

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

Charlie Rose, Seventh District Congressional candidate, was by the office Monday and once again stated that he was sorry about the mistakes concerning Hoke County. Charlie said that he was going to correct the film and show it again in a few weeks. He also stated that the people of Hoke County would be informed ahead of time so that anyone that wanted to see the film could do so.

The film would be a good program for a civic club and Charlie said he would be glad to show the film as such if anyone wanted to use it. It runs for about 30 minutes and the time would be ideal. So if you need a good 30 minute program, get in touch with Charlie Rose.

Raz Autry, chairman of the tournament committee at the Arabia Golf Club, announces that the club will stage two tournaments in the coming weeks.

The first will be a four ball tournament to be held Sunday, September 24, from one to three. The Member-Guest Tournament will be held October 21 and 22.

On Saturday night, October 21, a steak supper will be held at the pond on Hoke 16.

If you intend to play in the October tournament, get your checks in to Raz by October 14.

The scores on Saturday will be used for flight purposes and both scores will be counted on Sunday.

So if you like to play tournament golf get in touch with Raz Autry.

I was talking to the editor Monday and we were discussing the violent and tragic happenings of the day. Anytime you pick up a paper or listen to radio or TV, something of a violent nature will come up. The editor stated that this country and the world was progressing in technology but was doing an about face as far as morals and decent living were concerned.

I thought about this and wondered what our forefathers would say if they would return to this earth for a day. Would it be to marvel at the automobiles, airplanes, radios, TVs, etc., or would it be to observe the breakdown of law and order and the turn away from the principles that they had when they founded this great country.

We will soon be celebrating the 200th anniversary of our freedom and this country has come a long way in that time, but it will not take 200 years for it to become a second rate power when we lose law and order and forget that we must stand on our morals.

I didn't mean to start preaching but this is one subject that maybe all of us should start thinking about.

Remember all our progress in technology will be wasted if we as a nation decay.

Sales Tax Report

The August report from the State of North Carolina Dept. of Revenue listed the net collections in Hoke County for the local one per cent sales and use tax as \$12,924.67.

Former Raeford Woman Found Slain At Beach

Rosemary Cameron Wray, the daughter of Raeford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cameron, was stabbed to death in Myrtle Beach Saturday night.

The 27-year-old teacher from Greensboro was found slain at the edge of the beach at 37th Avenue North about 10 p.m., according to Myrtle Beach police. There were multiple stab wounds in her body.

Arrested on a murder charge at 5:25 the next morning in his apartment was Air Force Sgt. Donnie Lemons, 23, who had been stationed in Myrtle Beach since May.

Myrtle Beach police refused to release details about their investigation or the autopsy report.

An Air Force spokesman said Sunday



MRS. ROSEMARY WRAY

Budget Set For 1973 United Fund; Campaign To Begin In Mid-October

Break-Ins Investigated

The Hoke County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating several break-ins in the area which occurred last week.

The home of David S. Liles, Rt. 1, Red Springs, in the Duffie community, was entered on Sept. 10 while the family was attending church services.

Entry was gained by removing a screen out of the kitchen window. Among the items reported missing were a 19 inch television set, a watch and a quantity of silverware and silver service including some trays, tea pots and pitchers. Value of the missing items was estimated at \$650 to \$700.

Investigations were conducted by deputies Alex Norton, George Brown and Johnny Young.

A barn at Peddler's Parlor belonging to W.L. Howell was entered sometime between Sept. 11 and 12 and a quantity of riding gear was stolen.

Sheriff D.M. Barrington said the grounds caretaker William Demps was probably not home at the time of the break-in. The barn was reported to have been unlocked.

In addition to the saddles and bridles belonging to Howell which were removed, a quantity of riding gear belonging to B.F. Boyles which was stored in the barn was also stolen. Total value of the merchandise stolen was set at \$317.60.

The house belonging to Enoch Lemmon of Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, was reported entered on Sept. 15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. He reported the door had been left unlocked.

Value of the items stolen was set at \$90, which included a .20 gauge shotgun and a record player - radio combination set.

Investigations were conducted by Harvey Young.

Property of a house under construction on Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, near the Sandy Grove Church, was reported burglarized sometime before Sept. 15.

Lumber contractor A.J. Childress reported two wheels stolen from a truck on the property along with a quantity of construction materials. Value of the goods was set at \$66.

Lilly McRae of Rt. 1, Raeford, reported that in her several month absence from her home someone had stayed in the house, prepared meals and slept in the bed. She also reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that a wagon had been stolen sometime during her absence.

No arrests have yet been made in any of the incidents. Investigations are continuing.



BREAKFAST TIME - Fourth and fifth graders at South Hoke School enjoy breakfast together in the school cafeteria. Free and reduced meals are served to approximately 300 of the students enrolled in the school, as part of the Federal free meal program.

Free Breakfasts Served South Hoke Students

An expanded free breakfast program was inaugurated this year at South Hoke School, which brings meals to 300 of the 435 students enrolled.

Although this is actually the third year for the program, until this term it had been in effect on a much smaller basis. A letter from State Director of Food Services Ralph Eaton informed the Hoke school district of the appropriation of additional Federal funds for the program. South Hoke was the only school in the county to apply for funds.

