



SLIPPERY WHEN WET: Once again this week Hoke County was covered in water leaving streets slippery and puddles everywhere.

Former Gov. Sanford To Speak

Former Governor Terry Sanford will be the keynote speaker at the third annual Eagle Scout recognition banquet to be held Friday evening, March 4, at the Wilmington Hilton.

Sanford, now President of Duke University, will address the Cape Fear Council's 1982 Eagle Scouts, their sponsors and parents as a part of the recognition program honoring the young men for their accomplishments.

The Eagle Banquet chairman is the Right Reverend Hunley A. Elebash, Bishop of the Diocese of

East Carolina headquartered in Wilmington. Elebash, an Eagle Scout himself, has organized an evening of recognition and fellowship, which will culminate a day of job exploration for the Scouts.

The Eagles have business leaders who have sponsored them as a part of the program. The sponsors have been matched with the boys according to their particular career interest and have scheduled time to show the boys an overview of their career.

The 1982 Eagle Class was named in honor of Mr. D.M. Calhoun, long-time Scouter from Elizabethtown. Mr. Calhoun is the retired Superintendent of Education for Bladen County.

Dieters often need to establish new meal patterns. Many overweight people skip breakfast, eat very lightly at lunch, start snacking in the midafternoon and end up eating over 75 percent of their daily food from 4 p.m. on. It is better to avoid eating a large amount at any one time.

Raeford-area Store Robbed At Gunpoint

Two men armed with a rifle held up a Raeford area convenience store Friday night, Hoke County authorities said.

Grover C. Lytle, Jr., Dixie One Stop clerk told sheriff's officers that he saw a black male with a .22 caliber rifle standing at the corner of the Highway 211 South store.

The man approached and shouted "this is a hold up", Lytle said.

According to the sheriff's report Lytle was then forced back into the store accompanied by two black men and forced at gun point, by one of the men, to lie on the floor face down, while the other removed the contents from the cash register.

The clerk's wallet and glasses were also removed by one of the men, the report stated.

In his statement to the sheriff, Lytle also said that the two men fled the store after removing the money.

"There was an undisclosed amount of money stolen from the store," Sheriff Dave Barrington said.

The investigation into the robbery is still open, according to the sheriff's report.

In an unrelated matter, county residents have been plagued by several cases of breaking, entering and larceny over the past two weeks, according to the sheriff's report.

On February 13, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard of near Aberdeen reported that their front door had been pried open with a metal object while they were at church.

Apparently someone gained entry into their house by prying the door open and took several items valued at over \$1,000, the sheriff's report showed.

In Raeford, Feb. 19, Fred Burton Harris reported that someone had stolen some tractor tires and rims from his shed and carried them away. The alleged larceny caused damage of over \$100.

Also in another unrelated breaking, entering, and larceny case, Clyde Campbell of Rt. 1, Raeford reported that someone went through a back window of his residence and took several items

including watches, rings and guns totaling over \$600.

Milton Junior Kemp of Raeford reported that someone had broken into his garage on 732 Silver Street by using a crowbar and boltcutters on the lock to gain entry. The sheriff's report showed that several items were stolen and valued at over \$300.

Still another Hoke County resident fell victim to a breaking, entering and larceny on February 24.

Cathy McNeill of Red Springs reported to the sheriff's department that someone had kicked her front door in and gained entry into her residence. Missing from her home were several items valued at around \$300.

In an unrelated incident, Lisa Kilbourne of Raeford reported that someone shot out the headlight of her 1981 Toyota sometime during the hours she was at work on Feb. 22.

As of press time, investigations are under way in all these cases, according to the sheriff's report.

Maxton Man Found Guilty For Marijuana Charges

A Maxton man was found guilty in Superior Court last week on numerous counts of possession of marijuana with intent to sell and the sale or delivery of marijuana.

Wallace Jacobs, of Maxton, was given a two-year suspended sentence on all charges. His suspension is for three years with a three-year supervised probation period.

In other superior court action Ronnie Lowery of Rt. 3, Raeford was found guilty of a probation violation. The judge revoked Lowery's probation and he was given a sentence of no more than six months and no less than six months in North Carolina Department of Correction. The judge also fined Lowery \$120.

In other action: --Cheryl Ann Stewart of 5312 Kirkland Place, Raeford was

found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny and given a suspended three year sentence with supervised parole for that three year period. She was also instructed by the judge to pay \$200 and cost.

--Billy Ray Collins of McCain was found guilty of felonious escape. Collins escaped from the Sandhills Youth Center. The judge sentenced Collins to one year in the N.C. Department of Correction. The sentence is to begin at the expiration of the sentence Collins is now serving.

--David Glen Perry of Fayetteville was found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny. The judge sentenced Perry to no less than 12 months and no more than two years in the Hoke County jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

--James Edmond Williams of Red Springs was found guilty of possession of stolen goods. Williams was given a three years suspended sentence by the judge with a three year supervised probation.

--William James McLean of Rt. 1, Raeford was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 12 months in the Hoke County jail by the judge. McLean was also found guilty of possession of a weapon of "mass destruction" in the form of a 12 gauge sawed off shotgun.

--Charles David McDuge of Raeford was found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny and possession of stolen goods. The judge sentenced McDuge to five years in the N.C. Department of Correction.

Rockfish News

by Polly Darnall

The Youth Group and Young Adults at Tabernacle Baptist Church returned from a trip to Ridgecrest Sunday night. They reported a great trip.

Mission Study was taught Sunday night by Ronald Loftis at Tabernacle Baptist Church. There was good attendance.

Tabernacle Baptist Church will be observing Youth Week beginning March 13th through March 20th.

Mrs. Alice Allen spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Keith Stika and Mr. Stika and Mrs. Sandra Allen in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Durham of Hillsboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Marie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson, Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida were overnight guests of Mrs. Marie Fowler and daughter, Cathy, Thursday night. They were enroute to Richmond, Virginia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson, Sr.

A group of "Submariners" held their annual golf tournament in Southern Pines the past week. It began Sunday, February 20th and concluded Friday, February 25th. There were members from New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

To conclude the tournament there was a banquet and social hour at the Elks Lodge in Southern Pines Friday evening. The winners were announced at that time and trophies will be awarded at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Sessoms attended the banquet. Mr. Sessoms is North Carolina State Chairman of the "Submariners" and special recognition was given to him for the work he has done in organizing

the North Carolina State Chapter of the "Submariners".

He is still appealing to anyone who is eligible to become members. Anyone having served in or was attached to the Submarine Corps between December 7, 1941 and October 30, 1949 qualify for membership. Please call 875-2659.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds spent the past weekend at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The WMU of Pittman Grove Baptist Church have begun work on items for their annual Christmas Bazaar. The workshop is every Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Ladies plan to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman and Mrs. Nita Quick were overnight guests of Mrs. Ruby Cox of St. Pauls Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Livingston of Arabia visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, Mrs. Marie Fowler and Cathy, Saturday afternoon.

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