

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

Another letter from Raz Autry, chairman of the tournament committee at the Arabia Golf Course follows:

"It is time for our annual fourball tournament. We will have one on Sunday, August 27th. Tee-off time will be from one until three. Get you a ringer, and let me know immediately if you are going to participate. The price will be \$10.00 per team, or \$2.50 per person. You may use all members, or two outsiders and two members."

So if you are a tournament player see Raz and enjoy the play at Arabia. Maybe the scores will be turned in for this tournament.

Another tournament in this area this week will be at the Country Club of North Carolina. All the big named golfers will be there. This will be two tournaments in one. The match play tournament and the Leggett and Myers Open.

Besides seeing the best in golf you can see a beautiful golf course, if you haven't ever been to the Country Club of North Carolina.

It doesn't seem that it is time for school to start again. The teachers started back to work yesterday and the students will report on Friday. I have always heard that the older you get the more it seems that time flies by.

With the opening of school will come the football season. I noticed in The News and Observer that Hoke High was picked fifth in the conference. Of course Coach John Pecora and his staff will have many new faces this year but for the past couple of years they have come through when faced with this situation.

The team is helped financially by the Hoke High Booster Club, so when someone asks you to join come across and then go out to the stadium and be a booster.

I have been attending insurance meetings for the past several months and I will say that many others have been putting in right much time trying to come up with a plan that will help all drivers of cars in this state. I cannot at this time say what will be the plan the commission will come up with but I will say that it will come up with a plan before the legislature meets in February.

If you have anything you would like to get before this group I will be glad to talk with you.

John Campbell said that a man came by the Johnson Company recently to renew his insurance policy. John said that the man said that he was insured by the Travelers Agency because he just traveled about the state. The man said his son traveled over the USA and had to be insured by Nationwide.

Come up with one, Vardell!

Holshouser To Campaign Here

Rep. Jim Holshouser, Republican candidate for Governor has announced that he will conduct a whirlwind 10 - day tour of 46 counties in eastern North Carolina.

The four term legislator will speak on the courthouse steps in Raeford on Friday, Aug. 25, at 11:10 a.m.

Holshouser said that the east, "like a lot of ladies, has been wooed by almost all of the candidates for Governor, and all too often, has been left in the lurch by elected Governors."

"As I hope all North Carolinians know, I have always kept my promises. This is one of the messages I plan to carry to Eastern North Carolina," he continued.

Holshouser said that during the tour he plans to "talk a little and listen a lot."

The tour will begin in Raleigh on August 24 and will conclude in Oxford on September 2.

School Bus Routes Set For New Term

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has been working with the Hoke County school district for the past several weeks working out new bus schedules and routes for the new 1972-73 school term.

The changes will mean shorter riding times for many of the Hoke youths that ride the buses. Up to this time, all school buses were driven by high school students. This year a new schedule is being implemented in the county, having separate routes for elementary schools instead of grouping students of all grades on one bus.

So far 15 adult drivers have been employed by the school transportation department to drive the elementary school routes. Hoke superintendent D.D. Abernethy said a change will gradually be



NASSAU TOURISTS - The Hoke County 4-H group and their adult leaders are pictured aboard the cruise ship on their trip to the Bahamas two weeks ago. (Row 1) - Bill Poole, Jennie Monroe, Teresa Orem, Vicki McMillan, Cammie Bounds, Linda Stone, Mike Black, Ann Furr, David Dombkowski, Judy Faulk, Barbara Jones, Mark Davis, Dana Winslow. (Row 2) - Miss Carolyn McCaney, Diane McCall, JoAnn Register, Jane Austin, Cathy Leach, Dooie Leach, Ruth Ann Burroughs, Joe Poole, Ronnie Ellis. (Row 3) - Wayne Willis, Miss Brenda Abrams, Mrs. Robert Orem, Mrs. Harold Monroe, Mrs. Chalmers Davis, Mrs. Pauline Powell, Mrs. Theresa McCaney, Becky Pope, Barbara Plummer, Ann Melton, Deborah Davis, Joyce Willis, Ann McNeill, Robin Holland, Harold Powell, bus driver and tour guide (Row 4) - Lawrence Willis, Wendell Young, Mrs. Wendell Young, Mrs. L.S. Brock, Mrs. Pauline McFadyen, Mrs. Carson Davis, Mrs. K.A. MacDonald, Robert Attaway, Tommy McCall, Jimmy Attaway, Jodi Upchurch, Tim Young, David Willis, Charles Willis. Not pictured are Karen Faulk and Jackie Spakes.

