

Back to drawing boards

J.W. McLaughlin students went back to the design table after this unsuccessful launch of a hot air balloon last week. Here, students and teachers at-

tempt to get the burner on the balloon going. The project burst in flames, while still on the ground.

Recruiting tab given approval

An operating budget for end of the current fiscal year was given a green light by members of the Raeford-Hoke Economic Development Commission Tuesday night.

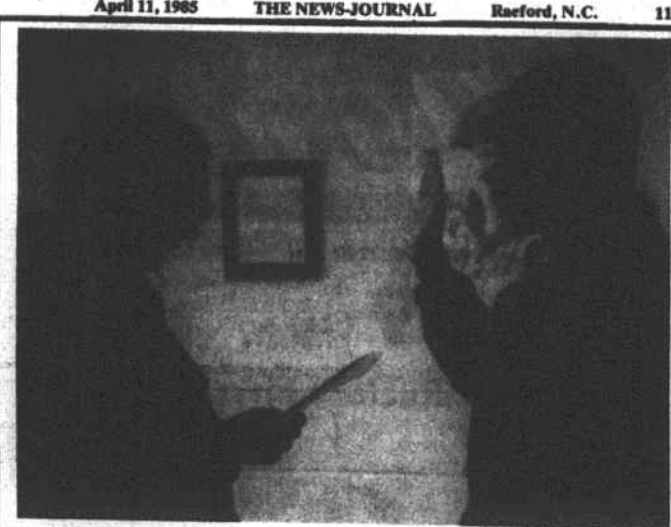
In their first meeting with Economic Developer John Howard since he took office April 1, the members approved a budget for \$11,293 to fund industry recruiting efforts until July 1.

Howard's office has a \$50,000 budget on tap for the coming fiscal year.

In addition, the new recruiter was given approval to write specifications and take bids for a new car to be used for the duties of the office.

The vehicle is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and will be sound "basic" transportation, Howard said.

If a more luxurious vehicle is needed to transport industrial prospects, it can be rented, Howard said.



Enlisted

Bernard Bridges (right) enlisted in the North Carolina Army National Guard on March 9. He is a 1982 graduate of Hoke County High School. Bernard will be assigned to Headquarters Company of the 2/252 Armor Battalion in Raeford. He enlisted as an Indirect Fire Specialist and will receive a critical skill bonus of \$2000. Here Bernard is sworn-in by William T. Harrelson, Chief Warrant Officer II, 2/252 Armor.

... Life given for murder

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According to Michael, "pop" is a nickname for his younger brother.

Woods himself then wrote this part of the note:

"Mom, I love you too. I couldn't help it."

According to Michael, Woods tried to make Isabell sign the note. She would not, he said.

Soon afterward, Michael left the house and went to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Before the boy could get out of the yard, Woods called him back momentarily and told him to kiss his mother good-bye, Michael testified.

According to testimony from Detective C.E. Harris, of the Hoke

County Sheriff's Department, by the time deputies arrived at the home, about 45 minutes after Michael left, Isabell Woods was dead.

Her body was found on the den floor, half naked, Harris said.

Harris also found the gun that Woods had carried around all day on a bed in one of the bedrooms, he said.

The gun was cocked and had been reloaded, Harris said.

The bedroom window was open and Woods was gone, Harris said.

Woods was spotted by deputies across a field next to the house, said Harris.

The man came running to deputies and asked if they had been in the house yet.

According to Harris, Woods said: "She's hurt, she's hurt bad."

Woods was then arrested and taken to the Sheriff's Department, said Harris.

According to the deputy, Woods

made a short statement but refused to restate what he had said for the record.

Woods said: "Yes, I did it. We were starting to make love and she grabbed for the gun and I grabbed for it at the same time and it went off," according to Harris.

Harris and Hoke Detective Jimmy Riley both said Woods was not drunk when he was arrested.

Isabell's body was shipped to Chapel Hill for an autopsy on September 4, said Harris and two members of the medical examiners office.

According to Dr. Michael Shkrum, Assistant Chief Medical Examiner, Isabell did not die instantly.

She had been shot in the shoulder, he said.

The bullet broke her collar bone, pierced a lung and nicked a major blood vessel, said Shkrum.

The woman bled to death, he testified.

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Certificate of Need Section, Division of Facility Services, North Carolina Department of Human Resources announced on March 29, 1985 its decisions on the following projects in Hoke County: approval of #N-2118-84, Autumn Corporation, to construct and operate a 24 SNF, 38 ICF and

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8 HA bed facility (\$1,274,842) and disapproval of #N-2086-84, Britthaven, Inc., to construct and operate a 36 SNF, 26 ICF and 38 HA bed facility (\$1,593,962).

After reviewing the findings of the Cardinal Health Agency, Inc., the Certificate of Need Section determined in a competitive analysis that the proposals submitted by Autumn Corporation conformed with all the applicable plans, standards, and criteria and better met the need for long term care services in Hoke County. Any affected person aggrieved by the above decisions may file a written request for reconsideration and/or a contested case hearing within thirty days of the above decision date with the Division of Facility Services P.O. Box 12200, Raleigh, North Carolina. 27605-2200.

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