

Around Town

By Sam C. Morris

Pay Raises Sought

'77 Budget Proposals Climb



CAR AFIRE -- Stonewall Fire Department members put out a fire which flared up under the hood of a Buick belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan last week as the car was traveling between Antioch and Dundarrach. Cause of the fire had not been determined. (Photo by Rob Shook).

Police Checking Curbs On 'Adult' Book Sales

Police here plan to confer with the district attorney's office about "adult" literature sold in two Raeford convenience stores and one group has written the stores' management in an effort to have some publications removed from open display.

the paperback rack. Themes of the books included sado-masochism, bestiality, oral sex, with titles such as "Whipped Welfare Lady", "Mother's Sexual Urge", and "The Incestuous Circle".

"I wrote the owner, telling him what we found and that we were concerned about it, we felt the material was salacious. I expressed our wishes that he would take some action himself, remove it, or at least not make it available to the general public. That was three or four weeks ago and I have had no response," Mansfield said.

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter sunrise service for the community will begin at 7 A.M. Sunday, April 18 at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. The service, open to all faiths, will be conducted by Rev. Kelly Wilson of the Raeford United Methodist Church. It is sponsored by the Raeford Ministerial Association.

Jumps 21-7 1/2

McMillan Breaks American Record

Kathy McMillan apparently broke the American women's long jump record here Monday afternoon during a triangular high school track meet.

set by Martha Watson in 1974, which was 21-7/4. McMillan's jump will not be official until it is accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

and 220 yard dashes for the Hoke girl's team as they whipped Pine Forest and Red Springs for their eighth win of the season without a defeat.



RECORD FORM -- Kathy McMillan shows the same landing technique she used while breaking the American women's long jump record here Monday. The winning jump measured 21 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Hit And Run Charged

A thirty three year-old Raeford man was arrested on hit and run and other charges early Monday morning after a Saturday night crash which hospitalized a 16 year-old driver.

Other things like the slope of the runway, which is a 1-1,000 ratio for jumps in a regulation meet, might not meet their specifications, he added.

"Kathy is not jumping much in practice, but is doing a lot of running," said Colston. "She has been working hard, but we will taper off before the state meet," he added.

A picture in this week's paper shows the Hoke High School Chorale on the steps of the Capitol in Washington. I mentioned last week in this column what the folks in Washington had to say about the group and this week another group will be commented on.

Bill Andrews came by the office last week after The News-Journal came off the press and said that the write-up about Col. Bob Lewis had a mistake in it. Bill said that the National Guard unit was organized in 1921 rather than 1923 as stated in the article.

When Dickson was asked about the mistake he said that he had heard 1923 somewhere at sometime during his life but that since Bill was in the outfit in 1921 it must be the correct date.

Anyway this has the records straight. Thanks Bill!

C.P. Kinlaw was in charge of the program at the Raeford Kiwanis Club last Thursday night. He introduced Neill L. McFadyen, chairman of the Raeford Housing Authority, who gave a very informative talk on the workings of the authority.

The only reaction received so far from J. Scott Poole's letter is a comment from Glenn Wood. He didn't like his name used in the same sentence with Clayton Buoyer.

The following letter is self-explanatory: Dear Sam:

The Woman's Club needs help now in planning for some special Hoke County children to go to camp this summer. The Club sent five children to Camp Monroe (Laurel Hill, N.C.) last summer and hopes to interest the community in sending many more this year.

Mrs. C.R. Clark (875-3532) is the Project Chairman and she would be delighted to hear from See AROUND TOWN, page 10

Youth Hurt

Hit And Run Charged

Raymond McNair, P.O. Box 464, Raeford, was jailed in lieu of \$1,000 bond on charges of felony hit and run, driving left of center, and temporary larceny of a conveyance pending a May 14 court appearance, trooper K.W. Weston said.

Witnesses at the scene of the accident gave authorities a description fitting McNair's, and the suspect was apprehended about 1 A.M. Monday by sheriff's deputies C.E. Harris and J. Riley in a rented room in the city.