



TEXTILE TOUR -- Seniors in the Hoke High vocational education textile program visited Burlington Industries' corporate headquarters last week in Greensboro. The program is supported locally by the BI plants in Raeford, where the students learn about the textile industry and gain part-time work experience. Shown from left are: Dexter Thomas, Larry McPhatter, Kenneth Dixon, Wayne Cummings, Dennis McCall, David McNeill, Beebie Miller, Fred Hollingsworth, James Sanders, Vernon Brown, Geraldine Murray, Wade Jacobs, Londell McNeill, Jerry McCoy, Angus Monroe and Willett Bissett, instructor.

Superior Court Resumes

Man Acquitted In Felonies Monday

A 20-year old man was found not guilty of felony charges after a day-long jury trial in Superior Court Monday.

Jerry Scott was cleared of breaking and entering and larceny charges connected with a break-in at the residence of Hansel Gurley.

The state entered a nol pros, or declined to prosecute, in the case of Tommy L. Barnes, who was also linked to the break-in at Gurley's home. Insufficient evidence was given as the reason for dropping felonious larceny and credit card theft charges.

Judge Charles T. Krivett sentenced two youthful offenders after court was convened with a short prayer Monday.

Jeffrey Lynn Rogers, 16, pleaded guilty of misdemeanor larceny and received a two year term suspended for five years, and was put on probation five years. Rogers was ordered to make \$10 restitution. A condition was ordered that he spend the next three weekends in the county jail.

Gary Dial, alias Cotton Dial, also pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny and was handed the same sentence. \$75 restitution was ordered in his case.

Three defendants failed to appear when called Tuesday and capias were ordered issued. Free on bond were David H. Locklear, and Hairl Locklear, charged with felonious larceny, and Thomas Cooper, scheduled to be tried for receiving stolen goods.

Trial lasted until late Tuesday afternoon for Willie J. Caesar, facing multiple charges arising out of a shooting incident and subsequent police chase.

Caesar entered not guilty pleas to three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill (ADWIK), firing into occupied building, simple assault, assault with a deadly weapon, failure to stop for siren, failure to stop at scene of accident, unsafe speed, speeding 65 in a 35 mph zone, and having no financial responsibility.

Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood wound up last week's Superior Court by Thursday, taking a number of guilty pleas which moved the docket along.

Late Tuesday, a jury found Jimmy Wayne Cagle, 19, guilty of grand larceny involving a motor vehicle and Cagle was sentenced to a term of one day to five years as a committed youth offender.

Cagle, represented by Palmer Willcox, gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$2,500.

On Wednesday, Daniel R. Sullivan, 30, was found guilty by a jury of misdemeanor larceny and Hobgood sentenced him to six months suspended for two years. Sullivan was fined \$50 and costs.

Waddell Jones, alias Wardell Jones, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged check and the state entered a nol pros, or declined to prosecute, in a second case charging forgery and uttering forged check pending against Jones.

Jones drew a three to five year term suspended for five years and was placed on probation for five years. Restitution payments of \$55 to James G. Wood and \$45 to Robert Harrell were ordered.

Jones also pleaded guilty to worthless checks to B.C. Moore's and the A&P store and was given 30 days suspended and put on probation for five years in each case. Restitution totaling \$30.40 was ordered. Jones had been appealing District Court convictions in the latter two cases in which he had been handed active 30 day jail terms.

Freddie Stephens, 20, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny and was sentenced to 18 months suspended for three years and placed on probation three years. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Express conditions of Stephens' probation were that he not enter any business which has a pin ball machine or pool table, and that he be in his home by 11 p.m. every night.

Stephens had been appealing a District Court decision in which he was handed an active 12-15 month sentence.

Five corrections facility inmates pleaded guilty to felonious escape and all five defendants received a six month term to be tacked on to their present sentences being served.

Sentenced were Michael Scott, James D. Brown, James L. Dennis, George Walters, Jr., and Phillip M. Ryne.

Leavy Baker, Jr., pleaded guilty to uttering a forged check after the state dropped the first count of forgery and Baker received five years suspended for five years, was put on probation for five years. Baker was ordered to make restitution in the amounts of \$56.62 to D.R. Huff, \$42.23 to Marshall Parks, \$30 to R.W. Parks, and \$20 to Robert L. Parks.

Two other cases pending against Baker were dropped, forgery and passing forged check, and uttering or passing forged check. Restitution in these cases was provided for in the judgment, according to records.

Thursday, four defendants were sentenced on various charges.

Luther Locklear, Jr., 37, changed his plea from not guilty to no contest to assault with a deadly weapon (ADW). Locklear drew a two year term suspended for five years, was placed on probation five years, and ordered to make \$175 restitution to Curtis Smith. Locklear was represented by John Decker.

Daniel Ray Locklear, 15, pleaded guilty to felonious breaking and entering and larceny and received a one day to five year term as a committed youth offender which was suspended for five years. He was put on probation five years and the probation was ordered transferred to Moore County. Locklear was ordered placed in the custody of his natural father, Archie Ray McDonald, pending further orders.

Earl Bullard, 26, charged with manufacture of a controlled substance (marijuana), was allowed to plead guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana and drew a 30 day jail term, with credit given for 11 days in jail awaiting trial.

