

Court Results

(Oct. 15th)

The results of the Polk County District Court held Oct. 15th with the Hon. Thomas N. Hix presiding were as follows:

Joy Conrad, felonious larceny — guilty to misdemeanor larceny, 24 months, suspended for 3 years, 2 year probation, 6 months of the 24 months to be served in active time to run concurrent with probation violation, upon release of 6 months active time a sentence of 18 months suspended for 3 years, 2 years probation to begin; make restitution to state witness, pay \$150 fine and cost of court; pay \$150 for court appointed counsel; work release approved in order for defendant to attend school.

Lewis Constance — communicating threats — not guilty. Pay \$10 fine and cost for called and failed to appear.

Charles F. Fears — DWL revoked; Careless and Reckless Driving — continued to Oct. 29th.

Ronnie Gary — common law robbery — continued to Oct. 22.

Gary Junior Hannon — DUI — continued to Nov. 12th.

Robert Charlie — DWL revoked; DUI — not less than 18 months nor more than 20 months, suspended for 2 years. Pay \$300 fine and cost, probation 2 years, not operate motor vehicle until given written notice to do so. Attend DUI school and pay its fee.

Larry Littlejohn — attempted rape — continued to Oct. 29th.

Timothy Edward Millis — felonious larceny — guilty to misdemeanor larceny, not less than 2 years, not more than 2 years, suspended 3 years, 2 years probation on condition that he make restitution to state witness pay \$150 fine and cost of court.

Floyd Allen Pierce, Jr. — DUI — continued to Nov. 12th.

Floyd Allen Pierce, Jr. — resist arrest — continued to Nov. 12th.

Sibylle Ratliff — trespass — state takes voluntary dismissal when prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Dr. John Scarlarette — assault on child — state takes voluntary dismissal, upon defendant pay cost.

Jack Waters — intoxicated/disruptive and communicating threats — not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days. Defendant gave notice of appeal in open court.

Jack Waters — trespass —

state takes voluntary dismissal when prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Jarvis Wood — misdemeanor larceny — state takes voluntary dismissal upon payment of cost, jail fees and court appointed counsel.

Coleen Story Wright — felonious larceny — guilty to misdemeanor larceny — not less than 2 years nor more than 2 years, suspended for three years, 2 years probation on the condition that she made restitution to state witness, pay \$150 fine and cost of court, make restitution for court appointed attorney and his mileage in the amount of \$191.90

Larry Henderson — placed under \$3,000 secured bond

Forester Offers Tips On Buying Firewood

You are interested in buying your first load of firewood, and you know as much about firewood as you do about snowmobile. Nothing.

You turn to the want ads. Several people are offering firewood for sale. Their ads mention such things as "split oak", "mixed wood," "half-cord," "face cord", "pick-up load", and "seasoned"

Relax. Dick Allison, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, can help you ask the right questions when you place your order.

"First, ask what kind (species) of wood is being sold," Allison suggests. "the amount of heat in wood is determined by its weight and moisture content, not by its volume. Heavier woods, such as hickory, will provide almost twice the heat of light woods, such as white pine.

Here are the weights in pounds per cubic feet of the most common woods available in North Carolina figured on the basis of 20 percent moisture:

Hickory, 46; white oak, 45; red oak and beech, 43; sugar maple and birch, 42; ash, 41; slash and longleaf pine, 40; red maple, 37; loblolly and shortleaf pine, 35; sweetgum, tupelo, elm, sycamore and Virginia pine, 34; red cedar, 33; yellow poplar, 30; and white pine, 25.

Second, ask the seller when the wood was cut. Newly cut (green) wood may contain up to 50 percent moisture. You may be able to get it to burn —

eventually. But much of the heat will go to driving off the moisture instead of heating your home.

Allison says six to eight months are usually needed for firewood to dry properly. Split wood will dry faster than unsplit wood. Also wood will dry faster during warm weather and if it is stacked off the ground.

"Look at the end of the-logs," Allison suggests. "A lot of little cracks indicate the wood has started to dry."

Third, ask the seller how much wood — in cords — he is offering for sale. "Much wood is sold by the pick-up load," Allison said, "and pick-ups come in many sizes. The only legal measurement for firewood in North Carolina is the standard cord, and the best way to measure wood is to stack it on the ground."

A standard cord is a volume measurement equalled to 128 cubic feet. A pile of wood four feet high, eight feet long and four feet wide will give you 128 cubic feet or one standard cord.

Such a stack includes both the wood and the air spaces between the wood. Since you are interested in buying wood, not air, here are some tips to remember about stacking wood.

Straight pieces of wood will

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stack tighter than crooked wood. Large diameter logs that have been split will leave fewer air pockets than small or unsplit logs. Wood shrinks slightly as it dries, so you will get more actual wood in a cord of seasoned wood than in a cord of green wood.

The traditional rule of thumb in North Carolina is that "an honest cord of wood is rabbit proof." This means the wood should be stacked so tightly that a rabbit cannot squeeze through it.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pattie of Zepherhill, Fla. are camping at their location in Green River Cove. Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Marguerit Pattie Rodriguez, of California will arrive Friday for a visit. They will return to Florida next week. Mr. and Mrs. Pattie attended the public hearing on Green River Cove Tuesday night at the courthouse in Columbus.

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