

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The graduating class of 1957 at Hoke County High School will be celebrating its 15th year away from school on June 17, 1972 with a reunion at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines. Members of this class that are interested or know the present addresses of class members are asked to contact the following:

Lewis Upchurch, 807 N. Main St., Raeford, N.C. 28376. Telephone 875-2163.

Pat Kelly, 1843 Maryland Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28209. Telephone 704-372-1483.

Bob Tickle, Drawer L, Misenhemier, N.C. 28109. Telephone 704-463-5376.

So if you can help please contact the above members of this class.

The weather last Friday was a special request from the opponents of Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor who was campaigning in Hoke County that day. He couldn't get into the airport and had to land at Southern Pines which caused him to be late in arriving in Raeford. This of course cut short the time in moving around the county to meet the voters.

The weather also had its effect on the two scheduled meetings planned for Lt. Gov. Taylor and caused a halt to a store to store campaign. He was in the county last Friday and met many people and was happy at the outcome after the way things turned out.

He told a group of us at the Civic Center that this was the hardest work he had ever done. There are two kinds of politicians the Lt. Gov. said. One kind wants to stay up all night, drink and talk and the other kind, those who don't drink, want to get up at daybreak and have an early morning breakfast. He concluded by saying that he was expected to join both groups. So from this you can imagine the pace that the candidates are going through. We don't know how anyone could go through this pace for seven days a week over a span of three or four months.

The game of golf can cause anyone to look like a duffer at times. When Arnold Palmer made a birdie on the 15th hole in the GGO we would have bet anyone that the two stroke lead would hold up, but it didn't. On the par three 16th hole he took a triple bogey six and fell behind two other golfers. So you see this is what keeps all of us going back to the course every weekend. So wives please understand that even the pros have hard days too.

Car Hits House; Youth Killed

A Hoke County teenager was killed and another youth was injured early Friday morning when their car went out of control on East Prospect and crashed into the corner of a house.

The late - model sedan knocked down a telephone pole, a fence and two trees before hitting the home on the corner of Forest Street and Prospect. A girl sleeping in the bedroom of the damaged house was slightly injured.

Tony Eugene McNeill, 18, of Antioch, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, city policeman Leonard Wiggins said. Robert Charles Walters, 16, was admitted to Moore

County-Wide Clean Up Campaign Launched By Hoke Commissioners

Pre-School Registration

All Children who will enter the first grade in Hoke County Schools are requested to register April 11, 12, or 13 at the school serving the family's attendance area. The three schools involved are Scurlock, J. W. McLaughlin, and West Hoke. Hours for the registration will be from 8:30 - 3:00

Children who are registered during the pre - school registration period will be given an appointment for a free physical examination. Details of this service will be given to the parent on the day of pre - registration at the school.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and a copy of the child's immunization record to the school.

Children who are 6 years old before October 16 are eligible to attend school. Children who are 7 years old before October 16 are required to attend school.

McGeachy Names Co-Chairmen

Hector McGeachy, 10-year veteran of the North Carolina Senate and Democratic candidate for Congress from the 7th District, today named two prominent businessmen as Co-Chairmen of the "McGeachy For Congress" drive in Hoke County.

Named to the posts were Clayton Buoyer and Clyde Upchurch, Jr., both natives of Hoke County.

Buoyer, who resides at Cole Avenue extension, was educated in Hoke County and is a buyer with Raeford Salvage. He also serves as the No. 4 Precinct Chairman and has long been active in the Democratic party of Hoke County.

He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the First Presbyterian Church of Raeford.

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LITTER — Pictures of this garbage heap off 401-A and four other scenes like it were presented to the county commissioners at their board meeting Tuesday by Mrs. Ed Manning, county chairman of the Governor's Beautification Committee. A clean - up drive is planned for May.

City To Extend Water Line To Proposed Apartments

The City Council approved Monday a proposal to extend a six inch water line 1000 feet to service a proposed apartment complex on the site of the old Medical College on Bethel Rd. The council acted on a previous request of Fayetteville attorney Joe McLeod. James B. McLeod, Councilman and brother of Joe McLeod, abstained from the voting.

