Judge Ben Allen Presides Over District Court Here

Judge Ben U. Allen of Henderson presided over the January 27 session of Warren County District Court, disposing of the following cases:

Bobby James Harris, trespass without a license, voluntary dismissal.

Robert Branch, failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued, bond ordered forfeited and bond set at \$600.

Tim R. Harris, trespass, ordered to prison for one year, suspended for three years on condition that he not go on the premises of his mother and not harass or molest her in any manner and ordered to pay the costs of court.

Ted A. Harris, trespass, ordered to prison for one year, suspended for three years on condition he not go on the premises of his mother and not harass or molest her in any manner and ordered to pay the costs of court.

Lockley Ray Lynch, communicating threats, not guilty, prosecuting witness found guilty of frivolous prosecution and ordered to pay costs of

court. Michael Fitzmarris Richardson, driving left of center, not guilty.

Michael Fitzmarris Richardson, driving under influence the of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving after consumption, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he pay a

fine of \$200 and costs. Romeo Jackson Myrick, driving at speed faster than reasonable and prudent, entered plea of guilty of improper equipment, ordered to pay costs of court.

Herman Delane Person, driving left of center and driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, called and failed, bond ordered forfeited, arrest order issued and new bond set at \$300.

Lance Joel Herman, driving left of center, exceeding safe speed, no license plate and operating a motor vehicle without financial responsibility, voluntary dimissal with leave, judgment absolute on bond.

Nelson Robert Marks. speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of improper equipment, ordered to pay costs of court.

Richard Andrew Burney, speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Virginia Powell, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Lynn Marie Hynes, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Earl Junious Talley, expired operator's license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Randy Lee Scott, speeding 69 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Craig Steven Decell, driving at speed faster than reasonable and prudent, called and failed. Deborah Denise Davis, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone,

called and failed, arrest

and failed. Doctor Walter Crews, using spotlight one-half

half hour before sunrise, not guilty. Charles Lattimore Gray,

ordered forfeited.

speeding 77 in 55 mph zone.

William Stanfield

Victim Of Wreck

Facing Charges Andy Collins of Norlina was injured in an accident early on the morning of January 30 when a motorized bicycle he had allegedly stolen crashed into a laundromat door and

metal bar, according to Norlina Police Chief Romey Williams. Williams said Collins will be charged with theft and property damage.

he struck his head on a

Reports indicate that the moped, owned by David Aycock of Norlina, was stolen from the parking lot of the old Norlina Bus Station, which is now a bar. According to reports, it was driven about two blocks to the laundromat by the suspect, who apparently attempted to drive the bike through the building's glass front.

Collins was knocked off

Johnson, improper passing, called and failed.

Douglas Alexander Brown, breaking into coin or currency operated machine, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for three years on condition he pay the sum of \$75 restitution for the use

and benefit of Turner

order issued and bond set at \$200. Anthony Hartt, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called

and failed. Georgie S. Ziff, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called

hour after sunset and one-

called and failed, bond

Distributing Company and pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Clyde Harris, driving under the influence of

intoxicating liquor, found guilty of careless and reckless driving after consumption, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he pay a fine of \$100 and costs and attend

the Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School and pay \$100 tuition. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of

driving left of center. Mark H. Bergstrom, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

James Bullock, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, waived right to court appointed attorney, probable cause found and defendant bound over to the next criminal session of

History.

Warren County Superior Court.

Workshop Planned

Applications are still being accepted for the second annual "Black Genealogy Workshop for Beginners," scheduled for Feb. 13 at the Archives and History/State Library Building in downtown Raleigh.

Black Genealogy

The day-long workshop, sponsored by the N. C. Archives, and agency of the Department of Cultural Resources, is designed to examine the types of records and the methods involved in searching for black roots.

Among topics to be considered during the day are "Introduction to the Archives," "Our Afro-American Past," "How to Trace Your Family" and "Oral History."

Also "Land Grants and Deeds." "Wills, Estates and Bonds," "Court Minutes, Census Records and Tax Lists," "Church and Cemetery Records,' "Vital Statistics and Marriages" and "How to Compile Your Genealogy." Staff for the workshop will be members of the professional staff of the Division of Archives and

Admission is open to the general public without prerequisite. Tuition is \$5 per student.

Details and registration are available from Minnie P. Bridges, Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, 27611; or telephone (919) 733-3952.

Grant Could Open Door

By TALMADGE H. EDWARDS, JR.

More handicapped adults in Franklin, Vance, Warren and Granville counties may get gainful employment as a result of a grant from the North Carolina Private Industry Council.

The Council has approved \$12,965 in Title VII CETA funding to purchase equipment for the INCO Sheltered Workshop in Henderson, according to Douglas Dixon, area mental retardation services director. INCO is the combined operations of the old Lakeland Industries and Gaston Enterprises of Vance and Warren counties. respectively

Dixon said the grant will go to purchase equipment for woodworking, industrial sewing, laundering services, automobile maintenance, buildings and grounds maintenance and other industrial type operations.

