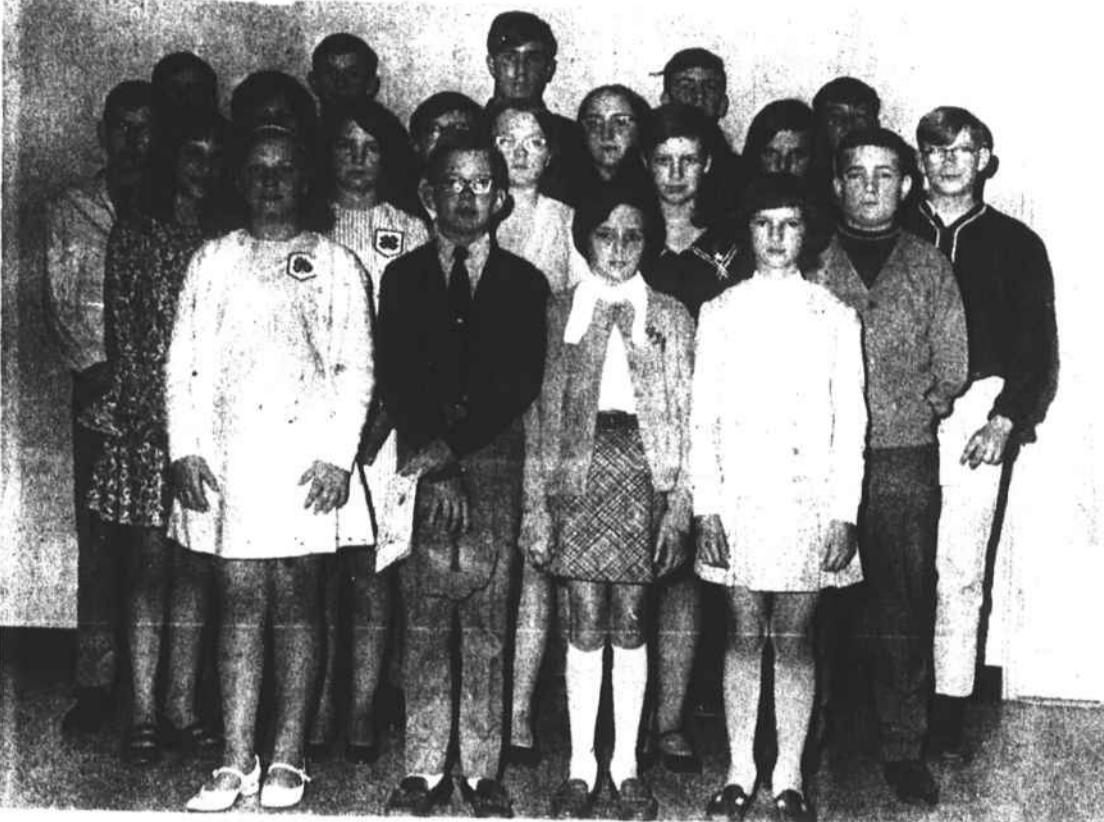


Hearings, Long Docket Prolong Court Session



4-H WINNERS - Honored for achievement at the annual Achievement Day are (front 1-r) Jennie Monroe, Kenneth Barnes, Vickie McMillan and Barbara Jones; second row (l-r) Deborah Davis, Theresa McCraney, Debra Ward, Julia Turner, and Robert Attaway; third row (l-r) Paul Barnes, Marilyn Barnes, Bill Barnwell, Julia Barnwell, Cathy Newton and Charles Willis; back row (l-r) Dale Jones, Mark Heath, David Willis, Joe McGougan and Lawrence Willis.

Hearings for five men on five charges of conspiracy and larceny and for three persons charged with murder kept District Court in session past 7 p.m. last Friday and forced Judge Joseph Dupree to postpone plans for an evening out.

About 4:30 that afternoon, with a lengthy docket still to be heard, Judge Dupree asked the clerk of court to phone his wife and cancel their dinner arrangements.

A number of cases scheduled were continued to another session.

Three young men were ordered by Judge Dupree to spend the next four weekends in Hoke County jail. Charles McKenzie of Red Springs and Leon and Coston Stephenson of Bowmore were sentenced to 12 months in jail with capias or commitment to issue anytime during the next three years and were ordered to spend the next four weekends from Friday evening to Monday morning in jail. They were convicted of forcible trespass on a school bus.

Robert Stevenson Ratliff, Jr., Raleigh, charged with improper passing, was assessed court costs.

James Edward Morrison, Raeford, charged with failure to drive on the right half of the highway, was sentenced to 30 days suspended, fined \$5 and court costs.

