

BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Holden Beach Man Gets 10-Year Prison Sentence On Drug Charges

A 27-year old Holden Beach man was sent to prison for 10 years last week after pleading guilty in Brunswick County Superior Court to seven drug charges and one count of driving while impaired by alcohol.

Judge Dexter Brooks presided over a week of Superior Court cases in Bolivia last week. Assistant District Attorney Lee Bollinger prosecuted cases for the state.

William Randall Clemmons of Hartford Street admitted his guilt in four cases of selling marijuana, one charge of possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana, one count of maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of selling marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and DWI.

Clemmons could have been sent to prison for a maximum of 34 years. As part of a plea bargain, the convictions were consolidated into two judgments. He received consecutive five-year sentences for conviction.

In addition to the prison terms, Clemmons was ordered to pay \$595 in court costs and \$720 to his court-appointed lawyer, Mark Lewis. He was recommended for work release. A gun confiscated at the time of his arrest was ordered destroyed.

The judge also recommended that Clemmons participate in the prison's Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Training (DART) program.

After a two-day trial in another case, Aaron Thomas (aka "Pete") Swain, 34, of North Lord Street, Southport, was found guilty Thursday of one count of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one count of felonious possession of stolen goods.

Swain had been charged with automobile larceny and possession of stolen goods in the April 26 theft of a 1990 Pontiac Grand Am from the Auto Mart dealership in Southport.

Judge Brooks sentenced Swain to two years in prison and ordered him to pay \$85 court costs and \$1,320 in attorney fees.

In other cases heard in superior court last week:

■ Bobby Eugene Davis, 27, of Wilmington was sentenced to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of felonious possession of stolen goods. He was also ordered to pay court costs and \$430 in attorney fees. He was given credit for time already served in jail and recommended for work release.

■ Stanley Brent Sawyer, age unavailable, of Route 5, Leland, was sentenced to eight years in prison after entering a negotiated plea of guilty to one charge of taking indecent liberties with a minor child. He had been charged with three counts of taking indecent liberties. He was given credit for time served and recommended for work release.

■ Mark Anthony Shepard, 34, of Village Road, Leland, was sentenced to six years after entering a negotiated plea of guilty to a charge of common law robbery. He had been charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon for using a .30-30 caliber rifle to steal \$8,000 from a woman at Galin's mobile home park in Leland last Aug. 20. Shepard was ordered to pay back the money along with a \$100 fine, court costs and \$360 in attorney fees. Work release was recommended.

■ Curtis Hill, 26, of Ash, was sentenced to six years after pleading guilty to nine counts each of forgery and passing forged checks. He was ordered to pay restitution to his victims, court costs and \$360 in attorney fees.

■ Alfred Lamont Butler, 18, of Russtown Road, Longwood, was sentenced to five years after entering a negotiated plea to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury. A second charge of discharging a weapon into occupied property was dismissed as part of the plea bargain. Butler was ordered to pay a \$100 fine, court costs, \$430 attorney fees and restitution to his victim. He was sentenced as a committed youthful offender, given credit for time served and recommended for the DART program.

■ Tate Laverne Shepherd, 26, of Route 3, Leland was sentenced to four years after accepting a negotiated plea of guilty to a charge of common law robbery. He had been charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon. Shepherd was ordered to pay court costs, \$360 in attorney fees and restitution to his victim. He was given credit for time served and recommended for work release.

■ Larry Moore Hill, 34, of Route 3, Shallotte, was sentenced to one year after entering a negotiated plea of guilty to a charge of habitual driving while impaired by alcohol. He had been charged with driving while his license was revoked, felonious DWI, no automobile registration and giving fictitious information. He was given credit for time served and ordered to pay a \$100 fine, court costs and \$540 in attorney fees. He was recommended for work release and the DART program.

■ Dennis Anderson, 56, of Winnabow, was sentenced to one year in a negotiated guilty plea to a charge of habitual impaired driving. He had been charged with felony DWI, driving while his license was revoked, no insurance and no registration. He was given credit for time served and ordered to pay a \$100 fine, court costs and \$360 in attorney fees. He was recommended for the DART program.

■ Daniel Hill, 39, of Clarendon was sentenced to 30 days in Brunswick County Jail after pleading guilty to perjury. He was ordered to pay court costs and \$180 in attorney fees.

■ Carl Gene Ballard, 40, of School House Road, Leland, pleaded guilty to two charges of conspiracy to traffic in more than 400 grams of cocaine. Sentencing was postponed until a date to be determined by the district attorney's office. Ballard faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 35 years on each count.

■ Silva Teresa Smith, 31, of Lincoln School Road, Leland pleaded guilty to two charges of conspiracy to traffic in more than 400 grams of cocaine. Sentencing was postponed until scheduled by the state.

■ Cleveland Demond Blue, 17, of Shallotte entered a negotiated plea of guilty to one count of felonious arson. He had been charged with felonious burning of a school house for setting fire to a building at West Brunswick High School. Blue was given a nine-year sentence, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs and \$430 in attorney fees. He was put on supervised probation for five years and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service. He was also given an active prison sentence of six months with credit for the six months he spent in Brunswick County Jail awaiting trial.

■ Laura Patrice Robinson of Route 3, Supply, pleaded no contest to a charge of providing drugs to an inmate. She was given a three-year sentence, suspended on payment of court costs and \$330 in attorney fees. She was put of five years supervised probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service within 180 days.

