

Franklinton Judge Presides Over District Court Session

Judge J. Larry Senter of Franklinton presided over the July 27 session of Warren County District Court, disposing of the following cases:

Eugene Patrick Mabry, attempted breaking and entering, ordered to prison for not less than nine months and not more than 12 months. Defendant gave notice of appeal to next session of Warren County Superior Court.

Robert Hargrove, failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Carvin Andrew Richardson, failure to comply, ordered to pay \$40, and \$30 weekly until arrears are current.

Charles Richardson, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, probable cause found and case bound over to next session of Warren County Superior Court with bond set at \$500.

On a charge of communicating threats, Richardson was ordered to jail for not less than four months and not more than five months. He gave notice of appeal to next session of Warren County Superior Court.

Harrill Durham, two counts of failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$300.

Eugene McCray Powell, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, entered plea of guilty of driving while blood alcohol content .10 or more, ordered to jail for not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$125 fine and costs, surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until allowed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Anthony Eliot Shirley, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Lonnie C. Grimes, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

John Brent Harris, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Joe Edward Townes, no driver's license and driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, called and failed, bond ordered forfeited, arrest order issued and new bond ordered doubled.

Karen L. Parrish, no driver's license, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Marvin Tad Wood, speeding 73 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, fined \$15 and costs.

Avery Dion Jones, no driver's license, entered plea of guilty of improper equipment, fined \$5 and costs.

Kevin Dailey, no driver's license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Donald Raymond Collier, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Bobby Boyd, assault inflicting serious injuries, voluntary dismissal.

Charlie V. Collins, failure to heed warning light and siren, called and failed.

Vincent Nelson, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, ordered to jail for not

less than four months and not more than six months, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$250 fine and costs, surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until allowed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of driving left of center.

David Wayne Lambert, driving left of center, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, ordered to jail for not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$125 fine and costs, surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Lori Faye Crawford, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Lelia Mae Pollock, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Clyde Eugene Fields, inspection violation, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Jennings Warrens Stephens, improper passing, found guilty of exceeding a safe speed, fined \$5 and costs.

Deborah Bonita Lucas, reckless driving, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Robert Steven Waller, speeding 76 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, fined \$10 and costs.

Earl Junior Mason, unsafe movement, voluntary dismissal.

Charles Williams, Jr., speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

James Carl Alston, Jr., unsafe movement, voluntary dismissal.

James L. Fields, trespass, ordered to jail for not less than 10 days and not more than 15 days. Defendant gave notice of appeal to next session of Warren County Superior Court.

Edgar Benjamin Gill, no driver's license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Joseph Andrew Durham, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, ordered to jail for not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$100 fine and costs of court, surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, except as allowed by a limited driving privilege, and attend and complete the Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School and pay the \$100 tuition.

William Curtis Bozard, Jr., driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Ronnie Glen Hunt, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, ordered to jail for not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$125 fine and costs, surrender license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until allowed to

do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of unsafement movement.

Donald Ray Lollis, no driver's license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Constantine Chris Catacosinos, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Vernon E. Knight, no driver's license, called and failed.

Betty Jane Douglas, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Kenneth A. Mayfield, five counts of forgery and uttering, entered plea of guilty of common law forgery, ordered to prison for 24 months, suspended for three years and placed on probation for three years on condition that he pay the amount of each check, pay a fine of \$500 and costs and pay \$200 for court-appointed attorney. Voluntary dismissals were taken on two additional charges of forgery and uttering.

Calvin Davis, possession of controlled substance, fined \$50 and costs.

Jesse James Richardson, trespass, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$20 and costs of court and remain off the premises of Elizie Richardson during suspension.

Williard Palmer Jones, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, voluntary dismissal.

H. Higgenbottom, Jr., speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Wiley Thomas Carter, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

John David Spivey, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$100.

Sherry Darlene Ellerbe, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Norfleet Sumner Person, no driver's license and driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, called and failed, bond ordered forfeited.

James Allen Hargrove, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage and no driver's license, ordered to jail for not less than 60 days and not more than 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$175 fine and costs, and not operate a motor vehicle on the N. C. highways until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Donald Mason, assault on a female, voluntary dismissal.

Frank Junior Silver, assault on a female, voluntary dismissal.

Betty S. Yow, using threatening language on telephone, voluntary dismissal.

A divorce was granted in the case of Mollie Durham Freeman vs. Jerry Freeman.

John Randolph Crews, robbery with dangerous weapon, 96-hour hearing held, counsel denied, and bond set at \$10,000.

Michael Crews, robbery with dangerous weapon, 96-hour hearing held, T. T. Clayton appointed counsel and bond set at \$10,000.



Barrie Davis, left, Rotary district governor, is shown with Steve Medlin, president of the Warrenton Rotary Club, during the district governor's official visit to the club on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Davis, a member of the Zebulon Rotary Club, discussed the world-wide work of Rotary during his address. (Staff Photo)

Poor Drainage Leads To Damage

Most gardeners know what dry weather does to plants, but the effects of excessive water are less widely recognized.

Plants in low, soggy, poorly drained sites are the ones that suffer during periods of heavy and frequent rains, explain extension landscape horticulturists at North Carolina State University.

If plants don't have good drainage, they can develop a condition known as chlorosis. This is detected by yellow leaves with green veins. If left unchecked, the specialists caution, chlorosis can kill the plant.

Plants develop chlorosis when there is any interference in the absorption of iron through the roots, or when iron in the plants is in an unavailable form. Since poor drainage causes root

damage, the plant can't use all the available nutrients.

Lack of oxygen in poorly drained soil, or in sandy soil with so little organic matter that moisture is not retained, also plays a part in causing the ailment.

The time to do something about the problem of poor drainage is before planting. The NCSU specialists suggest testing the porosity of the soil by punching several holes with a crowbar or other object. Make the holes about three feet deep. Fill them with water and see how fast it drains away.

Repeat this several times. If the water remains in the holes one or more days, drainage is poor.

One way to work with poorly drained soils is to build a raised bed, using a soil mixture of sand,

topsoil and peatmoss in equal parts. The level of the bed should be at least two feet higher than the original ground level and at least four feet wide. That's for a shrub. For a tree, make it at least three feet high and six to 15 feet wide.

You might surround the soil with bricks or flagstones to keep it from washing away.

Courthouse Squares



Reaves Will Be Guest Speaker At Coley Springs

The Rev. Hubert Reaves will be the guest speaker at Coley Springs Baptist Church at the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, Aug. 14.

The Rev. Mr. Reaves is the pastor of the Sharon Baptist Church in Bronx, N. Y. He received his bachelor degree in theology from Baltimore College and a B.A. degree from New Rochelle College.

The Rev. Mr. Reaves is chairman of the Minister's Forum, a member of the Baptist Ministers Conference in New York City, and a member of the Progress-



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sive Baptist National Convention, U.S.A.
The public is invited to the service.

Executive Session Held

(Continued from page 1) Chairman William K. Lanier, Delbridge, and John Henry Palmer of Macon.

The board of commissioners requested the resignations of all ABC board members. It received a resignation from Lanier, voted not to accept a resignation submitted by Delbridge, and received no resignation from Palmer.

In its July 5 meeting, the board voted to accept Delbridge's

resignation and voted to replace Palmer on the board to get, according to Mrs. Clayton, a "new team" in place on the board.

Mrs. Bernadine Ballance has previously been appointed to fill Lanier's unexpired term as chairman.

Mrs. Clayton said Monday that there was never any "negative reason" for the board's action and that the board had nothing personal against any of the individuals involved.



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