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that Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr. said that the teacher came here in 1926 and left in 1937. He said that he started to school in 1926 and finished in 1937 and that Miss Sturgis was here every year he was in school.

If some of you folks are wondering about the Mayor saying he was there every year, just remember that except for two years, 1936 and 1937, he was in a building that housed all 11 grades of Raeford High School.

I want to thank everyone that sent or gave me information on this item.

The item last week about Frank McFadyen making a hole-in-one at Arabia Golf Course has also brought forward some remarks.

Franklin Teal, local baseball expert, stated that when someone made a hole-in-one, to be recognized, it must be certified by reliable witnesses. He questioned where Frank was going to get a reliable witness out of the threesome he was playing with that day.

Joe Upchurch, an arrowhead expert, said that he had also made a hole-in-one on the 18th hole at Arabia. He stated that the difference between Frank's hole-in-one and the one he made was that Frank's was luck and that his was skill.

Would someone have the FBI checkout these two experts?

Many readers of this column can't remember back to 1933 but this writer can. It was during the depression or hard times and a dollar was worth a dollar.

In the preceding years, many businesses had gone broke, not bankrupt, and it seemed that maybe some things were beginning to rise up and times would get better. The banks had closed and had reopened when found to be financially sound. Many did not open and money was lost by the depositors.

That year, 1933, a car dealership opened in Hoke County. There wasn't a car dealership in the county at that time. All that were here had closed their doors a few years before. The dealership was known as Hoke Auto Company and their product was the Chevrolet automobile. The business was owned by Crawford Thomas and Younger Snead. Snead was the manager.

This business is celebrating its 50th year, 1933-1983, and once again it has survived a tough time for the auto industry.

The dealership is now run by Younger Snead, Jr. and has moved from the opening place on Main Street in 1933 to a new building on U.S. 401 Bypass.

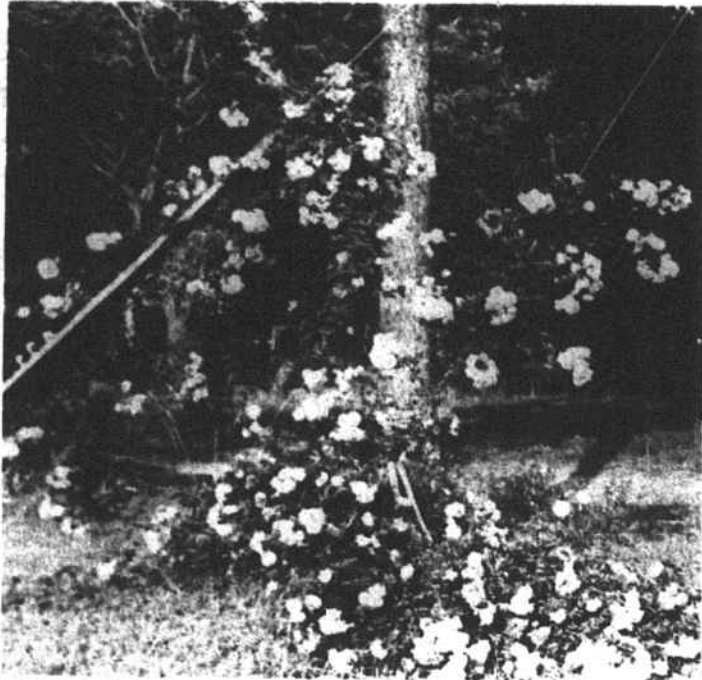
We offer our congratulations to this business on their 50th anniversary.

Did you see that the *Raleigh News and Observer* "Tar Heel of the Week" had a local connection? The N.C. Teacher of the Year was written up and she is Mrs. Jean Paul Powell of Clinton. The local connection is that she is the mother of Jean Elizabeth Powell, assistant district attorney for Hoke County.

Congratulations twice to Mrs. Powell, and also congratulations to Jean.



**Safety winner**  
Sandra Blaese, a First-Shift Supervisor at the Burlington Menswear Dyeing Plant recently gave a talk on Eye Safety, and placed as second runner-up in the North Carolina Industrial Commission Statewide Supervisor's Safety Talk Contest. This contest was held in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 11. In order for her to qualify for this competition, she had to place first in the plant contest and first in the district contest held in Lumberton in April. For her achievement in the district contest, Sandra received a cash award, and for her achievement in the statewide contest, she received an engraved plaque commemorating the honor. Sandra was the only Burlington employee to qualify for this statewide competition.



