



TOOL PAID OFF - T.C. Jones (center), past chairman of the board of commissioners, poses with rescue squad members Neil Smith (left) and Jeff Davis (right) with the "Jaws of Life" power tool which was recently paid off through revenue sharing funds. Jones was thanked for his efforts which made the funding possible.

In District Court

Four Plead Guilty To Drunken Driving

Four persons pleaded guilty to drunken driving Friday and one defendant was handed a one year jail term Friday.

Melvin L. Dees, 119 Edinborough Ave., pleaded guilty to driving under the influence (DUI) and a second charge of driving while license revoked. Dees was sentenced to 12 months in prison and gave notice of appeal. Bond was continued at \$1,000.

Dees' Breathalyzer result was .22, according to records.

Also pleading guilty to DUI was Neal E. Stocks, Rt. 3, Raeford, who received a six month term suspended for three and one half years, was put on probation three and one half years, ordered to give up his license for one year and fined \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer result was .15, according to records.

Stocks also pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and received an identical sentence and \$200 fine, to run consecutively.

Troy Cantrell, Jr., Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI after the state took a nol pros, or declined to prosecute, a second charge of having no operator's license. He drew a suspended 90 day term, was ordered not to drive for one year and fined \$150 and costs. No Breathalyzer result was listed.

Michael A. Whitte, Thomasville, Ga., pleaded guilty to DUI (second offense) and received a six month term suspended for one year, orders not to drive for one year, and a \$250

fine and costs. Breathalyzer result was .24, according to records.

In other action, Ricky Bratcher, Robbins Heights, was found not guilty of injury to personal property and the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay costs.

Also found not guilty of injury to personal property was Bobby Zimmerman, Hwy. 401-N, in a separate case.

John J. Graham, Laurel Hill, and Fuller Locklear, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to littering in unrelated cases and each was fined \$10 and costs.

Two Sandhills Youth Center inmates, Michael Paul and Phaires D. Lee, pleaded guilty to escape and each was given a six month sentence.

A large number of traffic cases were heard, including a Raeford man declaring, "I've paid enough in fines here to pay for the carpeting" after pleading not guilty to running a stop sign.

James C. Lentz, 411 West Prospect Ave., took the stand and told the court if he were guilty, he would readily admit it, and gave a long explanation in his defense. Judge Joseph E. Dupree pronounced him guilty and Lentz received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) and was taxed costs.

Pleading guilty to various driving offenses were a number of persons. They were:

Richard Lee Partney, Fayetteville, no operator's license, \$25 fine, costs; John D. McKeithan, Southern Pines, speeding 67 in a 55 mph zone, PJC for two years, taxed costs; Malcolm K. Sessoms, Jr., P.O. Box 72, Raeford, 70 in a 55 mph zone, PJC two years, taxed costs; Thelma M. Jordan, Thomasville, Ga., 65 in a 55 mph zone, PJC two years, taxed costs.

Also, Colin P. Osborne, Jr., Lumberton, 67 in a 55 mph zone, PJC two years, taxed costs; Ervin L. Bethune, Raeford, pleading not guilty to reckless driving, found guilty of lesser included offense of exceeding a safe speed, taxed costs; Bruce A. Beidelman, Fayetteville, registration violation, taxed costs; James W. Jones, P.O. Box 722, Raeford, 65 in a 55 mph zone, PJC two years, taxed costs; James L. Decoursey, Dania, Fla., 68 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; (having no license, not prosecuted); Milton H. Williams, 224 Reeve St., Raeford, 66 in a 55 mph zone, PJC for two years, taxed costs.

Also, Walter L. Parks, 116 Wright St., Raeford, illegal passing, PJC two years, taxed costs; Henry B. Bentley, Atlanta, Ga., 79 in a 55 mph zone, \$25, costs; Bennie McDaniel, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Paul G. Dowdle, Lumberton, 65 in a 55 mph zone, PJC two years, taxed costs.

