

Around Town

By SAM C. MORRIS

The following article was handed to me recently and is entitled - Drunk Drivers Get the 'Book.'

In Canada (as in the United States) when someone is convicted of drunk driving, he is usually fined and, in some provinces, has his driver's license revoked for a specified time. In some other countries, the penalties are even more severe.

Australia - Drivers' names are sent to local newspapers and are printed under the headline, "He's Drunk and in Jail."

Malaya - The driver is jailed. If married, the offender's spouse goes to jail also.

South Africa - The driver is given a ten year prison sentence, a fine of \$2,800 or both.

Turkey - Drunk drivers are taken out of town 20 miles and forced to walk back under police escort.

San Salvador - Drunk drivers are executed by a firing squad.

Canadian Insurance

The following letter was sent to Younger Sneed, Jr. and a copy sent to me. I think everyone will agree with the letter:

Dear Younger:
I note that the United Fund Campaign has exceeded the goal established by the Budget Committee and the Board of Directors.

As President of the Hoke County United Fund, I personally congratulate you and thank you for the splendid job you have done as Drive Chairman. The various participating charities are fortunate in that you have seen fit to give your services and demonstrate once again that you know how to get a job done.

You have enabled us to meet our obligations and the United Fund is grateful.

Very truly yours,
Donald D. Abernethy

This letter is self explanatory:

Dear Sam,

February ticks off the Heart Fund Drive in Hoke County and this year many people are needed to make this effort a success. We need donations, but we also want volunteers to help raise money for the Heart Fund. North Carolina's medical schools receive a big chunk of this money for research and it is up to us to see that research is not slowed down by lack of financial support.

Anyone willing to help in a big or in a small way should contact any one of the following committee chairmen:

Special Gifts - Mrs. Charles Hostetler; Industrial Solicitation, Mrs. F. Manning; School Solicitation, Mrs. Tommy Pickler; Heart Fund Solicitation, Mrs. Bill Moses; Special Events Chairmen: Bridge Benefit and Fashion Show, Mrs. Bob Latimer; Bake Sale, Mrs. David Lovette; Teen Age Dance, Mrs. Paul Solomon; and Golf Tournament, F. D. Church.

If you are willing to collect door-to-door on Heart Fund Sunday (February 18) contact Mrs. Bill Moses (for city) and Miss Brenda Abrams (rural areas). We need someone working on every street.

Donations may be turned in to Paul Solomon or Bobby Conoly.

Let's pull together, and show everyone what Hoke County folks can do!

Sincerely,
Fran Solomon

Mrs. Bethune Buried Here

Mrs. Luke Bethune, former Hoke County librarian, died Jan. 25 at St. Joseph Hospital in Southern Pines.

The former Ina Poole was the daughter of D. Scott Poole, founder of Hoke County's first newspaper, the Hoke County Journal. She helped organize Hoke County's first public library and was its director for 30 years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Ropp at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the Raeford cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stephen Poole, Raeford; Leon McKay Jr., Dunn; Joel Lancaster, Raeford; Leland Strother, Raeford; Sammy Young, Raeford; and Peter Sawyer, Raeford.

Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the Raeford Presbyterian Church; and T. B. Upchurch, Jr.; Clarence Kinlaw; N. James Blue; and Jay Woodard.
Mrs. Bethune is survived by two daughters, Miss Peggy Bethune and Mrs. Isabel Dombrowski, both of the home; two sisters, Miss Maude Poole and Mrs. Hugh Lowe, both of Raeford.

February Meetings

Regular monthly meeting of the Hoke County Board of Commissioners, the Raeford City Council and the Hoke Board of Education are Monday.

The commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in the Board of Education conference room.

The School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education building and the City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

State's Case Collapses When Judge Rules Breeden's Confession Invalid

Jaycees Present Annual Awards At Civic Center

The Raeford Jaycees celebrated Jaycee Week with their Awards Night Banquet Jan. 24 at the Civic Center.

Outstanding Young Farmer Award went to Bobby Strother and was presented by Phil Ricks, assistant county extension agent. J.D. McAllister presented the Outstanding Young Educator Award to Howard Barkley. Mrs. Myna Townsend presented the Distinguished Service Award to W.K. Morgan.

Tax Listing Date Changed, Dog Shots Scheduled

T.B. Lester, Hoke County tax collector, announced the deadline for listing property for tax purposes has been extended through Feb. 9. The date was changed because of the delay caused by the heavy snow and sleet earlier this month.

