

District Court Has Heavy Docket

The following cases were disposed of in District Court Monday, December 8th:

Samuel Gay, n/m/63, driving under influence. 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$100.00 fine and costs; to surrender driver's license for 12 months and not drive except as allowed under Restricted Driving Privileges.

Harry Lee Hopkins, n/m, driving under influence; no operator's license. 60 days in jail, suspended for 2 years; defendant not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months, not violate any motor vehicle laws of N. C. for 2 years and pay a fine of \$125.00 and costs.

Harry Lee Hopkins, n/m, exceeding safe speed; without valid operator's license. \$10.00 fine and costs; to be confined in common jail of Franklin County until such fines and costs are paid or he shall be otherwise discharged according to law.

Harry Thomas Cleland, w/m/21, non support. Nol pros with leave.

William Henry Kelly, w/m/43, speeding. Not guilty.

Chester William Hawkins, n/m, no insurance; improper registration; exceeding safe speed. 60 days in jail, suspended for 2 years on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs; not to violate any motor vehicle laws of N. C. for 2 years.

William Woodrow Allred, w/m/45, speeding; no operator's license. 60 days in jail, suspended for 2 years; not to violate any motor vehicle laws for 2 years; pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Kenneth Gregory, c/m/40, non support. Prayer for judgment continued for 2 years; defendant to pay into Director of Social Services \$25.00 per week for support of three children and pay costs.

Bennie Bunn, w/m/29, non support. 60 days in jail,

suspended for 2 years; to pay into office of Director of Social Services \$10.00 per week for support and pay costs of court.

James Willie Boykin, w/m/50, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Eulas Parson Allen, w/m, driving under influence. To surrender his operator's license for 12 months and pay \$100.00 fine and costs.

Charles Green Jones, w/m/21, public drunkenness; carrying concealed weapon. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Otis Gill, n/m, fail to reduce speed to avoid collision. To pay costs.

Weldon Leroy Edgerton, n/m/27, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Charlie Thomas Alston, c/m, worthless check. 60 days in jail, suspended for 2 years; to pay into court \$50.00 today for use and benefit of W.

A. Pruitt and \$50.00 on or before 30 days from today for use and benefit of W. A. Pruitt and pay costs.

David Daniel, c/m, non support. Not guilty.

Edgar Kay Ragland, w/m/23, speeding; driving left side of highway. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Martha O'Neal Perry, w/f/72, fail to see movement could be made in safety. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

William Lee Silvers, n/m, safe movement violation; hit and run. 4 months in jail, suspended for 3 years; defendant not to violate any motor vehicle laws for 3 years, remain gainfully employed and pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Willie Richardson, c/m/30, public drunkenness (2nd offense); not more than 30 days and not more than 6 months in custody of Commr. of Corrections; commitment not to issue for 12 months on condition the defendant remain sober; not violate any prohibition laws for 12 months and pay a fine of \$10.00 and

costs.

Allison McCoy Rivers, w/m/23, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

William Upchurch, n/m, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Joan Duke Warren, w/f/26, fail to yield right of way. Not guilty.

Jack Stroud, w/m/56, driving under influence. To surrender his operator's license for 12 months and pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

John Louis Vaughan, w/m, following too closely. Not guilty.

Luperious Mann, w/m, driving under influence. 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on condition he surrender his operator's license for 12 months and not drive except as allowed in Restricted Driving Privileges and pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Sam Nelms, assault with deadly weapon; nol pros with leave.

Jorden Yarborough, c/m, public drunkenness (2nd offense). Not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months in

custody of Commr. of Correction.

Paul G. Taddiken, w/m, fail to yield right of way. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Justa Herman Keith, w/m/65, driving under influence. To surrender his operator's license for 12 months and not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except as allowed in Restricted Driving Privileges and pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearce, w/f, assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued for 2 years on condition defendant keep the peace toward all persons, especially David C. Winstead, and pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

John Ollie Hagwood, Jr., w/m, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Earl Perry, w/m/22, speeding. \$35.00 fine and costs. Notice of appeal. Bond set at \$75.00.

Charles Cash, w/m/20, larceny. 60 days in jail. Notice of appeal. Bond set at \$200.00. The remainder of the defendants pleaded guilty under waiver statute:

Charged with motor vehicle violations and each paying costs of court were: Raymond Earl Perry, w/m; James Williams, n/m; Napoleon Hill Martin, Jr., w/m; Rodney Everette West, w/m; Allie Donie Dozier, w/m; Robert Daniel, Jr., n/m; Edward Leroy Jordan, w/m; Ira Alston, Jr.; Patricia Grissom Williams, n/f; Zeno Lewis Williams, w/m; Jobe Kert Southerland, w/m; Raymond David Evans, w/m; William Earl Ellis, w/m; James Enoch Kearney, n/m.