**Wired for beauty**  
Mother Nature works in strange ways at times and these beautiful flowers are a good example. Rooted in the ground and apparently growing up the wires, the flowers arch their backs to greet the sunshine.

**Deaths & Funerals**

**Ruby Biggs**  
Mrs. Ruby Biggs, 88, died Sunday morning in High Point. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Raeford Presbyterian Church by Revs. John Ropp and George McKeithan. Burial was in Antioch Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Survivors are: Five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Pittman of Raeford, Mrs. Lucy Couzens of Trinity, Mrs. Ruby Penney of Fayetteville, Mrs.

Mary Melton of Ervington, Alabama and Mrs. Louice King of High Point; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

**Gower Crosswell**  
A memorial service will be held at Antioch Presbyterian Church Tuesday, June 21, at 3:00 p.m. for the Reverend Gower Crosswell who died June 9 in Clearwater, Florida.

Officiating will be Dr. Albert Edwards of Raleigh and the Reverend Charles Ansley, pastor of the church.  
Mr. Crosswell, a former pastor

**Laurinburg Man Gets 6 Months For \$34.91 Shoplifting Spree**

A Laurinburg man was given six months in jail for shoplifting this week in Hoke County District Court.

Daniel Gene Obie, Laurinburg, was convicted of shoplifting and was sentenced by Judge Joseph Dupree to six months in the Hoke County Jail. His sentence was ordered to run concurrently with the sentence the defendant is now serving in a Scotland County jail.

Obie was convicted of removing \$34.91 in merchandise from the Family Dollar Store on Main Street in Raeford, a spokesman for the Raeford Police Department said.

In other action, traffic violations and minor larcenies filled most of the court docket last week and only 13 sentences were handed down.

Judge Dupree issued these other judgements:

--Raymond Wallace, Rt. 3, Raeford, was found guilty of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and was sentenced to no less

than 6 months, no more than 18 months in the Hoke County Jail. The court gave the defendant an option to serve the sentence under the work release program.

--Shirle Peterkin Penny, 209 Reaves St., Raeford, was charged with speeding (49-35) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.

--James Alton Watkins, Raeford, was convicted of food stamp fraud, and was sentenced to no less than six months, no more than 12 months suspended for two years with two years supervised probation. He was made to pay \$150 and cost \$240 restitution to the Department of Social Services.

--Yvonne Southerland, 219 Reaves St., Raeford, was found guilty on one count of simple worthless check charge and was ordered to pay \$20 restitution and court cost.

--Michael Andrew McGregor, Raeford, was found guilty of failing to display a registration plate

on his vehicle and was fined \$19.

--Ricky Anthony Graham, Shannon, was found guilty of failing to display a current inspection sticker and was fined \$31.

--Alvaro M. Canessa, Texas, was charged with speeding (65-55) and was fined \$36.

--Johnny Hammonds, Pembroke, was charged with speeding (66-55) and was fined \$41.

--Dana E. Geary, Pope Air Force Base, was charged with speeding (50-35) and fined \$41.

--Bobby Hammonds Jr., Rt. 4, Raeford, was found guilty on one count of simple worthless check charge and was given a 90-day sentence and ordered to pay \$150 and cost plus \$113 restitution.

--Charles Anthony Hoffman Jr., Fayetteville, was found guilty of driving at a speed greater than reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions and given a prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.



of the Antioch Church, last month preached the sermon at the church's Sesquicentennial.

A native of Norfolk, Virginia, and later a resident of Atlanta, he graduated from Emory University and Union Theological Seminary, and attended the School of Pastoral Care at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. He was a chaplain in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and served pastorates in North Carolina until his retirement in 1979.

After his retirement, he served in 1980 as Interim Associate at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, and in 1981-82 as Interim Associate at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Kennedy Crosswell; three sons, the Reverend Arthur Crosswell of Greenville, Mississippi, Mac Crosswell of Valle Crucis and Joe Crosswell of Vilas; a sister, Mrs. Grace England of Atlanta, and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

More water is always used in the summertime, when water levels are generally lower than at any other time during the year. Be waterwise, not water foolish.





**1933** **50th** **1983**

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