In other action taken by the City Council at their regular monthly meeting, they passed a resolution pledging support for the upcoming \$150 million Clean Water Bond Referendum set for May 6. The bonds, if approved in the upcoming election, will aid municipalities, counties, sanitary districts and other public agencies in obtaining additional federal dollars to combat water pollution and will allow the state to provide up to 25 per cent matching grants to improve existing water supply and water pollution control systems and to construct new ones.

Scott, Revels Sentenced

Johnnie Scott and Freddie Revels, Jr. were sentenced to from seven to ten years for their part in the Arabia Golf Course pro shop theft last August after being found guilty by a special jury brought from Cumberland County to hear the case.

Superior Court Judge Robert M. Martin of High Point sentenced the two Thursday morning. The jury had returned a guilty verdict on two counts for each defendant late Tuesday evening.

Revels was sentenced to not less than nine years or more than ten years for breaking and entering and from nine to ten years for larceny. However, the sentences were ordered to run concurrently, reducing the total time from 18 to 20 years to half of that, or nine to ten years.

Scott also got concurrent sentences for the breaking and entering and the larceny convictions. He was sentenced to not less than seven or more than nine years for each count.

The two men appealed the verdict and Scott was released on \$18,000 bond last Friday. Revels whose bond was set at \$20,000, was still in jail late Tuesday. The decision will be ruled on by the court of appeals.

A motion for non-suit was granted on charges against each of them of receiving stolen goods.

Tommy Brewer, Jr., who testified for the state in the Scott - Revels trial, pleaded to guilty to receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to from three to four years, with the sentences to run concurrently with the sentences he is now serving in Scotland County Prison Unit. The court recommended the work release program. The state took a nol pros with leave on a charge of being an accessory after the fact.

In the only other jury trial heard last week, Charles Wesley Bullard pleaded not guilty to first degree murder. He was accused in the shooting death last Dec. 4 of Donald Barton, Bullard, defended by the public defender's office, contended that the shooting was accidental, and a Hoke County jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

He was sentenced to from nine to twelve years and credit was given on the sentence for time spent in jail since Dec. 4.

The state took a nol pros when two defendants who had been released on their personal recognizance could not be found for trial. Allen W. Carter and

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one per cent in August. The deadline for payment of these taxes is Sept. 1.

A transfer of \$21,452.50 from the water and sewer account to the water bond account was also approved. The funds will be used to pay the Pierce Ditching Co. for work completed on city sewers.

Payment of \$2,791.70 to Koonce and Noble Assoc. for planning of Raeford Airport improvements was also approved by the Council.

Cards Wanted

Editor's Note: This letter from a disabled man asking for cards or letters was received at the radio station here.

Dear Sir:

I am a disabled man. It has been a very long and dreary winter for me since I am disabled. I had my left leg amputated June 11th 1971 in the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. I had seven more operations after I had my left leg amputated. It would make me very happy if you would mention my letter, name and my address over radio station WSHB in Raeford, N.C. It would make me very happy to receive get well cards or letters from the listeners of radio station WSHB in Raeford, N.C. Since I am disabled, I have a lot of time to read. It makes me very happy to receive mail. So will you please do me this favor.

Thanks of one disabled man
Mr. Albert Yurosky
334 North McDonald St.
McDonald, Pa. 15057

P.S. — Will you please send me one copy of a Raeford newspaper. Thank you.

Key Club Supper Set

The annual Key Club barbecue supper will be held April 6 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Gibson School cafeteria.

Tickets are available from Key Club members and at the door for \$1.50 a plate.



Joy J. Johnson

Johnson To Speak

Joy J. Johnson, candidate for the State House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker at a dinner given for him at Scurlock School Friday by the Hoke County Committee for Johnson.

W.T. McAllister, county chairman, said the dinner will begin at 8 p.m. The candidate will answer questions in a session following his speech.

With a broom and a proclamation, the county commissioners launched a drive to clean up Hoke County during "Clean Sweep" month in May.

Mrs. Ed Manning, county chairman of the Governor's Beautification Committee, presented the broom to T.C. Jones, chairman of the board of commissioners, and outlined plans for the campaign of the county commissioners meeting last Tuesday.

