



UNHAPPY - Mrs. Ethel McIver sits on the porch of her house which four men charged her \$575 to paint and then sped off without finishing she said. On the right is some of the shrubbery ruined by the paint.

Judgment Entered In Welfare Mother's Suits

Lawsuits filed against the Hoke department of social services and its director, Benjamin O. Niblock, by a Rt. 1 Red Springs mother were dropped Friday after the department agreed to re-instate benefits in a consent decree and final judgment was entered.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Pearl O. Locklear, had filed the suits in U.S. District Court after her public assistance benefits were terminated

May 31 by the Hoke department because of a Social Security award payment made for three grandchildren in her care, she contended.

The consent judgment signed by U.S. Judge Eugene A. Gordon orders the social services department to re-instate AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) benefits retroactive to June 1 to Mrs. Locklear and her two children. Medicaid benefits for Mrs.

Locklear, her two children, and the three grandchildren were ordered restored as of July 1. Food stamp benefits were ordered restored at the time the order was signed.

The judgment also orders the department to hold a hearing to determine any reduction in benefits because of the monthly Social

Security payments of \$29.10 for each grandchild.

Mrs. Locklear, who sought no damages, contended she gave notice of her desire to appeal the termination of benefits and that no hearing was afforded her.

Costs in the action were ordered taxed to the defendants.

Civil Court Convenes

Thirty nine cases are slated for District Civil Court which begins a one week term Monday with Judge D.B. Herring Jr. presiding.

Cases scheduled for the session, according to the calendar, are: Farm Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a Farm Service Company versus John Ross West; William E. Taylor vs. Wingate Feed and Farm Service Co.; Career Club Shirt Co., Inc., A Division of Publix Shirt Corp. vs. Enrice W. Tonet and Vernon E. Byrd t/a Harrah's Men's Wear; Power Tool Service, Inc., vs. Lewis Galimore; Linda Miller McNeill vs. Harry Nelson McNeill; Hasco Inc. vs. Kelly N. Evans, Robert McMillan and Charles Preston d/b/a M&E Refrigeration Co.; Charles Avery Connell vs. Billy R. and Diana B. James; Firestone Distributors, Inc. d/b/a Dasco vs. Al Lincoln Buick Chevrolet Inc.

Also, The Bank of Raeford vs. Tommy Lee Williams and Trannie Williams; Roy Locklear vs. Bodenhiemer Furniture Co., Inc.; Leroy G. Murchison vs. D.R. Thomas Construction Co.; Crown Central

Petroleum Corp. vs. John M. Bonner and wife; Lennie Dadden d/b/a M.H. Paving Co. vs. Hervey Strickland and Grace Strickland d/b/a Strickland Service Station; Itek Business Products vs. Franklin R. Bunn, d/b/a Candid Publishers; Giant Vac Manufacturing, Inc. vs. Mar-Cel Company, Inc.; Christian Life, Inc. vs. El Mar Textile, Inc.; Porter Brothers, Inc. vs. John J. and Martha Bell d/b/a Crossroads Grocery.

Philips-Foscur Corp. vs. Spin-Drift Furniture Inc.; Agnes Mae Campbell vs. The City of Raeford; Barbara J. Jeffcoat vs. Larry W. Andrews; Harold J. Jeffcoat vs. Larry W. Andrews; Naomi McKay vs. Mitchell McKay; David Horne vs. Doris and Alton G. Walters; James Edward Oldham vs. Patricia Walter Oldham; Donna Rae Rushing vs. Thomas Earl Rushing; Brenda Saunders o/b/o James Et. Al. vs. James Saunders, Jr.; Ray Delores Sharpe vs. Thomas J. Harris; Juanita Graham vs. Elle E. Graham; Josephine Mahowsky vs. Walter Mahowsky.

Court convenes at 10 A.M.

Area Incidents

Auto Theft Changed

A Rt. 1 Aberdeen man was arrested and charged with auto larceny and four counts of breaking and entering after he reportedly jumped out of a stolen car and eluded deputy J.E. Lamont, according to a report filed.

William F. (Billy) Brown, 19, was later apprehended at his home by deputies Lamont and J. Riley and held for Moore County authorities. A 1969 Opel Buick reported stolen was recovered in the incident. The car, owned by a Pinebluff woman, was allegedly stolen from the Howard Johnson's Motel on U.S. 1.

In other incidents, deputies investigated a shooting last Wednesday termed accidental.

Johnny Patterson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, reported he was cleaning a .22 caliber rifle in his home when it went off, striking him in the leg.

