

## Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The first Booster Club Golf tournament was held last weekend with the winners as follows:

- Championship Flight:**  
1. Bobby Bounds  
2. Bill Upchurch
- 1st Flight:**  
1. Earl McDuffie  
2. Terry Sneed
- 2nd Flight:** 1. Don Gardner  
2. Ronnie Branch
- 3rd Flight:**  
1. Coy Richards  
2. Johnny McNeill
- 4th Flight:**  
1. Dennis Stewart  
2. Billy York

Raz Autry said he had rounds of 79 and 84. Raz said his good friend Jack Tucker had a fine round of 97 Sunday.

Mike Wood, president of the Hoke High Booster Club, said Tuesday that a word of praise should go to Brown Hendrix of the Arabia Golf Course for the condition of the course for the tournament the past weekend. Mike also wants to thank Brown for letting them hold the tournament at Arabia.

Scott Poole, chairman of the Board of Elections, brought in some interesting figures on last Tuesday's general election. Only 53% of the registered voters in Hoke County went to the polls. 3422 of the 6656 names on the books voted.

Voting by precincts is as follows:

Allendale	203 - 80 - 39%
Antioch	556 - 188 - 34%
Blue Springs	560 - 217 - 38%
Buchan	256 - 139 - 54%
McCain	497 - 249 - 50%
Puppy Creek	443 - 215 - 48%
Raeform 1	978 - 529 - 54%
Raeform 2	629 - 449 - 71%
Raeform 3	378 - 199 - 52%
Raeform 4	635 - 379 - 59%
Raeform 5	756 - 379 - 50%
Rockfish	280 - 167 - 59%
Stonewall	485 - 232 - 47%

The following letter was received from Elaine Szwanski this week, and I thought her friends would enjoy reading it.

Dear News-Journal friends,  
Well I finally managed to dig the typewriter out of one of the countless cartons I had to unpack. We are now settled in an apartment in Danville, Ill. - a medium sized city (about the size of Fayetteville) 150 miles south of Chicago.

It's been great getting The News-Journal in the mail every week. - seems almost like "letters from home." I really enjoy keeping up with the events and people in Raeford. I want to thank Becky for sending the paper out to me each week. By the way, hope Becky is enjoying married life - I know just what she means about having trouble getting her house in order because I'm having the same problems!

My thoughts have been in Raeford all day today (Election Day). I really wish I could be there helping to record the totals as they are received at The News-Journal. As a matter of fact, I'm more familiar with the political scene in North Carolina than I am in Illinois, so I'll be anxiously awaiting the results of the election down there.

Speaking of politics, I was glad to see Skipper Bowles finally made it to Raeford - maybe the small dig I wrote about him a couple of months ago actually influenced him!

It was good to finally learn the truth about the "mysterious" land clearing on Main Street. I was glad when the shopping center plans were finally made public the story was released to The News-Journal first, just as they promised. I certainly have to agree with Mr. Morris that the shopping center as well as the yarn plant will benefit the whole county.

I guess one of the real surprises for everyone was the recent Superior Court session in Hoke County. I must commend Kay on her coverage of the trials - I know that must have been very interesting for her.

I have been busy job hunting in Danville and Champaign, where the University of Illinois, my Alma Mater, is situated. I have had one offer from a weekly in Farmer City, Ill., (how's that for a homespun name?) but the distance prohibited me from taking the job - it's more than 60 miles from here. I'm hoping for a job to come up a little closer to home.

Mike seems to be enjoying his work with Man, Inc., in his new role as a civilian. But evidently some of the Army blood is still with him because he already joined the local unit of the National Guard.

I'd certainly enjoy hearing from anyone who can take the time to write - Ann has already sent me a long letter filling me in on a lot of recent happenings. By the way, you can cut off the subscription to my parents, but I'd like to be included on your list of subscribers! My address is: 1206 Garden Drive Apt. A, Danville, Ill. 61832.

Regards to all,  
Flane.

# Judge Brewer Hears Washington Rape Case Before All-Male Jury

## Thanksgiving Service Set

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service for Raeford and Hoke County will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. The speaker is the Rev. Jack Mansfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raeford.

This annual worship service is sponsored by the Raeford Minister's Association. Officers of the Association for 1972-73 are: The Rev. John C. Ropp, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, president; and the Rev. William Ginn, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Raeford, secretary-treasurer. A special offering will be received during the service for the work of this association.

Music will be provided by a choir directed by Josef Privette choir director and organist of the Raeford Presbyterian Church. A nursery will be provided.

WSHB will broadcast the service at approximately 7:35 p.m. The service is open to the public.

## Cash, Tapes And Hand Gun Taken

Raeform police are investigating three weekend incidents.

Sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning 30 tapes valued at \$3.99 each and \$45 cash from vending machines were removed from Travelers Store on U.S. 401 Bypass.

During the same night \$28 in cash from two vending machines and a hand gun were removed from Clark's Gulf station also on U.S. 401 Bypass.

Investigating officer Sgt. J.R. Riley said in both cases it appears tools were used to slip the locks on front doors of the buildings and when the thieves left, they closed the doors which then locked.

In the third incident \$26 was taken from a self service gas pump at the Long Bait Shop on N.C. 211 West. Police Chief James E. Lamont is investigating.

## 2 Begin Terms After No Error Rule By Court

Hoke County Sheriff's Deputies recently escorted two men to Central Prison in Raleigh to begin serving sentences after the North Carolina Court of Appeals returned no error findings in their cases on Oct. 25.

Both had referred earlier Superior Court convictions to the appellate court.

Raeform police Sergeants Leonard Wiggins and J. R. Riley picked up Johnnie Lee Scott at the Southern National Bank on Nov. 9. Scott is serving two concurrent seven to nine year sentences for breaking, entering and larceny of Arabia Golf Course Pro Shop in August 1971.

Freddie Revels Jr. turned himself in at the Hoke County jail Monday morning and is serving two concurrent nine to 10 year sentences also for breaking, entering and larceny of the pro shop with Scott.

## Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Burlington Mills Wednesday from noon to 4:30 p.m.

A real need for donors exists at this time of year because it is expected the upcoming holiday season will result in a jump in the accident rate thus increasing the demand for blood.

## Sr. Citizens

Raeform Senior Citizens Friendship Club members who sew, knit, crochet and do other needle crafts meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Tolar Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Members needing transportation should meet at the Raeford Methodist Church at 2:15 p.m.

# Grand Jury Indicts Eight On Monday

The Hoke County Grand Jury Monday examined eight bills of indictment and returned true bills in all eight cases.

The defendants and charges listed in the true bills are:

- Mavis Sturdivant alias Dick Sturdivant, rape; Marlyn Locklear alias Hiller Locklear, rape; Johnny Jones, breaking, entering and larceny; Andrew J. Willis, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury; and
- James Earl Monroe, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.



MARY AND "FRIENDS" - Mary Stewart McLean, center, sits on edge of bed at home with her two "friends" niece Mary Bell, left, and baby sister Daisy, right. Pots and pans in left foreground are perched on wood-burning heater in center of room. Wall in background covered with layer upon layer of clothes is typical of those in other rooms in the house.

## Repairers Of Tyler Town Hovel Seek Community Aid

Tyler Town residents are helping a destitute family in their area. A new roof has been put on the home but many other repairs are needed.

Money for the project was raised this fall at a program sponsored by the Mount Carmel Church of God and the Frank Mathews Holiness Church.

Members of the congregations listened to the Jane Peters Happyland Juniors perform to the accompaniment of a borrowed organ.

Churches Fail  
Letters soliciting donations were sent to local churches but response was poor - non-existent would be more accurate. A second letter describing the lack of response was mailed and the Friendship Baptist Church sent a contribution.

Other churches expressed an interest but, so far, have failed to give financial support to the Tyler Town group.

A woman in Fayetteville and her sister in Baltimore each sent \$10 contributions. Other amounts were received from Greensboro and Dunn. It is believed some of the donors are related to the family. Organizations or individuals wishing to help may send donations to the Mary McLean Building Fund at the Bank of Raeford.

## \$11,285 For UF

Tuesday total United Fund contributions reached \$11,285.90. Goal for the drive which began Oct. 9 is \$19,636, said Younger Sneed Jr., campaign manager.

Burlington Mills turned in a partial contribution of \$8,839.90. Laurinburg and Southern Railroad contributed \$50 and Hoke High School donated \$277.

The drive is continuing in all areas of the city and country with chairmen and campaign workers soliciting funds from residents at their place of employment.

She lives with "my two friends," Mary quickly introduces her friends, "my baby sister Daisy Stewart and her little baby Mary Bell, born in 1943."

Daisy and her "baby" stand around waiting for Mary to tell them to "Sit over there. Close the door. Put on your dress."

What few words they say are almost unintelligible. But they grin most of the time. Mary comments, "I've got my hands full. They're 'atarded, you know."

Mary's brother Robert Stewart who operated Stewart's Club was shot and killed near their home in August 1968.

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## Chamber Plans To Sky Drop Santa Claus

The Raeford - Hoke Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting at The Family Restaurant Tuesday, with President Sam C. Morris presiding.