Free School Lunch Policy Announced By Hoke Board

Hoke County Board of Education announced a free and reduced price meal policy for Hoke County school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted a family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price meals for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school meals. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under the provisions of the policy the school principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official, he may make a request either

orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision.

Designed as the Hearing Official is Hoke Schools Superintendent D. D. Abernethy.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

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Trash Containers Placed In County

With just a few exceptions, the 50 trash containers recently purchased by Hoke County have been placed at the designated locations throughout the county and are all set for use.

Trash pick-ups began last week at about half of the containers by the Pick-up Sanitation Service, a firm belonging to Clyde Leach of Dundarrach. County sanitarian Russell Mills said the containers are already getting a lot of use.

The State Highway Department had been working with the County Health Department in preparing the locations for the containers for the past several weeks. Mills said no one in the county should have to drive more than a few miles to the nearest container.

The low bid from Leach's firm of \$11,325 was accepted by the commissioners at a meeting held in July. His firm earlier received the contract for operation of the containers at an estimated cost of \$2,000 per month.

Pick-ups for the four cubic yard containers is scheduled for twice a week. The containers are of the type with a split lid on top, designed for ease in handling. Mills said people should get plastic trash can liners for use at home and tie the bags off securely before depositing them in the dumpsters.

Mills said the containers are to be strictly used for home garbage. Other wastes, such as leaves, old junk and industrial trash should be brought to the land fill off U.S. 401.

In addition to the containers placed throughout the county, two have been placed at the entrance to the landfill for use when the landfill is closed.

County Tax Collections

A quarterly report from the North Carolina Department of Revenue showed that net distributable proceeds from the county sales and use tax totaled \$36,078.26 in Hoke County.

The report was based on the quarter ending June 30, 1972.

The net quarterly collections for the county totaled \$36,455.58, of which \$377.32 were spent for collections of taxes. The amount obtained from subtracting the two figures represents the net proceeds.

Bus number 11 will serve the fourth and fifth graders within the city limits east of Main Street, while bus number 26 will serve those west of Main.

The four others that will carry the fourth and fifth graders who reside outside the city limits are buses 13, 22, 24 and 52.

Others that will serve the South Hoke district south of the city limits are numbers 7, 19, 20, 21, 35, and 37. These buses will actually serve grades one through five. After dropping passengers off at South Hoke, the buses will continue on to Raeford Elementary and McLauchlin Schools.

The remaining 30 or so buses will serve

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Edens Sentenced In Liquor Store Case

Sorry

The News-Journal regrets the omission of a number of pictures taken for this week's edition. Two rolls of film were accidentally ruined. Every effort will be made to re-take the pictures, wherever possible.

After hearing the testimony of two of the state's witnesses in Hoke Superior Court Monday, Hillman P. Edens of Raeford changed his plea to guilty to the charge of misdemeanor larceny.

He had been charged with feloniously receiving stolen goods from the ABC Liquor Store robbery on April 22. He was charged with receiving 43 cases of tax paid liquor valuing \$1,600.

After the two witnesses testified against Edens, his attorney, James Nance of Fayetteville, asked that the jury be excused while a motion was made to the court. Superior Court solicitor, Jack Thompson said the state would accept the guilty plea to the reduced charge of misdemeanor receiving.

Edens was sentenced to six to 12 months in prison, suspended for three years. Conditions of the suspension were that he pay a fine of \$100 and court costs and \$420 as restitution to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Testifying for the state was Russell Wayne Ashburn, manager of the ABC Liquor Store on the U.S. 401 By-pass.

He said that upon opening the store on the morning of April 22, he noticed a hole on the ceiling and that the back door had been pried open. Upon taking inventory of the stock, Ashburn said he discovered 45 cases of liquor were missing at a wholesale value of \$1,600. He also said the safe had been pried open and \$450 cash was stolen.

