

Full-time Counselor Hired



Watson McNeill

John W. McNeill III has been hired as full-time juvenile court counselor for Hoke County and assumed his duties here last Friday.

This is the first time the county has been assigned a full time juvenile caseworker, McNeill said. Howard Culbreth, who divided his time between Hoke and Cumberland County juvenile courts, has now returned to Cumberland County on a regular basis.

McNeill, 22, is a native of Raeford and a 1970 graduate of Hoke High. He received his B.S. degree in industrial relations from UNC at Chapel Hill in December 1974.

The new office of juvenile court counselor will be located on the first floor of the courthouse. Juvenile hearings will be held in the office, affording more privacy and waiting room, he said.

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Larry Dean Bell, charged with receiving stolen goods. Bell had pleaded guilty to related charges in Cumberland County, according to a member of the District Attorney's staff.

Jimmy Wayne Cagle, represented by Palmer Willcox, entered a not guilty plea to larceny and a jury was seated by mid-morning.

Chosen as jurors were Donald W. Bowlin, Willie Mae Jones, Mrs. Lowell F. Schiebe, Mary G. Upchurch, John W. McMillian, Betty M. Hendrix, Mrs. Thadford Henderson, Marcia M. Easterling, Mrs. Phillip M. Huffman, James Harris, and Mary E. Lamb, alternate.

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past my destination. Sometimes I make doubly sure by getting off at the street ahead.

A lot of things are different lately. Barbers no longer hold up a mirror behind me when they've finished so I can see the back of my head. They don't put the same material into clothes anymore either. I've noticed that all my suits have a tendency to shrink, especially in certain places, such as around the waist, or in the seat of the pants, and the laces they put in shoes nowadays are much harder to reach. Then, too, construction is different.

Clocks have become entirely unreliable. They run slow for awhile and then they run fast. Formerly I would look at the clock before hitting the hay and it would register about twelve o'clock. Now, after waking from a short nap in my easy chair and deciding that it's bedtime, I look at the clock and it says nine o'clock. It is perplexing that they run so slow in the evening when they run so fast in the morning. Eight o'clock now comes at 6:00 a.m. (Of course this is really a help for I love to hear the birds sing and I want to be sure the milkman has arrived so I can have cream for my breakfast coffee.)

Even the weather is changing. It is getting colder in winter and the summers are hotter than they used to be. (I'd go away if it wasn't so far.) Snow is heavier when I try to shovel it, and I have to put on rubbers whenever I go out, because the rain we get today is wetter than the rain we used to get. Drafts are more severe too. It must be the way they build windows now.

People are changing too. For one thing they're younger than they used to be when I was their age. I went back recently to an alumni reunion at the college where I graduated, and I was shocked to see the mere tots they're admitting as students these days. The average freshman class couldn't have been more than seven years old. They seem more polite than in my time though - several undergraduates called me "Sir" and one of them asked me if he could help me across the street. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

(I realize that my generation is approaching middle age. (I define this age roughly as the period between 21 and 110) but there is no excuse for my classmates tottering into a state of advanced senility.)

I got to thinking these things over while I was shaving this morning. I stopped and looked at my own reflection in the mirror. They don't seem to be making good mirrors anymore.



SCHOLARSHIP - Patricia Sue Tomlin, a Hoke High junior, has been awarded a VA dependent scholarship. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Tomlin attends afternoon and evening classes at a Fayetteville beauty college in addition to her high school classes. VA scholarships are awarded to children of veterans totally disabled with a service connected disability.

CB Radio Club To Push Safety

The Hoke County Citizens Band Radio Club is participating in a national safety campaign to emphasize the use of CB two-way radio, publicity Sharon Harriss announced.

The national program theme is "CB radio... when you need a friend". Members are distributing an informative pamphlet describing the radio and its use in the event of accidents, mechanical difficulties on the road, or a need for directions.

Membership in the county club is open to any interested person, Mrs. Harriss said. Meetings are held the third Friday of each month at the county civil defense office.

For more information, contact the club at the civil defense building, or call 875-4017, or 875-4717.

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The annual May Day Festival at Flora Macdonald college on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 5 o'clock, will have as its theme "The Old Clock Shop."

Charles E. Maness, 70, farmer of Hoke County for about 30 years, died Sunday at Randolph County hospital in Asheboro.

J.B. Renn, director of the Hoke County High School band, announced this week that he would present the band in concert in the high school auditorium next Thursday night at eight o'clock.

15 years ago

Thursday, April 28, 1960

The monthly board meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors voted to spend \$650 each year for the next four years to rebuild the supply of Christmas lights.

Dr. Robert Arthur Matheson died at his home here Sunday morning at the age of 62.

Jessie Lonzo "Lonnie" Teal, resident of this community for more than fifty years, died at about 1:30 Sunday afternoon at Moore Memorial Hospital after having undergone an operation on the previous Thursday.

The ground-breaking service for the new Galatia Presbyterian Church building is to take place Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 o'clock.

From Rockfish News:

The Nail Kegs were deserted Tuesday a.m. which shows that important as these sessions are they don't take the place of work and this is a busy time on the farm.

Miss Louise V. Blue, ASC office manager, has been awarded a certificate and \$25 in cash for a suggestion she contributed to improve ASC services.

The first meeting of the Hoke County Recreation program was held Tuesday in The Bank of Raeford.

Eighteen building permits for construction amounting to \$133,780 have been issued by the Town of Raeford since January 1, 1960, according to figures furnished by Town Clerk Charlie Morrison.

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May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have meant much to us. The family of Odell Hardin. 52C

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According to city manager John Gaddy, the payment is based on a change in the federal cost-sharing rate. When the \$1,106,621 project was begun in March, 1969, the federal government was funding 33 per cent of such projects. A total of \$332,649 in federal funds was spent on the expansion.

Later, the federal participation rate was upped to 50 per cent and the city applied for reimbursement for the difference.

Raeford officials made application for \$276,000 but Gaddy said that it was doubtful that the city would receive any more money from EPA. A total of \$1,900 million was allocated for reimbursements to local governments and already \$2,765 million in applications have been received.

The money will be credited to the water and sewer fund.

Service News

Army Specialist Four John W. McNeill, Jr., whose parents live on Rt. 3, Red Springs, is assigned as an infantryman in the 3rd Infantry Division in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Army Staff Sergeant Benjamin F. McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coston T. McRae, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, participated in a field training exercise on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii.

The training consisted of airmobile operations and live fire exercises.

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