

Area Incidents

CBs Target Of Thieves

CB radios continue to be the target of thieves with two thefts of units reported to sheriff's deputies in the past week.

David Hales, Rt. 2, Box 102, Raeford, reported his CB unit, a Bata, was stolen from his car sometime last Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The loss is listed at \$208.

Mildred P. Berridge, Rt. 4, Fayetteville, reported a CB radio worth \$190 was taken from her auto sometime last Sunday morning.

Deputies investigated the stabbing of Billy R. Willis, 14, at his home on Rt. 2 sometime early last Sunday morning. The youth was transported to Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville with cuts on both arms, according to a report filed. It was not learned if the youth was admitted. No arrests have been made.

Burnett Coleman of the county Farmers Home Administration office complained a home off Goose Pond Rd. near Antioch was broken into and missing are a double sink, electric range, 30 yards of carpeting and four inside doors and electric switches. The loss is listed at \$755. Entry was apparently made by breaking window glass and unlocking a door.

King Henry Love, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained his home was entered sometime during the day Monday and sausage, eggs, and grits were eaten. The intruders apparently did not take anything else. Deputies believe kids were responsible.

Deputies investigated the wounding of James Weldon Clark, 24, of Lumber Bridge, by gunfire about 11 P.M. at Chess's Place, a nightspot. Clark suffered a superficial head wound according to the report and was taken to South-eastern General Hospital in Lumberton by Red Springs police, who

notified Hoke County authorities. Clark was unable to identify his assailant and no arrests have been made yet.

Bill Kelchner of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. complained vandals did about \$70 in damage to underground equipment on three different occasions Monday. A cover was pulled off of junction boxes and the cable was ripped off at the intersection of SR 1436 and SR 1446. The last incident was reported about 4 P.M. after repairs were made twice the same day.

In the city, Ella L. Murchison, 519 E. Sixth Ave., reported a break - in sometime between 8 - 11:45 A.M. June 18. Taken were a 12" RCA television set, a .38 caliber Colt pistol, and a ladies ring with five diamonds for a total loss of \$1,164. Entry was apparently made through a window.

James Eastland of Superior Sales on U.S. 401 complained to police an eight by twelve section of fence was torn down by vandals sometime June 18 or 19. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Ricky Clark, 710 N. Main, reported a boys ten - speed bicycle worth \$120 was stolen from his yard sometime June 19.

Crawford Thomas Jr. reported 18 bags of Brixment was taken from a construction lot on Harris Ave. a week ago. No value was given.

A soft drink machine in front of the A&P supermarket on Main St. was opened with a key and \$170.25 removed, according to police. The theft occurred sometime June 15 or 16.

A custodian at Dr. R.M. Jordan's office on Campus Ave. reported to police the glass on the outside door was broken sometime the night of June 17. Apparently no entry was made and nothing was reported missing from the office.



MUSICAL—The slave, Hysterium, is caught in the middle by his owner, Senex, a neighbor, Erronius, and a Roman captain, Miles Gloriosus, trying to escape in a woman's disguise during a scene from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." The Circa '76 musical is being presented June 17-19 and 24-26 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville. (Photo — Vern Forney)

USDA Asks Changes On Tobacco Designation

Two proposed revisions in the procedures for redesignation of warehouses at which flue - cured tobacco growers will market their tobacco were announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Under one proposed revision any one day of a five - day redesignation period may be used by the farm operator to change the warehouse designation for a farm. The Department originally established a five - day redesignation period in order to provide ample time for redesignation. The proposal that farmers use of any one of those five days for such purposes is consistent with the original intent of the regulation.

The other proposed revision will establish a date on which the redesignation or initial designation becomes effective. The effective date will be shown on the producer's marketing card and will reflect one full week following the end of the redesignation week. The purpose of the proposal is to prevent the redesignated tobacco from intermingling with the sale of tobacco already designated by

producers who do not change their designations. Approximately one week after the end of the redesignation period is required to adjust warehouse selling schedules to reflect the change in designations.

Warehousemen will be notified of changes in designations. Any tobacco marketed prior to the effective date on the marketing card will be ineligible for price support.

The proposal makes no change in the redesignation procedures for leased quota or for redesignation when a warehouse closes.

Comments on the proposed revisions will be considered if submitted in writing by July 6 to the Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The comments will be available for public inspection in the Director's office, Room 5752, Agriculture's South Building, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

\$3,506,000 Saved Locally In Year

Residents of Hoke County have been putting more money than usual into savings and debt reduction during the past year and, as a consequence, are in relatively good shape financially.

