

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

Raz Autry wrote the following letter in answer to Tom McBryde's remarks several months ago. I suspect McBryde will have some comments of his own to make before long. The letter follows:

Dear Sam:
As you well know when we play a golf tournament the first person to check on whether I have put the score in the paper is my good friend Tom McBryde. Listed below are the scores. I hope you noticed that Tom won his flight, but it wasn't due to his efforts. He shot exactly 90. Tom has been swimming too much; you have never known Tom to shoot a 90 until now.

- Championship flight:
1. Bobby Bounds and guest.
 2. Earl McDuffie and guest.
 3. Jack Tucker and guest.
- 1st flight:
1. Raz Autry and guest.
 2. Jake Austin and guest.
 3. Bill Shoemaker and guest.
- 2nd flight:
1. Larry Phillips and guest.
 2. David Hodgins and guest.
 3. Dick Dickerson and guest.
- 3rd flight:
1. Tom McBryde and guest.
 2. Earl Gordon and guest.
 3. Pete Sawyer and guest.

Sincerely,
Raz Autry

The following capias was brought in last week by Judge Derb Carter, Chief District Court Judge for Hoke and Cumberland Counties. Judge Carter did bring the old capias in the daylight hours.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Cumberland County

To any lawful officer to execute and return within thirty days, (Sundays Excepted) YOU are hereby commanded to take the body of MATTHEW JOHNSON if to be found in your County, and have him before me, or some other Justice of the Peace in and for said County, to answer ALEXANDER McLAUCHLIN in a plea of debt, of FIFTY CENTS due by account. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal, the 9th day of March, 1864.

S/D.L. Taylor
Justice of the Peace

A short note was received from Mrs. Elaine Symanski saying that she and her husband were now in Illinois. They visited Washington, Philadelphia and New York City before returning to Illinois. Elaine said she would write a longer letter after they got settled.

It was a pleasure working with Elaine and I hope she returns to North Carolina again.

I had a letter from Devoe Austin, new manager of the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh, concerning some new rules he put into effect since becoming manager. Anyone who is having trouble with absenteeism should come by the office and see the rules that Devoe has put into use.

Fire Dept. Has Barbecue Sat.

The Stonewall Fire Department is sponsoring a barbecue and fried chicken plate lunch at the Stonewall Community House in Dundarrach on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Plates cost \$1.50 each.

The firemen are accepting donations on a shotgun. The winner will be announced at noon Saturday.

Ground Breaking Ceremony Signals Beginning Of New Yarn Operation

Auto Accidents Cause Injuries

Two Wagram men were admitted to Scotland Memorial Hospital Friday with injuries suffered in a head-on crash on U. S. 401 nine miles south of Raeford at Hilltop, reports Highway Patrolman Ken Weston.

Injured were Neaso McPhatter, 21, driver of one car, and his brother Neill, 18, who was a passenger in the same vehicle. Driver of the second vehicle, a pickup truck, Joe L. Moore, Raeford, was not injured.

Weston cited Neaso McPhatter for making an unsafe movement. The trooper says his investigation indicates the McPhatter vehicle was traveling south and turned into the left lane at the time of the collision with Moore's northbound vehicle.

In a one-car accident Monday, a car driven by Spec. 5 Cyrus Manigault, Ft. Jackson, S. C., skidded on U. S. 401 at Bowmore and left the highway apparently to avoid collision with a turning vehicle, reports Weston.

Patrolman Weston expressed appreciation to Robert Doby, Doby Funeral Home, Raeford, for assistance to the stranded soldier and his wife.

Weston also investigated an accident Monday afternoon on N. C. 1124 in the Antioch area. The patrolman issued a citation to Welton Locklear, Fairmont, for making an unsafe movement.

The State Trooper reports extensive damage to a car driven by Glendora Parker, Red Springs, when Locklear's vehicle apparently stopped and backed on the highway.

Two Men Join City Police Dept.

Raeford Police Chief James E. Lamont announced the hiring of two new patrolmen for the Raeford Police Department. They are William Huked Hooks, Wadesboro, and Ora Dukes, Raeford.

Hooks, 39, who is replacing J. C. Barrington, joined the force Oct. 15. The veteran of 14 years police experience attended Wadesboro High school and served three years with the U. S. Army. It was during his military service Hooks earned his high school diploma.

While he was a member of the Wadesboro police force from 1958 to 1971 he attended several police schools taking basic law enforcement training, accident investigation and criminal investigation. He has also worked as a restaurant manager and automobile salesman.

Patrolman Hooks, his wife and five children reside in Wadesboro but plan to move to Raeford soon.

Dukes, 32, is a native of Hoke County and a graduate of Upchurch High School. He is replacing Chester Price and joined the force Oct. 22.

