

OFFICIAL BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- To vote FOR any amendment, make a cross mark in the square to the left of the word FOR.
- To vote AGAINST any amendment, make a cross mark in the square to the left of the word AGAINST.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

1.

- FOR constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the State, counties, cities or towns, and other State and local governmental entities to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance for any such governmental entity or any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship, the cost of acquiring, constructing and financing health care facility projects, such bonds to be payable from the revenues, gross or net, of any such projects and any other health care facilities of any such governmental entity or nonprofit private corporation pledged therefor.
- AGAINST constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize the State, counties, cities or towns, and other State and local governmental entities to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance for any such governmental entity or any nonprofit private corporation, regardless of any church or religious relationship, the cost of acquiring, constructing and financing health care facility projects, such bonds to be payable from the revenues, gross or net, of any such projects and any other health care facilities of any such governmental entity or nonprofit private corporation pledged therefor.

2.

- FOR constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize counties to create authorities to issue revenue bonds to finance, but not to refinance, the cost of capital projects consisting of industrial, manufacturing and pollution control facilities for industry and pollution control facilities for public utilities, and to refund such bonds, such bonds to be secured by and payable only from revenues or property derived from private parties and in no event to be secured by or payable from any public moneys whatsoever.
- AGAINST constitutional amendment to permit the General Assembly to enact general laws to authorize counties to create authorities to issue revenue bonds to finance, but not to refinance, the cost of capital projects consisting of industrial, manufacturing and pollution control facilities for industry and pollution control facilities for public utilities, and to refund such bonds, such bonds to be secured by and payable only from revenues or property derived from private parties and in no event to be secured by or payable from any public moneys whatsoever.

State of North Carolina
Election, March 23, 1976

Hugh M. Wilson
Chairman, State Board of Elections

Hoke Senior A Finalist

A Hoke High senior, Melanie Childress, is one of ten finalists auditioning Saturday in the Meredith College Music Talent Scholarship with scholarship awards ranging up to \$1,000 per year for the winner.

A prospective music major at Meredith, Miss Childress plays the piano.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Childress of Raeford.

Freedom Chapel Bicentennial Day

A Bicentennial Day worship was held at Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church sponsored by the Progressive Club with guest minister Bishop J.A. Jackson of Mount Sinai Holiness Church.

Guest speakers for the afternoon service, which had the theme "I Remember When", were Sister Alice Bethea, and Sister Nettie McMillian of Freedom Church, Brother Russell McAllister, Sr., and Brother Goble Bratcher of Piney Grove Baptist Church, and Sister Sallie McNeill of Silver Grove Church.

Music was furnished by Millside Holiness Church, Senior Citizens Choir, and the Gospettes of Silver Grove Church.

Flames Of Freedom

North Carolina First Lady Pat Holshouser participated in a "Flames of Freedom" ceremony Friday commemorating the 64th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Mrs. Betty Ford, as Honorary National President of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., kindled the original flame at the opening of the Girl Scout National Convention in Washington, D.C., on October 26, 1975. Presidents of local Girl Scout councils then lighted tapers, which they pledged to rekindle at home on the Girl Scout birthday in 1976.

Marjorie Ittmann, former President of the Girl Scouts, explained the purpose of the "Flames of Freedom."

"They symbolize our pledge that Girl Scouts will carry forward the light of freedom for all people as we enter our nation's third century," she said.

Participating in the North Carolina ceremony were eight Girl Scouts from Chapel Hill and four from Hillsborough, along with Senior Planning Board president Mary Booth. Also attending were representatives from the North Carolina Girl Scout Councils, members of the Carolina Council Board of Directors, and members of the Pines of Carolina Staff.

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Area Incidents

Lone Gunman Sought In Holdup

Sheriff's deputies are searching for a man who apparently held up Ed's Exxon late Saturday afternoon and held two employees at gunpoint before taking about \$100 and fleeing from the scene.

