

Special Term Held Here To Try PCB Protesters

A special five-day term of district court called to try PCB cases ended early Tuesday morning with the sentencing of Benjamin Franklin Chavis to an active 10-day prison sentence for impeding of traffic with an automobile.

The sentence was imposed in absentia by Judge Paul Wright of Goldsboro who presided over Monday and Tuesday sessions of court. His attorney, Frank Ballance, who had been given power of attorney, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Present bond was continued.

Seventeen other cases docketed for trial Tuesday were dismissed.

On Monday 74 cases were docketed, only two of which were tried.

Marlin Carver Cheek was dismissed. He was charged with impeding traffic.

Stephen Daniel Ciesielski charged with assault on an officer, was found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of \$24 for restitution to Trooper M. S. McCollins. Defendant gave notice of appeal. He is to remain on continuing bonds.

The cases tried on Monday and Tuesday were the last of 497 cases docketed for trial in the special term of court, only 11 of which were found guilty.

The special term of district court convened here on Wednesday morning with Judge Norris C. Reed of New Bern presiding and Joe Brewer serving as solicitor.

One hundred cases were on the docket for Wednesday. The first case called on Wednesday was that of Ken Ferruccio, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of impeding traffic. He was found not guilty when the judge ruled that since the highway had restricted traffic on road 1604 leading to the Afton landfill, that there was no free flow of traffic on this section of road. This ruling led to dismissal of all other impeding traffic charges connected with this road and led to the dismissal of the great number of defendants, although some were found guilty of impeding traffic on public

highways.

Dollie Burwell Bullock, charged with impeding traffic on a highway, was found guilty and sentenced to Warren County jail for 30 days. The sentence was suspended upon condition that she pays a \$10 fine and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

Sidney Louis Moody, was found guilty of impeding traffic and was sentenced to jail for 30 days. Sentence suspended upon condition he pays \$10 fine and court costs. Notice of appeal given.

Odessa B. Hawkins, was found guilty of impeding traffic and sentenced to jail for 30 days. The sentence was suspended provided she pays a \$10 fine and court costs. Notice of appeal given.

Arthur A. Brown, found guilty of impeding traffic was sentenced to jail for 30 days. Suspended upon condition that he pays a \$10 fine and court costs. Notice of appeal given.

Floyd E. Neal found guilty of impeding traffic, was sentenced to jail for 30 days. The sentence was suspended upon condition that he pays a \$10 fine and court costs. Notice of appeal given.

Excessive Water Delays Capping

The placing of PCB-laden soil from the Fort Bragg Reservation in the Afton landfill in Warren County was completed on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Excessive water in the landfill over the weekend delayed capping until the water could be pumped out and mixed with cement

Other defendants found guilty of impeding traffic, sentenced to jail for 30 days, which were suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and court costs, and who noted appeal to Superior Court were Sidney Louis Moody, Floyd B. McKissick, Sr., Jolen David Stevenson, Helena Alston Hargrove, Edith Alston Brown.

All of the 131 cases docketed for trial Wednesday were voluntarily dismissed.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, all 131 cases on docket were dismissed.

On Friday, Oct. 29, Metricia Robinson pled guilty upon four charges of assault upon a law enforcement officer. Before being sentenced she apologized for her conduct which apology was accepted by the court. Judge Reed then issued the following sentence: that the defendant be confined to the Warren County jail for 60 days. The sentence is continued upon condition that the defendant pay court costs in each of the four cases and a \$50 fine in each case. The defendant has until Thursday, Nov. 4, 1982, to comply.

Voluntary dismissals were given to the other 173 defendants on the docket.

dust, brought in last weekend. As soon as the water is absorbed the cement blocks will be replaced in the landfill. Progress being made on this feature was not known here when The Warren Record went to press Wednesday morning. Neither had any further plans of Citizens Concerned About PCBs been learned.

Invitation Issued

An invitation to join the Boy Scouts was extended to boys between the ages of 11 and 18 this week by an area Scouting official.

Scout Executive Dave Flory extended the invitation while announcing that on November 9 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of all interested boys and parents at Wesley

Memorial United Methodist Church.