With appropriate, modern equipment and adequate training, more contracts with private businesses and industry are possible, Dixon stressed. He said he had positive responses from Old South Accessories, Laurens Glass, Burlington Industries, Wallace Cawthorne, Novo Biochemicls, and Vance-Granville Community College about work which could be contracted out to INCO.

The area mental health board authorized Dixon to use the \$12,965 for equipment purchases in the seven categories of workshop activities at their Jan. 25 meeting.

The board also authorized Dixon to formally apply for available vocational rehabilitation funds to purchase an IBM electric typewriter, a copier and equipment to evaluate the potential and skill levels of handicapped clients at INCO.

Upon a motion by Bennie Ray Gupton, seconded by Dr. Charles Rollins, the board postponed action on proposed longevity pay, additional petty leave, and changes in overtime pay and sick leave provisions. Thomas McBride, area mental health director, said a staff committee suggested the changes.

Rollins, who is health director for Vance and Granville counties, noted mental health pay and fringe benefits are more like those of state agencies than local government agencies such as social services and health. He said he "got flack" when employees of his department learn their counterparts in other local agencies are receiving more pay and benefits.

"Are you going by everything the state has, or what

local agencies have?" Rollins inquired.

McBride said he would like to keep salaries and benefits competitive with private and state agencies. He said multi-county area mental health programs are considered state subdivisions, and are neither county nor state

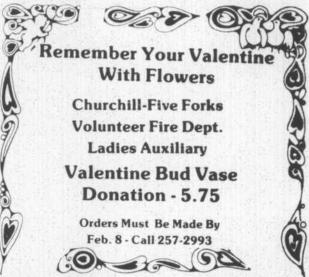
According to the N. C. Local Government Commission, area mental health programs, like counties and cities, are subject to provisions of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

By law, the pay plan of an area mental health program cannot exceed that of the highest county plan in their service area.

McBride said longevity pay is not considered a part of any regular pay plan.

Bill Armstrong, alcoholism services director, discussed a drug use survey conducted among students in grades 7-12 of Vance County schools. He requested specific results be withheld until the Vance County School Board reviews survey findings.

The board also approved a number of purchase orders and budget revisions presented by Finance Officer David Harrison. An addition of \$21,500 from 1981 legislative appropriations was made to the mental retardation services budget.





caused about \$200 in

damage, Williams said. According to reports, Collins left the scene. Norlina Police Sgt. James Champion later questioned Collins at his home and said Collins suffered cuts and bruises on his face as a result of the escapade.

Collins was questioned after a witness to the theft identified him.

The bike received \$150 to \$200 in damages, according to reports.

In a related incident, bartender Carolyn Handow was charged with selling alcoholic beverages after the legal closing hour of 1 a.m. at the Norlina bar from which the moped was stolen. Law enforcement officers raided the bar the same morning that the accident and theft occur-

David Williams, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving, fined \$100 and costs. He was found not guilty of driving at a speed faster than reasonable and prudent.

Madge Wilson Reid, inspection violation, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Michael Anthony McAffee, inspection violation, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Wayne Elton Gunter. exceeding safe speed, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

John O. Kearney, nonsupport, not guilty. Eddie Watts, Sr.,

speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed. James L. Johnson,

speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

John Tracy Seever, stop light violation, called and failed.

Rooney Alan Kirkland, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of improper equipment, costs of court.

Macy Gregg Bolton, possession of shotgun on public school grounds, voluntary dismissal.

James Harrison Keen, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, found guilty of exceeding a safe speed, fined \$10 and costs.

Jerry Fleming Craig, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

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Church Appointed

To Study Groups

RALEIGH - State Representative John T. Church of Vance County has been appointed to two study committees of the General Assembly's Legislative Research Commission.

Church has been named to help conduct the campaign financing and health occupational licensing studies being undertaken by the Legislative Research

Commission. The commission, a joint House-Senate body, is a key element in the legislative structure of North Carolina.

The campaign financing committee was established by a resolution of the 1981 General Assembly. It is examining the political campaign financing and reporting laws of North Carolina and will recommend any changes deemed necessary. A final report is to be made to the 1983 General Assembly.

The health occupational licensing group is making a special study of the need for additional licensing boards for health occupations in North Carolina. The study grew out of a proposal during the 1981 General Assembly to establish a state licensing board for medical radiation technologists. In announcing the

appointment of Representative Church to the Legislative Research Commission, House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey said: "John Church is an experienced and capable legislator. I am confident he will make a valuable contribution to the work of the Legislative Research Commission."

Church also currently serves as co-chairman of the Legislative Committee on Agency Review, a special group evaluating the performance of state government departments to make sure they are being operated efficiently and economically. The committee replaces the Governmental Evaluation Commission, sometimes known as the "Sunset Commission."

In addition, Representative Church is serving by appointment of Speaker Ramsey on the Urban Development Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Church, board chairman of Roses Stores, Inc. of Henderson, represents Caswell, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren Counties in the 13th House District. He is chairman of the House Committee on State Government and a member of the Committee on House Redistricting.