

Area Incidents

Bikes, Bug Light, Cash Stolen

The following were received in the past week by the Raeford Police Department, Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported.

James Saunders, 514 Green St., reported Monday his bicycle worth \$75 was stolen at Armory Park.

Jimmy Warner of Raeford Farm Supply on South Mag-

nolia Street reported Saturday someone broke into the building and stole \$10.

Police Officers Frances Patterson and Fred McQueen, patrolling Monday, found the glass of the front door of The Grocery Mart shattered. A case of beer worth \$11 had been stolen from the store.

Miriam Cunningham

Jenkins, 411 Wooley St., reported Sunday her 1972 Chevrolet valued at \$2,000 had been taken from her front yard.

Officers J.R. McNeill and Clarence Patterson while patrolling Saturday found the store-room of the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department at Armory Park had been broken into. A pair of baseball shin guards was stolen. Whether other property was stolen wasn't determined immediately.

Sandy Cadlett of Rt. 1, Shannon, reported Thursday someone stole his \$125 bicycle while it was parked at J.W. Turlington School.

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

The theft of a \$140 bicycle was reported July 6 by John Henry Lee of 662 Dockery St., Raeford. The bike was parked near the driveway of Lee's home. A witness saw a car drive up and the driver get out, roll the bike to the car, put the bike in the car's trunk, then drive away.

A \$190.20 bicycle was reported July 6 stolen from the property of Erlene McLaughlin behind Buie's Funeral Home.

A \$25 mail box in front of the home of Otis Bryant of Rt. 4, Raeford, was knocked down by a car Sunday. The car didn't stop after the collision.

Greg Love of Red Springs was struck in the head with a steel pipe or tire tool in a fight Sunday on West Prospect Avenue. He was treated at a hospital.

St. James Church was broken into between Thursday and Saturday, and an amplifier and two microphones were stolen.

A bug light worth \$114.95 was stolen from a pole at the home of Tony Graham of Rt. 4, Raeford, Thursday or Friday.

Flowers were taken from a house and the house ransacked and damaged between Saturday and Monday. The house is on Rt. 2, Raeford. It was not known whether anything else besides the flowers was taken.

Sylvester Stroud of Southern Pines reported Monday he found someone had tried to steal his car while it was parked in the employees' parking lot at McCain Hospital. Someone tried to force the ignition switch with a knife but the knife blade broke in the switch.

Someone knocked a hole in a cinder brick wall of Short Stop 54 at Davis Bridge Thursday or Friday. A carton of cigarettes was found on the floor of the store, and two packs of cigarettes were found outside the store near the hole in the wall.

A burned car owned by John Olvin Wilkerson of Fayetteville was found Sunday on a dirt road between Sandy Grove Church and Davis Bridge. Wilkerson had reported Thursday the car had been stolen.

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Thursday, July 11, 1957

The Hoke County ASC office started making Soil Bank payments on 1957 wheat, cotton and tobacco the last week in June, Miss Louise V. Blue, office manager for the county, has announced.

Governor Luther H. Hodges informed J.L. McNeill, along with Senator J. Benton Thomas and Representative Charles A. Hostetter, this week that he would appoint McNeill to the board of directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium today.

Hoke County crops, along with those in many other areas of North Carolina, are in danger of rapid deterioration if some rain doesn't fall very soon, and in many cases damage is past help from rain, it was stated today by County Agent W.C. Williford and several farmers.

In a letter dated July 1 and addressed to Hoke County Stockholder H.L. Morgan, secretary-treasurer of the Laurinburg Production Credit Association stated that officers and directors of the association believe it is necessary to close its office in Raeford and do all the association's business in Laurinburg.

From Rockfish News: The crates outside the store doors are taking the place of the nail kegs around the heaters these days.

Neill Walter Campbell, native of Hoke County who was a builder and cabinet maker of the Raeford community for 60 years, died in a Red Springs rest home on Friday, June 28, at the age of 77.

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Thursday, July 13, 1967

Mayor H.R. McLean promised a crackdown on careless bike riding and got the backing of the town board this week.

The Pacific Mills Division of Burlington Industries, Inc., has announced plans to construct a 30,000 square foot addition to its Pacific Mills Dyeing plant in Raeford.

Robert Jones, Hoke County deputy sheriff, has resigned from the sheriff's department to take a job as county forest ranger, a state job.

The Town of Raeford appealed this week to its state legislators to spur the State Highway Department into providing traffic lights for the town.

Raeford will be the scene again this year of the Southeast District Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, which will begin July 21 and extend through August 5.

Joseph F. McMillan, Jr. of Raeford, Rt. 1, a rising junior in engineering operations at North Carolina State University, is gaining first-hand experience in the electric power industry as a summer employe of Carolina Power and Light Company.

Hoke Teen-Democrats Club was organized here Monday night, becoming the second such organization in the Seventh Congressional District.

The increase in the local public assistance budget granted last week by the county commissioners was requested by the state welfare department and not the local welfare office, according to Mabel McDonald, welfare superintendent.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At its regularly scheduled meeting, Hoke County will conduct a Public Hearing, Monday, July 19, 1982, at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room, located in the Courthouse Annex Building. The purpose of this Hearing is to obtain citizen comments on the County's Community Development Block Grant Application.

