

Area Incidents

# Purses Lost; Counterfeit \$1s

The following reports were filed recently at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Two women reported losing pocketbooks at different times and places. Beatrice Nash of Rt. 4, Box 153, Raeford, reported her handbag dropped June 1 while she was getting into her car at Jackson's FMA on Rockfish Road. The bag contained \$28 in cash, a \$35 gold watch, and Social Security, Medicare, and credit cards, the latter from J.C. Penney and Sears and her driver's license. Mrs. Nash said whoever finds the purse can keep the cash but asks that the other things be returned to her.

Dorothy McNeill, Rt. 4, Raeford, Patterson Mobile Home Park, reported her bag fell from her car when one of the car's doors flew open as she was driving on the U.S. 401 bypass Sunday. She said the bag contained \$198 worth of food stamps and \$6 in cash.

Mrs. Elouise Dressler, Rt. 4, Raeford, Old Trailer Park, on

U.S. 401 north, reported someone stole her daughter's bicycle, valued at \$130, from Mrs. Dressler's front lawn Thursday night or early Friday.

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the police department received the following recently.

The Pantry on East Central Avenue reported June 1 the larceny of a \$1.39 bottle of wine. James T. Floyd of P.O. Box 468, Raeford, was charged.

Geraldine Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 133 B, Raeford, reported June 2 she bought a \$250 money order at the Post Office June 2, and while she was addressing an envelope at a table, the money order disappeared.

Someone got \$10 worth of gas at Bill's Car Wash on U.S. 401 bypass during the night of June 8 with 10 counterfeit \$1 bills put in the cash machine.

## Scout Bake Sale

Hoke County Girl Scouts Brownies and Cadettes will host a Bake Sale and Yard Sale on June 18 at Edenborough shopping center at 10 a.m.

The scouts are trying to raise money to pay for transportation to summer camp.

Anyone having items to donate or bake goods please contact Karen Rooks at 875-8186.

## NAACP meets

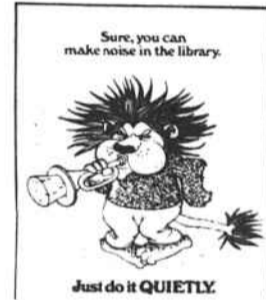
The Hoke County NAACP will meet Thursday at Silver Grove Baptist Church.

All members are asked to attend.

## Service Personnel

Army Reserve Pvt. Oleeta M. Savannah, daughter of Bernice B. Savannah of Aberdeen, has completed an Army personnel records specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students learned to perform administrative duties pertaining to the preparation and maintenance of personnel records.



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# Rockfish News

by Polly Barnard

Sunday May 30th was the last day that Rev. Robert Clegg of Campbell College served as interim pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Clegg had endeared themselves to many in the community and the church members were grateful for his diligent service.

Rev. Archie Barringer who has been called to serve a Tabernacle Baptist Church delivered his first message the past Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Barringer and daughter, Becki are at home in the Church Manse. They moved here from Lewisburg, North Carolina with the aid of church members from Rockfish, Monday, May 31st. The community extends a hearty welcome to them.

Mrs. Lynda Tatum, Mrs. Harriett Terry, Mrs. Kim Wright and Mrs. Karen Rooks attended a seminar in Raleigh last month for group camping in Girl Scouts.

There was a parents group camping meeting held in the Hoke County Library Monday May 24. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the parents and girls on the rules of activities for camping.

Tuesday, May 25 the Rockfish Brownie Troop and Junior Troop had a combined meeting and shared the program. The major purpose of the meeting was to introduce Junior activity to the Brownies. The Juniors earned their Junior Aid Badge through teaching the activity to the Brownies who will be "flying up" to Juniors later in the year. The Brownies entertained the group with a puppet show with puppets they had made and also their rendition of "Rapunzel" and "The Three Bears." After the program, games were played and refreshments were served.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Carl Pemberton who died Friday May 28th at her home in New London near Greensboro. Funeral service was Sunday afternoon May 30th in South Hill Chapel with interment in Guilford Memorial Park in Greensboro. She is the former Ruby Wood of Rockfish and was retired from the teaching profession. She is survived by her husband, Carl Pemberton and two daughters, Cindy and Cathy of the home. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

Those attending the funeral from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mrs. Oscar Wood and family, Mrs. Gertrude McKinnon and family of Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wood of Hope Mills, Mrs. Ray Parks of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis of Raeford.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Joe Yeargin who died unexpectedly at his home in Durham, Monday, May 31. Graveside service and interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Durham, Wednesday, June 2nd. He is survived by his wife the former Vivian Wright of Rockfish and two daughters, Mrs. Steve Tilley and Mrs. Andy Sorrell and four grandchildren all of Durham.

Those attending the funeral from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bundy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Brock, Sr., E.T. Brock, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Culp.

Edward Brown of Raleigh underwent emergency heart surgery in Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh Saturday and is critically ill. Mrs. Brown is the former Mamie Wright of Rockfish.

Mrs. Leonard Brock who was a patient in Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville last week is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dove of Greenville, North Carolina were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and grandsons, Mike and Chris Reynolds of Aberdeen attended their granddaughter Melissa Parks at Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, Friday evening, May 28. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Cook spent Memorial Day weekend at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mrs. Bernice Bostic recently returned from a tour of New Jersey with the Galavanders Club of Fayetteville. The tour was sponsored by the Eastern Star. They stayed in Ocean City and visited Atlantic City, Wheaton, the restored area at Smithville and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hendrix, Jr. and son, Sammy of Arabia and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Deese attended the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, June 1st and 2nd. They reported an excellent trip.

