

**In District Court**

# Shopliftings, Larcenies Continue To Result In Active Jail Sentences

A number of defendants pleaded guilty to larceny charges Friday and received active jail terms ranging from ten days to a year from Judge Joseph E. Dupree.

Martha Johnson, Rt. 3, Raeford, received a suspended six month term for shoplifting and was put on probation two years. She was also ordered to spend ten days in jail when the school year ends.

Garry Locklear, Shannon, was sentenced as a youth offender to a term of six months to a year for stealing a bicycle.

James Quick, Laurinburg, was sentenced as a youth offender to a term of two to six months for shoplifting clothing from Mack Variety Store.

Bobbie Jean Locklear, Fayetteville, was handed a six-month jail term after admitting to stealing cigarettes from the A&P. She gave notice of appeal and bond was set at \$500.

Freddie Naylor, also of Fayetteville, received the same six month term for stealing a lesser amount of cigarettes and gave notice of appeal. Bond was set at \$500.

Raymond Quick, South Hoke, was given a 10-day jail term after pleading guilty to stealing four fish from Raeford police officer Kermit Griffin.

Robert McLean, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was given a suspended term as a committed youth offender and put on probation for two years after admitting to larceny. McLean was ordered to serve 10 days in jail at the end of the school year. A second charge of breaking and entering was not prosecuted.

Willie J. Caesar, Rt. 2, Raeford, was bound over to the grand jury on four felony charges and pleaded not guilty to multiple misdemeanor charges arising out of an incident at a Raeford store where shots were fired.

Caesar waived preliminary hearings on three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (ADWITK) and a charge of discharging firearm into occupied property. Bond was set at \$5,000 for each.

Caesar was found guilty of simple assault, assault with a deadly weapon, hit and run, failure to stop for siren, running a red light, unsafe speed, and no financial responsibility, and was handed a two year jail term in a consolidated judgment. Caesar gave notice of appeal and bond was put at \$2,000. Two remaining charges were not prosecuted by the state, discharging a firearm within city and assault on a police officer.

Hairi Locklear, Rt. 2, Red Springs, and David H. Locklear, Rt. 4, Red Springs, will also face action by the grand jury on a charge of felonious larceny involving the theft of stainless steel worth \$1,000 from Kwik-Away. Bond was continued for each.

Four persons pleaded guilty to drunken driving and received suspended

sentences and fines Friday.

Raymond J. Whaley, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI and a 90-day term was suspended for one year and \$150 fine ordered. A limited driving permit was given. Blood alcohol level was listed as .21.

Conard L. Hudson, Vass, was given a suspended six month term, placed on probation two years, and fined \$250. Blood alcohol level was listed as .15.

Timothy J. Blackwell, Ft. Bragg, was fined \$225 and a nine-month sentence was suspended for two years. Blood alcohol level was listed as .22.

William D. Bell, Newburgh, Ind., pleaded guilty to DUI and a 90-day term was suspended for one year, \$150 fine ordered. No Breathalyzer reading was available.

Three persons pleaded guilty to worthless check charges and received suspended sentences and orders to make restitution. They were:

Joseph Morgan, Rt. 2, Raeford, 30 days suspended for \$54.41 check to Raeford Hardware; Lee Albert Jones, Rt. 3, Raeford, 30 days suspended for three checks totaling \$24.65 to Goodwins Grocery; Gregory McEachem, Rt. 1, Raeford, 30 days suspended for \$20 check to Strickland Exxon;

Mack McLaughlin, Raeford, was given a 60-day active term for worthless check for \$69.66 to Faye's Grocery.

Clinton Clark, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to hunting with unplugged shotgun and received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for two years and was fined costs.

Thaddeus E. Jones, Rt. 1, Raeford, was given a two day jail term for public drunkenness.

John Henry Love, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor with intent to sell and was given a 12 month term suspended for three years, ordered to violate no liquor laws, and fined \$200.

James E. Morrison, Jr., Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana and reckless driving after the state not pressed DUI and driving left of center. Morrison received two suspended six month terms and 3 1/2 years probation periods to run consecutively. Fines totaled \$300.

Larry L. Evans, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to failure to comply with a lawful order and was fined costs.

Robert L. Campbell, Shannon, was found not guilty of assault.

Larry Washington, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$105 to Webb's Tire and sentencing was continued until Feb. 7.

Those cases not prosecuted by the state were LeRoy Williamson, Arabia, worthless check; Elosia M. McByde, Red Springs, petty larceny; Terry Caulder, Raeford, assault.

Not pressed with leave were Leonard Harris, Rt. 2, Raeford, assault with a

deadly weapon, and Mary Ann Guin, Rt. 2, Raeford, trespass.

A number of persons were sentenced on various driving offenses. They were:

Henry M. Reed, Anderson, S.C., reckless driving, (speeding 85 in a 55 mph zone not prosecuted,) 90 days suspended, \$150 fine; Earlson Jr. Campbell, Rt. 1, Raeford, careless and reckless, 60 days suspended, \$50 fine; Frank McKeithan, Laurinburg, (failing to register vehicle, no financial responsibility not prosecuted) speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone, 30 days suspended, \$5 fine; David L. Green, Rt. 2, Raeford, no financial responsibility, improper registration plate, 30 days suspended, \$25 fine; Kenneth L. Covington, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$15 fine.

