

Judge Gets Threats

District Court Judge Joe Dupree confirmed Tuesday that Fayetteville authorities are investigating three anonymous phone calls made Monday and Tuesday this week in which threats were detailed against Dupree's life.

Extra police ringed Dupree's courtroom Tuesday after the latest threat was received Tuesday morning.

Dupree said a caller Tuesday warned that Dupree "would be shot when he convened court this morning".

Dupree said the first call was received Monday while he was away from the Cumberland county courthouse during the noon recess. The judge said he was notified at a nearby cafeteria that a call had been placed to the courthouse and the caller warned that Dupree would be "shot somewhere between the cafeteria and the courthouse."

Dupree said shortly thereafter another call was received at the Fayetteville Police Department switchboard warning that Dupree would be shot near the courthouse, on his way to his car in the parking lot, or else on his trip back to his home in Raeford.

Dupree was reluctant to discuss the reported threats and said he did not want the incidents publicized.

"I've been a target since 1950 when I first put on a gun and badge as a highway patrolman", Dupree said Tuesday.

"Any law enforcement official, or public official, is going to be a target if he is doing his job. If he isn't, he isn't doing a damn thing", the judge continued.

Dupree, a former state trooper, has been a judge since 1965. The threats made this week are the first since he has been on the bench, he said.

Dupree confirmed that he has been offered police protection and special escorts since the threats, but he declined to discuss any extra precautions taken.

"I've been offered all kinds of police protection, but I'm not sleeping with a police officer. I'd rather sleep with my wife", Dupree said.

Dupree theorized a disgruntled defendant who appeared before Dupree in court may be behind the death threats.

New Books Received

The following is a list of the new books received this week by the Sandhill Regional Library System and distributed among member county libraries. They may be requested from the Hoke County Library or its bookmobile.

- FICTION**
 "My Brother Sam Is Dead" by James Collier
 "The Dragons At the Gate" by Robert L. Duncan
 "The Saint Game" by Cicely Evans
 "Too Late! Too Late! the Maiden Cried" by Joan Fleming
 "The Matriarch" by Charles MacKinnon
 "Sleeper Agent" by Ib. Melchior
 "The Wolf at the Door" by Graham Shelby
 "Physician Extraordinary" by David Weiss

- FACT**
 "North Carolina: a Reader" by Vernon Smith, et al
 "Bluegrass" by Bob Artis
 "Weathering the Storm" by Elizabeth Evans

- CHILDREN'S FICTION**
 "Hook a Fish, Catch a Mountain" by Jean Craighead George
PICTURE BOOKS
 "The Fire Cats" by Esther Averill
 "Railroad Engineer's and Airplane Pilots" by Carla Green
 "The Bear's Bicycle" by Emilie Warren McLeod
 "Seashore" by Robert Morris
 "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday - October 14, (Dundarrach) - Mrs. Eva Conoly, Mrs. Myrtle Sappenfield, Mrs. G.C. Lytle, Mrs. Ruby Saunders, Mrs. Ina Mae Womack, Mrs. Ophelia Womack, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Jim Maxwell, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Mrs. Betty Livingston, Mrs. John Balfour, Mrs. Lawanna Hayes, Mrs. Carrie Creech, Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour, Mrs. Mencie Moll and Mrs. Martha Johnson.

Wednesday - October 15 (Blue Springs and Antioch) - Mrs. Charlotte Kelly, Mrs. Dora Leslie, Mrs. J.M. Pendergrass, Mrs. Mamie Webb, Mrs. R.L. Walters, Mrs. H. B. Walters, Mrs. Frances Purcell, Mrs. Hazel Hendrix, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. Annie Autry, Mrs. Bonnie McLaughlin, Mrs. Bernice Sanderson, Mrs. Gladys Niven, Mrs. Billy Graham and Mrs. Irine Currie.

Correction

In last week's District Court news, it incorrectly reported that Preston Locklear, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to unsafe speed and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended on \$100 fine and costs.

It should have read he pleaded guilty to reckless driving. The News-Journal regrets the error.