In addition to litter pickup, emphasis will be placed on removing abandoned cars in the county and landscaping the entrances to the town and along Main Street, Mrs. Manning said.

She suggested that the commissioners pass an ordinance prohibiting cars from being abandoned here and urged that a container garbage collection system be placed in the county as soon as possible.

Approval from the state highway commission is being sought for landscaping along the roads, but the high school horticulture department and Sandhills Community College have promised help in planning, planting and maintaining the areas, she said. Mrs. Manning said she hoped to get the plants through donations to a memorial book and from funds from a Raeford Jaycee paper drive.

Other activities will include a school education program, school beauty days, and cleanups sponsored by clubs and other organizations in the county.

The county, city and highway department will donate plastic litter bags and the highway department will pick up the bags, she said.

Miss Josephine Hall, who headed the drive two years ago for which Raeford won second place in the state for cities this size, accompanied Mrs. Manning to the commissioner's meeting, as did the county farm and home agents, Mrs. Graham Pope has been named co-chairman.

Two spokesmen for the newly - formed Hoke County Association for the Developmentally Disabled requested \$15,000 from the county, if federal funds can be acquired, to provide

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Alarm Ends Breakin

An attempted robbery at Dundarrach Trading Company last Friday morning was foiled when the burglar alarm went off. Sheriff D.M. Barrington reported this week.

Entry was made into the store through the floor, where several boards near the counter were pushed up. The front door was opened from the inside, he said. Nothing was reported missing.

The alarm sounded about 3 a.m., the sheriff said.

A day - time breakin was reported on March 30 in Rockfish at the home of Earl Chason.

The home was entered about noon when the glass was broken out of the kitchen door, the sheriff said. Goods valued at \$1,600 were reported missing. Items taken included a .45 pistol, two television sets, a tape recorder, wedding bands, old money, a camera and a coat. No arrests have been made.

A hydraulic ram from a tractor parked at the home of Reece Smith near Dundarrach was reported stolen Monday morning. The ram was valued at \$200.

Hunt Addresses Group At Hoke Civic Center

"The people of North Carolina need new and better leadership in government ... we have a good state, but can do better." Democratic candidate for Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt told a luncheon group of approximately 50 persons at the Hoke Civic Center last Thursday.

Hunt outlined the areas the Lt. Gov. works in and gave his opinion on how the job can be done more effectively. One of the areas which needs improvement, according to Hunt, is the legislative branch of government. "Our legislature is not operating in a modern and up to date fashion ... we need re - organization." He said one of the ways to better organize would be to cut down on the number of committees and provide a permanent staff for the committees to work between sessions. He also said the legislature needs electronic voting to cut down on wasted time.

The second area which needs improvement, according to Hunt, is the educational system. He said he would like to see better use made of the resources now available.

Hunt said the next Lt. Gov. of the state will have new opportunities to work in the area of long range planning and developing, and as the first fulltime Lt.

Gov., will head a Council on State Controls and Policies which will work with all of the state agencies.



Jim Hunt

Baptist Youth Sponsor Crusade

The First Baptist Youth will sponsor a "Youth Happening" from April 9-12 at the First Baptist Church of Raeford. Guest speaker will be Albert Long, member of the National Advisory Council of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Long has held over 350 high school assembly programs during the past four years. He has recorded two of these talks with World Records, Inc. In 1967 Long was voted Young Man of the Year in Durham, his native city, and in 1970 won Durham's "Service to Mankind" award.

In addition to the "Praise Him Singers" from Lumberton, who will provide music for the youth crusade, the Hoke High Chorale will present a special program on April 10.

The Rev. Jack Mansfield of the First Baptist Church invites the public to this special series of services.

Last Two Days To Register

The voter registration office will be open extra hours this week to give prospective voters a last chance to register.

They can register today and tomorrow from 9 to 5. Scott Poole, chairman of the county board of elections said. The deadline for registration to vote in the May 6 primary is Friday at 5 p.m.

Poole estimated that more than 6300 voters were registered in the county now.