



WHERE ARE THE CITY COUNCILMEN? Members of the Hoke High Student Government Association took the place of the city councilmen for a short period Monday night as part of their student government day activities. These students, while acting as the councilmen, issued a proclamation that the week of March 28-April 1 be known as SAAD (Students Against Driving Drunk) Week.

Demo Precinct Chiefs Fired

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Cummings, chairman, Richard Cummings, 1st VP, Shelly Murphy, 2nd VP, Gregory Burke, 3rd VP and Charles Locklear, secretary.

*McCain 14 attended, Chamber Parks, chairman, Marshall Parks, 1st VP, Earl Henderson, 2nd VP, Onnie Dudley, 3rd VP and Emogene Huff, secretary.

*Puppy Creek 13 attended, Charles V. Constantino, chairman, Julius Vanner, 1st VP, Edith Newton, 2nd VP, Alona McNeill, 3rd VP and Idalean McNeill, secretary.

*Raeford #1 16 attended, N.L.

McFadyen, Jr., chairman, Ralph Huff, 1st VP, Richard Coker, 2nd VP, Steve Connell, 3rd VP and Pat Wilcox, secretary.

*Raeford #2 13 attended, Warren Pate, chairman, Marion Gatlin, 1st VP, Bill Lancaster, 2nd VP, Anna Jordan, 3rd VP and Charlotte Howell, secretary.

*Raeford #3 20 attended, Robert A. Wright, chairman, Mabel Riley, 1st VP, Earl Conoly, 2nd VP, Jimmy Morrissey, 3rd VP and Mary Francis Conoly, secretary.

*Raeford #4 15 attended, Tom P. Howell, chairman, Helen Inman, 1st VP, Walter Holt, 2nd VP,

Earnest Sutton, 3rd VP and Kim Hamlet, secretary.

*Raeford #5 12 attended, Mary Morrison, chairman, Bevelve McRae, 1st VP, Kathryn McPhatter, 2nd VP, Lois Moore, 3rd VP and Cohildia Lyons, secretary.

*Rockfish 14 attended, W. Bruce Dees, chairman, Herman Currie, 1st VP, Robert Blue, 2nd VP, Matthew Harris, 3rd VP and Eugene Shannon, secretary.

*Stonewall 12 attended, Brown Hendrix, Jr., chairman, Jimmy Maxwell, 1st VP, Bueana Melvin, 2nd VP, Billy McNeill, 3rd VP and Bertha Hendrix, secretary.

Ambulance Payment Bill Now Law

By Sherry Matthews
Fines and possible jail terms are now in effect for Hoke County residents who do not pay ambulance service bills.

The new enforcement procedures are a result of a bill that was passed by the North Carolina General Assembly last week.

The bill, presented by District 16 Rep. Daniel H. DeVane in January, excludes those people who are financially unable to pay their bills, but makes it a misde-

meanor to call for ambulance service without intending to pay for it.

Those found guilty of obtaining ambulance services with no intention of paying can be fined up to \$500 and imprisoned for up to six months, County Attorney Duncan McFadyen said.

The new law also makes it an offense to request an ambulance when one is not needed. Those convicted of that offense could

receive a \$50 fine and a 30-day jail sentence.

The new laws enforcement will probably start with the Hoke Ambulance Service and the swearing out warrants against those who commit one of the offenses.

Once the warrants are sworn out, the cases will be handled by the district attorney's office, McFadyen said.

The district's attorney's office will do its part in enforcing this law by prosecuting all those sent to our office, Assistant District Attorney Jean Powell said.

The only foreseeable problem with enforcing the bill seems to be proving a person did not intend to pay for the services when they were rendered.

Powell had not seen the bill and said she could not comment further.

This new law will give the Ambulance Service "another tool" to assist them in collections, McFadyen said.

The Maxi-Tornado (Violent):
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- To 1 1/2 miles wide
- To 200 miles long
- Lasts to 3 hours
- Winds greater than 150 mph

Council Backs Airport Committee

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Drunk) Week and that March 26 be Pembroke University Day.

-Voted to attend the N.C. League of Municipalities Regional meeting.

-Received for information a departmental report that showed 87% of the 1982 taxes have been collected.

-Voted to change their regular April meeting from April 4 (a legal holiday) until April 11.

In final business Monday night, Lumberton consulting engineering firm, Koonce Noble and Associates' representative Skip Green informed the board that they could receive 100% federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) money

for development in areas of community revitalization and economic development. The bulk of the funds must meet the low or moderate income areas of the community in order to qualify.