Jimmy Neil Ray of Clinton spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epps of Stoney Point Road.

Mrs. Daisy Bennett of Fayetteville was "Sunday Dinner" guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adcox the past Sunday.

Miss Gay Ivey, student at East Carolina University of Greenville, North Carolina spent last weekend at home. In celebration of Miss Ivey's birthday and also her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Ritter's birthday they were joined by Kenneth Barnes for a dinner at a local seafood restaurant. After dinner they were invited to the home of Mrs. Ritter for cake and punch and gifts were exchanged. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club Scholarship was awarded to Miss Debbie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark. She is a 1982 graduate of Hoke County High School and is presently attending Fayetteville Technical Institute, taking a course in Secretarial Science. She plans to enroll later to study for a dental hygienist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Fayetteville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family. They also attended church with them.

Alton McCulloch who has been studying business administration at F.T.I. was among the ones who graduated last month. Graduating Exercises were held Monday evening May 31st at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Alton McCulloch and grandchildren, Vickie and Bobbie McCulloch from Mobile, Alabama attended the graduation.

Word was received here Sunday that Mrs. Fred Cameron of Carolina Beach, formerly of Rockfish had been hospitalized in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon with a reception at their home given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Davis K. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Koonce.

Marian Wood of Charlotte visited his mother, Mrs. A.W. Wood, Sr. the past Sunday.

# Funds For Baby's Medical Expenses

Two-month-old Timothy Boyd Pittman has been having treatment for kidney trouble ever since he was born, and friends of his family are trying to raise money to help pay the high medical and hospital expenses.

The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pittman of Ponderosa Trailer Court, Rockfish Road. Patty Price, who is acting as treasurer for the money-raising effort, said Friday, donations may be mailed to her at P.O. Box 1004, Raeford and she may be called at 875-3339.

She said that, because of Timothy's condition and treatment, the baby's father works only irregularly and Mrs. Pittman is on a two-months personal leave of

absence without pay from her job at Faberge, Inc., to help take care of the baby.

Timothy was born with an enlarged kidney, Price said, and first went to the hospital -- North Carolina Memorial in Chapel Hill -- for treatment. Then he went at other times for checkups, and on June 2 he underwent bypass surgery. He was still in the hospital Friday, on a dialysis machine, which serves as an artificial kidney to help remove a body's poisonous wastes.

The friends are planning a bake sale to help raise more money.

The bake sale will be held Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in front of Cato's on Main Street in downtown Raeford.

# A-H Special Workshops

Looking for some fun, exciting, and worthwhile activities to fill up your summer?

The Hoke County 4-H program is offering several workshops for youth 9-19 this summer. The charge for each varies according to materials used. The age and number in each class is also limited. If you are interested in participating in a class, you must preregister by calling our office at 875-2162. You should preregister at least one week prior to the class, but registration will be taken on a first come first-serve basis. If a class is full when you call, we will put your name on a waiting list. Payment for the classes will be done at the first meeting. All classes meet at different times and places, so please read through the sheet with your parents and have them call and register you. The schedule for the

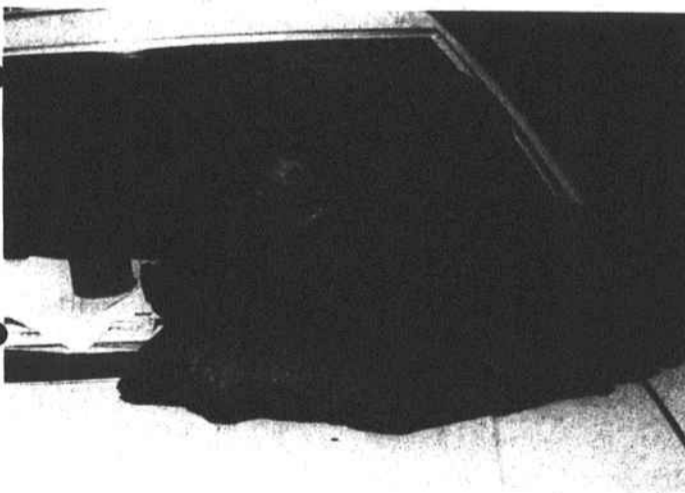
near future follows. The rest of the schedule will be published next week.

First Aid and CPR - open to 13-19 year olds - June 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, July 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hoke County Library. Learn first aid and CPR techniques under the guidance of qualified instructors. Be prepared for an emergency! Registration fee 50 cents. Instructors from Hoke Ambulance Service.

Basket Weaving - open to ages 12-19 years - June 15, 22, 29, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hoke County Library. Maximum number in class - 10. Registration fee \$3.50 (this will cover materials for making one basket). Students need to bring: ruler, scissors, 6 clothes pins. Participants will make a simple basket and learn the art of basket weaving. Instructor - Betty Gill.



OLD FASHION DAY -- It was celebrated May 30 at Wall's Chapel United Methodist Church. L-R are John McCrimmons, Boyd Kershaw, Johnnie Kershaw, N.C. Kershaw, and Don McCrimmon. [Staff photo by Henry Blue]



BIG HEAD -- This is a cabbage sitting on the car's hood, and it weighed 16 pounds when it was picked from its Raeford garden Monday morning. The gardener didn't want his name published.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE

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