

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

We received the following from Eugene Smith, publisher and editor of the Havelock Progress. Smith and J.D. McMillan were in school together. We thought most of J.D.'s friends would like to read what Smith had to say:

"Sam: Your remarks about J.D. McMillan were very good and very true. He was a very close friend and I will miss him. Two things I will always remember about him came during high school days. Prior to the end of school at HHS in '47, J.D. went to work for Robbins (or was it Mid-State) in Red Springs. J.D. went to school from 8-3, practiced baseball from 3-5, studied and catnapped until 10 p.m., went to work at 11 and got off at 7 and was back in school by 8. Don't ask how he did it, I'll never know how he did it, but he maintained the schedule for more than a month and on Monday nights attended a 2 hr drill at the Armory. The other is more amusing but was so typical of J.D.

"Earlier in the school year he decided to adopt a self-improvement campaign to speed up the educational process he was already getting from Mrs. J.C. McLean, Mrs. Arthur Gore, et al. Each day J.D. would check the dictionary in the school library and find a word he did not know or did not use. He would study its meaning very carefully, get the proper pronunciation and then for 24 hours he would use the word repeatedly in every possible conversation. The next day he would pick out a new word.

"J.D. was quite a fellow. Those of us who knew him loved him and will miss him. But if you ever really knew J.D. McMillan, you won't forget him."

The writer of the article below asked that his name be left out of the paper as the group from the church that aided this man didn't want publicity:

SOMEONE CARES

30 August 1971 at 1:35 P.M. was not an outstanding date for the majority of people in Hoke County. For Sherman Ordway it was the most important day of his 25 years of life. Sherman was boarding a Trailways Bus in Fayetteville for Boston, Mass. This was the first time he had been on a trip such as this for over five years. He had been released from McCain Prison Department earlier in the day.

What makes this case different from many others is the fact someone other than Mr. Ordway's family cared about his life. Sherman had been attending church services and many other activities in our County for the previous four months through local sponsors. These sponsors are men you associate with daily; men who care about their fellow man. Sponsors often take inmates to other activities such as the Golf Tournament at Pinehurst last week, hunting trips, fishing, football games, etc. There are many other Shermans at McCain today who need sponsors, and men who care.

When Mr. Ordway left Hoke County, he had a new watch and approximately one hundred dollars in his pocket given him by members of a local church. Also he had an entirely new look on life because of the effort and prayers of a church group who are interested in fellow man.

This is a very good and meaningful program which is having a great effect on these men. Three of these men were in a local home last evening attending Wednesday night prayer services. You also could help.

A classified ad in The News - Journal last week had an error in it. A brick home was advertised for only \$85, of course the price should have appeared as \$8500. We regret the error.

While we were discussing the error in the office last Thursday we were told about the following classified that appeared in a Florida newspaper.

A new Cadillac automobile was advertised for only \$50. Most people who read the ad knew it was an error or some kind of "come on" and didn't bother to telephone. A 15 year - old boy called and the lady that answered the phone said that the price was correct. So he purchased the car for only \$50.

When asked why she sold the car for \$50 she explained. It seems that her husband was a playboy and had left instructions in his will to sell the car and turn the money over to his mistress. That is what the lady did.

Police Find Marijuana

A small amount of marijuana was found Friday night by law enforcement officers on U.S. 401 - Bypass.

A car containing several young men was stopped for questioning, according to Raeford Police Chief L.W. Stanton. The marijuana was discovered near the car, tied in a plastic bag.

No arrests were made.



STAFF - The Hoke High School yearbook was given a good rating last week by a national rating service. Staff members for the 1971 book were Donna Jackson, editor in chief; Reba Best, copy editor; Anna Jordan, assistant editor; Ann Howell, club editor and Jimmy McFayden, sports.

Commissioners Told

County To Get Job Funds From Public Service Bill



EKOH Gets B Rating

EKOH, the Hoke High yearbook, was awarded a B grade (good) by the National School Yearbook Association's critical service for schools and colleges.

NSYA grades approximately 1000 publications each year.

Staff members for last year's EKOH were Donna Jackson, editor-in-chief; Anna Jordan, Rene McAllister, assistant editors; Ann Howell, club editor; Kelly Jordan, special events editor; Jimmy McFayden, sports editor; Lorraine Walters, art editor; Reba Best, copy editor; Gayle Crouch, circulation editor; Ruby McNair, senior activities editor; Picture editor, Bobby Little; Administration Editor; Kim Gilmore, Lee Gillis, photographers.

Other members of the staff included

Shelvy Jean Bratcher, Kathy Currie, Allen Murray, Beth Jordan, Kathy Bounds, Missy Upchurch, Debbie Anderson, Mac McNeill, Anderson Hostetler, Annette Blackburn, Kathy Davis, Lana Dial, Velma Thomas, Calvin McNeill, Ronnie Buie and Skip Autry.

Don Steed was photography advisor and Jerry Thompson was EKOH advisor.

No Wrecks In County

Hoke County had the best traffic record of the year this past week with no reportable accidents, Highway Patrol Sergeant D.L. Minshew said.

The state death toll for the holiday weekend was 28, surpassing last year's total of 18 killed and topping the state motor club's prediction of 24 deaths.