Deputy J.E. Lamont reported that he received a call from Joan McClendon and Dwayne Self, operators of Ed's Exxon, Rt. 1, Raeford about 4:55 P.M. Saturday who said they had been robbed.

Lamont reported that the two described the gunman as being a white male about 5'3", weighing about 160 pounds, wearing blue jeans, a beige plaid shirt, black gloves, and a green ski mask.

The report indicated that McClendon and Self described the robbery as follows:

The man came in the front door carrying a .22 or .25 caliber pistol and told them he wanted the money in the register.

A white truck pulled up to the store and the gunman took the money and went out the back door.

Self reported that he saw a green Volkswagen leaving the site.

Miss McClendon wrote a note to the man who got out of the white truck indicating that they had been held up.

Authorities within a hundred mile radius of the area were immediately notified, according to the report.

Store owner, Edward McClendon, later reported that approximately \$100 in cash was taken.

In other incidents, Annie Autman, Rt. 4, reported that someone broke into her mobile home sometime Tuesday, March 9, and took two chairs valued at \$100.

A report was received from the North Carolina National Bank of Greensboro that someone broke into a mobile home at the West Hoke Mobile Home Park and took furniture, and appliances valued at \$945 sometime prior to Thursday, Feb. 26.

Gib Faircloth reported that someone broke into the state highway garage sometime Monday, March 15, and took a radio, calculator, and tools valued at \$61.14.

Eddie D. Puckett, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, reported that someone took a tape player from his car sometime Saturday, Feb. 28. The tape player was valued at \$69.

James Peterkin, Fifth Ave., Raeford, reported that someone took paint, lumber and other supplies valued at \$117 from his house on 401 Business, sometime Monday, March 1.

The Carolina Telephone Com-

pany of Fayetteville reported that a phone booth located near the caution light in Raeford was hit by a tractor and \$600 in damages were done sometime Tuesday, March 9.

A 1972 Ford registered to Charles M. Hall, of 2428 Lone Pine Drive, Fayetteville was found at the McDiarmid Farm Monday, March 15. The car had been stripped and burned.

City police are investigating a larceny which occurred at the home of Fred Foster, of 729 Green St. Raeford on the night of March 9. Foster reported that tools valued at \$708 were taken from his truck.

Clara Bell Mitchell, of 510 E. Sixth Street, Raeford has been charged with felonious larceny. She apparently took \$500 in cash and a .22 pistol from her father, Lock Maynor of the same address sometime Wednesday, March 10, according to police.

Marion Hollingsworth, 803 Fulton St., Raeford reported that someone broke into his home sometime Friday, March 12, and took a \$50 savings bond.

Patricia Carr, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, reported that her wallet was discovered missing from her pocketbook while she was in the A&P Saturday, March 13. The wallet contained \$80.

A forty one year-old Burlington Industries' security guard was jailed Friday night on drunken driving and other charges after he allegedly stopped motorists in the Hillcrest area demanding to see

operator's licenses and questioning them about "where they had been and where they were going".

According to highway patrolman K.W. Weston, Charles Jackson, Rt. 3, Maxton, was arrested after witnesses complained he was stopping traffic and ordering motorists to display identification about 7 P.M. about two miles north of the city in the 401 - Business vicinity. He was wearing a cowboy hat.

Weston said one witness, Franklin W. Lupo, reported Jackson chased his car into the yard of his home after he refused to stop, and Lupo, who was acquainted with Jackson, told him he would "beat his a--". A pine tree was slightly damaged by Jackson's car, Weston said.

Jackson was charged with drunken driving, driving with license revoked, and standing in the roadway to impede traffic and jailed in lieu of \$300 bond.

Weston said Jackson was an ex-military policeman.

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**Hoke High Chorale
Yard Sale**
Saturday, March 20th
10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
at
Gibson Courtyard - Hoke High School
(in event of rain, sale will be held in Gibson Cafeteria)
Drawing For 10-Speed Bike Will Be At 1 p.m.
Tickets Are 1.00 Donation
(Bicycle Donated By Luke McNeill)
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