



Serious deliberation

Members of the Hoke County Commission, meeting in their new facilities, listened intently Monday to a request made by the Hoke County School Board for an additional \$20,000 to fund the ROTC program. Although it appeared that the commissioners gave the matter serious thought, the increase was unanimously denied.

... ROTC Killed For 1983

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The other commissioners apparently agreed with Hunt, voting unanimously to turn down the 2.3% increase, killing the chances for the ROTC program.

"It's a shame that we have to turn down this program," Cameron said.

According to Cameron, the ROTC program has had wide-

spread support from the public and the students.

Over 100 students have shown interest in getting involved with the program and public support has been great, Nelson said.

Hoke County, who has been on the ROTC list for three consecutive years, was offered the program by Army officials from Fort Bragg.

This was the first year that the

program actually made it into the budget request, Nelson said.

According to Nelson, turning down the program for the third straight year will mean being placed at the bottom of the list again.

Hoke County may not be eligible for the ROTC program for another three years now, Cameron said.

"It is just a shame," the board chairman added.



Cleaning up act

These young men, who were ordered by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree to work a full 40 hour week with the city of Raeford to pay for damages they did in February to city property, were sweating it out Monday as they attempted to clean out grass in the sidewalk cracks and edge around the gutters on the public roads through the town.

... Murder On Docket

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Mayron, 19, who has been in the Hoke County Jail under a \$50,000 bond since his arrest, was charged with the April 10 rape of a 24-year old Hoke woman.

Mayron is also charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury.

According to the sheriff's reports, the victim sustained several injuries during the alleged assault.

Former State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) agent Andrew Arnett Dove is also on the docket for trial next week.

Dove, 25, who was an SBI agent for three years, is charged with

changing a lab report in the case of Julius Locklear and of obstructing justice by falsifying lab reports in three other cases.

Dove was indicted by the Hoke County Grand Jury on January 17 and has appeared in court four times since his arrest.

A Raeford man, who has been charged with the breaking, entering and larceny of a Main Street store, is also set to appear in Superior Court for judgement Wednesday.

Henry Lee Legrand of Raeford was captured April 15 by Raeford Police in the Western Auto store with the merchandise he had allegedly attempted to steal, Police

Chief Leonard Wiggins said in an earlier interview.

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... Assault Nets Jail

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was not cooperative during the breathalyzer test.

"He would not blow into the mouth piece and kept threatening me and my wife," Minshew said.

"I told him to either give me a sample or sign a written refusal," Minshew added.

According to Minshew's testimony, Purcell "jumped" the trooper while in the breathalyzer room.

"He jumped at me and put his hands around my throat, then he knocked me backwards," Minshew said.

During the scuffle, Bowden apparently re-entered the scene.

"I heard a disturbance in the breathalyzer room and went back to check it out," Bowden testified.

"I saw Sergeant Minshew reel-

ing backwards from the breathalyzer room," Bowden added.

"Trooper Bowden came running back, grabbed Purcell and they both fell to the floor," Minshew said.

During the struggle, Bowden was injured.

"Bowden was just lying on the floor limp," Minshew said.

Bowden told the court that he had injured his back and could not stand up.

Hoke County Sheriff Dave Barrington testified that he "heard" the noises and went to check on the disturbance.

According to testimony, Purcell again tried to assault the officers, but was finally detained and jailed by the sheriff and a deputy.

All three prosecuting witnesses testified that they felt Purcell had been drinking.

"In my opinion he had consumed enough intoxicant to alter his mental and physical condition," Sheriff Barrington said.

After the judgement was issued, Purcell's attorney, Philip Diehl, requested that the defendant be granted "work release" privileges.

"I will grant him work release if he agrees to give half of his earnings for the use and benefit of Trooper Bowden and the other half to his family," Judge Dupree said.

Since the incident, Bowden has remained off duty and has had to undergo spinal surgery. His future with the highway patrol is uncertain.

