

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

The Rev. Larry King of Fayetteville will deliver the morning sermon at eleven o'clock, at the Baptist Church. Mrs. R.C. Cox has not been getting along well this week, her sister, Mrs. Ruth Atkins of Aberdeen has been spending some time with her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar of Lumberton spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mildred Williford.

Misses Lois and Lib Sumner and S.E. Sumner spent Sunday afternoon in Rowland with their sister, Mrs. Henry Crawford. Mrs. Crawford has been sick for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Smith was able to leave Southeastern General Hospital Friday and is spending several weeks with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and son, Kris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williford of Fayetteville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Mrs. R.J. Boykin of Alexandria, Virginia and Mrs. Chester Miller of Van Nuys, California spent some time the first of January with their nieces, the Sumners and families.

There will be a bake sale, Saturday Jan. 25th at the Lumber Bridge Vol. Fire Department. This sale is sponsored by the Youth Group of the Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Miss Lina Chason is spending this week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nance in Siler City.

Mrs. E.G. Wickline is suffering with a bad cold. We hope she will soon be better.

Miss Debbie Wyatt, daughter of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James A. Wyatt, Lumber Bridge, has been appointed to serve as Page in the North Carolina Senate during the week of 20 January. Miss Wyatt was appointed by Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt. She is a High School Junior at Parkton School, Parkton, N.C.

There has been so many people sick with colds and flu - until news is short this week.



Mike Wood & Walt Coley
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This Week Designated Pharmacy Week

It's my privilege to declare the last of January, which is normally designated as National Pharmacy Week, as Local Pharmacy Week.

Why? Simply to emphasize to my customers that they are guaranteed certain rights as long as they fill their prescriptions in my pharmacy. These include the Right: 1 - to know your prescription cost before it is filled; 2 - to expect detailed instructions from me for taking medication; 3 - to expect me to carry a full inventory of medications for your convenience; 4 - to receive high quality, fresh medication as prescribed by your doctor at the lowest possible cost; 5 - to expect total confidentiality of information in your prescriptions and records; and 6 - to have the right to consult with me on any questions or problems regarding your medication.

Safety First - If you see more than one physician, be sure each knows about all medicines you're taking.



Tax Totaled

Local sales and use tax collections for the county totaled \$17,506.55 for last month, state revenue officials reported. The state-wide total was \$9,826,616.00.

Rock Keeps On Growing

By Laurie Telfair

It was weird.

An oblong, cream-colored smooth rock covered with water bulged against the sides of a cut-off gallon milk carton, while county farm agent Wendell Young and Delton Monroe, the rock's owner, looked through a geology book in the library.

Monroe stopped looking over Young's shoulder long enough to stoop down and pick up a small, pipe-shaped ceramic vase.

"We used to keep it in this," he said, pointing to the bowl of the pipe. "Until it started growing. It looked like an egg."

Monroe of Rt. 3, Red Springs, said the stone had come from somewhere in the mountains. About two years ago, an old man in Pembroke had told him to put the rock in water and it would grow.

Since then, Monroe said, the rock has increased about four times in size. "We have to put more water on it every week," he said. "It soaks it up like a sponge."

The library search didn't answer any questions about the rock. Monroe said maybe he'd take it to Raleigh to find out what kind it is. In the meantime, he said, he's going to find a larger container to put it in because it has outgrown the milk carton.



DELTON MONROE...with his growing stone

In District Court

Probation Ordered In Drug Cases

Three Hoke High students arrested Jan. 8 for possession of marijuana pleaded guilty in District Court Friday and were placed on probation for two years.

David L. Smith, 17, of Harmony Heights Trailer Park, Rickie Smith, 17, also of Harmony Heights, and Steve R. Horn, 17, of Rt. 3, Raeford, were sentenced under G.S. 90-96, in which no final judgment of guilt is entered if the conditions of probation are followed.

Each was fined \$150 and ordered to pay costs. Judge Joseph E. Dupree also shortened the probation period to 12 months, if each youth earns a high school diploma.

Also Friday, a 21-year old Fayetteville man found himself in jail after pleading guilty to larceny.

Alfred M. Clarke, Jr., 706 Swain Drive, Fayetteville, was sentenced to six months for the theft of four employees' wallets at the B.C. Moore store in Raeford.

John L. Locklear, 24, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was bound over to the grand jury under \$12,000 bond after waiving a preliminary hearing on breaking and entering, larceny, and receiving stolen goods charges.

Roosevelt Woods, 16, Rt. 1, Red Springs, will face action by the grand jury on breaking and entering, larceny, and receiving charges connected with the Dec. 28 burglary at the home of county commissioner James A. Hunt. Woods was placed under \$7,000 bond.

