chavis, Reba T. Holmes, Mary A. Morris, Nannie L. Thornburg, Barbara M. Atkinson, Cohildia M. Lyons, Rosa M. Fowler, Rosette O. Locklear, Thelma M. McPhaul, Dora Gilchrist, Peggy M. Gillis, Willie F. Liles, Iris S. Edmonds, Geneva R. Jones, Susan H. Phillips, Bernice Lowery, Doris B. Austin, Joycesteen Ruffin and Patricia L. Pate. At Upchurch are Lonnie W. Bledsoe, principal; Milford Oxendine, Phyllis C.

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Colson. Others are James S. Jacobs, Jessie B. McNeill, Dwan S. Upchurch, Ida M. Cole, Jerry C. Oxendine, Linwood Huffman, Katie M. Blythe, Priscilla B. Parker, Rachel C. Owens, Patricia A. Scott, Dora L. Chavis, Carolyn V. McGee, Helen M. Sellars, Betty H. Morgan, Vera W. Williams, Bersy C. Bailey, Stephen C. Chason, Dorothy M. Farrow, Brenda A. Jones, Selena S. Pierce, Merrell J. Riddle,

#### Chamber Hosts Visitors' Lunch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1971

The Washington officials came down to look at Hoke County Tuesday and county residents turned out to kook at the officials, but it turned out that the

top - ranking man in the delegation was a hometown boy -- almost. The 47 military and civilian visitors, arriving in nine helicopters from Ft. Bragg, came to the county to see the Army's domestic action program here.

A luncheon was arragned following their tour, to give the delegation a chance to discuss the program with community laders because the program with community leaders here. Dr. John L. McLucas, under secretary

Dr. John L. McLucas, under secretary of the Air Force and ranking man, spoke briefly after the lunch. "it's good to get back to God's country." he said. "I'm from Fayetteville." Dr. McLucas said he was born in Dillon, S.C. and lived for some time in Fayetteville.

The group included representatives from the Department of Defense Domestic Action Council, staff members from the House Armed Services Servio Committee and the office of Sen. Edward Brooke and military officers from departments concerned with domestic

departments concerned with domestic action programs. A total of 30 came from Washington for the tour. They were joined at Ft. Bragg by Lt. Gen. John H. Hay, Maj: Gen. George S. Blanchard, Brig. Gen. Henry Emerson and other officers.

Blanchard, Brig. Gen. Henry Emerson and other officers. They flew to Raeford airport and travelled by bus to the health center, where Cpt. George T. Reavell explained the projects of the Special Forces physicians and medics there. After that, they flew to South Hoke School to see the clinic there.

the clinic there. They returned by helicopter to Raeford, landing on the practice field at Hoke High. The luncheon, sponsored by the Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce, was held at the civic center. Rep. Alton Lennon, who was visiting in the county that day, attended the luncheon, along with community leaders from the city and county. A total of 112 persons were included at the luncheon. Sherry, supplied by the Army, and

Sherry, supplied by the Ariny, and appetizers were served on the civic conter patio before lunch, giving the officials and county citizens a chance to meet and

mingle. The lunch was prepared and served by Miss Josephine Hall, Mrs. Jake Austin, Mrs. Harold Gillis, Mrs. Leonard Frahm, Mrs. Graham Pope, Mrs. J.W. Walker and

Mis. Jim McBryde, After lunch, C.D. Bounds, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group and introduced Don D. Abernethy, chairman of the county board of health.

Abernethy said: "I want to express appreciation to each of you for the role you are playing in the betterment of Hoke County. You are benefiting us more than you will ever know and perhaps more than we ourselves will ever realize." Dr. McLucas praised the mutual cooperation between the military and civilian community on the projects in the county and commented that the domestic action programs seem to be beneficial to the military as well as to the civilian

# HEAD TABLE -- Dignitaries stand before the invocation is given by the Rev. Allen Smythe (far right) at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday. At the head table are (from left) T.C. Jones, chairman of the county commissioners: Rep. Alton Lennon, Seventh District congressman; D.D. Abernethy (almost hidden) chairman of the board of health; Dr. John L. McLucas, under secretary of the Air Force; C.D. Bounds, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Gen. John H. Hay, commander of XVIII Corps and Ft. Bragg; Graham Clark, serving as mayor pro-tem; and Smythe. School Starts NextWeek; **Teachers Are Assigned**



**\$5 PER YEAR** 

**Pentagon Officials Take A Look** 

Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Raeford Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John C. Ropp, pastor. The body will lie in state at the church beginning at noon and viewing by the public will be held from noon until the time of the service.

Burial will be in Raeford Cemetery

McMillian, 42, was a native of Hoke County and was a leader for many years in civic and community activities here. He graduated from Hoke County High School and attended Brevard College.

An ardent city booster, he once explained "For me, the world begins and ends right here in Raeford."

In addition to serving in the city government, McMillian was chief of the Raeford fire department, a deacon for the past 12 years in Raeford Presbyterian Church, a member of the Saddle Club and the Woodmen of the World, a precinct the two for many years in the county chairman for many years in the county Reford Savings and Loan Association and owner and operator of City Cleaners.

