

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The ring of the telephone or the knock on the door in the early morning hours, especially on Saturday or Sunday, starts one to thinking. This of course is what happened last Saturday when we were informed of the tragic death of our publisher's son and a young man that was like a son to this writer.

We have been associated in business with the Dickson family for the past 37 years and having been born and raised in Hoke County, have known them all our life. We have worked for and been associated with three generations of this family and hope to be with another.

We knew Paul III since the day of his birth and after World War II lived in the same house, as my wife and I had an apartment in the Dickson home. (We have always called him Pete and will do so in this article). Pete as a youngster of six, would get up early in the morning and visit all the neighbors and would have breakfast with them. We can remember saying to Mary Alice two things, Peter Dickson, even at an early age, had never met a stranger. If a robber had broken into the house he would have shown him anything worth stealing but would have talked him out of the house with his friendly attitude.

As the Rev. Allan Smyth said at the funeral, we cannot understand why the life of a young man that was making his way in the workings of the state and nation to become a leader was taken from us. Of course we are not put here to know what God's plan is, but some times it takes all the faith one can muster to hold together.

Yes, we have lost a potential leader, but by his loss maybe we can gain something for highway safety and the realization that our youth are the next leaders of our country. In the words of President Bill Friday of the greater University of North Carolina, the school at Chapel Hill was made for boys like Pete Dickson who would stand up for what he thought was right.

Don't forget the Raeford Lions Club Golf Tournament at the Arabia Golf Course. If you wish to participate get in touch with Ray Aults.

This letter should make the people of Hoke County feel proud. We are glad to put it in this column.

Dear Mr. Morris:

As the school year ends for Duke University, I feel compelled to express to the people of Hoke County my sincere appreciation for their warmth and hospitality toward the students who have come to the Health Department for some of their education. Since January, there have been twenty-six student nurses who have been privileged to participate in a variety of learning experiences throughout the county. In many instances, their learning took place through observation of the programs being carried out in clinics and in the community by the nursing personnel and military green betes. All of the health personnel have been extremely helpful. The nurses and administrative staff of the Health Department have given freely of their time and in many instances, have worked overtime to teach the students and to find experiences which would be most profitable for these students.

I am especially grateful to Mrs. Sally Young, the E.S.I. Nurse, and to Mrs. Frances Parks and her nurses at the Health Department who have made it possible for three of Duke's senior nursing students to participate in a school health program during the past month. The students have felt that working as a member of a team with the school and health department personnel has been so meaningful that they would like to write about their experience for publication in one of the nursing journals. As an

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Girl Dies In Accident April 26

Six-year-old Sharon Denise McIntyre of Raeford was killed last Wednesday afternoon when she started out into the path of an oncoming car on U.S. 401 just outside of Raeford.

According to witnesses reports she had been playing along the roadbank with two other children. They all approached the highway and stopped, but then Sharon ran out into the road and was struck by a car driven by Louise Coble, 47 of Laurel Hill, who was traveling south.

The accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. according to Highway Trooper E.W. Coen, who investigated the accident. He said there were no indications that the driver had been speeding, and there were no charges made. She was the sixth traffic fatality of the year in the county.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 4 p.m. in Rockfish Grove Freewill Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Douglas. She was buried in the church cemetery.

She is survived by Harold T. McIntyre, who is employed by Dickson Press and his wife, Ophelia, three sisters, Gwendolyn, Sarah Patricia and Vicki Lynn; three brothers, Harold Jr., Robert

Hoke Voters Go To Polls Saturday

Democrats Hold Precinct Meetings

Democratic party county chairman Palmer Wilcox reminds registered Democrats in Hoke County that precinct meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in the polling place of each precinct.

If a quorum of ten persons is not present at the meeting a make-up session will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 8 p.m. If a quorum is not present at that meeting, the precinct cannot be represented by delegates at the county convention and may not be represented by a chairman and first vice chairman on the county executive committee. Wilcox urges all registered Democrats to attend their precinct meetings on Tuesday.

Aides Named

Candidate for the nomination for governor Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles appointed several Hoke residents to head up his campaign in the county. Named as co-chairmen were J. H. "Buck" McNeill Jr. and Henry David Dial, both of Red Springs.

Also named as campaign aids were Jerry W. Goza and Wesley Williams III of Raeford. Youth coordinators for Hoke County named by Bowles were David Matherly and George McFadyen, both students at Sandhills Community College.