The application contains a \$750,000. request for Community Development Block Grant funds. Activities within the application may include the following; parks, public facilities, housing planning assistance, economic development, etc.

At this meeting the County Commissioners will consider the formal authorization to submit the Community Development Block Grant Application to the Division of Community Assistance, North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development for funding consideration.

LAW For Laypersons

When people think about lawyers and judges and the work they both do, they often think about the word, "precedent." Precedents, of course, are used by lawyers to support their arguments and by judges to support their opinions. The idea commonly held by most laypersons about the concept of precedent is that present-day cases must be decided in the same way that a similar case with similar facts was decided long ago. Indeed, lawyers and judges are quite frequently seen by the layperson as bound by the past because they rely on cases from long ago to decide what the law is today.

A ring of truth does, indeed, exist in what the layperson often thinks about precedents and the judicial system being bound by the past. The modern lawyer uses the theory of precedent to argue the outcome of a present-day case, just as the modern judge uses the theory to give authority to his opinions. The idea behind their use of precedent to decide present-day cases is simple. If a previously decided case has the same or similar facts as a present-day controversy, then the rule of law used in that previous case should be applied to the new controversy in order to reach a similar result. The rule is briefly stated: "Like cases should be decided alike."

Any discussion about the use of precedent in our judicial system inevitably brings up the struggle between those who want to see the law grow and change with the times and those who want to keep the law as it always has been. Naturally, those who argue that the law should grow and change with the times would argue that just because the law happened to be "thus and so" in the past does not mean that it should necessarily be the same today. On the other hand, those who argue that the law should stay as it has been in the past point out that if a court did not decide like cases alike, then lawyers and laypersons would have no basis upon which to make an accurate prediction of what the law is today, alike, then lawyers and laypersons would have no basis upon which to make an accurate prediction of what the law is today.

Fortunately, as it works out in our judicial system, the use of

precedent is balanced by many different factors which allow for growth on the one hand and stability on the other. Articles in the coming weeks will show how our judicial system's theory of precedent allows for both growth and stability in our law.

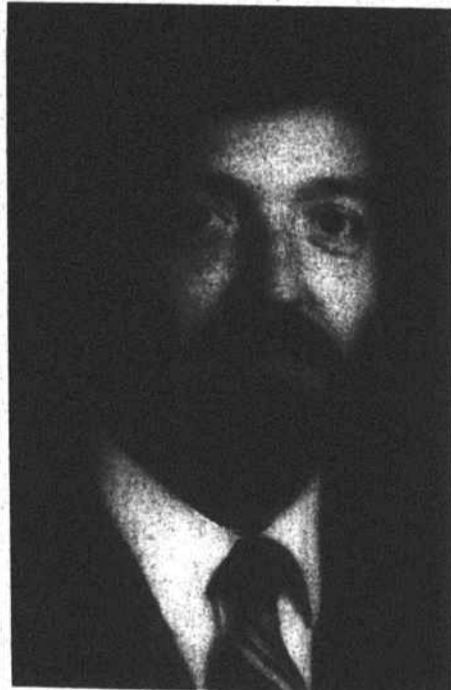
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Courthouse Squares



RETIREES -- Ruby L. Matthews recently retired from the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries after 30 years continuous service. Mrs. Matthews began work at the local facility in August 1951 in the Winding Department where she remained until 1970, when she transferred to the Twisting Department. She then worked in the Twisting Department until retirement. Mrs. Matthews is shown holding her Retirement Bible. An engraved retirement plaque, signed by William Klopman, chairman of Burlington Industries, was also presented to her and is shown in the foreground.

Hotdog - Hamburger Sale
SATURDAY, JULY 17
11 A.M. UNTIL ---
North Raeford Fire Department
Rain or Shine
Sponsored by the North Raeford Fire Dept. Ladies Auxillary



Please Help Us Elect
DANIEL H. DeVANE
of Hoke County
to the
N.C. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, JULY 27

It has been 10 years since Hoke and Scotland Counties have had a member to serve in Raleigh. If you want a voice in Raleigh, now is the time to get it and with your support and vote, we can do it!

Please contact your friends and ask them to vote for and support DANIEL H. DeVANE. Our chances are much better now than they were in the primary.

Thank you for such a good vote in the primary.

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Youth Council Meets

The Hoke County Youth Council is an organization that promotes youth activities and projects in the community and in statewide events.

If you are a rising freshman in high school to a rising senior in high school and you are interested in joining, come to the meeting Monday, July 19, at 7 p.m. at the Hoke Swimming Pool. We will discuss projects for the new year, elect the Board of Directors, and then enjoy swimming.

The newly elected officers for 1982-83 are: president, Carla Myers; vice president, Amy Wilson; second vice president, Kim Huffman; secretary, Paula Connell; and treasurer, Kim Wells.

If you have any questions, contact Carla Myers at 875-3280, or Parks and Recreation at 875-5603. Come join and help us have a great year!

Need a second car for those "running around" duties? Read the Classified ads for the best buy in town.