It was reported that chamber activities for the past month had been at a very fast pace. Dues and membership were holding true to form.

A visit with a prospective dentist in the western part of the state was reported and the Board was told the dentist along with his wife would make a visit to our community in the early part of December. At that moment, prospects look good for the possibility of securing another dentist.

Reports were made concerning Continental Yarns, Fdenborough Center, remodeling of McLaughlin Co. new mobile home outlet, and other commercial and industrial activity.

The directors were shown copies of several types of maps and since the present supply of maps is exhausted, the board authorized the manager to develop ways of financing the printing of a new map. Chamber members will be contacted in the near future regarding their financial support of this venture.

Christmas activities were outlined. There will be no parade this year, however, Santa Claus will sky dive into Raeford on Dec. 1, 1972. He will be driven by the Fire Department to the courthouse lawn for a brief holiday message, cutting on of the Christmas lights, and a concert by the Hoke County High School Band and Chorus.

## A.B. Harward Named To Post

Ashwell B. Harward was named personnel manager of the Burlington Worsteds Dyeing Plant in Raeford, succeeding Doug Wallace who is transferring to the division's plant in Halifax, Va. as personnel manager. The appointment is announced by plant manager, Graham Pope.

Mr. Harward, a native of Durham, joined Burlington in 1946 after attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He began as a shipping clerk at the Company's Carboro plant and after holding various manufacturing management positions transferred to the Personnel Department at Raeford in 1958.

He later held personnel post at Drakes Branch, Va. Raeford and Lexington before returning to the Raeford personnel staff in June 1971.

He has been active in the Hoke County United Fund, the Boy Scouts, Boosters' Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

Harward is married to the former Eleanor Williams, a Carboro native, and they have two children.

Testimony was to resume in Superior Court Wednesday morning in the third day of the rape - kidnap trial of Junior Lee Washington, 21, Red Springs. Questions posed during jury selection indicate the state will ask the death penalty.

The state's case began Tuesday afternoon when the victim of the alleged attack took the stand. Mrs. Patricia H. Adams, 22, told the jury Washington forced his way into her Raeford home the morning of Aug. 2.

She testified he shut her two children in one bedroom and raped her in another bedroom. Mrs. Adams described a knife with a hooked blade which she claims the defendant placed at the corner of her lips threatening to split her mouth open if she would not open it to kiss him.

**Second Assault**  
Mrs. Adams said Washington then forced her to leave her eight - year - old stepdaughter and young baby in the house and drive to an outlying area in Hoke County where she says he raped her a second time.

Mrs. Adams said after the second assault Washington forced her to sit in the car while he talked about racial problems. She said he told her he picked her because she was an uppity white. She recalled begging the man not to kill her.

The victim said she was with Washington about two hours that day and he finally left the car taking the keys and most of her clothing with him.

She recounted running to a nearby house and telephoning the Sheriff's office to report the crime.

Mrs. Adams identified the defendant as the man who raped her.

**Witnesses**  
Also testifying was Sheriff D. M. Barrington, Dr. R. M. Jordan who examined Mrs. Adams after the alleged attack and Mrs. Nellie Green, the woman whose phone Mrs. Adams used to call the sheriff.

Dr. Jordan testified his examination revealed Mrs. Adams had intercourse earlier that day. He also said he found some irritation and debris but could not determine whether the act had been consummated with or without the woman's consent.

Mrs. Green testified Mrs. Adams was crying, "Help, please help me," as she approached the house on foot.

When questioned by defense attorney Carl Barrington Jr. Mrs. Green said she had known Washington all his life and that she did not see him on the day of the alleged attack. She said he was a boy of good character.

Then Solicitor Jack Thompson asked Mrs. Green if the defendant had been raised in the area and knew all the roads and she admitted that was so.

**Gave Ride**  
Ernest Laverne Parker testified he gave Washington a ride from near Mrs. Green's home to the Hoke High School on Aug. 2. He said Washington's car was in the school parking lot. Parker testified Washington had no trouble starting his vehicle.

## Holiday Hours

Most Federal, state and local offices will close Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving. Most state employees will receive a long holiday weekend from Thursday until Monday. The Superior Court clerk's office in the courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Hoke County schools will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Thanksgiving vacation. Schools will hold full-day sessions Wednesday and Nov. 27. The Board of Education office will close Thursday and Friday.

Federal, county and city offices will close Thursday but will be open regular hours on Friday. The Post Office will close Thanksgiving Day but maintain regular hours the rest of the week.



Ashwell B. Harward

## Earlier Date For Next N-J

Because Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday, next week's edition of The News Journal will be published one day earlier than usual.

News items for the Thanksgiving edition should reach the N-J office as soon as possible.