



GIVE -- Hubert Freeman was one of the many donors to give blood Tuesday at the Red Cross station set up in the basement of the Methodist Church. All volunteers must have their blood pressure taken and blood sampled for iron content before Red Cross personnel will begin drawing blood. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

Rose Urges FDA To Hold Hearings On Dairy, Livestock Regulations

Chairman Charles Rose, 7th District representative, of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry, said last week he has urged that the Food and Drug Administration conduct public hearings on proposed changes in federal regulations which he contends would adversely affect the dairy and livestock industries and consumers who use their products.

In a letter to Secretary Joseph Califano of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Congressman Rose pointed to public hearings his Subcommittee has just concluded into the impact of chemical and drugs, and related regulatory processes, on the dairy, poultry and honey industries.

During the course of the hearings, Rose continued, it was

brought out that the Food and Drug Administration "is in the final stages of drafting regulations to change the Standard of Identity for Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts." The changes reportedly would allow the potential displacement of 293 to 380 million pounds of non-fat dry milk in the manufacture of ice cream and frozen desserts by whey and casein solids and "any safe and suitable substance."

"These regulations, if allowed," added Congressman Rose, "could change the very character of ice cream. Casein, one of the proposed substitutes, is not manufactured in the United States. There are no import quotas on casein which is usually subsidized by the country of manufacture."

"The National Milk Producers Federation, in a petition dated May 12, 1977, has requested FDA to conduct a public hearing prior to final implementation of these new standards. We strongly urge that the request of the National Milk Producers Federation be granted," he said.

Rose then brought up another matter which had come to the attention of his Subcommittee, the report that the FDA is considering a ban on subtherapeutic uses of antibiotics in animal feed. Referring to the appearance before the Subcommittee of Dr. Donald Kennedy, FDA Commissioner, Rose added:

"Although Dr. Kennedy admits that after 25 years of use in animal feed, that no resistant pathogens harmful to humans have been identified, he has concluded that such are 'theoretically' possible and therefore is moving to ban their use."

"This proposal is not supported by scientific evidence. It will have a tremendous impact on the cost of meat and poultry in this country because antibiotics assist the meat and poultry industry in producing healthier and more grain-efficient animals."

"We strongly urge that these matters also be given thorough public hearings before any final regulations are ordered."

Rose said Chairman Thomas S. Foley of the full Agriculture Committee had joined him in requesting Secretary Califano to authorize public hearings before final regulations are instituted in either case.

Children's Home Society Adds New Caseworker

The Children's Home Society of North Carolina announces the addition of Miss Sylvia Wagoner to its casework staff in its Fayetteville District Office.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Miss Wagoner was a social worker with Onslow County Department of Social Services prior to joining the Society's staff.

She will work in all areas of services provided by The Children's Home Society, including home finding and adoption services for children in care and for children referred from other agencies; casework with persons applying to adopt a child; counseling in related services for persons with a problem pregnancy; temporary care for infants and for young children for whom biological parents are considering adoption.

Statewide, non-sectarian, voluntarily supported, The Children's Home Society is North Carolina's oldest and largest adoption agency, annually placing more children

than any other single North Carolina agency. In addition to adoption services, the Society is a statewide resource for counseling and related services for persons with a problem pregnancy. The agency provides counseling, without charge, on all alternatives; helps the client think through each alternative in the light of her own individual situation relating to the pregnancy; and assists her in practical plans for whichever decision she makes.

The Society welcomes inquiries from anyone interested in adopting a child. Although there are not as many healthy white infants available for adoption as there are couples seeking to adopt, the Society continues to accept applications from couples interested in adopting a white infant. There is a particular need for adoptive homes for school-age youngsters, for children of black or mixed-racial heritage, for "family groups" of children (brothers and sisters who need to stay together), and for children with physical or developmental problems.

The Society's staff in the Fayetteville District Office serves Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, and Scotland Counties. Persons interested in adopting a child or those seeking counseling relating to a problem pregnancy may contact The Children's Home Society, Suite 205, Medical Arts Bldg., 907 Hay St., Telephone 483-8913.

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Area Incidents

Gunman Hits Restaurant

A gunman escaped with over \$100 after holding up the owner of the Little Whale Restaurant about 11 p.m. Saturday in the eastern end of the county.

According to Sheriff D.M. Barrington, G.W. (Pete) Lovell was closing the restaurant and on his way to his car when a white male wearing a mask appeared from behind a fence and ordered Lovell to lay down a money bag and his .357 magnum gun. Lovell was ordered to lie down.

The robber took Lovell's gun and the bag containing \$127 in cash and fled into nearby woods, the sheriff said. The robber fired one shot, also.

Lovell's gun was found in the woods the next morning by deputies.

No arrests have been made yet.

In other incidents, two county men have been charged with a May 17 break-in at the home of James P. Knott, Rt. 1, Box 24-A, Shannon. James Earl Jackson, 30, of Rt. 2, Box 147-A, Lumber Bridge, and Earl (alias Lofly) Bullard, 30, of 319 S. Main St., Raeford, were arrested near Maxton the same day as the reported break-in, according to deputies. \$3,213 worth of the property reported stolen was recovered. Knott reported jewelry, stereo equipment, several guns and other items worth \$3,236 were taken from the home.

Mrs. Bobby J. Kershaw, Rt. 1, Box 337, Raeford, notified deputies

about 1 a.m. Monday of a first degree burglary. Mrs. Kershaw told deputies she awoke to hear her daughter screaming and after entering the girl's room her daughter said a man had entered her room. The intruder apparently fled.

John H. Purcell, Rt. 3, Box 270-B, Raeford, reported the theft of a lawnmower and a single-barrel shotgun from his residence May 23. The loss is listed at \$200.

Faye Howell, 121 Wright St., reported an apparent break-in at Faye's Grocery on 401-business sometime the night of May 22. Damage to the door was estimated at \$100 but apparently nothing was stolen.

Earl Hendrix, Rt. 1, Box 87, Raeford, reported the theft of six hogs valued at \$600. The animals were taken sometime during the night of May 26, according to the report.

Lemuef F. Boozer, Rt. 2, Box 548, Raeford, reported someone stole an air conditioner from under his carport the night of May 26. The loss is listed at \$389.

James E. Love, P.O. Box 46, Lumber Bridge, reported someone stole two tape players and speakers out of an auto Sunday. Love had moved the car while he was doing

some repair work, according to the report.

Gerald Dallas, Fayetteville, reported his car was forcibly entered Saturday afternoon while he was fishing on RPR 1418 and a tape player was stolen.

In the city, officers investigated an automobile accident Monday on E. Donaldson St. Ernestine S. Dickens, 16, P.O. Box 5, Red Springs, was backing out of a driveway and struck a parked car owned by Lowell E. Schiebe, Rt. 2, Box 183, Raeford, causing \$150 worth of damage, police said. Dickens was ticketed for unsafe movement.

Joseph C. Pate, 616 Townsend St., St. Pauls, reported May 25 that a \$219 Higain brand CB had been stolen from his car which had been parked at Summerfield Industries.

Truman Austin, 1107 N. Magnolia, told police Monday night that a shot had been fired at his house around 4 p.m. A .22 caliber bullet was recovered, police said. The incident is still under investigation.

Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Barrington said someone fired a shot at his home at N. Magnolia St. Barrington said the bullet "missed by about 10 feet".



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