Law Day Proclaimed

Hoke County attorneys are calling attention to Law Day today with flowers. In a brief ceremony at the courthouse to mark the day, lawyers' wives presented their husbands with a flower for their lapels. Law Day originated in 1958, when President Dwight Eisenhower issued the first

proclamation and is celebrated each year to emphasize the importance of law in American life.

Mayor John K. McNeill, in a proclamation, has set aside May 1 as Law Day in

PROCLAMATION FOR LAW DAY

May 1, 1975

WHEREAS:

The 34th President of the United States proclaimed the First Law Day observance in 1958 in an effort to combat communism --

As we stand here on One May, 1975, the final chapters in one of the most tragic events in American History is being written -- an event that has to do with the original reason for Law day. THEREFORE:

We would remember and thank God for the short lives of those sons of the Raeford-Hoke Community whose final chapters have long since been completed.

Law Day is now sponsored by the American Bar Association along with the State and Local Bar Association to emphasize the importance of law in American life today - and as Mayor, I have been asked to make this proclamation. NOW THEREFORE:

I, J.K. McNeill, Jr., Mayor of Raeford, do proclaim this day, May 1, 1975, Law Day for our city - with these thoughts for today.

I. That we better understand that we enjoy our being as a result of the RULE OF LAW and not by RULE OF ONE PERSON.

II. That those in positions of authority who have earned the right to say to others - "In the sight of the law -".

"The law supposes that" will look and make supposition that will keep our faith strong in our system of government.

III. We would encourage you, our guardians of the law, the legal profession, as you work every day in the continued experiment of guiding those of us being governed by the actions of the legislative bodies --

of our city of our county

of our state; and

of the Congress of the U.S.

IV. Yours is a noble task to keep the law from becoming what Sir Archie McSarcasm, a Scottish type character in a play published in the year 1785, said. Quote -- "The law is a sort of a hocuspocus science that smiles in your face while it picks your pockets."

V. Hocuspocus science IS NOT what has made the RULE OF LAW live for 200 years, but the dedicated individuals of American History that have labored long and who are still working to make it happen.
We would think on these things - Law Day - 1975.

J.K.McNeill, Jr.

Stonewall Report

By Mrs. Harold Chason

Sunday worship service will be reversed Sunday, May 4. Parker's will have worship at 9:45 a.m. and Sandy Grove will have worship at 11:00 a.m. Revival services at Sandy Grove begin

next Sunday, May 4, and continue through May 8. The Evangelist will be the Reverend Robert Rudd of Pinebluff. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish dinner at the church on Sunday evening at 6:00 to begin the fellowship for revival.

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.,
The Council on Ministries will be meeting on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the

Hut. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Gladys Bostic and Mrs. J.A. Jones

1,061 Arrests **For County** Last Year

The Sheriff's Department made a total of 1,061 arrests for the calendar year 1974, according to the annual

Two hundred and sixty nine break-ins

and larcenies were reported. 105 were solved and 164 were unsolved.

The value of all stolen property recovered was \$13,564.60, according to the figures released.

Fifteen motor vehicle accidents were reported for the year. Six persons died in accidents, and 20 persons were reported as injured.

144,037 miles were logged by the department. Man hours in court by deputies amounted to 846.

Heilig-Meyers Adds **Mount Airy Store**

Heilig - Meyers Company, the Richmond based home furnishings chain, has purchased a store in Mount Airy. This brings the number of stores operated by the company to 57, including the one in Raeford.

attended the wedding of Mrs. Helen Fields of San Diego, California, and the Reverend P.O. Lee at the Raeford United Methodist Church, Sunday

The Raeford Homemakers Extension Club met with the Mildouson Club at the Stonewall community house Monday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Tolar, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Bertha Hendrix and Mrs. J.A. Jones. Wendell

Young, County Agent, gave the program, "Keeping a Healthy Home".

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendrix and daughter attended the thirty-first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Priest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Harrell, Sunday.

Sally Lynn Maxwell, Jerry Brunner and Robbie and Len Schook, members of the band, played in the concert Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes spent

from Thursday until Sunday of last week in Leverna Park, Maryland, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lois Capps of Gilmer, Texas, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Allie K. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Simmons and Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy McNeill visited Myrtle Beach, Sunday.

Beach, Sunday.

Belton Beasley, Jr., visited Mrs.
Chester Beasley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and daughters visited Mrs. Ruby Davis in Rockingham, Sunday.

Miss Debra Davis and Miss Kem Cutting of Concord, N.H., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter and family of Apex visited Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Chason, Sunday. Mrs. Clellan McKenzie and Miss

Teresa McKenzie visited Mrs. Dempsey Ray in the Wayside Community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Center of Greenville, S.C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spears visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spears in

Fayetteville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jones spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.





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