Archie Clark, dog warden, announced the dog vaccination clinic schedule. All dogs over four months old must be vaccinated.

Clinics will be held today at McNeill's Service Station, Antioch, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Gore's Service Station, Antioch, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and Dundarrach Trading Company, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

February 5, Brown Hendrix Service Station, McLaughlin, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Brooks Store, McLaughlin, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Wayside Service Station, McLaughlin, 11 to 11:30 a.m.; and Newton's Service Station, McLaughlin, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

February 7, Tyler Town McCallum Texaco Station, Raeford, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; and McNeill's Grocery Store, 401 South, Raeford, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 12, Lee Moss Pure Oil Station, Buchanan Farm, Quewhiffle, 10 to 11 a.m.; and Five Points, Calloway's Station, Quewhiffle, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 14, Parks Grill, Montrose, Quewhiffle, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; Burriss Grocery, Ashley Heights, Quewhiffle, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and West Hoke School, Blue Springs, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

February 16, National Guard Armory, Raeford 3 to 5 p.m.

February 19, McCormick's Station, Duffie, Allendale, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; South Hoke School (Hawke Eye) Blue Springs, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and Hoke Trading Company, Bowmore, Blue Springs, 11 to 11:30 a.m.

February 21, National Guard Armory, Raeford, 10 to 11 a.m.

February 28, National Guard Armory, Raeford, 3 to 5 p.m.

Vaccination fee is \$2 for each dog. The three-year vaccine will be administered by veterinarian Dr. K.M. Lewis.

Senior Citizens Schedule Party

The Raeford Senior Citizens Friendship Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Raeford Methodist Church.

Members are reminded to dress for a Tacky Party. Prizes will be awarded for the tackiest costume, the most original costume, the tackiest home-made hat, and the most attractive home-made hat.

Members may contribute food items, or useful household items, such as cleaning materials for an elderly needy family.

Members are also reminded to supply newspapers for the paper drive.



PLAQUES PRESENTED - Raeford Jaycees presented plaques at their annual Awards Night Banquet to, from left, William McDonald, Outstanding Jaycee of the Year; W. K. Morgan, Distinguished Service Award; Howard Barkley, Outstanding Young Educator; and Bobby Strother, Outstanding Young Farmer.

Live Artillery Projectile Found In Hoke County

Members of the 18th Explosive Ordinance Detachment, Ft. Bragg, removed a live 155 millimeter howitzer projectile from the Ken McNeill farm near Bethel Monday afternoon.

The projectile, about two and a half feet long, six inches in diameter and weighing well over 50 pounds, was found in a swampy area of the farm Friday by farm workers Fred Campbell and Paul

Man Charged As Breakin Suspect

Sheriff's deputies arrested Atlas McNeill Blue in connection with two breakins in the county. Webb's Tire Recapping Co., U. S. 401 By-Pass, was entered Jan. 15. A glass in a door was broken but nothing was reported missing.

The other breakin occurred Dec. 15 at the Carolina Turf Company, Rt. 1, Raeford. In this incident a glass in a door was broken, someone entered the house, rifled desk drawers and took a set of car keys. The individual then broke the door on a truck parked outside and drove the truck to a gate where the truck was abandoned with the car and truck keys inside, says the investigating officer.

Sheriff Still Investigating Youth Cases

Chief Deputy Sheriff Harvey Young said Wednesday morning the investigation into teenaged breakins in Hoke County is continuing.

Young reported no warrants have been issued in the cases and said nothing will be done until the department is farther along in its investigation. He said it is not known at this time who will be charged.

Raeford police arrested five youths last week in connection with breakins in the city and reported the Sheriff's Department would be seeking warrants against some of the youths. Several juveniles were also involved in the city incidents reported Chief James F. Lamont.

Robbed By Two Says Local Man

Ottis W. Gillis, Rt. 2, Box 266, Raeford told sheriff's deputies Sunday afternoon that two men who claimed to be doctors came to his home about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, had him strip off his clothes and then robbed him at gunpoint. Gillis said the men took \$40 in cash and a pistol, reports the investigating officer.



Junior Ward Joins Force

Raeford Police Chief James F. Lamont announced the hiring of a new patrolman for the Raeford Police Department.