After some deliberation, the councilmen decided they would try to work towards meeting the application deadline which is May 2 at 5 p.m.

County Considers Road Paving

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chance to convince the others that paving the road will be an asset.

In other business, the commission took action on these matters during the regular meeting Monday:

-Decided to share in the cost of re-printing a Raeford-Hoke County brochure that Chamber of Commerce President Earl Fowler feels is vital to industrial and economic progress in the county. The officials agreed to put up one-third

of the cost or \$1,350. The balance will be paid by the City of Raeford and the Chamber.

-Reappointed the Board of Trustees for the Stonewall Community Building for another two-year term, but tabled the reappointment of the Allendale Community Building Trustees until the next commissioners meeting.

-Also tabled until the next meeting a review of the estimated operating cost of a van for transporting Social Services clients

to their medical appointments.

-Approved changes in meetings including a rescheduling of the County Commissioners meeting for April 5.

-Distributed a letter from Danny DeVane, state representative for Hoke County. The letter requested that the state make all necessary repairs to the old National Guard Building and that they be completed before the building is turned back over to the county.

Henley: 'Taxpayers Covered'

By Sherry Matthews
Hoke County taxpayers will come out ahead in the one-car accident that left a county vehicle demolished last week, Hoke County Ambulance Service owner Jim Henley said.

The taxpayers will benefit from this accident because the county was named as the benefactor of the insurance policy on the car, Henley said.

The car, which was a former sheriff's department vehicle leased to Henley for a 30-day period by the County Commissioners about a month ago for emergency use only, was demolished early last Tuesday morning after it collided with a utility pole.

The 30-day period ended Thursday, two days after the accident.

Although the car was leased to him by the county, Henley said he paid for the insurance, gasoline and maintenance of the car.

His use of the vehicle did not cost the taxpayers anything, Henley said.

James Martin, county manager, said only that he was glad the county commissioners had requested Henley get insurance for the car.

Within 24 Hours

Second County Vehicle Totaled

A single-car accident claimed a second county car in less than a 24-hour period last Wednesday morning after a sheriff's deputy ran off the road totaling the car and injuring himself.

Deputy Ronnie E. Lowrey was responding to a call from a boy who claimed his father was dead when the car he was driving spun out of control.

The 1979 chevrolet was "total-

ed" when Deputy Lowrey lost the car in the curve, and the vehicle turned over, Sheriff Dave Barrington said.

"The car was a total loss," Barrington added.

Deputy Lowrey, who was injured slightly, is back at work, the sheriff said Monday.

The accident, which occurred around 5:10 a.m. off N.C. 20 be-

tween Dundarrach Road and Shannon Road, was the second wreck involving a county car in less than 24 hours.

The other wreck involved the car the county had leased to the Hoke County Ambulance Service.

That vehicle was also a total loss, after service owner Jim Henley spun out of control early last Tuesday morning and hit a utility pole.

Breakins Plague County

Larcenies and breakins have plagued Hoke County residents over the past week, reports show.

Henry Wallace Ellis of Rt. 3 Raeford reported to the sheriff's office that someone took a social security check out of his mailbox on March 3.

The sheriff's report said Ellis had confirmed that the social security check had been mailed on March 3 prior to reporting the theft.

An investigation into this incident is underway, according to the sheriff's report.

In other unrelated incidents, these reports were filed:

-Principal Allen Edwards reported to the sheriff's office that someone had broken into the Upchurch Jr. High school office during a basketball game and taken several items, including a band instrument, some clothing and an undisclosed amount of money.

-Gary Dial of Red Springs reported that someone had forced the back door of his trailer open and entered his residence. Missing from the residence was a color television.

-Marvin Jones reported to the sheriff's office that someone picked up one of the Raeford Oil Company's tanks from the Modern Barber Shop, loaded it in a vehicle and departed.

-Karen Louise Grantham of Rt. 5, Raeford reported that someone had stolen a bicycle from her residence some time during the day on March 4.

-Hudson Lane of Red Springs reported to the sheriff's department that his son's 1977 Chevrolet was stolen on February 26.

Sheriff's deputies recovered the stolen vehicle after it was spotted by a Raeford resident in a wooded area across from the Beaver Creek Trailer Park.

Several items were missing when the car was recovered.

All of the incidents are under investigation, the reports say.

A NICKEL MOSTLY ISN'T. That five-cent coin, commonly called a "nickel," is mostly made of copper. The coin is 75 percent copper and only 25 percent nickel. Pennies consist of 95 percent copper and five percent zinc.

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