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**RAEFORD DEPT. STORE**

**In District Court**

**Family Feud Brings Not Guilty Ruling**

A 28-year-old Aberdeen man was advised to "head for the county line" after he was found not guilty of charges stemming from a long-standing family disagreement Friday.

Thomas L. Mims, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, had been accused of trespass, assault by pointing a gun, and larceny of a gun in connection with a March 1 fracas with his brother, Edward A. Mims, 23, also of Rt. 1.

Edward Mims was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon (ADW) related to a Feb. 28 family quarrel.

After lengthy and much conflicting testimony, Judge Joseph E. Dupree pronounced both men not guilty and Thomas Mims was hurriedly escorted out of the courtroom by Deputy Harvey Young and attorney Mary Ann Tally. After a brief conference with Sheriff D.M. Barrington, Mims was heard to state his intention was to get out of the county and avoid any incident.

In other action, a Rt. 2 woman charged with two counts of passing forged government checks, pleaded guilty to two counts of unauthorized opening of sealed letter. Maggie B. Monroe, 34, was handed an 18-month term, suspended for two years, placed on probation two years, ordered to make restitution for \$300 and fined costs.

Terry Maxwell, 913 Stephens St., pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was given a 12-month term, suspended for 3 1/2 years, put on probation 3 1/2 years and ordered to make restitution for \$75. Maxwell was also ordered to attend school or be employed as a condition of his sentence. A second charge of petty larceny was not prosecuted.

James Murphy, RFD, Shannon, waived a preliminary hearing on a breaking and entering charge and will face indictment by the grand jury. Bond was continued at \$1,000.

Bertha L. McLean, Rt. 1, pleaded guilty to shoplifting and the result was a six-month term suspended for five years, \$25 fine, and orders not to be convicted of shoplifting or larceny for the next five years.

A number of persons pleaded guilty to drunken driving (DUI) and one defendant pleaded guilty to a lesser charge after DUI was dropped.

Pleading guilty to reckless driving and speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone was Lames Smith, Fayetteville, sixty days suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. (Breathalyzer refused, according to records).

Pleading guilty to DUI were Ethel Q. McLean, Laurinburg, (driving left of center not prosecuted) six months suspended for two years, ordered to surrender license, \$150 fine and costs. Breathalyzer result was .17, according to records; Scilous Junior Love, Rt. 1, DUI (third offense) and driving while license revoked, two years suspended for five years, placed on probation five years, ordered not to drive until licensed, and \$1,000 fine and costs. Breathalyzer result was .23, according to records.

Also pleading guilty to DUI were Marl Locklear, Rt. 1, Red Springs, six months suspended for two years, placed on probation two years, ordered not to drive for one year, fined \$250 and costs. Breathalyzer reading is listed as .32, according to records; Britton Jones, Jr., Shannon, 90 days suspended for one

year, ordered not to drive for one year, except as set forth in limited driving permit, \$150 fine and costs. Breathalyzer reading is listed at .22, according to records.

Also Larry O. Baker, 804 Fulton St., (exceeding safe speed not prosecuted), 90 days, suspended for one year, no driving for one year except as provided in limited driving permit, \$150 fine and costs. Breathalyzer reading is listed at .20, according to records; Jessie Johnson, Red Springs, (stop sign violation not prosecuted) 90 days suspended for one year, no driving for one year except under terms of limited permit, \$150 fine and costs, ordered to attend alcoholic rehabilitation classes. Breathalyzer reading is listed at .26, according to records.

Also Walter A. Saunders, Whiteville, (public drunkenness not prosecuted), 90 days suspended for one year, no driving for one year except under terms of limited permit, \$150 fine and costs. Breathalyzer results were .17, according to records.

Pleading guilty to worthless checks were Jimmie Burns, Shawtown, \$2 check to Willie Bullard, ordered to pay

court costs; Preston Lee, Lake Rim, \$15 check to Faye's Grocery, 30 days suspended upon restitution and costs; and Joseph Morgan, Rt. 2, \$54.41 check to Raeftord Hardware Co., 30 days suspended upon restitution and costs.

Donald Parker, Rt. 4, pleaded guilty to injury to personal property and was handed a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) on payment of costs.

Evelyn T. Hailey, Shannon, pleaded guilty to shoplifting forty-eight cents worth of snuff from the A&P and the result was a PJC for two years and probation ordered for two years. She was fined costs.