Junior Ward, 48, a long time Raeford resident, joined the department Sunday. Ward who was employed by Burlington Worsted Plant for 20 years, attended schools in Bladen County.

The new patrolman lives on Fifth St. and is the father of two married daughters. His wife Mary owns the Southern Restaurant on Central Ave.

The addition of Ward brings strength of the department to five, the chief, two sergeants and two policemen. The department is authorized five men plus the chief.

Need Foster Homes Here

The Department of Social Services needs foster homes in Hoke County for children of all races and ages from infancy to sixteen years.

Eighty dollars monthly is paid to foster parents for each child for room, board and clothing. Medical care is furnished either by the county or the Medicaid Program.

Homes are licensed by the State Department of Social Services after careful studies are made by the local agency and the Health Department.

Currently there are five homes in the county which offer care to children who are neglected or mistreated in their own homes, or who need care during family illness or emergencies.

Applications for foster homes are available at the Department of Social Services from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sales Tax Collections

The December report from the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue listed the net collection in Hoke County for the local one percent sales tax as \$12,975.66.

The state's case charging a Raeford man with breaking, entering, larceny of a motor vehicle and arson of personal property collapsed Friday when Chief Superior Court Judge F. Maurice Braswell ruled the defendant's confession was inadmissible.

Braswell directed a verdict of innocent in cases charging James Breeden, 18, Rt. 2, Box 70, Raeford, with breaking and entering, larceny of a motor vehicle and arson of personal property. Breeden had been charged in connection with the Nov. 29 breakin and theft of a car from Quality Motors, Harris Ave.

In ruling the confession inadmissible Braswell said, "Under all the evidence I do find the confession was not freely and voluntarily given."

On the stand Breeden testified he was arrested about 3:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and taken to Chief James F. Lamont's office for questioning. He said he was not advised of his rights until 5 or 5:15 p.m.

Breeden also maintained Chief Lamont had promised him probation if he would make a statement. The defendant testified, "Lamont said if I'd give a statement it would go easy for me. Then the chief used the Sylvester Adams case as an example by showing how easy a person can get off by cooperating."

According to Breeden the chief said three men were accused in the Adams case. Two who made statements received probation and the third who did not make a statement was sent to prison.

The defendant said he had learned details of the Quality Motors breakin from Mack McLaughlin, McLaughlin, Rt. 2, Box 528 A, Raeford, also faces charges in the incident.

Breeden claimed it was information learned in this conversation with McLaughlin which enabled him to make a detailed confession to the police.

Lamont testified Breeden was picked up shortly before 3:30 p.m. brought to his office and read his rights. The police chief said he started taking the defendant's statement at 5:40 p.m.

Lamont said, "I asked if he wanted a lawyer." Judge Braswell questioned, "What did he say about a lawyer?" The chief answered, "He didn't say anything."

Under questioning by defense attorney Kenneth A. Glusman, assistant public defender, Lamont said he had not asked the defendant if he wanted to call anyone but there was a phone in the room and he (Breeden) could have used it "but he didn't ask."

Later Lamont said Breeden had asked to call Raul Autry for help. Judge Braswell asked, "Did he then make the call?" Lamont replied, "I don't know if he made the call."

Chief Lamont denied using the Adams case to obtain a confession from Breeden. Lamont testified, "I told him I was not allowed to promise him anything but I did say it would be in his favor to make a

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PD Recovers Stolen Goods

Raeford Police Chief James F. Lamont reported last week the recovery of stolen property. He said two speakers taken from the ballpark near the National Guard Armory were turned in at the Police Department Jan. 22. Also recovered were fire extinguishers taken from the Raeford Auto-Company wrecker on New Year's night.

Bicentennial Committee Meets

The Hoke County Bicentennial Committee met Tuesday and decided to ask the County Commission to enlarge the committee in order to obtain better representation from all areas and groups of the county.

The committee also decided new members will be asked to serve for limited terms, with an understanding they may be reappointed.

The committee welcomes suggestions from Hoke residents. Suggestions may be voiced by contacting the Rev. John C. Ropp, Donald Abernethy, Mrs. J. M. Andrews, and Mrs. Laurie McEachern, chairman.

Food Stamp Program Changed By Increase

Due to increased social security benefits to certain widows and widowers, those receiving or applying for food stamps must have their social security checks verified before buying food stamps in February.

Roger Dixon, supervisor of the program, said checks will be verified on Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Food Stamp Office.