

Around Town

by SAM C. MORRIS

The warm weather that has been staying around this winter finally gave way to cold weather Sunday morning. The temperature didn't get above 20 degrees Sunday and it was very cold all day Monday. It was a record cold for most of the state and the ski slopes should have had a good weekend.

The mercury is supposed to rise to the middle 60's by Wednesday afternoon. So all you golfers get ready for the course on Wednesday.

The golf committee of Arabia Golf Club announces that a Valentine tournament will be held at the course on the weekend of February 12 and 13. According to Raz Autry, chairman, it will be a two ball tournament, and the price will be \$10.00 per team. Also he stated that no two members would be allowed to play together.

So all golfers who like to play tournaments, return your cards early so that the committee can complete plans.

Burlington Worsted will start their United Fund drive this week. The solicitors are pictured in an ad in another section of the paper. We know, that as usual, the workers at Burlington at Burlington will go all out on the drive.

Anyone who hasn't contributed or any firm that still has cards to be turned in, please do so as soon as possible.

Donations may be sent to United Fund, P. O. Box 550, Raeford, N. C.

The Supreme Court has thrown out the law that bans single-shot voting. This paper has contended all along that the law was unconstitutional. The law was that a person must vote for five if five members were on the ticket. This forces a person to vote for someone whom they may not want to vote for.

Rep. Neil McFadyen had the law repealed for Hoke County two years ago. Now all counties in the state will be able to single shot vote if they so desire.

If it is not the big things that happen in district court, but the little things, that bring forth publicity. The offer of Judge Joe Dupree to a defendant to either get a haircut or pay \$10 fine has not only made the front pages of daily papers, but has brought forth a strong editorial in Tuesday's News and Observer. We suspect that Judge Dupree would now feel that long hair could get a judge in hot water, even if it was on someone else's head.

Rep. McFadyen Files For House Seat

Rep. Neil L. McFadyen filed for re-election Wednesday to the State House of Representatives. He is seeking his seventh term.



REP. NEIL L. MCFADYEN

Health Clinic Flooded; Pipes Burst Sunday

When employees at the county health department came to work Monday, they found about two inches of water on the floor all over the building.

Two pipes had burst in the ceiling during the severe cold over the weekend, and water came through the ceiling, soaking papers, ruining the bulletin board and damaging some supplies.

According to Mrs. Eve Nichols, nursing supervisor, who with other employees was sorting through wet papers Monday, only several hundred disposable syringes had to be destroyed and other supplies were not damaged.

The major damage was to the ceiling.

Decision Unanimous

Zoning Board Denies Permit For Hicks' Ex-Convict Home

Local Officials Prepare For Emergency Training

About 50 representatives of city and county government and agencies took part last week in a two-day training session to prepare for a simulated emergency operations exercise later this month.

Jim Stegall and Henry Meares from the extension division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill center for civil defense, conducted the sessions to prepare the local officials for operations during a natural or nuclear disaster.

A training problem with a simulated emergency will be conducted Jan. 26 at the Armory.

Civil defense, Stegall said, is government operating in an emergency. The problem is designed to demonstrate to local agencies some of the things that would be needed in an actual emergency.

The participants in the problem will not know in advance the type of emergency that is being simulated for training, Stegall said.

The two-day session was held last Wednesday and Thursday at the Armory, where an emergency operations center was set up. On Wednesday, Stegall demonstrated the operations system that would be used on the problem. He explained to local officials that many systems could be used to divide responsibility in an emergency and to

keep up with the tasks to be done and the measures being taken to meet problems.

On Thursday, the simulators met for additional training. They will help prepare the problem and will simulate all the agencies outside of the county during the problem.

William Lamont Jr., civil defense director, announced the local participants.

James Lamont, Vance Wiggins, Jr., D.M. Barrington, Harvey Young and Monroe Williams are representing the police agencies. Crawford Thomas, Neill A. McDonald, W.E. McNeill and Randall Ashburn are representing the fire departments.

Public works and utilities are being represented by W.C. Sellers, Malburn Edge, James E. Chappel and William Charles. Miss Mabel McDonald will represent the social services department.

Gilbert Hettich and M.R. Mills are representing the health department and Dr. R.M. Jordan and Dr. Robert Townsend are representing medical services.

W.T. McAllister and William McDonald are in charge of shelter coordination and disaster analysis will be done by Joe Jenkins, and Franklin Teal. T.B. Lester will be the operations chief.

City and county officials participating are T.C. Jones, John Balfour, T.F. McBryde, Ralph Barnhart, J.A. Webb, T.B. Lester, John K. McNeill, Jr., Graham Clark, Franklin Teal, Bennie McLeod. (See TRAINING, Page 7)

No Projects

No road projects for Hoke County were included in the list of projects announced by the State Highway Commission last week.

The Commission announced details of 27 projects in 29 counties containing 374 miles on which it will ask for bids this month. Bids are to be opened on Jan. 25 in Raleigh.

The only project announced for this area was four tenths of a mile of resurfacing on I-15-501 in Aberdeen.

Judge Clark To Preside Over Two Week Court

A two-week session of superior court will convene Monday with Judge Edward B. Clark of Elizabethtown presiding over the term.

The extra week was scheduled to help clear a backlog of cases that developed when the August term of court was shortened.

However, even with the backlog, the court has kept relatively current with the caseload. Of the 103 cases scheduled for either trial or judgments, only one case was originally scheduled for as long ago as 1969. There are a dozen cases left from 1970 and the rest were first scheduled in 1971.

Only three cases are scheduled for grand jury action. These are Charles Wesley Bullard, who is charged with murder; Walter H. Locklear and Mason Locklear, who are both charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

2 Captured In Manhunt

A manhunt using bloodhounds through Scotland County swamps Friday night resulted in the arrest of two men accused of the armed robbery of a Hoke County antique store.

In jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond are Steve Locklear, 30, of Red Springs and James Earl Collins, 21, of Rt. 1, Shannon.

They are accused of robbing Riley's Market and Antique Shop on 211 West about 4 p.m. Friday.

According to Deputy Harvey Young, two unmasked men held up the store owner, Fred Riley and drove away after taking \$150 in cash and a rifle and pistol valued at about \$350.

A car fitting the description of the one used in the robbery was seen in Scotland County by Highway Patrol Sergeant McDonald, Young said, and two men abandoned the auto and fled into the woods when the patrolman began pursuit.

Bloodhounds from the Scotland County prison unit were called out and officers from the Highway Patrol and the Hoke and Scotland County sheriff's departments began searching the swamp.

Locklear was arrested soon after and Collins was apprehended about 9:30 that night. Young said that Collins was in the river for about four hours in below freezing temperatures.

A hearing is set in district court Friday. The robbery at Riley's was the third armed robbery in the county since Christmas.



EXPLANATIONS — The Rev. Donald Ned Hicks answers questions at a public hearing Monday night on his proposal to locate a rehabilitation home for former convicts in the old Raeford Nursing Home in Hillcrest. (Photo by Ann Webb)

A conditional use permit for a rehabilitation home for former prisoners planned for the Hillcrest area was denied Monday night by a unanimous decision of the Raeford Zoning Board of Adjustments.

About 75 persons, mostly from the Hillcrest residential area, attended a public hearing in the courtroom at which the Rev. Donald Ned Hicks explained his proposal and answered questions about the home.

After the meeting, the Rev. Mr. Hicks told reporters he planned to file suit against the zoning board to recover the money spent in renovation before he was informed he must obtain a permit.

He said he had decided before the meeting that, regardless of the outcome, he would seek another location for the home.

In response to questions from members of the board and from the audience, the Rev. Mr. Hicks outlined his plans for the rehabilitation home.

He planned it as a place of adjustment from prison life to outside society, he said. Residents of the home would be from 10 to 18 connected felons mostly under 30 who had no homes or families, and who were either on parole or who had served their complete sentence. They would be supervised by four of five full time staff members who would live at the home, he said.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks said that jobs would be found for the men and that they would be taken to and from work by a staff member. Their paychecks would be placed in a savings account at Carolina Bank, except for a small allowance for personal use, and would be turned over to them when they left the home. The Rev. Mr. Hicks said he expected each resident to remain in the home about 90 days.

The residents would be screened and selected by a committee appointed by the American School of the Bible, which is sponsoring the home. Headquarters of the school are located on Buchan farm in Quenwhiffle, he told the crowd at the hearing.

"These men are not going to stay in prison for the rest of their lives," he told the crowd. "With or without a home like this, some day they are going to come out."

"If they come out with no job and no home, with only \$10 and a suit of clothes, what chance do they have?"

The home was to be located in the old Raeford Nursing Home on 401A. The Rev. Mr. Hicks had obtained an option to buy the property and had begun renovations before he was notified that he must get a permit to improve the home. (See HICKS, Page 7)

Rose Opens Campaign For 7th District Seat

Charles G. Rose, III, Fayetteville attorney, filed for Congress from the Seventh District last Friday and began his campaign Saturday with a rally at the Downtowner in Fayetteville.

Rose said "I am a candidate for Congress because I believe southeastern North Carolina is a great place to live and a fine place to raise your family and I want to see it stay that way."

In outlining the problems of the district, Rose said:

"The farmer is still the biggest part of our economy in this district. It costs the farmer more today to produce the crops that bring the same prices of ten years ago, and he is misunderstood by the consuming public who wrongfully thinks the farmer has profited with the steady increase in food prices.

"Our schools have been the scene of tumult as the federal courts have made them the frontiers of social change.

"Our senior citizens continue their search for health and security and the right to live their golden years in peace.

"Our young continue their search for new and meaningful jobs in industry."

Rose said that he would develop a staff to work with the people in the district. This would include a farmer who would circulate throughout the district gathering information and staff members to work directly with cities and towns and to promote industry.

"I will have staff members who can give direct assistance to cities and towns and governmental agencies and industry within our district. I pledge my support and the energies of my staff to help local school administrators achieve their goals in education."

Rose said he would open district offices to help all the people with problems that can be solved at the federal level.

In announcing his candidacy, Rose is making his second bid for Congress. He was defeated two years ago in the



CHARLES G. ROSE III

primary by incumbent Alton Lennon, who is not seeking re-election this year.

Rose served as chief district court prosecutor for Cumberland and Hoke counties for 3½ years and is a past president of the state Young Democratic Clubs. He is a member of the board of directors of the Lumbee Bank in Pembroke, chairman of the Cumberland County Mental Authority and president of the Cumberland County chapter of the N. C. Symphony Society. He is a member of Kiwanis and was named in 1970 as one of the five outstanding young men of the state by the North Carolina Jaycees.

Rose is married to the former Sara Richardson of Monroe and they have one son, Charles. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Breakins Reported

Two breakins were reported in the city during the weekend, according to Raeford Police Chief James E. Lamont.

Two antique clocks valued at \$450 were reported stolen from her home by Mrs. James Irby of Bethel Road.

Chief Lamont said the Irby home was entered sometime between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 4:30 p.m. Sunday while Mrs. Irby was away. The front door was broken.

Three vending machines were broken into as the change was taken at Meeks Pool Room on Harris Avenue Sunday night, Chief Lamont said.

About a dozen packs of cigarettes were also taken.

The breakin was discovered about 2:30 Monday morning by city policeman Johnny Young, who found the side door broken.