The state entered a nol pros in the case of Joe Earl Maynor, charged with non-support, because the prosecuting witness failed to appear, according to records. Maynor was appealing a District Court conviction which netted him an active 60 day jail term.

Richard Orvin Taylor pleaded guilty to driving under the influence (DUI) and received a suspended six month term, orders to surrender his license, and a \$100 fine plus costs.



Walter Scull (Photo by Dutch Owen)

Scull To Play In Recital

Pianist Walter Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scull of Raeford, will give a recital May 11 at 4 p.m. in the Pinehurst Middle School auditorium.

The performance will include works by J.S. Bach, Brahms, Beethoven, Khatchaturian, Debussy, and Moussorgsky. The public is invited to attend.

Walter is a senior at Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines. In March he was selected as one of eleven finalists in a national competition for the Van Cliburn scholarship. He has played for several years in the Young Musicians Concerts sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, and last spring he played a concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library in Southern Pines.

He has won many honors in contests, and he has performed on many programs in the area.

Walter has been accepted by The Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music, where he will begin studying in the fall. He is currently a piano student of Page Shaw of Southern Pines.

Also, Walter has studied under Mrs. Beatrice McLaughlin, Charlotte (formerly of Raeford); Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Raeford; Mr. McKellar Israel, Southern Pines; and Mrs. William Hartgrove, Hamlet (formerly of Southern Pines).

Club Plans

'Coffee Break'

The Hoke County Communications Center will hold a 'Coffee Break' on May 10-11.

The break will run for 24 hours, starting at 7:30 Saturday morning and ending at 7:30 Sunday morning. It will be held at Carter's Exxon Station and there will be coffee and snacks available. Several members will have their equipment in operation and will be on hand to answer any questions.

The women of the club will have their bake sale in the front of Mack's on the same weekend. It will be held Saturday morning, 9:00-6:00, and from 1:00 to 5:00 on Sunday.

Anyone who would like to donate anything for the sale should contact Sharon Harriss at 875-3958 after 4 p.m.

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Acres planted to oats in North Carolina this year total about 165,000 acres or 5,000 less than the year before.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Tolar of Red Springs visited his mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson, Mrs. W.H. Schell, Mrs. Rick McMillian and daughters, Kimberly and Kristy spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sidney Sumner.

Miss Mary Lou Beard of Red Springs is spending some time with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Beard, Jr. Miss Beard had eye surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balfour attended the May Queen Beauty Pageant in Raeford Saturday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Troutman, Billy Sue Troutman and grandson, Ricky Jackson, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dewey Troutman, in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caddell and Eddie visited Misses Lib and Lois Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Harris and son, Jason of Red Springs, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Monday night.

Miss Julia McIver spent a week, recently, in Alabama. She visited several azalea gardens in Mobile, Birmingham and Atlanta.

Mrs. John Balfour attended the Continuing Education Achievement night at Sandhills Community College, Thursday, May 1. Mrs. Balfour received a special certificate upon satisfactory completion of ten courses of Instruction in Continuing Education.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark spent last weekend at Surf City at the Harris cottage.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Circle 1 of The Rex Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Franklin Shaw Monday night. Mrs. Mary Emma Kennedy was in charge of the program and Mrs. Jimmy Shaw gave the Bible Study.

Miss Mildred Williford and Mrs. Annie Tolar spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tolar's sister, Mrs. Lena Smith, and Miss Lula Graham, who are patients at The Extended Care Unit of Southeastern General Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Catherine J. Cox was held Saturday at the Lumber Bridge Baptist Church. Mrs. Cox died last Thursday at McCain Hospital. Burial was in the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Richard C. Cox, a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Edwards of Fayetteville, five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Fields of Southern Pines, Mrs. Preston Brooks of Pine Bluff, Mrs. Ruth Baker of Aberdeen, Mrs. John Harris of High Point and Mrs. Clarence Webb of Raeford; two brothers, Rossell of Pine Bluff and Buddy Jones of Lumber Bridge; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Misses Lois and Lib Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Graham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Less Deese of Fayetteville visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fulford McMillian and Mrs. Jack Ellis of Raeford spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner.

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Niblock Elected

Ben Niblock was elected secretary of the North Carolina Consumers Council, Inc. at the annual meeting May 2-3 in Charlotte.

Other officers chosen were Paul Verkevil of Chapel Hill president; Ruth Cook of Raleigh, first vice president; Nancy Park of Charlotte, second vice president and Doug Clark of Kenansville, treasurer.

Also elected to the executive committee were Gene Hafer, Raleigh; Barbara Deverick, Lenoir; Chris Scott, Raleigh and Lillian Woo, Durham and Raleigh.

Niblock is among eight new directors elected at the meeting. The others were Wayne Gray of Raleigh; Doug Clark of Kenansville; Mrs. Kirby Long of Mint Hill; Joe Monroe of Aberdeen; Kevin Courtney of Henderson, Paul Verkevil of Chapel Hill and Don Davis of Raleigh.

Mrs. Marley Picked

Mrs. Joseph P. Marley, who heads patient services at McCain Hospital, was elected president of the Mid-State Lung Association at a meeting last week.

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