"If you are interested in becoming a Boy Scout, and you want to learn about the outdoors, come on out and join us," Flory said.

For more information, contact Flory at 492-9647 or the Rev. James Summey at the church.



Newly-elected members of the Hawkins Elementary School Student Council and their advisor are: (left to right) Danylu Palmer, advisor; Kimeko Wilson, president; Gary Williams, vice president; Erica Silver, secretary; and Marla Goode, assistant secretary.

Student Council Is Named

Hawkins Elementary Student Council candidates, along with their campaign managers, presented campaign speeches in a special program arranged by their faculty advisor, Miss Danylu Palmer, on Friday.

Using a patriotic theme, the program

included Hawkins Elementary Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kearney, singing "This Land Is Your Land" and "America, the Beautiful."

Each candidate received a bag of items contributed by Hardees and Byrd's of Warrenton. Comic books were

given to the campaign managers, compliments of Radio Shack.

The following officers were elected by the student body by secret ballot: president, Kimeko Wilson; vice president, Gary Williams; secretary, Erica Silver; and assistant secretary, Marla Goode.

Routine Meet Is Conducted Monday Night

A decision to advertise for sale an old garbage truck and an unused dump truck was the only item of business winning approval of Norlina commissioners on Monday night.

Meeting with only Commissioner John Dore absent during the 40-minute routine session, town fathers voted to request potential buyers to submit sealed bids for the surplus vehicles.

Commissioner James Vaughan reported that the town fire department answered four calls in October — two in town and two for mutual aid.

Commissioner William Leonard said the police department answered 43 calls during the past month, making 28 arrests, including four of drivers operating trucks on prohibited streets in the town.

Use Plan That Will Wear Well

Start your landscape plan with the idea of keeping it as simple as possible. This way your chances of being pleased with the long-term outcome will be greatly enhanced.

Simple landscapes are easier to care for and "wear well" over the years, according to North Carolina State University agricultural extension horticulturists.

One of the main ingredients of a simple landscape is the use of ground covers for problem spots in the yard. Consider using such plants as ajuga, periwinkle, liriope and ivy, particularly for shady areas under trees where grass doesn't grow well.

Where exposure to the sun is a problem for cool season grasses, the use of pine straw, gravel or bark chips may be a desirable alternative. Dwarf junipers are another good choice in sunny areas, especially on difficult (Continued on page 19)

Leaf Rules Given

Persons cleaning their lawns of leaves this week received special instructions from officials of the towns of Norlina and Warrenton.

At Norlina, residents were reminded that all leaves to be picked up by the town crew must be bagged, since the town lacks the equipment needed to pick them up if loose.

At Warrenton, V. R. "Pete" Vaughan, town administrator, this week requested citizens not to put leaves and brush in the same pile, as the leaf pick-up machine will not handle brush.

Vandalism Cases Being Probed

The Norlina Police Department is investigating three incidents of vandalism, believed connected with Halloween, and one hit-and-run that occurred Saturday night, according to Romey Williams, Norlina police chief.

A van belonging to the Graham Grissom, owner of Grissom's Service Cleaners in Norlina and Fashion Cleaners in Warrenton, had eight tires slashed, and a county-owned vehicle issued to C. L. Hege, principal of Norlina Middle School, had four tires slashed. Both vehicles were parked in the Norlina Middle School parking lot when the vandalism occurred.

Chief Williams also reported that eight windows were broken at Northside Elementary School.

In the hit-and-run incident, a 1974 Plymouth belonging to Shepherd Spruill of Warrenton, was hit in the parking lot of Baskerville Auto and Repair Shop on U. S. 1.

The damage to the automobile, which was being held at the shop for repair, was discovered about 3 a. m. by Officer James Champion with the Norlina Police Department.

Chief Williams said late yesterday afternoon (Tuesday) that no arrests had been made in any of the cases. However, he indicated that arrests were pending in the vandalism cases, and that the department had a good lead in the hit-and-run incident.

Chief Freddie Robinson of the Warrenton Police Department, said Warrenton experienced a few minor incidents of vandalism, such as egg-throwing, involving juveniles during the weekend. However, he reported that no charges were brought in any of the incidents.

