

# Women are jailed for fighting

Three Raeford women were ordered to spend last weekend in jail by Hoke County District Court Judge A. Elizabeth Keever after they were convicted of fighting in public.

Cassandra Knight, 16, who was arrested and cited on May 14 for fighting in public, was ordered to jail from last Friday until Sunday at 6 p.m., according to court records.

Pandora Tew was given the same sentence, records say.

Tew, 17, was cited on the same day as Knight, according to records.

In an apparently unrelated case, Sherry Lowry, a 17-year-old Raeford resident, was convicted of assaulting Lisa Poe on May 22, records say.

According to a warrant for Lowry's arrest, she inflicted cuts and bruises on Poe's body and face.

Lowry was also ordered to spend the weekend in jail, records say.

In other court action, Commie Wall, 41, of Shannon, was ordered to spend last weekend in jail after pleading guilty to being drunk and disorderly on June 5.

Charles Goodwin, of Wagram, was found guilty of misdemeanor larceny and sentenced to 12 months in prison suspended for two years' supervised probation, according to records.

Goodwin was brought into court on a charge of forgery but that charge was downgraded, according to records.

According to a warrant, Goodwin took a check from Ellis Smith and cashed it for \$100.50.

Goodwin was ordered by Keever to pay a \$50 fine and \$100.50 in

restitution, records say.

Ebender Locklear Usher, of Raeford, was given a six month suspended sentence and three years probation after being convicted of shoplifting from the local A&P foodstore.

A warrant for the 40-year-old Usher was issued on April 10.

According to that warrant, Usher stole four bottles of cologne, three pairs of "booties" and 12 cartons of chewing gum from the store.

Michael Gerald Scott, of Raeford, was convicted of stealing seven azalea plants from Hoke County High School, according to records.

Scott, 17, was sentenced to two years suspended for three years supervised probation and fined \$50, records say.

The man was also ordered by the court to perform 250 hours of community service.

According to records, the stolen plants were valued at \$10.50.

Five area residents were convicted of driving while impaired (DWI) in court last week.

Harold Blue, a Hamlet resident, was convicted of DWI on May 5, according to records.

The conviction was Blue's second, records say.

The 51-year-old man was sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined \$100, records say.

He was also ordered to spend seven days in jail, according to records.

Louise McLaughlin Robeson, a 55 year old Raeford woman, was sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year on special supervised probation and seven days in jail for

her second conviction of DWI, according to records.

The woman, who was arrested on October 12 of last year, was also fined \$100, records say.

Anthony Williams, a Maxton resident, was sentenced to 90 days suspended for two years special supervised probation for his second conviction of DWI.

Williams, 20, who was charged on May 18, was also ordered to spend seven days in jail and pay a fine of \$100, records say.

Vernon Woodrow Hair, of Raeford, was sentenced to six months suspended for two years special supervised probation, ordered to spend seven days in jail and fined \$150 after being convicted of DWI for the second time.

Hair, 43, was arrested on March 7, according to records.

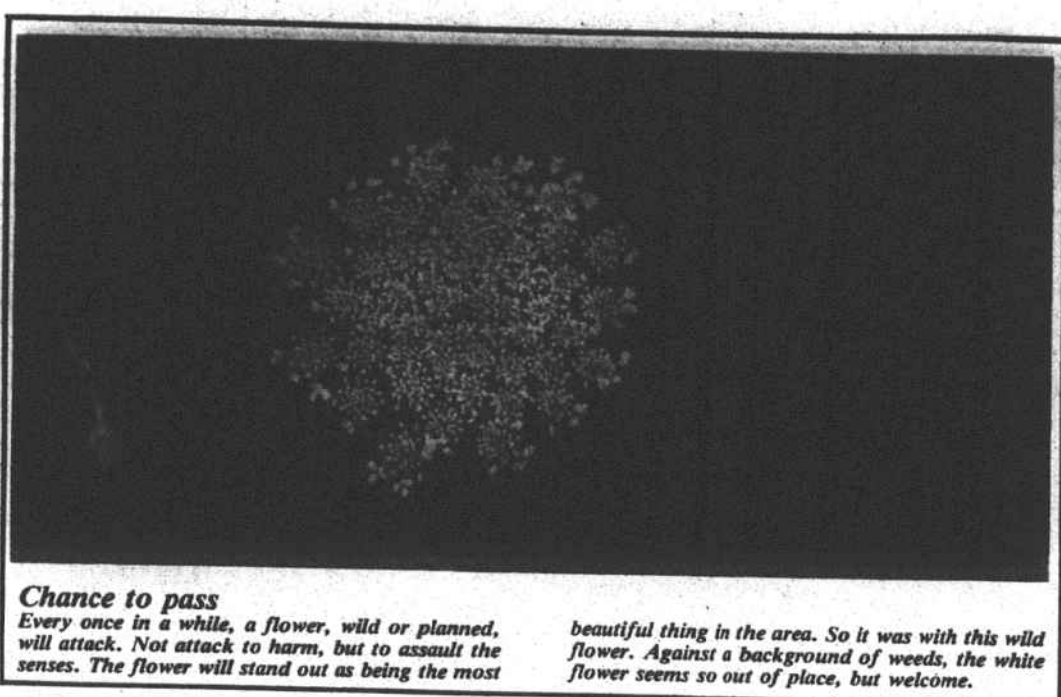
Jeffrey Allen Murphy, 23, was convicted of DWI on May 4 and was sentenced to 60 days suspended for one year unsupervised probation and fined \$100 after being convicted of DWI.

Murphy is a Hope Mills resident.

Jimmy H. Hammonds, of Wakulla, was fined \$15 for possession of marijuana.

The 16-year-old Hammonds was cited on February 17, records say.

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## Couple arrested for marijuana

By Ed Miller

Two Raeford residents were out of jail on \$2,000 bond each after being charged with drug violations.

John Henry McNeill and Lou Mattie Purcell Monroe of 1571 McBryde Lake Road were charged on May 29 with intending to sell and deliver marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, Hoke County Sheriff's Department reports show.

Deputy Mack High and Deputy C.E. Harris served a search warrant on the couple following an investigation.

Upon entering the house, High asked McNeill to show him where the pot was hidden, according to the report.

The 48-year-old man handed the deputies 113 grams of the controlled substance, High said in the report.

According to Hoke County Sheriff Dave Barrington, the marijuana weighed about three ounces.

The marijuana had been broken into 27 plastic bags and five paper envelopes, according to the report.

Also turned over to the deputies was \$260 in cash, apparently from the sale of the drugs, according to the report.

In a statement to the deputies, McNeill said that the marijuana confiscated was the second batch he had sold.

He had collected \$600 from the first sales, he said.

McNeill also told deputies that he got the pot from an unknown man in a van.

McNeill had not seen the man since he received the second shipment, he told deputies.

Both McNeill and Monroe, 39, were charged, reports say, adding that Monroe had not sold any of the drug but she knew it was in the house.

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