



Waiting on the train

Hoke County residents gather for the incoming train prior to 1920 at one of the Raeford Depots. The building still stands and is located behind the brick depot on Main Street. According to one source, many residents used to receive liquor supplies on the train from Richmond. Perhaps that is

why such large crowds gathered. The owner of the photograph, Mary Matherly, was not sure of its date or subject. Restoration project members are searching for tales of the depot and old photographs. Anyone with information please contact The News-Journal.

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over the weekend visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J.K. McNeill, Jr. I saw Jeff at church Sunday and asked him if he had received my message.

He said no, but what was the message?

I told him I had asked his father to tell him to get Clemson to "clean up its athletic Dept."

Jeff just smiled and said that he and the other Clemson folks were thankful for Tulane.

The final game of the NCAA basketball tournament was all anyone could ask for. I don't believe that a movie script could have been written that could have been more exciting.

The unseeded team from Villanova had too hot a hand for the Georgetown team. When you only miss one shot in the second

half, it is hard for you to lose. The 79% game shooting is almost unbelievable.

This is good for college basketball for the underdog to win. There is too much bad news associated with college sports these days, and it takes something like this win to restore faith in the college sports program.

Of course the losers say, "Wait until next year!"

Mary Matherly brought a picture by the office recently of the old A&R red depot across the track from the old being restored. It would seem that the picture was taken in the early 1900s. The picture appears on the page that this column is continued on.

Look at the long dresses, the hats and all the apparel that the men and women have on in the picture. They must be waiting for the

train to take some of them either to Fayetteville or Aberdeen to catch trains north or south.

We need to get the old depot office space restored, so that the people who will be working there can help to move Raeford and Hoke County forward. It needs your help. Have you made a donation to the restoration? If not, then do so today. Be a part of a working community!

Want to get rich quick? All you have to do is prove that a creature called "Ogopogo" really exists. "Ogopogo" is said to be a large unknown animal that looks like a sea serpent, living in Canada's Lake Okanagan, near Vernon, British Columbia. Is the reward a joke? No way! The money has been guaranteed by Lloyds of London.

... Teen pregnancies 4th in NC

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The reasons for teen pregnancy are not self evident, according to Sappenfield, school officials and other Health Department personnel.

"We have a number of pregnancies in school," Hoke High School Guidance Counselor Dot Nelson said.

The hardest part to understand is that students do not come to get counsel or aid until after they or their girl friends are pregnant, said Nelson.

"I can only remember one incident of a student coming to me before the fact," Nelson said.

Apparently, pregnant students at Hoke High do not bother some people.

"Strangely enough, people here don't get too concerned. That's not everybody, of course, but nobody seems to think much about it," Nelson said.

Ignorance is not the cause for many school children getting pregnant, according to Jody Willis who, in co-ordination with the Health Department, teaches educational sessions on children growing into adults, hygiene, postponing sexual involvement and sexuality.

Willis has been teaching courses starting at grade six for about six years, she said.

The courses start in the sixth grade with sessions on what happens to a child's body during puberty, said Willis.

This year, she has also taught classes to seventh graders about postponing sexual involvement with a special session for parents, she said.

Few parents showed up for the special two hour parent session, she said.

Every year, all students in the ninth grade receive information on human sexuality, teenage pregnancy, anatomy and physiology, birth

control, child support and venereal disease, said Willis.

Still, according to Nelson, teenaged girls are turning up pregnant.

"I have seen five or six this year and I'm sure the other counselors have seen that many," Nelson said, adding that there are three other counselors.

According to Willis, there are two main reasons why high school aged girls become involved in sexual activities.

"They all want something to love," said Willis.

"A lot of them do it for their boy friends," she added.

Help is available for girls who are either sexually active and do not want to become pregnant, or for those who are already pregnant and want to have healthy children, health department officials say.

O.B.Gyn. clinics, family planning sessions and birth control methods are all offered at the Hoke County Health Department.

Man charged for BBQ break-in

A 23-year-old Raeford man, Calvin Graham, of Rt. 1, Box 526, was in the Hoke County Jail Tuesday morning being held under \$5,000 bond for allegedly breaking into a local business.

Graham, arrested on April 5, was apparently caught trying to break into J's Barbecue on Jones Hill.

According to a report filed at the Hoke County Sheriff's Department, Detective Weaver Patterson arrived at the store about 5:09 a.m. and saw Graham allegedly trying to break a front window.

As Patterson approached the suspect in his car, Graham turned into the headlights giving the detective a clear view of the man, the report says.

Patterson lost the man in a foot chase that followed, but Graham was found by Sgt. Rodney Collins of the Raeford Police Department, according to the report.

According to a statement by Graham, he was not alone in the alleged break-in attempt.

There were two unidentified men with him, said Graham in the statement.

According to Patterson's report, there was \$400 damage done to the building.

An attempted larceny was reported to the Sheriff's Department on March 30 by Buddy Daniels.

According to Daniels, someone took his lawn tractor and moved it about 400 yards from his house, offense reports say.

The tractor, valued at \$1,537, was recovered in a wheat field near the victim's home, reports say.

Ethel McNeill reported her mobile home broken into on March 29.

According to reports, a refrigerator valued at \$550 was taken from the trailer.

Nothing else was said missing, reports say.

On the same day, Charlie Jr. Locklear reported a welder taken from his shop.

Locklear, of the South Hoke area, reported that he had used the welder the day before he discovered it missing.

On April 1, Ronnie Lomack reported a tape deck apparently

stolen from his car.

The deck was valued at \$500, reports show.

A vacuum cleaner belonging to William Parish was taken from the back of a truck in the Edenborough Shopping Center, Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported.

Apparently stolen on April 8, the cleaner was in a truck belonging to Nancy Davis, Wiggins said, adding that the owner was shopping.

The vacuum was valued at almost \$600, said Wiggins.

A 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix was damaged last Saturday at the Raeford-Hoke Plaza.

According to Wiggins, the car was broken into and half of the "T-top" was taken.

The car belongs to Alvin Pearson of Red Springs, said the chief. The missing roof half was valued at \$140.

Two Raeford youths have been charged with taking azaleas from Hoke High School.

Michael Scott and Pamela Hensley, both 17, have been charged with larceny, according to Wiggins.



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