Ashburn was shown four cases of liquor in court that were confiscated by the Hoke Sheriff's Dept. after the robbery, and he was able to identify a grease pencil x mark on the side of each case. Ashburn said the store used that particular mark to take inventory when each new shipment of stock was received.

Also testifying for the state was William Tanner Jr., who said that he had been residing in a trailer behind Edens' home on April 22.

He said on that morning he woke up about 3:30 or 4 a.m. and saw Johnny Scott and Freddy Revels in the trailer with 43 cases of whiskey. He said two or three days later he talked to Edens and told him he "thought he had the liquor that came from the ABC Store in his trailer." He said Edens told him to "get rid of it as soon as possible."

Tanner then said he and Edens later went to a bootlegging place in Robeson County and discussed the liquor with the woman who ran the establishment. He said she later purchased two cases of liquor for a total of \$70.

He said they also went to another bootlegging place in Robeson County and again discussed the liquor with the owner. Tanner said she ordered three cases, which were later picked up from them, and for which \$105 was paid.

Another sale of liquor took place at the V-W hall in Red Springs, according to Tanner's testimony. He said the woman there ordered three cases of liquor, which were loaded into Edens car to be delivered to her. Tanner said Edens himself, also purchased two cases of the liquor for \$70.

Under cross-examination, Tanner said that he never told Edens he thought the liquor was stolen, only that he thought it came from the ABC Store. He said that on one occasion he had asked Edens to help him get rid of the liquor. He also said that what Edens did was to accommodate him. He said he never told Edens how many cases of liquor he had.

After making the motion to change Edens' plea to guilty of misdemeanor receiving, his attorney offered to call up several character witnesses to testify on his behalf, but Superior Court Judge James G. Lxum Jr. said it would not be necessary. Edens was a candidate for Hoke County Commissioner during the May election.

Also in Superior Court Monday, L.Z. Filerby of Rowland was found not guilty of felonious larceny by reason of insanity.

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City Council Approves Grant

The Raeford City Council met in a special session last week to approve the grant offer of \$77,500 by the Department of Transportation of the Federal Aviation Administration for improvements to the Raeford Airport.

The Federal grant will cover part of the cost of improvements, which will include paving the runway and installing runway lights, a rotating beacon and tower and underground cables.

Total cost of the paving work is set at \$91,632.50, and will be handled by the C.W. Matthews Contracting Co.

Electrical work will be handled by the Rockwell Radio Corp. at a cost to the City of \$28,130. The low bids from the two companies were approved by the council at a special meeting in late July.

City manager John Gaddy said the grant money will probably come as work on the project progress, rather than in a lump sum. Final arrangements for the projects are being made now, with work expected to begin within the next few weeks.

Faculty Announced For 1972-73 Term

The administrative staffs of the Hoke County schools have announced the faculty list for the new school term which begins tomorrow.

The following are the Hoke High teachers:

George R. Autry, Principal, Mrs. Marianne Baker, Mrs. Sarah Baucum, James Baxley, Mrs. Helen Bell, Willett Bissett, Miss Cordelia Carter, Mrs.

Margaret Carr.

Mrs. Florence Cohen, Billy Colston, Mrs. Lois Garrison, Miss Carol Condos, Henry Fennell, Mrs. Betty Currie, Jim Danks, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Helen Dupree, Mrs. Marjori Foster, Robert Gatlin, Mrs. Doris Hasty, Clifton Hayes, Mrs. Christine Henry.

Mrs. Wanda Ingram, Jimmy James, Ben Johnson, Mrs. Faye Jordan, Miss Jessie Josey, Glenn Langdon, Mrs. Ann King, Bobby D. Locklear, Proctor Locklear, Miss Carrie Lowery, Miss Mary Ann Melvin, Miss Sarah McCallum.

Miss Ernestine McKay Johnny McNeill, Mrs. Mary A. McNeill, Mrs. Ruth McNeill, Miss Anethyl Melvin, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Emma Mims, Mrs. Jean Chappell, Miss Linda Neilson, Jerry Osborne, Mrs. Betty Patterson.

