

**CHECK PRESENTATION** - William E. Clark, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county supervisor, right, presents \$24,000 check to David P. Walton, Stonewall Rural Fire Department president. Others from left are H.A. McKenzie, Stonewall treasurer; Danny McGugan, fire department secretary; Palmer Wilcox, fire department attorney; John Balfour, Stonewall board member; and T.C. Jones, Hoke County commissioners chairman. The check, presented Friday, is a loan to the volunteer department under 1972 Rural Development Act. (N-J Photo)

### Stonewall F.D. Accepts Check

Friday Stonewall Fire Department received a \$24,000 check from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). The money is loaned under the 1972 Rural Development Act.

The department, with firehouse on N.C. 20 in Dundarrach, provides protection to residents in the Stonewall Fire District. The loan will be used to refinance the debt on the firehouse and to purchase miscellaneous equipment which will enable the department to

obtain 9 - A four - mile insurance rating, reports James T. Johnson, FmHA state director.

The 20 - year 5 - percent interest loan will be repaid from ad valorem taxes collected from fire district taxpayers, says Johnson.

## Hoke Man Convicted Of Third Offense DUI

Calvin Foster McBryde, Jr., Rt. 1, convicted of third offense DUI, driving with revoked license, failure to stop for a siren and resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer, received two sentences totalling three years suspended five years with five-years probation, providing he not drive until licensed, follow rehabilitation guidance and pay \$1,500 fine and costs.

Before sentencing McBryde, District Court Judge Joseph E. Dupree, discussed the situation with Probation Officer William L. Lester because McBryde is currently serving two other probationary sentences. Lester informed Dupree, "This is actually his (McBryde's) first violation of probation as set out in any court."

Dupree then talked to the defendant and gave him his choice of the suspended sentence with probation or an active 12-months sentence to begin after crops are harvested in November. McBryde chose the suspended sentence and assured the judge he could live up to the probation conditions.

The judge warned the defendant he would give him an active sentence if McBryde is brought back before Dupree for any future DUI charges during probation.

This third conviction could result in revocation of McBryde's probations in superior court and district court probation, reports Dupree.

Mary Carthens McLaughlin, Red Springs, convicted of DUI, received six months suspended three years upon condition she not drive for two years, follow rehabilitation guidance and pay \$250 fine and costs. She was placed on three years probation.

Johnnie Howard Deese, Maxton, convicted of DUI, received six months, suspended 18 months upon surrender of his license for one year and payment of \$250 fine and costs. He was placed on 18 months probation and ordered to follow rehabilitation guidance. Deese was granted limited driving privileges.

Vanasler Singletary, Rt. 2, convicted of DUI, received 90 days suspended 18 months upon surrender of his license for one year and payment of \$150 fine and costs. He was granted limited driving privileges.

Walter McNeill, Raeford, convicted of DUI, driving without a license, and carrying a concealed weapon, received one year suspended 3½ years upon condition he not carry a concealed weapon, not drive until properly licensed, and pay \$350 fine and costs. He was placed on 3½ years probation.

John McBready Hamilton, Stonewall Township, convicted of DUI, received 90 days suspended 18 months upon surrender of his license for one year and payment of \$150 fine and costs. He was granted limited driving privileges.

Debbie Lee Oxendine, Antioch Community, convicted of DUI, received six months suspended 12 months, upon surrender of her license for one year and payment of \$150 fine and cost. She was granted limited driving privileges.

Norman Wesley Harrell, Tarboro, convicted of driving with a revoked license, received one day to two years as a youthful offender suspended 3½ years, upon condition he not drive until properly licensed and pay \$300 fine and costs. He was placed on 3½ years probation.

John Lee Hines, Rt. 2, convicted of exceeding a safe speed, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs. He was found innocent of driving without a license.

Carolyn Dunn, Duffie Community, convicted of driving without a license and a stop sign violation, received 30 days suspended upon payment of \$35 fine and costs.

Archie Locklear, Red Springs, convicted of driving without a license, received 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Richard Emery Dawkins, Ft. Bragg, convicted of knowingly making a false auto theft report received 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs. The state took nol pros on a companion charge of careless and reckless driving.

William Bruce Romero, Southern Pines, convicted of careless and reckless driving, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. He was found innocent on a companion DUI charge.

Dickey Ronald Sturstill, Ft. Bragg, convicted of speeding, received 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

James Franklin Reed, Fayetteville, was convicted of speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

Henry Lorenza Edwards, Rt. 1, convicted of speeding, received 30 days suspended upon payment of \$15 fine and costs.

Jimmie Lewis, Stonewall Township, convicted of driving with a revoked license and a registration violation, received one day to 12 months suspended two years upon condition he not drive until properly licensed and pay \$200 fine and costs.

Guillermo Jesus Lopez, Ft. Bragg, convicted of exceeding a safe speed, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Ellis Harris, Rt. 3, was found innocent of assault.

Dwight Crawford, Rt. 1, convicted of trespassing on school property, received one day to six months as a youthful

offender suspended two years upon condition he not go on Hoke High School premises for two years and pay \$50 fine and costs.

George Bell, Raeford, convicted of malicious damage to real and personal property, received 12 months suspended three years upon condition he violate no penal laws, not carry concealed or deadly weapon between dusk and dawn off his property, pay \$175 restitution, \$100 fine and costs. No probable cause was found on a charge of discharging firearms into an occupied dwelling. The state took nol pros on a charge of using profane language in public.

Amos Jones, Rt. 1, convicted of issuing a worthless check, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$120 restitution and costs.

Richard Smith, Lumber Bridge, convicted on two counts of issuing worthless checks, received 60 days suspended upon payment of \$350 restitution and costs.

The state took nol pros on cases charging Richard Emery Dawkins, Ft. Bragg, with willful speed competition and failure to drive on the right side; Wilkie Oxendine, Antioch Community, with issuing a worthless check; Jimmie Louis, Stonewall Township, with no financial responsibility; William Addison, Rowland, inspection violation; Roy Guin, Rt. 3, trespassing; and Richard William Gildow, Rt. 1, driving without a license.

### Armed Robbery Nets Hoke Man 12-15 Years

A Hoke Countian received a 12 to 15 year sentence for armed robbery in Moore County superior court recently.

Luke Sturdivant, 45, pleaded guilty to robbing John McCrummen at the Youth Shop, Aberdeen, in January. The plea was entered after a jury heard state's evidence in the case.

Two other armed robbery charges against Sturdivant were nol prossed. In one of these he was charged with robbing funds belonging to the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. In the other he was charged with seizing a cash box Mrs. Katherine Whitlock was carrying from a bank to her place of employment, Bryan Drug Co.

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### Gift Announced

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College (SCC), has announced a gift of \$20,000 for the department of religion and philosophy.

Dr. Stone said the donor, who prefers to remain anonymous, has given a like sum each year for the past several years.

According to Dr. Harry G. Beard, dean of instruction, the courses offered in the department are filled to capacity. Included in the curriculum are religions of the world, religious thought in the Twentieth century, introduction to philosophy, beginnings of modern philosophy, ethics and introduction to logic.

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