Charged with hunting violations and each paying costs were: Harold W. Woody, w/m/23; Billy A. Yergin, w/m/57; and Mark Aiken, w/m/18.

Charged with public drunkenness and each paying \$5.00 fine and costs were: Joe Pearce, w/m/42; Robert Young, n/m/33; James Howard Stallings, n/m; James Wiggins, w/m; Maurice Corbett, w/m/36; Sim Perry Kingsberry, n/m; James Johnson, c/m/31; Billy Hedgepeth, c/m/97; Albert Coley, c/m/48.

Charged with speeding and other motor vehicle violations, and each paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs were: Gale Winston Parker, w/m; Arthur R. Lordin, w/m; Margaret Kearney Lowery, w/f; Don Connor Ross, w/m; William Thomas Self, w/m; Jerry Lee Hawkins, w/m; Edward Lee Williams, w/m; Stella H. Forrest, w/f; Donald Hartsfield, n/m; James Russell Freer, n/m; Allen Pomeroy Weatherly, w/m; Kenneth Cooper Severance, w/m; Martin Austin Mitchell, n/m; Mary Helen Tucker, w/f; George Anderson Wilder, Jr., n/m; Pauline Whitley Ray, w/f; Bobby Ervin Gordon, w/m; Ronnie A. Bumpers, n/m; Louis A. Gup-ton, w/f; Onie William Edwards, n/m; Donald Clayton Jones, Jr., w/m; Kathy Beal Ellington, w/f; and Otis Callaway Hinson, w/m.

Ernest Howard Smith, Jr., w/m, improper passing. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Jarvis Grandy McDonald, Jr., w/m, improper passing,

Soil Surveys Useful

By Wilton U. Smith

A soil survey is an inventory of the land in a given area. These soil surveys were originally designed to assist farmers and ranchers to guide them in developing a scientific soil and water conservation plan for the proper use and protection of all the land on the farm or ranch. But, in recent years home builders, community planners, highway engineers, and others have discovered their multiple benefits. Requests for soil surveys in non-farm areas have more than doubled in the past few years.

Soils are much like a book. You cannot judge the quality of a book by its cover, nor can you judge the quality of soils by observing just the surface. Soil surveys for farmers and ranchers have pointed out alternative methods of using the soil and saved the rural landowners from trying to grow crops unsuited to their environment. A kernel of wheat, planted in a soil with an excessively high water table, will have a difficult time germinating and growing to maturity. Houses, roads, factories, and public buildings "planted" in saturated soils will, like the wheat plant, have to divert some of their growth resources to overcoming the water pro-

blem.

Other problems which a new home owner can experience are the failure of his septic tank filter field, walls and foundations crack, or soil creeps or slips if built on side slopes. Some soils have an ideal mixture of sand, silt, and clay in the subsoil to permit water to percolate at a rate desirable for septic tank filter field to be used with no expected adverse problems. Other soils have a high percentage of clay which will reduce the percolation of water in the filter field and cause the homeowner to have trouble with his septic tank system. Other soils have a kind of clay in the subsoil which has a high shrink-swell potential.

If this the case, the homeowner can expect trouble not only from his septic tank system, but he most likely will experience some cracks in the walls and foundation of his new home. These soils which have a subsoil with a high shrink-swell potential will shrink when the soil is dry causing the soil to "settle". When moisture re-enters the soil, the soil under the house will swell, causing the house to be lifted upward. The combination of those two forces working against each other has but one result—your split level home really has a split.

Homes built on too steep side slopes may find their home to be sliding down hill. Some of these slides are at such a slow rate that the homeowner cannot see it with his naked eye. But, sooner or later, cracks will appear in the walls of his home. A classic example of homes damaged by creeps or slides is those which occurred recently in California, West Virginia and Virginia.

Load-bearing capacity must be considered before a new road is planned, or an area is designated as an industrial site. Some soils are subject to flooding, others may have only a few inches of soil resting atop on solid rock. Or the rock may be weathered and is soft, giving little support to a building.

Soils are also considered in regard to suitability for camp sites, picnic areas, and intensive play areas. Soil features which affect these recreation areas are: flood hazard, water table slope, traffic-ability, and surface.

\$10.00 fine and costs.

Norman Junior Alston, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Harry Edgar Tant, assault on female. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Carolyn Johnson, c/f, using profane language on public highway. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Ethel Coley, n/f, no operator's license. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Charged with speeding and each paying \$15.00 fine and costs were: James Palmer Ayscue, w/m; Harold Edward Austin, w/m; Sidney P. Fleming, Jr., w/m; Donnell Earl Blackmond, n/m; James A. Carter, n/m; Clarence Lovell Dondy, n/m.

Lurline Clement Harris, w/f, speeding. \$11.00 fine and costs.

The following were charged with issuing worthless checks and each paid the amount of check and costs: Willie Lee, n/m; Thomas Perry, n/m; and W. S. Shevlin.

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