Despite the recession, the average local family reached the end of the year with a record amount of cash and other liquid assets tucked away.

The net result is that there is an impressive reserve of spending power waiting in the wings, although some of it has been allowed to trickle out in the last few months -- to buy new cars, refrigerators and other durable goods -- it is still only a trickle, compared with what it could be.

The bulk of it is being held back by consumers who are awaiting assurance that the present economic upturn will continue. Once they become convinced that the country is heading back to normal, they will be ready to unleash their pent - up savings and embark on a spending spree.

How much are Hoke County families saving? The amount of money put aside during the past

year by the local population is estimated at \$3,506,000.

This represents liquid assets in the form of bank accounts, shares in savings and loan associations, purchases of U.S. savings bonds and the like.

The figures are based upon data compiled by the Federal Reserve Board, the American Life Assurance Association and others through national studies. Throughout the country, they indicate, about \$91 billion was put aside by consumers last year.

The amount of money a family can save depends upon several factors, but especially upon its earnings. Those with meager incomes are able to save little or nothing.

At the \$8,000 net income level, about 4.1 percent is saved, at \$10,000, approximately 6.1 percent and, at \$15,000, around 8.6 percent, is estimated.

The amount saved in Hoke County in the past year was approximately \$740 per household, based on the overall findings and on the average earnings reported for the local area.

Seniors Can sign Up Friday For Discount Program

All senior citizens who have not signed up for the senior citizens discount program now being established are invited to come to the assembly room of the county office building this Friday between 2-5

P.M. Josephine Hall, senior citizens coordinator, will be on hand to discuss the discount program and answer questions. It is open to anyone aged 60 years or over.



Farm Soil And Water Loans Available

Money to improve farm water supply systems, buy irrigation equipment, build farm ponds, dig ditches and install tile and other related uses is available through Farmers Home Administration, a USDA agency with 73 county offices in North Carolina, according to C. Burnett Coleman, county supervisor.

Farmers eligible for soil and water loans may borrow up to \$100,000 at 5 per cent interest per year on the unpaid principal for a maximum term of 40 years.

To be eligible, an applicant must meet certain requirements, the main ones being:

--Be a farm operator or farm-owner, a partnership that owns and operates a farm, or domestic corporation engaged in farming.

--Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms to finance his actual needs.

--Plan to improve a farm which will produce agricultural commodities in sufficient quantities for sale to be recognized in the community as a farm rather than a rural residence.

Funds may be used to drill wells

and otherwise improve water supply systems for irrigation, home use, and livestock; purchase pumps, sprinkler systems, and other irrigation equipment; acquire a water supply or water right; purchase water stock or membership in an incorporated water user's association; construct and repair ponds and tanks, ditches, and canals for irrigation; dig ditches and install tile to drain farmland; develop ponds and water control structures for the production of fish under controlled conditions.

These loans may also be used to level land, carry out basic land treatment practices including liming, fertilizing, and seeding; sub-soil or sod land; establish permanent pastures and farm forests; establish approved forestry practices on a farm such as pest control, thinning, and fire protection.

Fund may also be used to build dikes, terraces, waterways, and other erosion control structures.

In addition, loan funds may be used to obtain plans and pay fees for legal, engineering, and other technical services.

Interested applicants may apply at the Farmers Home Administration office serving Hoke County which is located in the Post Office Building in Room 111 of the first floor. Information may also be obtained from the state office of Farmers Home Administration, Room 525, 310 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, 27601.

Each person applying for credit is given equal consideration without regard to sex, race, color, creed or national origin.

Deaths And Funerals

Carl C. Boahn

Carl Clarence Boahn, 72, died last Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Parker's Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Fleming officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hettie Bell Boahn; six sons, George, Clarence, Joe, John, Earl and Jim Boahn of Raeford; two brothers, Charlie and Mac Boahn of Fayetteville; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Ray, Mrs. Ethel Curtis and Mrs. Mary Baxley of Red Springs; and 12 grandchildren.

Church Honors Raeford Father

The Nazareth Baptist Church of Wagram honored Edmond Lide Father's Day with a plaque for outstanding service to the church. Lide, 62, joined the church in 1926 and served as a deacon for 33 years.

Lide lives on Jones Ave., Raeford, with his wife Eva Mae. They have nine children, and 17 grandchildren.



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