Lacy Morrissey, 513 E. Prospect St., pleaded guilty to simple assault and was given a PJC for two years and orders to meet costs.

Huddell Hammonds, Red Springs, was found not guilty of assault on a female and the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay costs.

Five defendants pleaded guilty to various driving offenses. They were: Charles E. Cameron, no address available, speeding 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs; Calvin McLean, Red Springs, having no license, 30 days suspended, \$25 fine and costs; James T. Garner, Asheboro, 68 in a 55 mph zone, PJC upon payment of costs; Mary H. Shaw, 514 Grant Ave., fictitious license plate and no financial responsibility, six months, suspended for three years, \$25 fine and ordered not to violate any motor vehicle laws.

Failing to appear and forfeiting bond was Ronald G. Truesdale, Sumter, S.C., for speeding 80 in a 55 mph zone.

Cases not prosecuted with leave were Commie Wall, Raeftord, trespass.

Eugene Campbell, E. Edinborough Ave., was not prosecuted on a charge of public drunkenness.



**EASTER BUNNY** - Shoppers on Main Street were somewhat surprised to see this attractive young lady hop on a ladder and give out candy as part of a department store promotion Friday.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**DUNDARRACH APRIL 1**  
 Mrs. Eva Conoly, Mrs. Myrtle Sappinfield, Mrs. G.C. Lytle, Mrs. Ina Mae Womack, Mrs. Ophelia Womack, Mrs. Ruby Sanders, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Jim Maxwell, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Mrs. Virginia Bird, Mrs. Luwanna Hayes, Mrs. John Balfour, Mrs. N.H.G. Balfour, Mrs. Mencie Moll.

**BLUE SPRINGS & ANTIOCH APRIL 2**  
 Mrs. Dora Leslie, Mrs. J.M. Pendergrass, Mrs. Mamie Webb, Mrs. R.L. Walters, Mrs. Horce Walters, Mrs. Frances Purcell, Mrs. Hazel Hendrix, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. Irine Currie, Mrs. Annie Autry, Mrs. Gladys Niven, Miss Bonnie McLaughlin.

**YDC Plan Fund Drive**

Kay Thomas and Willie McCaskill were named co-chairman of a fund raising campaign being mounted by the Hoke County Young Democrats Club.

The YDC, in a meeting recently at the courthouse, also approved a resolution supporting public housing and began efforts to improve medical care in the county.

Tom Burgess is scheduled to report at the next meeting on medical care in the county and ways to improve it, president Warren Pate said.

A voter registration drive is also being considered, Pate said.

A series of speakers are scheduled for the next several meetings. Sam Morris, county Democratic chairman, will speak at the next YDC meeting planned for April 10 at the courthouse.

**4-H Corner**

Rising high school juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to learn about marine science, ecology of the coastal region and career opportunities at four summer workshops.

The dates of the workshops are: June 22-28; June 29-July 5; July 20-26; and July 27-August 2.

The workshops will be held at the Harbor House Marine Science Center at Wrightsville Beach.

The programs include lectures, films, discussions and field trips to coastal areas and marine science laboratories.

The workshops are sponsored by the 4-H organization, but attendance is not limited to 4-H members. However, students must have the endorsement of their science teacher or principal and county extension agent. Persons who have attended previous marine science workshops are not eligible.

Each workshop is limited to 25 students. The cost of the workshops, including meals, lodging and field trips, is \$115. Participants must arrange their own transportation.

Applications can be obtained by calling or writing to Mrs. Brenda A. Canady, Associate Home Economics Extension Agent, P.O. Box 636, Raeftord, N.C. Telephone 875-2162. The deadline for application is June 2.

**Diploma**

Betty S. Smith, tax collector for Raeftord, has received a certificate from the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina for completing the course in Fundamentals of Property Tax Collection held March 17 - 21 at Chapel Hill.

**Library Benefit Auction**  
**April 12, 1975**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**DeVane's Auction Barn**  
**401 By-Pass**

Donate items to be auctioned for Library. Call 875-3721 to have items picked up soon.

Some items already given are:

- 1 Zenith Black/White T.V.
- 1 corn sheller
- picture frames
- 1 bicycle (rebuilt)
- 1 old trunk
- 4 silver goblets
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