

# Plow, Bikes, Clothes, Tools Stolen

The following were filed in the past several weeks with the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Someone stole a \$600 mechanical plow from the property of William Henry Price off Turnpike Road five miles west of Raeford between July 17 and 21. The plow was in woods beside a field.

Van Gibson, Rt. 3, Raeford, reported a girl's 10-speed bicycle valued at \$70 was stolen July 29 or 30 from his back yard.

Someone stole \$232 worth of personal property from the mobile home of Dr. Robert Downing of Fayetteville between July 22 and 29. The trailer is on Riley Lake Road across from Shiloh Church. The property stolen includes an aluminum ladder, an electric grill, a television set, an axe, a hammock,

four lawn chairs and a tint screen.

Someone broke into the home of Kenneth Koonce, Rt. 1, Raeford, and stole a cassette player deck, a piggy bank containing \$10 in pennies, 10 cans of Coke, six cans of soup, a Butane lighter, and 50 Bank of Raeford checks, Koonce reported July 28.

A 12-speed bicycle worth \$150 was reported July 27 stolen from the property of Vernon McDougald, Rt. 3, Raeford, North Raeford Mobile Home Park.

James Peterkin, Jr., 107 Birch Circle, gave July 27 a list of 1,701 signs and posters he said someone had removed from trees and posts between March and June 1, and some taken between the second week of June and June 27. The signs, posters and other materials

were worth \$4,137, and the labor of putting them up cost about \$250.

A fire was discovered in the home of James Albert Pittman, Rt. 1, Red Springs, and reported by a neighbor at 12:01 a.m. July 22. Pittman was asleep in the house at the time but was not injured. The report says the fire started in a closet. It is under investigation.

A total of \$2,760 worth of clothes and tools were stolen from the home of Essie Virgil on Rockfish Road some time last year, James Virgil of Box 742, Raeford, her son, reported July 27. The stolen tools are worth \$2,500.

Leonard Wiggins, Raeford police chief, reported the following.

The front door of the Grocery Mart on West Prospect Avenue was found at 2:43 a.m. July 28 shat-

tered by a piece of concrete. A total of \$83.28 worth of beer and cigarettes was reported missing from the store.

Cynthia Bease, 416 Edinborough Ave., reported July 29 a \$300 cassette deck missing from her home.

Someone entered the van of Herbert Bradham III of Pinehurst while it was parked at Armory Park July 29 and stole a cooler, a table, a stool, and two interior lights worth a total of \$265.

Theresa B. Norton, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported July 30 that someone stole \$20 from her pocketbook in her locker while she was working at Hardee's July 30.

Goldie Johnson, 405 W. Sixth Ave., reported July 30 someone stole the battery from her car while it was parked in the House of Raeford lot. The battery is worth \$55.

Someone got \$3.88 worth of gasoline at The Pantry on East Central Avenue Monday, then drove away without paying for it.

Philip Ragsdale reported Tuesday someone stole the central air conditioner from the car lot on the old 401 bypass. The air conditioner is worth \$1,400.



**RETIREES** — Chalmers B. Davis (left) of Rt. 2, Raeford, retired Saturday from Milliken & Co. after 25 years' service. He was industrial engineer manager at the Red Springs plant when he retired. He was named to that position in 1949. Davis is shown here receiving from plant manager Zane Brissan a fishing rod, a retirement gift from the company. Davis is a native of Hoke County, a Mason, and a World War II veteran of service with the North Carolina National Guard, Battery "F" headquartered in Raeford.

## Schwartz Announces For Lt. Gov.

Alan Schwartz, a Harnett County insurance salesman, Thursday became the first to announce as a candidate for North Carolina lieutenant-governor.

The election is scheduled for 1984.

Schwartz is a Democrat, is active in the Young Democratic Club, and in the Harnett County Jaycees, of which he is a director.

He is a member of Temple Beth Israel of Fayetteville and is a native of New York City, son of Eddie and Ruth Schwartz, both retired and living in Miami Beach.

Schwartz graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He went to UNC after graduating from Cheraw, S.C., High School.

Schwartz is single but is engaged to be married. He plans to move to Cumberland County next year.

In his written announcement, he presented a platform in which, he says, "we make a new contract with the people a bond for all."

The platform also says: "I will give education the priority it deserves...promise to encourage state government to take the lead in fighting crime that requires mandatory sentences for repeat offenders, and work for prison reform..."

"I strongly support access to human services which will enable each individual to realize his fullest potential as a productive member of society..." The platform also includes statements of his attitudes toward welfare reform, health needs vocational education, energy, agriculture, exports, housing, and economic development.



Alan Schwartz

## Deaths And Funerals

Mrs. Cora Lomack

The funeral for Mrs. Cora Lomack, 79, who died July 28, was conducted Sunday afternoon in the Upchurch Junior High School auditorium by Evangelist Irene Moore. Burial was in Silver Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are her sons, Charlie Lomack of Neptune, N.J., James Lomack of New Haven, Conn., and Samuel and Raymond Lomack of Raeford; her daughters, Mrs. Martha Stevens and Mrs. Beatrice Carthen of Raeford, Mrs. Catherine Austin, Mrs. Josephine Morrison and Mrs. Irene Moore of New Haven; and her brother, Willie Richardson of Lumber Bridge.