Drugs, Bad Checks, Traffic Fines Flood Hoke Co. District Court

Drugs, drunk driving and worthless check charges flooded the calendar last week in Hoke County District Court.

Sharon Elizabeth Berry of Rt. 1, Shannon, plead guilty to the eight counts of simple worthless checks which totaled more than \$200.

District Court Judge Joseph Dupree issued eight 30-day suspended sentences to Berry and placed her on supervised probation for two years.

Berry was also ordered to pay full restitution to each of the eight merchants and pay cost of court in four of the actions.

"You had better break that pen if you want to stay out of jail," Judge Dupree said.

In other court action, Judge Dupree handed down sentences in these cases:

•Wren Barrington, 207 East Fifth, was found guilty of driving under the influence (DUI) and possessing marijuana. The defendant was given a six-month suspended sentence and was ordered to pay \$300 and the cost of the action.

Judge Dupree also ordered Barrington to surrender his license for 12 months but allowed him a limited driving permit.

According to the court records, Barrington was ordered to enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days.

•Joe Freeman Britt, Lumberton, was found guilty of exceeding a safe speed and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court action.

•Kim Cummings, Aberdeen, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving after drinking and failure to stop for a blue light and police siren.

Judge Dupree gave the defen-

dant a six month suspended sentence and ordered that she pay \$500 and the cost of the action.

Cummings must also enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days, the court records show.

•Willie Paul Godfrey, Sanford, plead guilty to speeding (65-55) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the action.

•Robert Jessie Finin, Rt. 1, Raeford, plead guilty to possessing less than one ounce of marijuana and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the action.

•James T. Hall, 136 Chilton Drive, Raeford, plead guilty of appearing intoxicated and disruptive in a public place and was ordered to pay the cost of the action.

•Robert L. Jones, 1004 North Jackson Street, was found guilty of assaulting a female and was given a 90-day suspended sentence with two years supervised probation.

Judge Dupree also ordered Jones to pay the cost of the action within 30 days.

•Commie Wall, Shannon, was found guilty of being intoxicated and disruptive in a public place and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the action.

•James Baxley, 1913 Autrey Street, Raeford, was found guilty of assault by pointing a gun and was given a six-month suspended sentence with two years supervised probation. The defendant was also ordered to pay the cost of the action.

•Michael Anthony Locklear, McCain Correctional Center, plead guilty to escape from a prison unit and was given a 90-day sentence to begin at the expiration of the sentence the defendant is presently serving.

•Charles Clifton McNeil, Red Springs, was found guilty of driving with a revoked license and was given 30 days and fined \$25.

•Steven Allen Locklear, Pembroke, plead guilty to driving with a revoked license and was given a six month suspended sentence and fined \$200 and court cost.

Locklear was also ordered to surrender his license for 12 months and not operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed to do so.

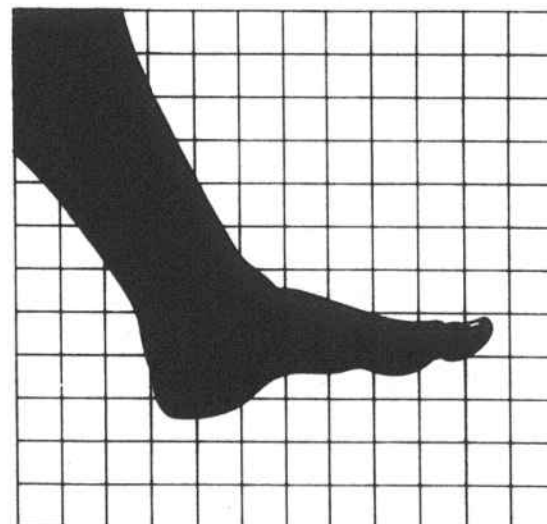
•Marilyn Denise Purcell, Rt. 3, Raeford, plead guilty to failing to stop at a stop sign and paid into the clerk's office \$31.

CP&L Wins Safety Awards

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