He coached the fire department softball team in its first season this year and was awarded the sportsmanship trophy by the other coaches at the end of the season.

the season. We is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cox McMillian; a daughter, Pam McMillian of the home and a son Phillip A. McMillian of the Air Foice; his mother, Mrs. C.C. McMillian of Rt. 1. Shannon; a sister, Mrs. Joe Scott of Rt. 1.

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#### In Court

With four months left in the year, the district court has so far handled only 87 fewer cases than were processed in the entire first year under the new court system

Court records show that 2,290 cases were recorded in district court in 1967, the first full year after the district court system was begun here in Dec. 1966.

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#### Man Held For

### Rape, Robberv

A Hoke County man is being held in jail without bond, accused of rape and armed robbery. Leroy Carthans was arrested Saturday night and charged with robbing a store at Duffie Station and of raping the 17 - year old daughter of the store operator.

According to Sheriff D.M. Barrington, a man entered the living quarters at the store early Saturday morning and held a knife to the throat of the girl while he sexually assulted her. sexually assaulted her

The man robbed the store of a small amount of money and beer, totaling \$22,

amount of money and beer, totaling 522, the sheriff said. Carthans, of Rt. 1. Red Springs, was arrested Saturday night after an all day search for him. Deputy Harvey Young made the arrest at Carthans' home as Carthans' drove into his yard with a group of friends, the sherift said.

Preliminary hearing on the charges is set in district court for Aug. 27. Rape is a

apital crime in North Carolina. The store is located near the McCormick home which was robbed last Thursday night, by masked men using tear gas.

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Teachers at J.W. McLauchlin are James B. Bowles, principal; Betty A. Burgess, Joyce D. Dial, Lillian L. Harris. Dawnn D. Jones, Glenda C. Lester, Macy D. Locklear, Etta F. Marshall, Linda P. McLeod, Rosa C. McNeill, Nell V. Snead, Eunice S. Torrey, Beulah M. Cartwright and Martha U. Phillips. At Raeford Elementary are J.W. Turlington, principal; Louise R. Barnwell, Sarah S. Blue, Sarah K. Epton, Clara R. Frierson, Betty J. Hunt, Sennie M. McPhatter, Lillian E. Simmons, Dorothy J. Villines, Mattie W. Beatty, Jeannette H. Jordan, Emae B. Locklear, Magdalene C. Lowry, Diana G. Stewart, Thomasene W. Mason, Arlicia T. Raye, Lucille L. Robinson, Mary H. Whitley, Phyllis T. Hall and Elsie I. Cameron. Joseph G. Jenkins and Mary O. McDonald are assigned to McCain Sanatorium.

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At South Hoke are Earl H. Oxendine. principal: Elsie M. Coleman. Nellie Flowers, Brenda A. Jones, Nancy L. Johnson, Roy W. Maynor, Sandra Ingram, Winford Rogers, Mary White, Annie J. Williams, Anne H. Bullard, Bobbie B. Doby, Jane T. Campbell, Josie A. Hodgin, Geraldine B. Maynor, Ida M. McCorkle. nes, Selena S. Pierce, Merrell J. Riddle, See SCHOOL, Page 11

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Lowery Gets17-27Years

Hubert Lowery. Jr. was sentenced last week in superior court to a term of 17 to 27 years in prison after pleading guilty to second degree murder

The state accepted the plea of guilty to the lesser charge Lawery was originally charged with first degree murder, which carries a penalty of life imprisonment or death

Lowery was convicted of the shotgun slaying of Bobby Strong of Shannon on March 11

The defense presented character witnesses for Lowery before he was sentenced by superior court judge Clarence W. Hall

The superior court session got off to a The superior court session got off to a late start last week. Originally scheduled to begin on Monday, the court did not take up business until Thursday. Judge Hall was delayed in Wake County on another case and no other judge was available to preside at the Hoke County session

A grand jury was selected on Thursday and several jury guilty pleas were heard Thursday and Friday. Other cases were continued until the November term.

A total of eleven true bills of indictment were returned by the grand

Indicted were Johnny McClendon rape: Lannie Ray Tyler, murder: Glen West, assault with intent to kill: Allen W. Carter and William Steele, highway robbery; Wellon Tuddy Scott, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Leon McPhaul, murder; Lloyd Hite, Ray Thornton, William Stewart and John R. Carroll, escape.

Hite Thornton, Stewart and Carroll all pleaded guilty to felonious escape. Hite and Thornton received six months sentences. Stewart was sentenced to ten months and Carroll was sentenced to nine months. months.

Jerry Hyatt, 16, pleaded guilty to harceny and was sentenced to 12 months at the county jail. Credit on the sentence was given for the 67 days he was confined

In jail before being tried. Hyatt was charged with stealing a wallet containing \$100 from the Dixle One Stop Station on April 30.

Kenneth Ray Lowery pleaded guilty to driving under the influence and was sentenced to four months in prison. Lowery was appealing a six months active sentence for DUI in district court.

sentence for DUI in district court. Prayer for judgment was continued until November for Johnny Lee Harris, who pleaded guilty to larceny. Prayer for judgment was continued until the November term for George and Bertha Hollingsworth, who both pleaded guilty to violation of liquor laws. The state took a noi pros on charges pending against Neill McGenchy, accound of larceny by trick, and Rotald Engene Taylor, accused of non - sament

Taylor, accused of non - support.