The average ostrich egg weighs 3.63 to 3.88 pounds. Its 1/16-inch-thick shell can support the weight of a 280-pound man.

Town Awards To Be Presented

Gov. James B. Hunt was to present the 1983 Governor's Community of Excellence award to officials of Norlina and Warrenton at the 1982 Governor's Conference on Economic Development at the Raleigh Civic Center today.

"This award means Norlina and Warrenton have laid a strong foundation for bringing second economic development and good new jobs to the area," Hunt said in announcing the award.

One hundred and thirty-two North Carolina communities will receive the award this year. The Community of Excellence designations mean the communities have met stringent standards reflecting site selection criteria often considered by manufacturers seeking new plant sites.

Among other things, the standards require: —A local development team trained to discuss available sites, facilities, and other location factors;

—A financial organization enabling the community to buy, sell, and option property for or to industrial clients, as well as finance the construction of industrial buildings;

—Adequate school, health care, and recreational opportunities;

—Clear and well organized information on the community, its utilities, transportation facilities, taxes, and other important factors; and

—An economic development organization to support and coordinate economic development activities.

Only towns with populations of less than 15,000 are eligible to participate in the program.

The Community of Excellence award is a one-year designation. Communities that wish to continue the designa-

Your Eyes Are Getting Heavy

Artists and hypnotists are teaming up to provide law enforcement officers the skill to use the newest tools of their trade. In a course sponsored by the Law Enforcement Training Division, lawmen are taught to make composite sketches from eyewitness information and to use hypnosis to elicit subconscious information.

tion must reapply each year.

"The Community of Excellence designation indicates that when a new industry considers plant sites in their area, local officials will be prepared to put their best foot forward," Hunt said. "These communities will have an advantage when it comes to luring new industries."

Vacancy

(Continued from page 1) member of the VPI livestock judging team.

While the commissioners were waiting to act upon the recommendation of King, Henry Pitchford, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, appeared to request that the commissioners chose a Black to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Russell King.

Stating that since the matter was one of personnel, Chairman Jack Harris said it should be decided in executive session, and the commissioners so ordered. The commissioners first heard Henry Pitchford, briefly, before calling King and Maxey into the deliberations. At the end of the executive session, Chairman Harris announced that Maxey had been employed as agricultural agent. The vote was unanimous.

He will begin his new duties in Warrenton County on December 1.

Election

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Veteran Henry T. Pitchford, Jr. won reelection as a member of the Warrenton County Board of Education by receiving 3,898 votes. Newcomer Yarborough Williams, Jr., seeking a seat on the board from District Five, 3,690 votes.

There were numerous write-in candidates in several local races, but with the exception of John Kilian, none received a significant number of votes. Kilian, a non-candidate, received 47 votes for supervisor of the Warrenton County Soil & Water Conservation District, a post Nat B. White won with 3,647 votes.



Brigadier General Charles B. Jiggetts (right), retiring vice commander of the Air Force Communications Command, is decorated with the Legion of Merit by Major General Robert F. McCarthy, AFCC commander. General Jiggetts was recognized for his vision and leadership which were essential ingredients in improvement of the Air Force's command control and communications systems. The presentation was made during a formal parade at Scott AFB, Ill., on Oct. 29 honoring General Jiggetts, who retired after more than 34 years of active military service.

Just For Fun Items

For Kids

- Scripto Writing Pencils - Works Like A Ballpoint. 69
- Miniature Soda Can Pencil Sharpener. 2.00
- Itty Bitty Miniature Animal Erasers. 20 Ea.
- Paper Paste Glue Pots. 95
- NEW - Stablo Boss Florescent Markers. 1.50
- Tempera Poster Paint - Set Of 6. 3.29
- Carter's Draws A Lot Marker. 1.99
- Cray Pas Crayons. 2.00
- Set of 5 Chisel Tip Calligrapher Pens. 5.00

For The Office

- Vinyl Coated Paper Clips - Assort. Colors. 1.00
- Giant Gold Colored Paper Clip Memo Holder. 2.50
- Colorful Plastic Desk Caddy. 3.00
- Postal Mailing Kits. 1.25
- Tissue Paper. 95
- 9 x 12 Photo Mailers. 1.02