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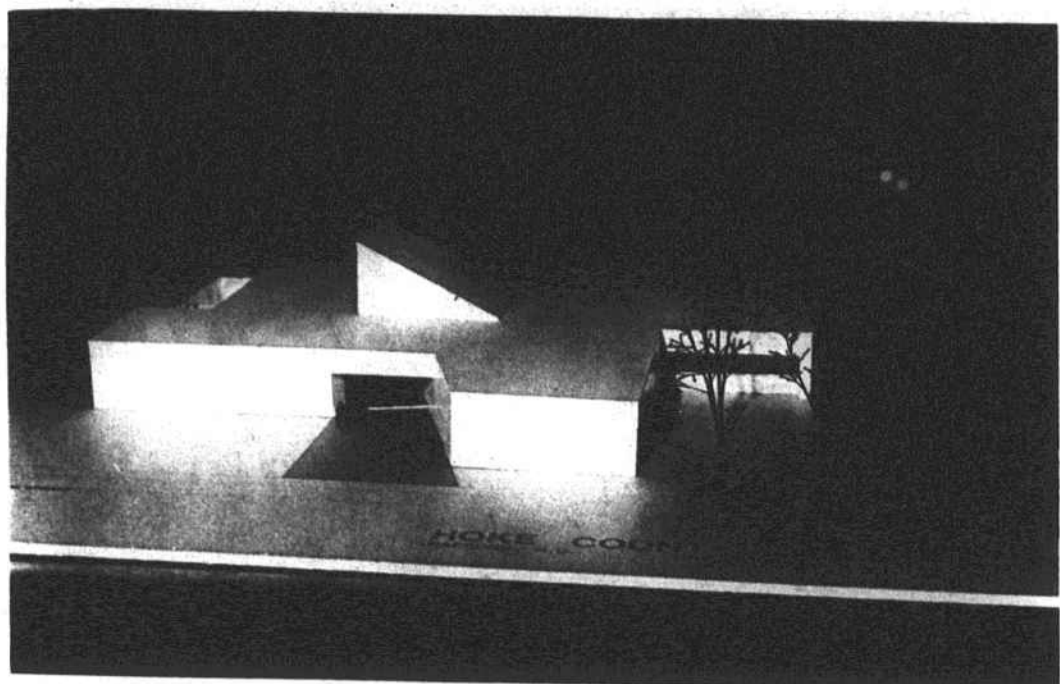
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BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY- This architect's model of the new library building was admired in Raleigh last week by state Bicentennial officials.

Bicentennial Library Acclaimed

Members of the Hoke County Bicentennial Commission attended meetings in Raleigh last week to showcase the county's Bicentennial Library project.

A reception was given by Mrs. Pat Holshouser, wife of the governor, at the N.C. State University Faculty Club, honoring the Bicentennial Symposium lectures. Those attending were Mrs. Grace Andrews, Mrs. Laurie McEachern, Mrs. Crawford

Thomas, Jr. and Mrs. Carson Davis, Jr.

On Friday the women were joined by Carson Davis, Jr. and Rev. John Ropp, Mrs. John Balfour and Mrs. Dick Neely and attended the N.C. State Bicentennial annual meeting at the Royal Villa.

The Hoke County Library, termed the most outstanding Bicentennial Horizons project in the state, was the subject of part of the program.

In remarks, Davis described Hoke as small, but mighty with community spirit and enthusiasm. Mrs. Andrews told the library story as one of being a project of great need to reach all the citizens of the community.

A display was set up at the meeting which included the library model, pictures, posters, newspaper clippings, hand-out sheets and other items of interest.

Historical Tour Oct. 25

The Hoke County Historical Society is planning a historical tour in the county for Saturday, Oct. 25. Miss Josephine Hall announced.

The public is invited to participate in the tour which starts at 9:45 A. M. on the street between the Presbyterian Church and the savings

and loan office, site of the former campus of the Raeford Institute.

From there, the tour will proceed to Bethel Church by way of the medical college and the McLean Cemetery. From Bethel, the group will travel to the site of McPhaul's Mill where a Revolutionary battle was fought, and then on to Antioch Church. Next stop is Wayside community building where a beverage will be served and tour-goers can eat their own lunch.

Permission has been given by Ft. Bragg to visit Longstreet Church and cemetery, which was lost to the reservation in 1918 when 92,000 acres of the county was taken over by Ft. Bragg.

One grave in the cemetery contains the bodies of some 30 Confederate soldiers.

On returning, the group will visit several of the old homes in the Wayside community and near Raeford.

A bus to carry 40-50 passengers is planned. A fee of fifty cents will be charged to help defray expenses, payable on boarding.

Everyone is invited to join the tour, and historical society members especially urge young school children to take part.

Lively Lunches Ahead

National School Lunch Week will be observed October 12-18. October 15th is Universal Menu Day. School children all over the country will be served the same thing.

Take a bite of History. Happy birthday U.S.A. is going to be on everyone's mind this year as our Nation's 200th birthday is being celebrated. In our lunchrooms we will devote a menu each month that recalls a historical event like the Boston Tea Party, Gold Rush, Liberty bell and The Alamo. These menu items will be given names that bring to mind some event or man connected with the building of our country.

For example, in November, kids will be eating Plymouth turkey, Massasoit dressing, Miles Standish Potatoes followed by Mayflower milk. It's really the same food with names taken from history.

These menus as all Type A Menus furnish one third of the required daily amounts for each child of protein, vitamins and minerals.

Gifted Plan Gets Okay

The Board of Education approved the implementation of a talented and gifted program for fifth and sixth grade children during their regular meeting Monday night, Superintendent G. Raz Autry reported.

The proposed program will serve about 45 youngsters, according to Autry.

In other business, the Board hired Carroll Coley to teach at Raeford elementary school and authorized a plan to put funds in the 1976-77 budget for the purchase of a van to be used for sports events, Autry said.

No specified amount for the van purchase was given.

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