No Projects For County

The North Carolina State Highway Commission announced bids totaling \$16,675,028.71 had been received at their monthly letting. Of the 22 projects in 20 counties, no improvements were listed for Hoke County. Improvements will involve more than 155 miles of roads throughout the state.

All apparent low bids will be reviewed by the commission when it meets in Raleigh today.

Council Begins Action Concerning Mini Bikes

The Raeford City Council instructed city attorney Palmer Wilcox to draw up an ordinance concerning the operation of mini bikes and other motorized vehicles. The ordinance will prohibit the operation of the vehicles on sidewalks, parks and other public places. The council hopes to vote on the ordinance as soon as it is ready.

City manager John Gaddy said the action initiated by the council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night was because of the numerous complaints from people in the city regarding mini bikes and the dangers of operating them in public places. In commenting on the ordinance, Police Chief James E. Lamont said that when the council passes the ordinance "it will be strictly enforced."

The only law in existence now concerning the operation of small vehicles such as mini bikes is a state law which prohibits their operation on streets and sidewalks. There is nothing in the state laws concerning the use of them in parks and public places. When the law is passed, operation of these vehicles will be permitted only on privately owned property.

Chief Lamont expressed hopes that someone would open a mini bike trail where youngsters could use their bikes



Sharon Denise McIntyre

L. and Adam Wayne, all of the home, a paternal grandmother and grandfather of Philadelphia, her maternal grandmother and step grandfather of Raeford, her maternal grandfather of Buffalo, N.Y., her paternal great grandmother of Raeford, two aunts and two uncles of Philadelphia.

CPT. Reavell Honored At Luncheon

"I will always feel like a Hoke County resident," CPT George T. Reavell, of the 7th Special Forces Group at Ft. Bragg told guests at a farewell luncheon held in his honor last week. Reavell has been working as head of the army medical team aiding Hoke County since January, 1971. He will soon leave the service for a period of residency in Washington state.

The luncheon, held in the library of South Hoke School, was sponsored by the Hoke County Jaycees and attended by about 50 persons. Reavell was taken to the school on the pretext of helping with some visual screening. Among those attending the luncheon were Superintendent of Schools D.D. Abernethy, COL McFadden of Corps G-5, county health director Gilbert Fetzlich, South Hoke principal Earl Osentine and chairman of the county Board of Commissioners T.C. Jones.

Following the luncheon, Reavell was presented with a gold set of engraved cufflinks and a monogrammed desk set as farewell mementos. He was cited by Abernethy, speaking as chairman of the Board of Health for his interest and dedication to the program. Abernethy called Reavell "a sparkplug in the community who made the program go... the county will never be the same."

Jones said that "CPT Reavell came at the right time to render a great service to our small county that will never be forgotten. At that time we had no health director and our health care programs were struggling along."

The Rev. Allan Smyth, speaking for the Hoke County Ministerial Assn., thanked Reavell for helping "to bring health to our people, especially our children, our elderly citizens and our rural communities." He told the doctor he had "laid upon our consciences the needs of our citizens who have not had access to adequate health care."

In expressing thanks for the support he had given "over the past few months to a young man who has helped, even at the risk of hurting some feelings by leaving some out. He said the success of the program

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DOCTOR HONORED - Superintendent of Hoke Schools D.D. Abernethy congratulates CPT George Reavell of the 7th Special Forces Group at Ft. Bragg for a job well done at the Hoke Medical Center. Looking on is chairman of the County Board of Commissioners T.C. Jones.

Seven Draw Sentences In Burlington Case

Seven persons charged with armed robbery and conspiracy in the June 27, 1970, Burlington Mills drive-in bank robbery were sentenced from 15 months to 18 months in Superior Court last week. The seven were found guilty of stealing \$100,000 from the bank, a charge carrying \$5000 fine and 10 to 15 years in prison.

James McLean, Jackson Falls, Miss. was sentenced to 18 months in prison and a \$5000 fine for his role in the robbery. He was also fined \$1000 for possession of a handgun. Other defendants were sentenced to 15 months in prison and a \$5000 fine. The court also ordered the state to pay the costs of the trial and the defense attorneys' fees.

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Several other cases were heard in Superior Court last week, with Judge See COURT, Page 15

'Clean Sweep'

As part of the "clean sweep" month of May, proclaimed throughout the state by the governor, a "house of the week" will be chosen in a different part of Raeford each week.

Judging the neighborhoods will be the Raeford Garden Club. The week of May 8-14, the northeast section of town will be considered; May 15-20, the northwest section; May 22-27, the southwest section; and May 29 - June 2, the southeast section. Judges will announce the winner each Friday and the home owners will be presented with a sign to display in their front yard. Judging will be on the basis of neatness and attractiveness of the area and the winning house will be pictured in The News - Journal each week.

