

Pleas Taken In Effort To Reduce Court Docket

Solicitor Herbert Small of Elizabeth City accepted pleas of guilty of lesser offenses in many cases in Chowan County Superior Court during the closing session in an effort to clear some from the lengthy docket.

In other cases heard, the following action was taken:

Judge Howard H. Hubbard of Clinton presided. The solicitor took a nol pros in the case where Judson Curtis Wells, 27, of Snow Hill, was charged with second offense of drunk driving and Wells entered a plea of guilty to driving while his license was suspended and perjury.

Judge Hubbard sentenced the defendant to six months, suspended upon payment of a \$400 fine and costs in the first count. On the perjury charge Wells was given nine months, four years upon payment of costs.

Rudolph Leon Foxwell, charged with six counts of forgery, entered pleas of guilty to two counts of forcible trespass, sentenced to a total of four years, suspended and placed on probation for five years upon payment of costs.

Edward Martin Harris, breaking and entering and larceny, two counts, nine months in each, suspended and placed on probation for three years upon condition he pay costs and make restitution.

Gilbert Otha Garrett, drunk driving, 100 fine and costs.

Henry Bell, worthless check, costs and make restitution.

Ronell Valentine, larceny, two years, suspended and placed on probation upon payment of costs.

Sylvester Lee Hines, larceny, two years, suspended upon payment of costs and placed on probation for five years. It was further ordered that he join the Job Corps. In a count of assault, Hines was sentenced to 30 days to run concurrently with the other sentence.

Charles Ben Wilkins, breaking and entering, three months; larceny, two years, suspended and placed on probation for four years upon payment of costs and make

restitution. Jake Lycurgus White, Jr. driving drunk, \$100 fine and costs.

Willie Lee Brown, breaking and entering, four years, larceny, five years, suspended for five years on good behavior.

Thomas Edward Parker, III, failing to comply with restrictions on driving license, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs and placed on probation for three years. A second count was reduced to reckless driving and he was sentenced to 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs and put on probation for three years. This sentence is to run concurrently with the other.

Julian Iconius Hendrix, drunk driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Louis Augustus Francis, Sr., drunk driving, charge reduced to reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

William Herman Roberts, drunk driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Area Calf Sale Is September 24

Ike Jackson, president of the Albemarle Area Beef Cattle Association, has announced that the area calf sale will be held on the night of September 24 at Elizabeth City. This sale will be one of a series of state graded sales held in North Carolina this fall.

Jackson said farmers in the area who plan to sell calves this fall should contact their county extension office or local director of the area cattlemen's association and consign their calves early.

Jack Parker, area livestock specialist, advises cattlemen who plan to sell calves to: (1) castrate and dehorn while the calves are small and before the weather gets hot; (2) to vaccinate for blackleg and malignant edema when the calves are two to three months old; (3) to creep feed calves equal parts by measure, a mixture of shelled corn and oats, and (4) remove the bull from pasture when the breeding season is over.

William Ross Gets Promotion

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — William Ross, son of Mrs. John J. Ross, 107 West King Street, Edenton, N. C., has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Ross is a flight equipment repairman at Hancock Field, N. Y., with the 4624th Support Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1965 graduate of John A. Holmes High School, attended North Carolina State University, the College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N. C., and Syracuse (N. Y.) University.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Forehand, Route 1, Edenton.

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- ★ Increase Edenton's capacity to fight fire.
- ★ Extend water and sewer to serve the areas that do not have this service.
- ★ Construct sewer to serve the new Chowan Hospital.
- ★ Allow the town to accept a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$329,590. THIS GRANT WILL BE LOST IF THE BOND ISSUE FAILS.
- ★ Open areas for the continued growth of Edenton.

The Bond Referendum WILL NOT

Cause an increase in water or sewer rates or property taxes.

Revenues already being received (water and 1% sales tax) will pay for bonds and will allow for a small reduction in ad valorem taxes next year.

Vote FOR both Water and Sewer issues on May 2. Keep Edenton on the road of progress.