Dukes was employed by Heilig Meyer Furniture Store. Prior to that he worked at the Burlington Mills.

Dukes, his wife and six children reside in Raeford.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY - The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Continental Yarn Corporation plant in Rockfish was held in the rain on Tuesday. Participants, from left, Forrest Lockey, Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad president; Sam Ellis, contractor; Herman Koonce, Rockfish Enterprises, Inc. (REI) president; Stanley Koonce, REI board member; Charles Reed, architect; Marshall Sheppard, state department of conservation and development; T. C. Jones, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Mrs. Edith Ray, REI secretary - treasurer; Ralph Barnhart (with shovel) Continental Yarn Corp. president; B. B. Bostic, REI board member; Ed Brock, REI board member; Al Threewitts, vice president Southern National Bank of Lumberton; Harold Gillis, Chamber of Commerce manager; and Freddie Williams, manager Southern National Bank of Raeford.

Farm Bureau Hears SBI Head At Annual Meet

"It sometimes seems that too many people expect miracles from law enforcement officers. They never want to see an officer until they need one and then they expect him to show up in 30 seconds or less and immediately solve the problem whatever it may be."

"But we are not miracle workers and are no better than our resources and support will allow us to be," said Charles Dunn, director State Bureau of Investigation, at Monday's annual membership meeting of the Hoke County Farm Bureau held in the Hoke High School cafeteria.

Limited Training
Dunn stressed, "Salaries are low and the rate of increase... has not kept pace with other professions. Training and education resources are still limited."

"The last General assembly, for instance, failed to provide funds to start a Criminal Justice Academy even though it had the active support of the Governor and law enforcement across the state."

The director continued, "We need to be less concerned about armament and more concerned about the individual officer. We need to be concerned about how well qualified he is, how well educated and trained he is, and how well he is supported by those he serves."

The investment has to be made where the problems of crime are the most expensive and that is at the local level."

Armed Suspects Arrested Monday By Deputies

Parents Responsible

Speaking of juvenile delinquency Dunn remarked, "We may need a law that would make parents responsible for their children's actions until they reach a certain age. For instance, if a juvenile is given a mini-bike and he violates the law, then the parent should be charged."

More than Talk

Dunn concluded his talk with, "Crime prevention is meaningful opportunities for youth involvement within the home, the church, the school, the community. It is a well financed and coordinated juvenile corrections program. It is equal justice under the law. It is effective and understanding law enforcement."

"Crime prevention is more than talk. It is concern for the young people. It is action."

Election

Farm Bureau officers elected at the meeting are: Julian P. Barnes, president; T. J. Harris, vice president; and Pearl M. Childress, secretary - treasurer.

Directors elected are: J. H. Blythe, J. W. Hayes, Proctor Locklear, N. L. McFadyen, Kenneth W. McNeill, Julian B. McLeod and George Shook.

Annual Report
The Farm Bureau annual report indicates a total county membership of 207.

Also included in the report was news that Linwood Hayes, chairman of the young farmers and ranchers, attended a conference in Raleigh. Hoke County Farm Bureau won, on award points, \$50 toward expenses of a delegate to the National Convention. This makes a total of \$100 won for delegates expenses.

Mill Requests Wage Increase

Burlington Industries has applied to the Federal Pay Board for permission to increase wage rates.

Charles A. McLendon, senior vice president, said the request has been filed as required by Pav Board regulations.

Burlington, following Pay Board approval late last year, made wage increased during December in most of its manufacturing divisions.

Sales Tax Report

The September report from the State of North Carolina Dept. of Revenue listed the net collection in Hoke County for the local one percent sales and use tax as \$14,181.48.

Thieves Breakout With Loot After Breakin

Armed Suspects

Three men wanted in connection with an armed robbery in Scotland County were captured in Hoke County Monday afternoon by deputy sheriffs Alex Norton and J. R. Young. State Highway patrolman Ken Weston assisted in the apprehension.

The three men, Gregory Lee Calf, 19, Emmett Earl Fulford, 18, and Gregory John Teron Jr., 19, all of Ft. Bragg, were turned over to Scotland County deputy sheriffs at the scene of the arrest about two miles south of Raeford on U.S. 401, according to Hoke County Sheriff D.M. Barrington.

The Hoke County Sheriff's Office received a report three men traveling on motor bikes were causing trouble at Bill McQuage's Store on 401 South. McQuage had convinced the men to leave and deputies Norton and Young went to investigate.

About five minutes later Hoke County authorities received a call from Scotland County that three men on motor bikes were wanted for armed robbery. At this point Sheriff Barrington and trooper Weston rushed to the assistance of Norton and Young.

