

**Area Incidents**

# Military Rounds Hit Trailers

No one was injured when two mobile homes in the Green Pines Trailer Park on U.S. 401 about six miles north of Raeford were struck by large calibre military bullets during the week, according to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

The shootings were apparently accidental, authorities said, but the incidents are still under investigation.

On Nov. 22 deputies were called to Lot 54 in the trailer park where a home owned by Terry Wright had been shot with a military round. Wright's wife was inside the house at the time, according to the report.

She told deputies she went to sleep at noon and discovered holes in the trailer after she woke up around 3:30.

Deputies said the round traveled through the outside wall through five inside walls, and through a door, before coming to rest in the bathroom, where it was recovered.

Sunday night a 7.62-millimeter round entered the home of Jack Wildes, located on Lot 80 in the trailer park. Deputy C.E. Harris said he found what appeared to be a bullet hole on the back side of the trailer near the top edge. The bullet traveled through the wall at a downward angle and hit an air return vent grill across the hallway, Deputy Harris said.

The round was found near the heater, he said. The deputy met with Military Police Investigators from Ft. Bragg, who are conducting investigation, according to the report. The trailer park is about a mile from the southern border of the military reservation.

In other matters, deputies received a report from Eddie Ellis, 109 Staple Place, Raeford, on Nov. 27, that his home had been entered and a pistol and television set removed. The items were valued at \$175. Deputies said entry was gained by prying open a sliding door. The pistol and TV were taken from the bedroom; nothing else was disturbed, the report stated.

Deputies were called to the Rt. 3, Raeford home of Andrew Watkin, Jr. on the evening of Nov. 23 where

they found that Walter James McGilvary, 51, of Rt. 3, had suffered an attack and died. Watkin said the McGilvary collapsed on the floor shortly after arriving at the home. Death was ruled to have been by natural causes. McGilvary had reportedly been under a doctor's care for some time.

John Stanley, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, reported Nov. 24 that two brothers had beaten him after taking him out for a drink. They hit him on the head with a bottle and kicked him, according to the report. He told deputies he would take out a warrant.

On Nov. 26, Burnice McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported the theft of an \$80 boy's bicycle from her yard.

Police reported a one-car collision Nov. 25 at 2:15 a.m. Cass Todera Harris, 21, of Fayetteville, apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his 1973 Toyota. He was proceeding east on Prospect when he fell asleep and the car crossed the left side of the road and the left curb and struck a utility pole, according to police reports.

Harris and two passengers, Kenneth McPhaul, 21, and Larry Boykin Donne, 18, both of Fayetteville, were taken to Cape Fear

Valley Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries.

Damage to the car was estimated to be \$850 and approximately \$500 damage was done to the utility pole. Police report that there may have been damage done to cable-tension equipment as well. The driver was charged with driving left of center.

Ben Niblock, head of Social Services, reported to police the larceny of money from a drink machine inside the County office building. Niblock reported on Nov. 28 that the \$118 was taken on Nov. 22. There was no sign of forcible entry.

Police received a report of a break in at McLean's pool room Nov. 27. Sugar Moore reported that the door had been forced open and \$25 in change was taken from the juke box.

Gordon Ragsdale of Raeford Auto called police at 9 p.m. on Nov. 28 to report the loss of tires from inside the building and from the trunks of cars. The theft apparently occurred over the weekend. There were no signs of forcible entry. Value was set at \$200 and the larceny is still under investigation.



**'TIS THE SEASON** -- The children at Raeford Kindergarten were overjoyed when the Christmas decorations were hung on their street. As the men worked, the kids encouraged them with loud choruses of "Jingle Bells". [Photo by C. Wasko]

# Cardinal Health Agency Holds Public Hearing In Lumberton

The Cardinal Health Agency Board of Directors held a public meeting in Lumberton Nov. 30 to consider its application for full designation as the Health Systems Agency for southeastern North Carolina.

The Cardinal Planning Committee presented the revised Annual Implementation Plan for board approval. Revisions reflect comments received since a draft of the plan was placed on public view in Oct.

The public meeting was held in the Board Room of the Southern National Bank Building in Lumberton.

The complete application for full designation will be available for examination at the Cardinal Health Agency office here during Dec. The application will include the Annual Implementation Plan and the long-range Health Systems Plan adopted by the board in August.

The public is invited to submit written comments on the application. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW) regulations require that such comments be attached to the application, particularly observations about the composition and qualifications of the Board of Directors.

The Cardinal board may, at its discretion, incorporate suggestions from the public by revising the application when final action is taken Jan. 4, 1978.

Cardinal Health Agency has been conditionally designated by the secretary of DHEW to serve 15 southeastern North Carolina counties since July, 1976. More than 200 Health Systems Agencies are being established across the country under the "National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974", Public Law 93-641.

