

Superior Court

Seven Plea Guilty To Charges

Seven defendants entered pleas of guilty in cases heard Monday in Superior Court before Judge Henry A. McKinnon.

Clinton White entered a plea of guilty to driving while his license was revoked and was sentenced to two years, but was given credit for the time he had already spent in custody. Larry Washington pleaded guilty to issuing a worthless check in excess of the amount of \$50. He was sentenced to a term of six months effective the date of the trial.

Dennis Hall pleaded guilty to felonious escape and was sentenced to six months, to begin at the expiration of his present sentence,

suspended for three years on condition that he be of good behavior and not violate any major infraction of the rules of the State Department of Correction.

Danny Herring pleaded guilty to felonious escape and was sentenced to eight months to begin at the expiration of his present sentence, suspended for three years on condition that he be of good behavior and not commit any major infraction of the rules of the State Department of Correction.

Joseph Martin pleaded guilty to felonious escape and was sentenced to six months to begin at the expiration of his present sentence

with a maximum of four years. Rickey Oakley pleaded guilty to felonious escape, (second offense) and felonious assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and was sentenced to five years to begin at the expiration of his present sentence, with a maximum term of six years.

Farrell S. Whitaker entered a plea of guilty to felonious escape and was sentenced to six months to begin at the expiration of his present sentence, suspended on condition that he not commit any major infraction of the rules for a three year period.

Grand Jury Indicts 18

Eighteen people were indicted when the grand jury finished Tuesday morning during this session of Superior Court which opened Monday.

The jury deliberated until late Tuesday morning when they presented 22 true bills, three not true bills and one bill that was not decided upon to Superior Court Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr.

Those found to be true bills of indictment were: Dennis Hall, escape; Farrell Stanley Whitaker, escape; Rickey Oakley, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury; Gilbert A. Cribb, embezzlement; Lee Roy Keel, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Also:

John D. Gaddy, misapplication/misuse of city monies; John D. Gaddy, misapplication/misuse of city monies; Billy Barefoot, misapplication/misuse of city monies; Larry McRae, breaking and

entering/larceny and receiving; Larry Ray, breaking and entering/larceny and receiving; John Hopkins, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Jerry Shaw, first degree burglary and second degree rape; Bertha McLean Hollingsworth, murder; Rickey Oakley, felonious escape; Joseph Martin, felonious escape; James W. Bratcher, forgery and uttering a forged check. Also:

Marvin Jacobs, Jr., larceny and receiving; Ronnie McPhatter, larceny and receiving.

Members of the grand jury are: Ruth Britt Hardin, James D. Chason, Hattie G. Hollingsworth, James R. Daniels, Mrs. John Willie McLeod, C.A. Pendergrass (foreman), Julian Samuel Johnson, III, (clerk), Jack Johnson, and V.C. Posey;

Lucille Hunt, Janice E. Riddle, Mollie F. Kennedy Johnson, Mrs. R.L. Hales, Clarence E. McPhatter, James Worth Pittman, Lonnie M. Morrison, Joseph E. Thompson, and Thomas Parker.

Service Personnel

James W. Glover, 22, son of Mrs. Marie Glover, Route 2, Red Springs, was appointed a warrant officer and received his silver aviator wings upon completion of the helicopter pilot course at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

He took his flight training at the Army Aviation School.

A U.S. Air Force husband and wife team, Sergeants Gary D. and Paula G. Bartlett, has re-enlisted in the USAF after being selected for career status.

The sergeants, personnel specialists with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va., were approved for re-enlistment by a board which considered their character and job performance.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bartlett of 199 B West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Mass., is a 1970 graduate of Marblehead High School.

Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bass of 328 East Beach Drive, Long Beach, N.C. She graduated from Hoke High School in Raeford, N.C., in 1971.

Larry A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell of Raeford, N.C., is taking part in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Dover AFB, Del.

During the four-week program, AFROTC cadets will participate in a wide range of activities designed to reveal and develop leadership, as well as provide an introduction to military operations and life.

Cadet Campbell is among approximately 3,900 young men and women involved in the special training at 13 Air Force bases this summer.

The cadet is a member of the AFROTC unit at North Carolina A & T State University.

Cadet Campbell is a 1973 graduate of Hoke County High School.



Robert L. Conoly

Bank Taps R.L. Conoly

Robert L. (Bobby) Conoly was elected a director of The Bank of Raeford at the monthly meeting of the board of directors August 7.

Conoly is vice president of The Bank of Raeford and manager of the installment loan department.

Conoly began his banking career in 1955 with The Bank of Raeford. He is married to the former Sarah Dees and has two children, Lawrence, 17, a senior at Hoke High School, and Angela, 11, a sixth-grader at Raeford Elementary School.

The Conolys are members of the Raeford Presbyterian Church. He is also active in the Hoke County Rescue Squad, Woodmen of the World and the Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department.

Magistrates Study Code

Magistrates George S. Hedgpeth and Brian H. Thornberg have returned from the recent conference on implementation of North Carolina's new criminal procedure code sponsored by the administrative office of the courts.

Speakers included Chief District Court Judge George F. Bason of the tenth judicial district, Dexter Watts, assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, and Taylor McMillan, assistant counsel of the administrative office of courts in Raleigh.

Bid Sale At Ft. Bragg

The public is invited to a local spot bid sale at the Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO) at Ft. Bragg Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 11, interested persons may inspect the property at the DPDO between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. weekdays. DPDO is located in building 8-T-3015 on Macomb Street.

Included among the items for sale are: office machines, typewriters, chairs, sedans, trucks, restaurant equipment, desks, stoves, television sets and clothing.

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Bowmore Man Nabbed In Marijuana Haul

A Bowmore man was arrested last Wednesday following a raid by sheriff's deputies and SBI agents in which marijuana estimated to be worth in excess of \$16,000 was seized.

Bud Henry Pirkle, 51, was charged with manufacture of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance after he returned to his rented home on Hwy. 401 in the Bowmore community about 7:30 P.M., Sheriff D.M. Barrington said.

Pirkle offered no resistance and was later freed under \$8,000 bond, Barrington said.

Barrington said the raid followed investigation by deputies A.J. Norton and J.E. Lamont, who together with two SBI agents, went to the home late in the afternoon armed with a search warrant.

Barrington said 100 pounds of uncured marijuana was discovered stored in a barn and a small quantity of marijuana found inside the house.

The sheriff said the uncured marijuana would yield between 50-60 pounds, and placed the street value of the seizure at greater than \$16,000.

A preliminary hearing for Pirkle was set Aug. 22.

In a related incident, Pirkle's daughter, Mrs. Virsa Anderson, was ordered jailed for contempt of court after a magistrate charged her with using profanity while waiting to see her father at the jail later in the evening.

Magistrate Brian H. Thornberg said Mrs. Anderson uttered a racial epithet at him after her request to see her father was denied.

Mrs. Anderson was sentenced to five days in jail for contempt.

Child Care Field New At Sandhills

The State Board of Education approved a new curriculum for Sandhills Community College, child care worker, it was announced.

Further information may be obtained through the school.



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For mild cases I'd recommend a cool wet compress or a paste of baking soda covered by gauze. To prevent reinfection I'd also launder exposed clothing carefully immediately after wearing.

A poison ivy outbreak will normally last two or three weeks. However, you should expect a longer duration if the blisters become infected. Consult your doctor to make sure this doesn't happen.

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