At the time of the arrest the deputies found on or near the suspects a gun and a wrist watch belonging to the victim and a pair of brass knuckles believed used to hit the victim during the armed robbery, reports Sheriff Barrington.

Thieves Breakout With Loot After Breakin

A number of breakins were reported in Hoke County recently and in one incident the thieves had to breakout in order to leave the building with a \$400 air compressor.

On Oct. 19 a window was broken and nails were pulled from a window in Harrell's Antique Shop on 401 South. Thieves apparently climbed over a fan installed in the window in order to get into the building.

Once inside the thieves used a heavy instrument to break open the bolted and locked rear door so they could leave with the air compressor, reports Sheriff D. M. Barrington.

Other incidents reported to the Sheriff's Office include \$700 worth of building material stolen from a house construction site on Rockfish Road which was reported by L. H. Koonce.

Deputies Alex Norton, Preston Moore and J. R. Young are investigating the Oct. 12 breakin at Lillie Stewart's residence in Raeford. A television set was taken.

Approximately 22 people attended the ground breaking ceremony of Continental Yarn Corp. in Rockfish. Continental Yarn is the first industry to complete a lease-purchase agreement with Rockfish Enterprises Inc.

Last week Herman Koonce, Rockfish Enterprise president, announced the agreement with Continental Yarn to construct a modern textile plant in Rockfish.

Rockfish Enterprise, a local development company organized to bring new industries to the area, was formed about ten years ago. The group purchased the Rockfish school building and about six acres of surrounding land.

Under the agreement Rockfish Enterprises retains ownership of the land, buildings and machinery and leases them to Continental Yarn.

Construction will begin immediately on approximately 28,000 square feet of a modern, air conditioned building for a yarn manufacturing operation which will spin synthetic yarns for the upholstery, drapery trimming and hand knitting trades, reports Ralph W. Barnhart, Continental Yarn Corporation president.

The new building will be constructed of brick with one end made of concrete block to allow for future expansion. The other end of the structure will join the presently existing school building.

The front portion of the Yarn plant will extend approximately 130 feet. Included in the plans is a lunch room with vending machines. Barnhart says no meals will be served but it is likely hot sandwiches will be available.

Machinery is now being installed in the school building for a pilot training operation which will begin to spin yarns as soon as installation is completed.

Barnhart said job openings exist for experienced and inexperienced personnel with wages, fringe benefits and working conditions comparable to the trades.

Monday marks the day Continental Yarn begins accepting job applications in the office building of the pilot operation. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Approximately 18 employees will be needed for the pilot operation, said Barnhart, with a continual increase to 70 employees by the time the new building is completed. Expected date of completion is April 30, 1973.

He reports job openings for men and women and says it is planned to run three shifts when the plant is in full operation. Following the ground breaking ceremony lunch was served in the school building. T.C. Jones, Rockfish vice president, delivered the invocation.

Harold Gillis, Raeford-Hoke Chamber of Commerce manager, introduced Chamber President Sam C. Morris who told the group how gratifying it is to see industry brought into Rockfish and he stressed the whole county would benefit from the firm's progress.

Among those attending the ceremony and luncheon were Rockfish Enterprise board members: Sam Ellis, general contractor from Sanford; C.H. Reed, architect from Charlotte; Forrest Lockey, president Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad; Fred Williams, Southern National Bank, Raeford, and Al Threewitts, Southern National home office in Lumberton.

The Continental Yarn Factory will be built by the Ellis Construction Company of Sanford. Architects are Biberstein Bowles, Meacham and Reed, Inc., Charlotte.

Financing for the project is being handled by the Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C., Southern National Bank and the Business Development Corporation of Raleigh.

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EDENBOROUGH CENTER
LEASING & DEVELOPMENT NORTH HILLS P.O. BOX 17004 RALEIGH, N.C. 27604 SPACE IS AVAILABLE

EDENBOROUGH MEDICAL COLLEGE
Early medical school, chartered 1867, conducted by Dr. Hector McLean. Closed c. 1877. Stood one-half mile south.

We Goofed
EDENBOROUGH IS SPELLED WITH TWO E'S AND NO I'S - These two signs, one old and one new, show the correct spelling of the Edenborough Center which is scheduled for opening in Spring 1973 in Raeford. In an article appearing in last week's News-Journal the name of the 52,000 square foot shopping center was misspelled. W.S. Jones, vice president of Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Co., owners of the center, sought the advice of the historical archives in Raleigh to determine the correct spelling. The archives located the original charter for the old Edenborough Medical College. The center is named after the college. The medical school sign, right, is near the Hoke County High School. The new sign, left, is at the construction site of the shopping center on the corner of Main St. and Harris Ave.