John Pecora, Mrs. Margaret Peden, Frank Richards, Mrs. Betty Rogers, Lendward Simpson, Howard Smith, Don Steed, Mrs. Linda Steed, Robert Taylor, Jerry Thompson, Theibert Torrey, Mrs. Lorena Upchurch.

Hilton Villines, Mrs. Loria Suggs White, Mrs. Gloria Williams, Stephen Williams, Mrs. Betty Willingham, Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Robert Snipes, Mrs. Frances Solomon, Miss Virginia Moore, Mrs. Marilyn Semones, Noah Vaughn.

UPCHURCH SCHOOL FACULTY

L. W. Bledsoe, Principal, Howard Barkley, 7; Mrs. Katie Blythe, 7; Miss Judy Bullard, 7-8; Mrs. Elizabeth Callender, 8; Stanley Callender, 6; Mrs. Gladys Colson, 7; Mrs. Dora Chavis, 7; Steve Chason, 8; Mrs. Phyllis Duncan, 7-8; Mrs. Dorothy Farrow, 6; Mrs. Georgia Garner, 8.

Marion Gatlin, 8; Alexander Geddie, 8; Mrs. Shirley Gibson, Mrs. Zeta Hornaday, 7; Leroy Horsley; Mrs. Susan Houston, 8; Linwood Huffman, 8; James Jacobs, 7; Mrs. Brenda Jones, 6; Stanley McCorkle, 8; Mrs. Harriet McFadyen, 8; Mrs. Carolyn McGee, 6.

Miss Flora McMillan, 6; Mrs. Roslyn McMillan, Mrs. Jessie McNeill, 7; Mrs. Pat McNeill, 7; Mrs. Bobbie Mansfield, 7-8; Pernel Miles, 7; Wayne Mills, 7-8; Mrs. Teresa Mills, 8; Mrs. Betty Morgan, 6; W.

K. Morgan, 8; Larry Nichols, Mrs. Rachel Owens, 7.

Jerry Oxendine, 7; Milford Oxendine, 7; Mrs. Priscilla Parker, 8; Mrs. Selena Pierce, 6; Miss Delores Purdie, 8; Mrs. Dorothy Quick, 6; W. H. Rice, 6; Magellan Robinson, 6; Mrs. John Ropp, Miss Pat Scott, 7-8; Mrs. Helen Sellers, 6; Mrs. Brenda Smith, 8.

C. H. Thigpen, 7-8; Mrs. Merrily Tindal, 7; Mrs. Dwan Upchurch, 7; Mrs. Janice Walker, 6; Mrs. Vera Williams, 6; Mrs. Blue Woodard, 8; Mrs. Carol Huie, 6.

SOUTH HOKE SCHOOL

Earl H. Oxendine, Principal, fourth grade teachers:

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Wilburn Dies Early Wednesday



Carroll Baker Wilburn, 39, office manager of the Burlington dyeing plant died early Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Crumpler Funeral Home and are incomplete.

A native of Virginia, Wilburn moved to Raeford 11 years ago and has been affiliated with Burlington for 13 years.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Hardae Wilburn, a son, Steve, and a daughter, Carolyn, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wilburn of Clover, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Benton Evans and Mrs. James Gray of Richmond, Va.; one brother, Vaden Wilburn of Richmond.

Sells Stock In McLauchlin

J. L. McNeill, principal stockholder of one of Raeford's oldest business, The McLauchlin Co., has announced that he has sold his concern in the corporation to J. W. McPhaul, effective Sept. 1.

The McLauchlin Co., founded in 1903, was begun by J. W. McLauchlin as a general store in the Old Raeford section, located off the East Prospect extension.

McNeill took over the stock in 1936 and the business has remained in his family since then. Now principally a hardware and real estate concern, with offices on Elwood Ave., the company formerly operated a clothing store at the present location of The Collins Co. and a fertilizer store.

McNeill said he plans to retire and did not know what the other stockholders in the company were planning.

The corporation has had only three managers during the seventy years of existence. They were J. W. McLauchlin, E. B. McNeill and J. L. McNeill.