City maintenance crews will provide extra pick-ups each week in the particular area which will be considered for judging. Chairman of the "clean sweep" campaign in Hoke, Mrs. Evelyn Manning, urges neighbors to get together and clean up any unsightly areas of their neighborhood.

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Publisher's Son Victim Of Crash

Paul Dickson III, son of The News Journal publisher, Paul Dickson, Jr., was killed in an automobile crash early Saturday morning in Fayetteville. The 30-year-old manager of The Image Men Printing Co. was traveling in Ramsey St. when he was driven by Robert Quam McLean, 37, out of control on the curve at the Roswell Road intersection and slammed into the sportscar that Dickson was driving. Also killed were the 19-year-old driver of the other vehicle, his wife, Nancy L. McLamb McLean, 26, and both of Fayetteville, and John B. Edwards, Jr., 43-year-old step-father of McLean.

Witness to the accident SSG Theodore D.W.H. HIGG, USA C.D.E.C., Ft. Ord, Calif., said that the vehicle driven by McLean passed him at about 90 miles per hour as he was waiting for a traffic light to change at the intersection of Langdon and Ramsey streets. The car then went out of control on the curve and hit Dickson's car head-on. Police Chief E. F. Worrell said that Dickson had been driving in the car and had evidently died within seconds of the crash.

Dickson had been the Cumberland County manager and State Youth Coordinator for Jim Hunt, Democratic candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in Raeford Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Allan Smyth, pastor of Bethel and Shiloh Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Saturday will be a history-making day for all of North Carolina when voters will go to the polls to nominate candidates for President of the United States for the first time. This election also marks the first time that 18-year-olds will be able to mark their choices for candidates running for local, state and national offices.

Chairman of the Hoke County Board of Elections Scott Poole said that he expected a large voter turnout - 75% of registered voters in the county. Hoke County currently has an all time high number of voters registered for the primary, 6,376 in the thirteen precincts in the county.

The polls will open early Saturday morning at 6:30 and will remain open until 7:30 in the evening. Poole said the best times to vote would be between 9 and 12 noon, between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and after 6 p.m. He said no one should have to wait in line for a long period of time, because the precincts in the county are relatively small.

The upcoming election can really be called four elections in all - voters will nominate candidates for offices in the three major parties - Democratic, Republican and American, as well as voting on two bond issues, the state road and clean water bonds. In addition, voters in several of the Hoke precincts will have five district elections.

The closest and most heated race in the area is expected to be the 7th District Congressional race with all three Democratic candidates - Hector McGeachy, Doran Berry and Charles Rose coming from Fayetteville.

Included in the Democratic presidential primary ballot are Shirley Chisholm, Terry Sanford, Henry M. Jackson, Edmund S. Muskie and George C. Wallace. The Republican Presidential ballot only includes Richard Nixon and Paul N. McCloskey Jr. With only a few days of campaigning remaining before the primary, three of the Democratic presidential hopefuls - Terry Sanford, George Wallace and Shirley Chisholm have been making last minute bids for La Heel votes throughout the state.

Sanford has been pounding the campaign trail throughout the state for the past few weeks and will culminate his efforts with a rally in Fayetteville two days before the election. Wallace made campaign stops earlier this week in Raleigh and is planning additional rallies in Greenville and Charlotte for tomorrow. Shirley Chisholm planned to be in the state Wednesday through Friday of this week, having received an enthusiastic support from blacks and women on past visits.

The Democratic ballot for state officers is crowded with candidates seeking the nomination. Six are seeking the bid for governor - Zeb Vance Kitchin, Dickson, Pat Taylor, Reginald Hawkins, Wilbur Hobby, Gene Leggett and Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles. The number two office, lieutenant governor, has five candidates seeking the nomination.

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Paul Dickson III

member of Amphitrupe Order, Society, Order of the Golden Fleece, Order of the Grail, Society of Janus, Chi Psi, Social Fraternity, Men's Honor Council, Student Legislature and was President of the Student Body. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served in the U.S. and Vietnam.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the Cumberland Young Democrats Club, where he had recently been endorsed for president of the State YDC. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson, Jr., of Raeford, a sister, Mrs. Louis Fogleman of Greensboro and a brother, Robert A. Dickson, a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sacred Concert

The Church of Christ in Raeford will present a Sacred Concert on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The concert will feature the prophecies of Isaiah. The public is invited to this special presentation.