Thomas R. Hargis, Fayetteville, received a suspended two year term and was put on probation three and one half years after pleading guilty to driving under suspension. He was fined \$300 and costs.

Called and failing to appear and forfeiting bond were Joseph D. Snipes, Lancaster, S.C., 79 in a 55 mph zone, and Edward Propsky, Huntington, 68 in a 45 mph zone.

Frances M. Cook, Baltimore, Md., was found not guilty of driving with no license.

The following cases were not prosecuted: Billy Black, Lamont Street, injury to personal property and Ernest D. Jacobs, East Elwood Ave., unauthorized use of a conveyance.

Not prosecuted with leave was Mitchell A. Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, public drunkenness.

Stonewall Report

By Mrs. Harold Chason

Congratulations to the graduates of Hoke High School, also to the college graduates.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon W. Ruggles attended the Methodist Conference at Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Vacation Bible School will begin at Sandy Grove United Methodist Church Monday, June 9, at 8:30 a.m.

Several members of the Mildouson Homemakers Club were out to dinner at the Cross Creek Mall Monday night for their May meeting. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Willa Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Earl Tolar, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Dot Jones, Miss Sarah McKenzie, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McKenzie, Mrs. Mildred Winburn and Mrs. Bertha Hendrix.

Mrs. J.A. Jones was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry McNeill Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Crawley fell one day last week and hurt her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Charlotte visited Mrs. J.A. Jones Sunday on their way home from the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell and daughters of Homer City, Penn., Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Melin and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Buie of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mrs. O.B. Maxwell Sr.

Mrs. J.A. Jones, Mrs. Jody Lemay, Mrs. Rosanna McNeill and Mrs. John Henry McNeill spent last Wednesday at Holden Beach.

Mrs. Brown Hendrix Sr. and Mrs. Bertha Hendrix spent last Thursday in Four Oaks visiting Mrs. Lida Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillian and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix spent the weekend at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Phillips and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Maxwell.

Mrs. Tom McNeill and daughter spent the weekend with Mrs. Chester Beasley. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beasley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Maude Gibson of Red Springs spent Friday with Mrs. J.A. Jones.

Miss Addie McDonald is visiting with Mrs. John Glisson. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pate of Bladenboro visited with Mrs. Glisson and with Mr. Glisson at St. Joseph Hospital, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Grant returned home Sunday. Miss Grant graduated from Appalachian State University in elementary education.

Harold J. Chason entered the hospital at McCain Sunday.

Mrs. M.C. Boyles spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kornejay, Donna, Guy and Lynn Andrews in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Britt of Hyattsville, Maryland and Mrs. Flora Britt of St. Pauls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Black.

Mrs. Jessie Livingstone spent the weekend in Richmond, Virginia visiting her brother Ed Gibson who is very ill.

Mrs. Maggie Giban is spending the week with Mrs. Lottie Cheshire in Sanford.

J.A. Webb Back Home

County commissioner J.A. Webb is out of the hospital and resting at home, a family spokesman said.

Webb had been a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, and was discharged May 27.

Deaths And Funerals

Huland Sanders

Final rites for Huland Sanders were held Tuesday at 3:30 in the Piney Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Boone.

Burial was in Silver Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. L.J. Collins

Mrs. L.J. Collins, 92, of Colonial Heights, Va., died last week.

She is the sister of the late Lacy D. McFadyen and the late Mrs. John Graham of Raeford.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Bell and Mrs. Alton Pond of Colonial Heights; a son, Mike Collins of Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Beasley of Fayetteville.

Canine Class Ends Tonight

Graduation will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Raeford Elementary School gym for students in the dog obedience training class.

Trophies will be presented to the two trainers and dogs with the highest scores in graduation competition and diplomas will be awarded to all trainers. The public is invited to attend.

Fire Budget Meet Set For Stonewall

The Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual budget meeting Tuesday, June 17, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse.

Officers will be elected and the budget will be discussed. Chief Marty Jones urged all firemen to attend.

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