Doby's Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kesha Michelle Brown

The funeral for Kesha Michelle Brown, 6, of Rt. 1, Raeford, who died July 26, were conducted Thursday afternoon in Silver Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. W.K. Mitchell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Joshua and Linda Brown; her sister, Venetia Brown of the home; her brother, Joshua Brown, Jr., of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Covington of Raeford; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Brown of Raeford.

Buie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

## At Solid Rock

A barbecue plate sale will be held Saturday, starting at 11 a.m., at Solid Rock Holiness Church, Raeford.

Sandwiches also will be offered for sale.

The proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Plates will be \$3 each, and sandwiches \$1.50 each.

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**Thank you,  
V. Louise Sanderson**

## Burns Graduates From NCO School

Sgt. First Class Charles R. Burns, of Rt. 4, Red Springs, graduated July 24 from the North Carolina National Guard Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course conducted by the North Carolina Military Academy at Fort Bragg.

The two-week course was taught by North Carolina National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve instructors.

The program of instruction cov-

ered some 10 different areas of specialized training including such subjects as organization and history of reserve components; personnel management; radio-telephone communication procedures; platoon defensive operations; nuclear, biological and chemical protective measures; land navigation and training to lead.

Burns is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 252d Armor, North Carolina Army National Guard, Raeford.

Burns is married to Eloise D. Burns and they have two children, Philip and Wanda. They reside on Rt. 4, Red Springs.

Burns is employed by the National Guard as a recruiter in Red Springs.



Charles R. Burns

## Picture-framing Workshop

If you have pictures that need framing, then you may be interested in making fabric covered picture frames.

4-H is holding a workshop on August 16 and 17 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Lester Building on South Magnolia Street.

There will be a registration fee of

\$3, which covers materials needed to make two frames.

Participants will make attractive frames that are covered with fabric for displaying your favorite pictures.

You may register by calling 875-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Locks Victory Celebration Here Tuesday

A reception and victory celebration for Hoke County citizens in appreciation for Sidney A. Locks' successful state House campaign will be held Tuesday, August 10, from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Hoke County Civic Center.

There will be free refreshments and free entertainment.


The public is invited.

Locks, who is black, won one of the Democratic nominations for the three 16th District seats in the July 27 runoff primary. The district is

composed of Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties.

The three Democratic nominees and Republican Steven Strickland will run for election in the November 2 general election.

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### IPM?

How many of you know what "IPM" stands for? It reads Integrated Pest Management, and it deals with a whole lot more than just bugs. In order to adequately manage our agricultural systems, all natural resources need to be taken into account.

Pest management is a term that has been around since the 1950's, where it was used to describe the use of biological and chemical controls to fight insects in agriculture. However, the term "integrated" was added later to show the need to include all relevant biological, chemical, and cultural practices in a successful pest management program.

There are already several successful IPM programs in North Carolina covering a variety of crops from tobacco to blueberries. The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service has a vital role in the development, understanding, and implementation of these IPM programs. Federal and state activities and funding for IPM research and demonstrations are also available at this time.

Your Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service has submitted a proposal to get some funding for an IPM program on tobacco and soybeans. We recently heard that our proposal was one of the few approved so, therefore, we've got the ball rolling.

In an Integrated Pest Management program there is selection,

combination, and use of pest control actions on the basis of predicted consequences. IPM is intended to deal with long term as well as short term pest problems. It generally includes an information-gathering system for monitoring insect, weed, pathogen and vertebrate pest populations, and planning a systematic crop management program. However, it is based on a treat-only-when-needed philosophy. The ultimate goals of an IPM program are optimum crop productivity, profit production stability and environmental integrity.

The benefits from participating in an IPM program are unsurpassed by the inputs. Growers spend less time in acquiring pest control information, in physically taking soil samples, nematode assays, and in scouting. Fertilizer and pesticide costs including materials, equipment use, labor, and management could also be lowered. And finally, with dependable scouts, the farmer can have peace of mind in knowing what is in his fields and what is not.

The success of IPM programs depends to a great extent on the knowledgeable and effective use of all resources and services available from county, state, federal, and private agencies. And since these are available to you, why not take advantage and participate in an Integrated Pest Management program.

## Men Attend Water Works School

Raymond E. Hawkins and Lee K. Salzer III of Raeford attended the 43rd annual Water Works Operator's School held during the week of July 26-30 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center in Raleigh.

This school was conducted by the North Carolina Water Works Operators Association and the

Division of Continuing Education of North Carolina State University.

The purpose of the school is to provide instruction on the fundamentals of water treatment as well as to present the latest developments in water treatment and water supply regulations.

### Deer Track



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