Capt. Fred D. McQueen, Jr., Ft. Bragg, speeding 85 in a 55 mph zone, and driving left of center not prosecuted, reckless driving, 90 days suspended, \$150 fine; Carl Wilson, Ft. Bragg, speeding 79 in a 55 mph zone, inspection violation, 30 days suspended, \$25 fine; Tony D. McGregor, Rt. 1, Raeford, drunken driving not prosecuted, having no operator's license, 30 days suspended, \$25 fine.

## State Fund Collections Increase

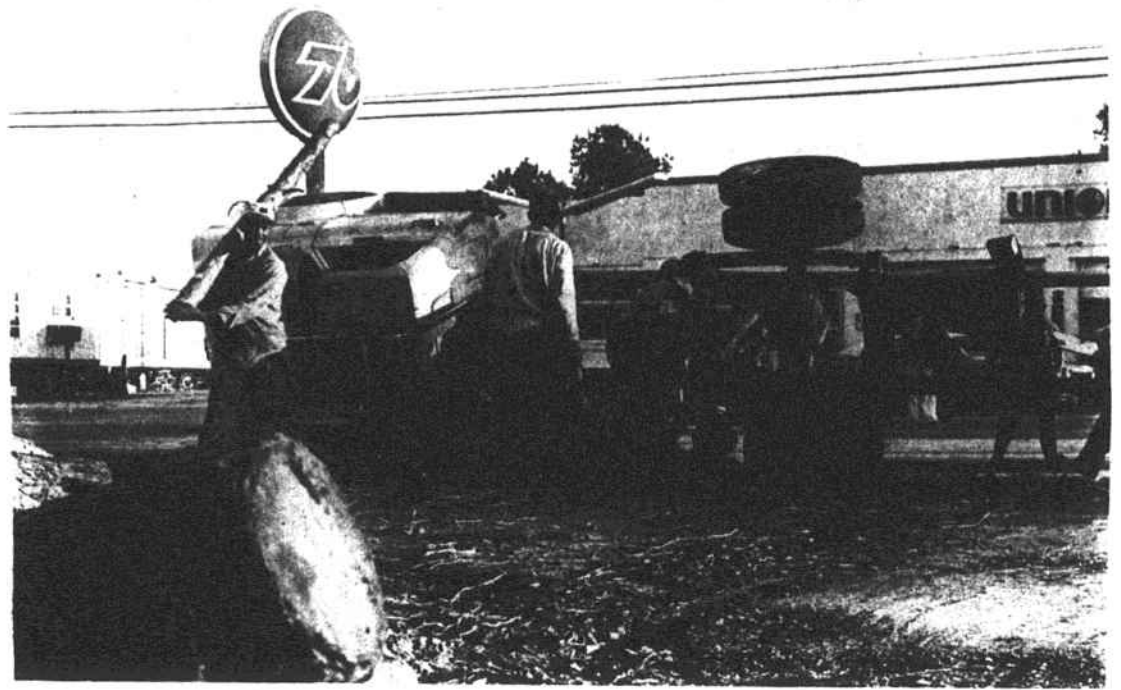
General Fund collections for December amounted to \$90.6 million as compared with \$79.6 million collected in December, 1973, an increase of \$11.0 million, the Department of Revenue reported.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year, net General Fund collections were \$708.7 million compared with \$630.6 million for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

December net Highway Fund collections amounted to \$24.0 million compared with \$23.5 million collected in December, 1973, an increase of \$0.5 million. Gasoline Tax receipts amounted to \$22.9 million an increase of \$1.0 million.

Net Highway Fund collections for the first six months of the current fiscal year were \$147.5 million as compared with \$513.1 million collected during the first six months of the 1973-74 fiscal year, a decrease of \$5.6 million.

Gasoline Tax collections for this six month period were \$137.9 million as compared with \$141.8 million collected during the corresponding period of the 1973-74 fiscal year, a decrease of \$3.9 million.



**FLIPPED** - The truck heavily loaded with pulpwood overturned on Business 401 Tuesday afternoon, blocking the intersection at Ratley Acres. The driver, Dannie Harrigan, told investigating Highway Patrolman C.A. Bennett that the brakes failed as he approached the intersection and the truck flipped as he tried to swerve into the service station at the corner.

## Don't Deduct Any Rebate

Robert A. LeBaube, Internal Revenue Service district director, has cautioned taxpayers not to deduct on their income tax returns the proposed tax rebate, not yet enacted by Congress. The 1974 returns should be prepared and filed with the service center according to instructions that come with the tax forms.

Since the amount of any rebate authorized by Congress will have to be computed on a taxpayer's tax liability,

no determination can be made until the return is processed. Any rebate adjustment made by the taxpayer will serve only to delay processing of the return and the issuance of any refund, LeBaube said.

LeBaube said that taxpayers having

refunds due should file as early as possible. Refunds can be issued to early filers within four to five weeks after the return is received by IRS. Taxpayers filing close to the April 15 deadline may have to wait up to eight weeks for a refund.

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