The law requires that a majority

of the members of the governing body be health care consumers. At least 40 percent must be health care providers representing physicians; institutions, like hospitals and nursing homes; health insurer and allied health professions. Some of the providers or consumers, but no more than one third of the board membership, must also be public officials.

Cardinal has 30 members on its board, representing the 15 counties by population.

One of the agency's first tasks was to establish a Health Systems Plan containing a detailed description of the health of the population in the area and the health care systems serving the area. The plan also presents 36 long-range goals aimed at improving the population's health and the health care systems.

The Annual Implementation Plan is a one-year community work program addressing the 10 goals given the highest priority by the Cardinal board. Four task forces composed of citizens from all 15 of the counties helped design the action plans set forth in the plan.

For the past year, Cardinal has also served as the reviewing agency for capital expenditure projects (expansion of hospitals, nursing homes, etc.) to determine if they qualify for federal reimbursement

under Medicare and Medicaid. This responsibility coincides with a major purpose of the law, controlling the escalating cost of health care.

As a conditionally designated agency, Cardinal's recommendations on proposed capital expenditures have gone on to state and federal offices for final action.

As a fully designated Health Systems Agency, the Cardinal board will have the responsibility of approving or disapproving proposals that involve the use of federal funds.

The application to DHEW will also include standards and criteria for project review, a policy for administering an Area Health Services Development Fund and Technical Assistance policies, under which Cardinal can help implement its development responsibilities.

Other parts of the application include the agency's proposed work program, financial management policies and specific provisions for public information and public involvement.

**A. A. Meetings**  
Wed. 8 p.m.  
Nursing Home  
Dining Room



**RENAISSANCE PROGRAM** -- A special program of medieval and renaissance music will be presented at the music worship service at the Raeford Presbyterian Church this Saturday at 8 p.m. Performing on instruments of the period will be [left to right]: Parker Coley, Petria Poole, Janet Best and Anne MacDonald.

## Music Program Set

On Saturday night at the 8 p.m. music worship service at the Raeford Presbyterian Church the congregation will be transported back through the periods of time to the age when knighthood was in flower, kings and queens ruled the land, and America was considered the land just over the edge of the world.

A group of four beautiful young ladies have been practicing for many months on the soprano, alto and tenor recorder -- an early forerunner of today's flute -- to bring back the early music of the medieval and renaissance periods. Accompanied by the guitar, these ladies will be performing early Christmas music and carols to accompany Dr. James Cobb, tenor, at the music worship service on Saturday night.

Members of the ensemble include Miss Janet Best, Miss Anne MacDonald, Miss Parker Coley and Miss Petria Poole. These musicians will perform three selections and will wear beautiful renaissance costumes of brocade, silk, velvet, pearls and lace to add authenticity to their performance. These costumes have been hand-made by the leading seamstresses of the town with careful research into the style and treatment of the fabric and trim of the period's dress code.

The musicians will play hand-carved German recorders. These

instruments are made in much the same manner as the recorders of previous ages. Each recorder has its own range of notes much like a singer in a choir, thus the need for a soprano and tenor recorder for an ensemble. The only detail that has been changed is the use of a guitar as an accompaniment rather than a lute.

"I have been hoping for many months to get something new in the music program of the church," says Chris Watkins, Director of Music at the Raeford Presbyterian Church. "I believe that this recorder ensemble will bring back some of the most beautiful music that the early church musicians ever wrote and the congregation will gain a deeper appreciation for the simple, yet elegant music of the Renaissance Age."



## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Set

Kay Yow, Coordinator of Women's Athletic and Head Basketball Coach at North Carolina State University, is Volunteer Council Chairman of the Pines at Carolina Girl Scout's 1978 Cookie Sale, Jan. 27 - Feb. 13.

Since joining the NCSU staff in 1975, Miss Yow's overall record in basketball is 40 - 10; her overall 3 - sport record (volleyball, basketball, softball) is 133-43. After directing the N.C. State women's program to two state championships in basketball, 1976 and 1977, she was named North Carolina's coach of the year by the Kellogg Company.



Under her direction as coordinator of women's athletics, the women's athletic programs at N.C. State have gained national prominence, with the swimming team finishing seventh and the basketball squad finishing tenth, while both women's cross country and softball have won state championships.

Miss Yow is a former Girl Scout herself and has sold lots of cookies in her time. Pines of Carolina Council's annual sale will begin Jan. 27 and run through Feb. 13. Cookie Sale training sessions for Area Chairmen will be Dec. 6 at the Governor's Inn in the Research Triangle Park and Dec. 7 at the St. James Inn in Fayetteville.

**ANNUAL**  
**Kiwanis Pancake Supper**  
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