■ Elizabeth Nan Decker, 53, of West Long Acres Drive, Ocean Isle Beach, pleaded guilty to 13 counts of breaking and entering. She was given a sentence of 10 years, suspended on payment of court costs and \$420 in attorney fees. She was put on supervised probation for five years and ordered not to have any contact with her co-defendant in the case.

■ Christopher Wayne Dillard, 20, of Shallotte pleaded guilty to two counts of felonious breaking and entering and one charge of misdemeanor marijuana possession. He was sentenced to six years, suspended on payment of a \$200 fine, court costs and \$480 attorney fees.

■ Phillip Edward Hewett, age unavailable, of Civictown Road, Shallotte, entered a negotiated plea of guilty to misdemeanor larceny and was sentenced to two days in jail. He had been charged with felonious larceny. Hewett was also given a prison sentence of two years, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine, court costs, \$300 attorney fees and a community service fee. He was put on supervised probation and ordered to perform 75 hours of community service.

■ David Franklin Weaver, 34, of Cove Motel, Long Beach, entered a negotiated plea of guilty to a charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering. He had been charged with burglary. Weaver was given a two-year sentence, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine, court costs and \$1,405 in attorney fees. He was put on unsupervised probation for two years.

■ James Curtis Hartsell, 25, of N.C. 904, Longwood, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to receive stolen goods. He was given a one-year sentence, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine, court costs, a community service fee and \$270 in attorney fees. He was put on three years supervised probation and ordered to perform community service.

■ Roy Donnell Hill, 38, of Shallotte, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two charges of selling cocaine. He was given a 12-year prison sentence, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$250 fine, court costs, \$75 restitution to law enforcement and \$100 in community service fees. He was put on supervised probation for ten years and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

■ Stanley Randall Faulk, 42, of Little Lane, Calabash, was sentenced to two years after pleading guilty to misdemeanor possession of 7.5 ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His sentence was suspended three years on the conditions that he pay a fine of \$150, court costs and \$100 restitution to law enforcement agencies. He was given credit for time served, placed on supervised probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

■ Kevin Leonard Gore, 30, of Tabor City pleaded guilty to one charge each of marijuana possession and manufacturing marijuana. He was sentenced to four years, suspended on payment of a \$100 fine, court costs and \$540 in attorney fees. He was put on five years supervised probation.

■ Michael Bryan Howell, 21, of Route 2, Supply, admitted violating the terms of his probation and had a 10-year prison sentence activated. He was ordered to pay \$360 in attorney fees and was recommended for work release and the DART program.

■ Richard Hugh Grissett, 32, of Farm Loop Path, Sunset Beach, admitted violating probation and asked that his 10-year sentence be activated. He was sent to prison and ordered to pay \$120 in attorney fees.

■ Ricky Dale Caison, 22, of Route 1, Supply, admitted violating his probation and was given a reduced seven-year prison sentence. He was ordered to pay \$300 in attorney fees and recommended for work release and the DART program.

■ William Anthony Daniels, 37, of Route 1, Ash admitted violating probation and was ordered to serve his five-year sentence. He was ordered to pay \$210 in attorney fees and was recommended for work release.

■ Larry Darnell Hooper, 29, of Route 1, Leland, admitted violating probation and was sent to prison for five years, with credit for time served.

■ Jimmy Dale Davis, 46, of Route 4, Shallotte, denied violating the terms of his parole. The judge agreed that he was not in willful violation and allowed him to continue on probation.

Jolly Is Named Chief District Court Judge

Judge Jerry Arnold Jolly has been named chief district court judge in the 13th judicial district by Chief Justice James G. Exum Jr.

The 13th district includes Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus counties.

The appointment became effective on Monday, Judge Jolly, who has served on the District Court bench since Dec. 3, 1984, will succeed as chief district court judge, Judge D. Jack Hooks Jr., who recently was appointed to the Superior Court bench to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Giles R. Clark.

In making the appointment, Chief Justice Exum said, "Judge Jolly has

considerable 'front line' experience and is interested in seeing that the judicial system in the district continues to operate as fairly and efficiently as it can."

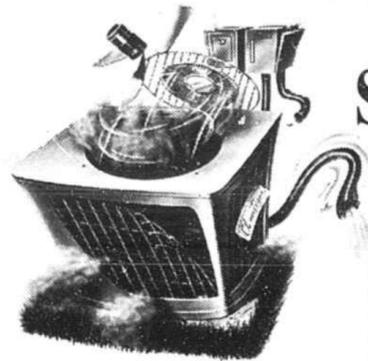
The duties of chief district court judge include arranging court sessions, assigning judges, supervising the scheduling of non-criminal matters and supervising magistrates.

Judge Jolly, 44, attended high school in Tabor City, graduating in 1967. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned an A.B. degree in history in 1971. He then attended Wake Forest University and was awarded the J.D. degree in law in 1979. Upon gradu-

ating, Judge Jolly entered private law practice in Tabor City until he first took oath as a district court judge in 1984.

He is a member of the Tabor City Baptist Church, where he serves as Sunday School teacher and a Royal Ambassador counselor. He is a member of the Tabor City Civitan Club in which he has held the offices of secretary and president.

Judge Jolly is also a member of the N.C. State Bar, the N.C. Bar Association, the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers, the 13th District Bar Association, the Columbus County Bar Association and the American Society of Notaries.



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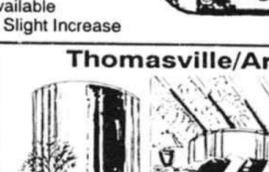


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