Bobby Ray Mavee, Roanoke Rapids, was charged court costs for speeding 60 in a 50 mph zone.

Harley Edwin Lewis, Newport, was found not guilty on speeding charges and pleaded guilty to reckless driving. He was sentenced to 60 days suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

No probable cause was found against Pauline Galbreath on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. She was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 2 years women's prison for 2 years, suspended for 5 years with 5 years probation. She was also ordered to pay \$100 to Geneva Townsend and to pay court costs.

Shirley Ann Peterkin, Raeford, was fined \$5 and court costs for failure to yield right-of-way.

David Tyner, Hoffman, pleaded guilty to driving while license was revoked. He was sentenced to 6 months with capias of commitment any time in the next 2 years, fined \$200 and costs.

SP4 Teddy Theodor Parker, Ft. Bragg, charged with improper passing, was fined \$10 and costs.

Thomas E. Brayboy, Shannon, was found not guilty of non-support.

No probable cause was found on charges of forgery against Leonard Baldwin.

Iron Brayboy, Jr., Laurinburg, was found guilty of driving under the influence and driving without a valid driver's license and was sentenced to 6 months suspended for 3 years and 3 years probation, fined \$200 and costs and ordered not to drive for 3 years.

Jack Gainey Bass, Raeford, was sentenced to 60 days suspended for 2 years, ordered not to violate state revenue laws for two years and assessed court costs for failing to pay taxes to state revenue department for withholding tax. The taxes were paid before the trial.

Marvin Franklin Bullock, Laurel Hill, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding 75 in 60 mph.

Robert Campbell, Raeford, was sentenced to jail for 30 days to 6 months, capias or commitment anytime in next twelve months, and assessed costs, on charges of public drunk.

The state took a nol pros with leave against Johnny Ray Chatham on charges of breaking and entering, and kidnapping.

The state took a nol pros against Rose Carlyle Campamella of Raeford on charges of exceeding a safe speed.

Mrs. Ivan E. Vaughn, Sr., Raeford, charged with issuing a worthless check, was sentenced to 90 days with capias or commitment to be issued at anytime during the next 2 years and was ordered to pay the check and court costs.

Bernadette Ann Thomas, Raeford, was sentenced to 30 days suspended and given a week to make restitution and court costs on a worthless check charge.

The state took a nol pros with leave against Lucille Collins Wiggins, Raeford, on charges of exceeding a safe speed.

SP4 Harold Louis Fincher, Jr., Ft. Bragg, was sentenced to 6 months with capias or commitment to issue at anytime during the next 12 months, fined \$100 and costs and ordered not to drive for 12 months.

Page Beasley Dunn, Fayetteville, was assessed costs for speeding 70 in a 60 mph zone.

Ozell Beatty, Raeford, was sentenced to 12 months suspended for 3 years with 3 years probation and assessed court costs for larceny.

Charles Guy Ballard, Kannapolis, was sentenced to 30 days suspended, fined \$25 and costs for speeding 75 in a 60 mph zone.

Neill Alexander Bracy, Fayetteville, charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid a collision, was found guilty and charged costs of court.

Airman Donald Claude Fornes, Pope AFB, was found not guilty of driving under the influence and guilty of reckless driving. He was sentenced to 6 months with capias or commitment to issue anytime during the next two years, fined \$100 and costs.

Jessie Lee Fields, Laurinburg, was found guilty of driving under the influence and improper registration and was sentenced to 6 months suspended for 3 years and 3 years probation, fined \$250 and ordered not to drive for 3 years.

Donald Stuart Lassiter, Goldsboro, was found not guilty of driving under the influence and guilty of careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 6 months capias and commitment to issue anytime during the next 2 years, fined \$100 and costs.

Leonard Baldwin, Raeford, was found guilty of larceny of check and was sentenced to 12 months suspended for 3 years with 3 years probation and was charged court costs.

Larry Smith, Raeford, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to 12 months suspended for 3 years with 3 years probation and assessed court costs.

Tyris Jones, Jr., Laurinburg, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding 70 in 60 mph zone.

Melvin Douglas Parker, Raeford, was found guilty of driving under the influence and driving without a valid driver's license. He was sentenced to 6 months with capias or commitment to issue anytime in the next 2 years, fined \$125 and costs and ordered not to drive for 12 months.

Arnold F. Tatum, St. Pauls, was sentenced to 30 days suspended and ordered to pay \$5 to Robert Harrell and \$5 to Raeford Medical Group and court costs for a charge of worthless check.

No probable cause was found against Sidney Townsend, Red Springs, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Probable cause was found against Townsend for murder and he was bound over to the grand jury without bond.

