

Deaths And Funerals

John D. McNeill



AWARD WINNERS - The Hoke County Jaycees presented its Jaycee of the Year Award and its Rookie of the Year Award in ceremonies at the annual Installation Banquet on Saturday night. Named as Jaycee of the Year was Ozell Jacobs [right] and Rookie of the Year honors went to Dexter Jones [left].

Mental Health Treatment Offered To Local Residents Through Sandhills Center

Mental health outpatient services are available to Hoke County residents through the Sandhills Mental Health Center, one of several comprehensive mental health centers established throughout the state.

A full range of services is available, including individual therapy for adults and children, marriage counseling, psychiatric evaluation and drug and alcohol counseling.

After-hours emergency services are provided through the emergency room at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst. Hospitalization can be arranged in the psychiatric inpatient unit at Moore Memorial or at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh.

Information and appointments for services are available by calling the Hoke County Health Center (875-3717). All services are confidential. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to income and no

one is refused services for financial reasons.

The major work of the mental health center is outpatient treatment. This is for the majority of patients who continue to live in the community and are seen for therapy appointments at regular intervals. Outpatient services also include evaluation and referral of patients who may need more intensive treatment, and aftercare for patients discharged from hospitals.

The Sandhills Mental Health Center also serves Moore, Montgomery, Richmond and Anson counties. The Center is supported by county, state and federal funds and is governed by a board of directors composed of representatives of each of the five counties.

Phillip Diehl of Raeford is the current chairman of the board of directors. James A. Hunt and Mrs. Neil McPhatter are the other local members on the board.

John Duncan McNeill, 66, native and lifelong resident of this community, was found dead in his bed early Friday at the J.F. Chisholm home south of Raeford where he lived alone. He had been in declining health for several years. His mother a Chisholm, "John Dunc" was descended from families who have lived in this area for many generations. As a youth and young man, he was one of the outstanding athletic heroes of his generation in this section, playing quarterback on a state championship football team for Raeford High School, and being the leading pitcher for Raeford High School's baseball team which went to the state finals in 1929. He also played fullback briefly for the University of North Carolina under Coach Charles "Chuck" Collins, who passed away last month.

He managed the hardware department of McLauchlin Company for many years while his cousin J.L. McNeill was running the company, and was widely known for his practical jokes.

Graveside service was conducted by the Rev. John Ropp at Raeford cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He is survived by many cousins, here and elsewhere.

John H. McNulty

Funeral services for John Howard McNulty were conducted Monday at 5 p.m. at Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

McNulty, 67, died Saturday. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joel Stancil of Aberdeen; two sons, Mike McNulty of Virginia Beach, Va. and Patrick L. McNulty of Raeford; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Melton of Greenville, S.C., and Mrs. Sadie Diggs of Raeford; two brothers, I.E. McNulty of Wilmington and Joe McNulty of Raleigh; and three grandchildren.

Thomas L. O'Neal

Funeral services for Thomas L. O'Neal were scheduled Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Galatia Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Russell Flemming officiating. Burial was scheduled in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

O'Neal, 58, of Rt. 2, Raeford, died Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty O'Neal; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Lindsay and Mrs. Steven Van Allen, both of Raeford; three brothers, Jemmings O'Neal of Sanford, Fla., Howard O'Neal of Midford, Del., and Larry O'Neal of Dover, Del.; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Shinnors of Eddystone, Pa., Mrs. Gertrude Wilkerson, Mrs. Dorothy Riggins and Mrs. Florence Foskey, all of Laurel, Del., and Mrs. Betty Bennett of Maricela, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Miss Lula Graham, 80, of Lumberton, died Monday morning in Southeastern General Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Biggs Funeral Chapel with burial following in Gardens of Faith Cemetery.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Crafts Classes Ending

The children's crafts classes sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Commission will end May 27. Additional time will be made available for those with unfinished projects.

Crafts will resume on each playground site beginning June 20.

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WRECK - The driver of this Buick, Ezzard Scriven, 22, received minor injuries Thursday morning when the vehicle collided head-on with a truck on W. Prospect Ave. near Bethel Road. Scriven was cited by police for driving left of center. (Photo by Henry Blue)

Tax List

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Address, and Amount. Lists various taxpayers and their corresponding tax amounts.

Large table listing property owners and their tax amounts. Columns include Name and Address, and Amount. Lists hundreds of entries.