No traffic accidents were reported in either the city or the county for the weekend.

However, the county's death toll climbed to 20 last week with the addition of an unreported fatality on Aug. 5.

Mrs. Maxine Cox Creech of Rt. 4, Red Springs died following a one car accident while she was on her way to work, Sgt. Minshew said. He said Mrs. Creech was admitted to the hospital for observation, although seemingly unharmed, and damage to the car was slight. The accident was reported by Mrs. Creech's husband to the highway patrol number, which was answered that day by the driver's license examiner. The patrol did not get the report, Sgt. Minshew said and did not know about the accident until last week when an insurance adjuster investigated the claim.

Mrs. Creech died several hours after she was admitted to the hospital.

The record number of traffic fatalities for the county is 21. Ten deaths were reported here last year.

Boys Blamed For Thefts

A group of students from Samuel Leonard School were blamed for a series of petty thefts in and near the city over the weekend.

According to Raeford police chief L.W. Stanton, four boys from the training school left the school grounds and broke into several houses here. Items reported missing included several bicycles and a tent.

Police recovered one bike, a tent, a watch and a radio.

Three boys were returned to the school this weekend, Chief Stanton said, and one boy was still at large Tuesday.

VEE Vaccination Clinics Begin In County Saturday

The first of a series of vaccination clinics for the county's horses will be held Saturday from 10 to 12 a.m. at Stanton's Farms on 401-bypass.

A special month long effort to vaccinate the horses in the state against Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) is being conducted under the direction of the extension agents.

Vaccination in the county will be given by Dr. Thomas E. Staton, veterinarian employed at Upchurch Milling Company. A schedule of other clinics to be held will be printed in next week's issue of The News-Journal.

David Bodenheimer, assistant county farm agent, stressed the importance of having all equines - horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and the like - vaccinated.

"This vaccine is the only thing that will save a horse," he said, "if the disease comes. And it will come, sometime."

While there have been no reported cases of VEE within North Carolina, it has been discovered in South Carolina, he said. There are a number of vectors which spread the disease, including rats, birds, flies, and, primarily, mosquitoes, Bodenheimer said.

Correction

The fine reported in last week's issue for Donald Ray Locklear of Lumberton was incorrect. Convicted in district court on Aug. 27 of DUI, fourth offense and driving while his license was revoked, he was fined \$1,000 and costs.

Bessie Harris of Raeford withdrew her appeal on a violation of liquor law conviction.

No Shots

Sept. 20, 22

Immunizations will not be given at the Hoke County Health Center on Sept. 20 or Sept. 22, Mrs. Eve Nicholson, nursing supervisor, announced.

Attend
The
ROCKINGHAM
vs.
HOKE HIGH
FOOTBALL GAME
Friday Night
High School Stadium
8:00 P.M.

Join The
Booster Club

Beginning today, all equines are quarantined to their own farm, he said, and may not be moved from the farm except to go to a vaccination clinic.

Some horse shows are holding clinics at the same time and the only way an unvaccinated horse can compete in a show is to attend one at which a clinic is being held, Bodenheimer said. Horses from out-of-state may enter North Carolina to attend one show, as long as it is legal for them to be moved in their own state, he said.

The vaccine given at these clinics in the county is free, Bodenheimer said. He urged all horse owners to get their horse to a clinic.

"If someone decides not to have his

horse vaccinated during the clinics, which will be held from Sept. 9 to Oct. 9, and then tries to get the vaccine after the clinics are over, they will probably have some difficulty," he said. "The vaccine will be quite expensive and will be in short supply."

This will be particularly true, he said, if there are large numbers of unvaccinated horses after the clinics are closed.

The vaccine is very short-lived, he said. It must be obtained fresh from each clinic and lasts only 12 hours before a new batch must be used.

Dr. Staton will meet with the Saddle Club next Wednesday night to explain the disease and vaccination to them and to solicit their support.

City Backs Down On Leaf Policy

The city council Monday night rescinded a policy requiring all leaves collected in the city to be placed in containers and modified a policy on tree trimming collection.

The council voted to eliminate entirely the policy passed recently that would require householders to put leaves in containers, plastic bags or sheets for collection.

A requirement to tie tree limbs and trimmings in bundles was modified by the council to apply only to trimmings collected from vacant lots. The \$2 fee for more than one load was also modified to apply only to vacant lots.

Other action taken at the council meeting included:

-approving an amendment to the Region N Council of Government naming

that organization as the "lead regional organization" for planning.

-approved the subdivision plat of Thomasfield Acres, as required by the city zoning regulations.

-instructed the city government to advertise for bids on two trucks and a garbage packer.

The council discussed a request to extend water service from Bethel Road to the McLeod property located near the railroad on Palmer Street. No action was taken.

The council also discussed the closing of Bethel Road by the high school during school hours and instructed the city attorney, Palmer Wilcox, to investigate the legal requirements for closing the street.



SPOILED MASTERPIECE - Alexander McMillan made a 92 yard run for a touchdown, but the score was cancelled because of a mouthpiece violation against Raeford. Reid Ross won the opener 27-20. The Bucks meet Rockingham here for their first home game Friday night at Hoke High Stadium. Kick off is at 8 p.m. (Photo by Henry Blue)