The court found frivolous and malicious prosecution on the part of the prosecuting witness, Bennie Jerome Edwards, who had accused Henry Powell Pirkle of robbery with firearms. Edwards was ordered confined to jail until March 20.

James Sanders, Raeford, was assessed cost of court in a worthless check charge.

No probable cause was found against Larry Smith of Raeford of felonious larceny.

No probable cause was found against Darnell McMillan, Red Springs, a charge of murder and he was bound over without bond to the grand jury.

John Thomas McLaughlin, Raeford, was sentenced to 30 days suspended and assessed court costs for a worthless check conviction. Restitution was made before the trial.

Jerald Wayne Martin, Raeford, was found not guilty of driving without a valid license and was found guilty of speeding 50 in a 35 mph zone. He was sentenced to 30 days suspended, fined \$15 and costs.

John Artis McLaurin, Raeford, found guilty of assault, was sentenced to 90 days with capias or commitment to issue anytime within 3 years and was charged court costs.

Danny McDuffie, Raeford, was sentenced to 5 days suspended and fined \$5 and costs for public drunkenness.

The state took a nol pros against Charles Nall, Carthage, on charges of abandonment and non-support.

The state took a nol pros in the case of speeding against Link Moody Northcutt of Hartsville.

Arva Cauk Nye was found not guilty of failing to see before starting that such movement could be made in safety.

The state took a nol pros in the temporary larceny case against Melvin Parker, Raeford.

James E. Henegan, of Raeford, was sentenced to a total of 90 days on three worthless check charges.

The state took a nol pros with leave in speeding charges against Bruce Graham of Raeford.

Archie Green, Raeford, was sentenced to a week in jail retroactive to time of arrest for public drunkenness.

No probable cause was found against Pauline Galbreath for murder.

The state took a nol pros against Leonard Paul King, Clinton, on a charge of failure to decrease speed to avoid having an accident.

No probable cause was found against Thomas Dial and John Paul Jones on two charges of larceny and three of conspiracy to commit larceny.

Probable cause was found against Freddie Revels, Jr., James Jones, and Lock Craig Dial on two charges of larceny and three charges of conspiracy.

Winners Announced At Achievement Day

Achievement awards were presented at the annual Hoke County 4-H Achievement Day ceremonies last Friday night at the Civic Center.

County extension agents gave the awards in 36 divisions.

Winners for 1969 are: Julia Barnwell, and Jennie Monroe, Clothing I; Cathy Newton, clothing II; Dale Jones, self-determined; Theresa McCraney, frozen foods; Debra Calloway, adventures in the kitchen; and Robert Attaway, home management; Teresa Orem, girls' personal appearance; Mark Heath, tree identification; and Dale Jones, junior leadership.

Also winning were Julia Barnwell, draft crafts; Jennie Monroe, photography; Vicki McMillan, child care; Jimmy Maxwell, field crops; Dale Jones, horticulture; Debbie Anderson, Joe McGougan, Debra Scarboro and Kenneth Barnes, health; Julia Barnwell

Pre-Census Look At Hoke County

(Special to The News Journal) NEW YORK, March 14 - The new census, which is now getting under way, will spotlight the many changes that have taken place in Hoke County in the last 10 years.

The data to be collected will show how many people there are in the local area and their distribution by age, marital status, education, sex and the like.

Additional information, to be gathered from one out of every four families, will indicate average income, rent paid, value of the home, means of heating, modern appliances and automobile ownership, among others.

The findings, when assembled, will present a detailed picture of social and economic conditions locally.

For manufacturers and distributors, for advertisers, governmental agencies and others who use such information to measure current demand for products and services and to lay plans for future needs, such data is vital.

In Hoke County, on the basis of preliminary estimates and projections, elderly people and young people represent larger proportions of the total population than they did in 1960. Today, about 6.5 percent are over 65, as compared with 6.0 percent when the previous census was taken.

The increase in the proportion of people under 20 has been even more pronounced, however, with the result that there has been a drop in the median age. It is now approximately 19 years below what it was in 1960, when it was 19.3.

The "natural" increase in the local population, which refers to the surplus of births over deaths in the 10-year period, is expected to be close

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Tuesday, April 6

at 9:00 A.M.

After notices of new property values have been received, these values can be reviewed at the Tax Supervisor's Office.

IMPORTANT

You Are Urged To Check Your Property Values And In The Event You Are Dissatisfied, Complaint Forms Will Be Furnished At The Tax Supervisor's Office And Appointment Made To Go Before The Equalization and Review Board.

No Complaints Will Be Heard By The Board Except By Appointment.

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING IN RAEFORD

The Board Expects To Adjourn April 6, 1970. In The Event of Earlier or Later Adjournment, Notice to That Effect Will be Published in This Newspaper.

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