Fourth and fifth graders at South Hoke who take part in the program are offered a breakfast of cereal, milk and juice each morning on either a free or reduced price basis.

South Hoke principal Earl Oxendine said the meal costs the school approximately 22 cents to serve and they are reimbursed 20 cents by the Federal

government through the National School Lunch Program. In previous years the government only paid 15 cents per meal and the rest came out of local funds.

Oxendine said about 240 of the 300 students are receiving free breakfasts. The price of the meal for those who pay is 15 cents.

Students who participate in the program line up as soon as they arrive at school, approximately 8 a.m., and are served their meal during the free time before classes begin at 8:25. Oxendine said the whole procedure takes only about 20 minutes, and no class time is interrupted.

Two of the six cafeteria workers begin a half hour earlier to set up the meals in time for the children to arrive.

Oxendine said the instructors at the school have been "very enthusiastic about the program. Many have remarked that they noticed a marked improvement in the energy of their students because of the breakfasts served."

Price Resigns As Patrolman

City policeman Chester Price has announced his resignation from the Raeford force, effective Sept. 30.

He will begin work as a deputy with the Hoke County Sheriff's Dept. Oct. 1, as a replacement for deputy J. R. Graham, who is retiring due to health reasons.

Before coming to the Raeford Police Dept. where he worked for two years, Price served with the Red Springs force for a year.

Swiss Couple Stops For Visit In Hoke

A Swiss youth who visited Hoke County four years ago as part of the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) returned this week for a brief visit with his host families and county extension workers.

Peter Roth of Switzerland and his wife, Susan, returned to the United States this year to attend the second IFYE conference in Denver. Included in their three month tour of the country was their brief stop in Hoke County to renew old acquaintances.

Host families for Roth's first visit to the county for a four week period in 1968, were the Dan McGougan's of the Mildousin Community and the Junior Huff's of Ashley Heights.



MRS. KAY PIOTRKOWSKI

New Reporter Begins Here

Kay Piotrkowski began work this week as a reporter for The News-Journal. She moved to Ft. Bragg two months ago from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where she worked as a reporter and columnist for the Leavenworth Times. She has also worked for the Shield and Circle at Ft. Campbell, Ky., where she was society editor and for Shop Talk Magazine at Leavenworth.

Originally from Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Piotrkowski attended school at Riverside City College in Riverside, Calif., St. Mary College in Leavenworth, the University of Kansas in Lawrence and Goethe Institutes at Murnau and Berlin, Germany.

News-Journal reporter Elaine Symanski is leaving the area to return to her native state of Illinois, since her husband has completed his Army service.

Goal for the 1973 United Fund in Hoke County was set at \$19,636 at a special budget meeting held last Thursday night.

Representatives from 11 agencies in the county met with the Budget and Admissions Committee and submitted their requests to chairman D. D. Abernethy. Projected goal for this year's budget showed an almost \$1,500 increase from the 1972 total, which was set at \$18,171.11.

Kick-off for this year's campaign is expected to begin around mid-October, with the drive lasting approximately two weeks.

The budget set at last week's meeting will now be submitted to the board of directors for final approval. Officers of the board are Julius Jordan, president; W. T. McAllister Jr., vice president; Mrs. O. B. Israel, secretary; and Sam C. Morris, treasurer.

Five of the organizations requested amounts greater than the sum appropriated in last year's drive, and one organization, Carolina United requested slightly less.

The Girl Scouts and the Cape Fear Boy Scouts each requested \$4,000, which was \$1,000 more than last year's request. The Red Cross, White Cane and 4-H Clubs also requested slightly more than last year's total. For many of these 11 organizations, the United Fund provides the sole means of financial support.

The Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council stated their operating budget for the year will total \$282,769., of which the cost of scouting in Hoke will be \$4,590.

Council services which will be covered by the budget included: membership registration services; supplies furnished to troop leaders and administrative volunteers; specialist services for communities; general administration costs; maintenance and on-site services for troop camping facilities; and staff assistance in planning, equipping and operating day camps in communities.

The council reported 1.5 percent of troops served are in Hoke County.

The increase to \$4,000 by the Cape Fear Boy Scout Council was attributed partly to the increased service to Hoke youths by the employment of an additional district executive to work with special programs in the county.

Among the items to be covered by funds contributed to the Cape Fear Council are clerical, professional and maintenance staff salaries; camping programs, including the employment of a camp ranger; payroll taxes, unemployment compensation and retirement plans; travel and communications expenses; council service center; operating supplies; and training and campaign expenses.

Funds allocated to the Oconeechee Council of Boy Scouts of America totaled \$1,500, the same as last year's total.

The council stated that in addition to

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New City Policeman



Lloyd Leazer began work with the Raeford Police Dept. this week as a patrolman.

He was sworn in during ceremonies held Friday morning by Raeford mayor pro tempore Franklin Teal. Also attending were City Manager John Gaddy and Police Chief James I. Lamont.

A native of Laurinburg, he attended the Laurinburg High School before entering the U. S. Army. He worked for two years as assistant manager with the Providence Finance Co. in Laurinburg and with the Pioneer Corn Co. for six months.

Leazer is planning to be married in a couple of weeks and will make his home in Raeford. He now commutes to Laurinburg.

He will attend the next session of the Basic Law Enforcement School at Fayetteville Technical Academy.