Dwight Locklear, 25, Maxton, was cleared after a finding of no probable cause following a hearing on passing a forged check.

Annie M. Alford, 45, of Rt. 2, Raeford, was cleared of assault by pointing a gun arising out of a New Year's five squabble with her neighbors.

Pleading guilty to assault with a deadly weapon (ADW) was Clarence L. Griffin, Rt. 1, Raeford, who was given a

prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for a period of two years and fined costs.

Pittman Bullard, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of assaulting a female and assault by pointing a gun.

Melvin Parkins, 30, of Raeford Hotel, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct arising out of an incident at the Heilig-Myers store in Raeford. A 30-day jail term was suspended upon \$10 fine and costs.

Joe E. Maynor, 26, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to inadequate support but the verdict was guilty and he was handed a six month jail term. Maynor gave notice of appeal and was placed under personal recognizance.

Three defendants pleaded guilty to worthless checks and received 30-day terms suspended upon payment of restitution and court costs. They were James Liles, Rt. 1, Raeford, \$12.45 check to A & P; Willie E. Smith, Rt. 1, Raeford, \$18.40 check to Charles E. Fields; Arletha Headen, Rt. 2, Raeford, \$12.42 check to Charles E. Fields.

J.G. Clark, Howard Johnson Motel, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$350 to Long's Plumbing and a PJC was entered upon payment of

Area Incidents

Break-In Are Reported

Two break-ins on Friday were reported to the sheriff's office.

The Mt. Elam Church and Sunday School building were entered and a radio, lamp, record albums, and a speaker with an undetermined value were removed.

Mrs. James T. Fitzgerald reported her home in the Davis' Bridge area was broken into, causing \$150 damage to a rear door. Cash, checks and clothing were stolen.

A window at Marshall Parks store was damaged by buckshot about 10:45 p.m. Friday, but no entry was made, according to the complaint.

City police recovered two vending machines recently stolen.

A soft drink machine taken from Clark's service station was found in woods off of Central Ave., Jan. 14. A newspaper machine taken from the Raeford Hotel was found torn open Jan. 16 in a wooded area off Central Ave.

William West, Sanders St., complained to police his home was broken into Jan. 16 and a tape player, radio, phonograph and a .12 gauge shotgun, and .22 pistol stolen. The loss is listed as \$343. Entry was gained by breaking a window pane in a rear door.

Burglars apparently took a break from their work and had a bite to eat before they broke into the Crossroads Grocery on Highway 211, Jan. 15.

Cigarettes, beer, drugs, groceries and a black and white TV with a total value of \$1,315 were stolen. Sandwiches had been made and the table not cleared, according to the report.

Hardin B. Crouch, Rt. 1, Aberdeen,

complained to deputies he discovered the theft of four tires and rims which had been left in a tobacco wagon at his farm. The loss is listed at \$140.

The South Hoke School was entered Jan. 14 and missing are twenty window fans valued at \$280 and some fertilizer. The door had been left unlocked, according to the report.

The Raeford Masonic Lodge building was broken into over the weekend and a Bible and two Masonic books valued \$162 taken. Entry was made by prying the door, according to investigating officers.

Charles McNulty, Harmony Heights Trailer Park, reported he was away from home the evening of Jan. 15 and when he returned, found his ten week old puppy had been hung by the neck from a clothesline.

Nearly 141,000 Vietnam-era veterans are treated yearly as bed patients in Veterans Administration hospitals.

Commissioners Okay Contracts

Contracts for renovating the courthouse annex - the old board of education building - were awarded Monday night at a special meeting of the county commissioners.

The meeting was held primarily to discuss the public service employment program.

The low bid to paint the interior was accepted from William A. Lupo, who contracted to do the work for \$1,090. The board set a three week time limit on the job from start to completion.

Other bids were \$1,445 from Elias Rogers; \$2,978 from J.D. Odom; \$1,350 from R.D. Manning and \$1,495 from Bridges Brothers.

The contract for the carpet for the conference room was awarded to McLaughlin Company for a bid of \$6,329.00. Heilig-Meyers bid \$665.60.

The board also approved a resolution authorizing the seizure of personal property for payment of delinquent taxes.

Rose Concerned

At Doctor Shortage

Congressman Charles Rose this week expressed concern for the shortage of doctors in Hoke County.

Harold Gillis, manager of the Hoke County Chamber of Commerce, which is engaged in plans to recruit more physicians, said Tuesday that a worker from Rose's office called to tell him that Rose would do whatever he could to help.

La Leche Meets

The Fayetteville chapter of La Leche League will be in Raeford Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Eanes, 618 Niven Ave. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.

La Leche League is open to all women interested in learning more about breast feeding. For more information call 875-4938.

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