Patterson was transported by the Moore County rescue squad and treated in the emergency room of Moore Memorial Hospital. No charges are pending.

Ronald Blue of Anson Paint and Masonry Co. reported \$560 worth of scaffolding and braces was stolen from Scurlock School sometime during the first week of August. The property was outside the building site, according to the report.

Kenneth Frederick, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained a battery, two Keystone wheels and two radial tires were stolen from Frederick's Body Shop last Wednesday. The loss is listed as \$180.

Marion Hollingsworth complained Hollingsworth's Barber Shop was broken into sometime last week and barber supplies valued at \$243 were

taken. Joe Thompson, Fayetteville, complained his cabin in the Clay Hill section was broken into Tuesday of last week and a Honda mini-trail bike worth \$150 was stolen. Entry was apparently made by breaking the glass in a side door, according to the report.

Grover McMillan, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, complained a Schwinn ten speed bike was stolen from his front yard. The loss is listed at \$180.

The Masonic Lodge reported an air conditioner unit was stolen either Monday or Tuesday last week. Deputies are investigating.

City police reported a break-in was investigated at the home of Jimmy Dale West, East Edinborough Ave. Monday. Listed as stolen is a Sony color television worth \$409.

Richard A. Farrell, Rt. 4, Raeford complained to police the rear window of his car was shot by a BB gun pellet while he was driving on Harris Avenue about 10:30 P.M. Monday.

James Terry, 513 East Sixth St. reported a \$25 lawnmower was stolen from his yard between Wednesday and Saturday last week.

George Carper, 310 N. Wright St., complained the trunk of his car was broken into last Thursday and tools, fishing gear, movie equipment, and other items worth \$495 were taken.

Harold McIntyre, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported two speakers and tapes worth \$22 were stolen out of his car parked at the Gibson building at the high school.

Officer J.C. Barrington discovered four tires and wheels were removed from a car at Clyde Leach's lot sometime before 4 A.M. Thursday. The loss is listed at \$150.

Officers C.E. Campbell and J.C. Barrington arrested two suspects near the Raeford Hotel Friday and jailed them in connection with the April, 1974 theft of a Honda motorcycle in Fayetteville, police chief Leonard Wiggins reported.

Skeeter Jones, Raeford Hotel, and Curly Chavis, also of Raeford Hotel, were charged with receiving stolen goods. More arrests are expected, Wiggins said.

Deaths And Funerals

Frank F. Dixon

Funeral services for Frank F. Dixon of Oxford were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Oxford United Methodist Church. Burial was in Banks United Methodist Church Cemetery near Wilton.

Dixon, 50, died Sunday. He was employed as assistant manager of Ace Hardware.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille T. Dixon; three sons, Frank F. Dixon, Jr., Kenneth J. Dixon of Greenville, and Harry Dixon of Durham; three brothers, Robert Erving Dixon, William L. Dixon of Oxford, and Marshall Dixon of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Wade of Raeford and Mrs. Elanor Foster of Louisburg; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Oxford; an uncle, Roger Dixon of Raeford; and a cousin, Mrs. Rachel Pickler of Ashley Heights.

Mrs. Margaret J. Huggins

The funeral for Mrs. Margaret Jones Huggins, 42, of Raeford, was conducted at 3 P.M. last Thursday at Zion Hill Baptist Church by the Revs. King Maynor and Roy Clark. Burial was in Oxendine Cemetery.

Mrs. Huggins died Aug. 11. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Addie Jones of Lumber Bridge; two sons, Jessie Junior of Laurinburg, and Donald Pate; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Goldman and Mrs. Betty Sue Pate of St. Pauls; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Blackwell of Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Zelma Oxendine of Laurinburg.

Young Democrats Convention Draws Local Representative

Ernest R. Sutton is attending the National Young Democratic Convention in St. Louis as a delegate for the college federation.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Gov. George Wallace, Sen. Henry Jackson, and other Democratic presidential contenders will address the five day conference.

A major issue at the convention is a proposal to eliminate the college federation within the national Young Democrats, a move which Sutton and other state delegates will rally against.

Sutton will be a sophomore at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson in the fall.



Ernest R. Sutton

Lunch Prices

Do Not Change

School lunches will be priced the same as they were last year, the board of education announced.

Lunch prices for kindergarten through the eighth grade will be 55 cents.

Prices for the ninth through the twelfth grade will be 60 cents.

Additional half pints of milk will be seven cents each.

Conoly Reunion

Sunday In Antioch

The Conoly family reunion will take place Sunday at Antioch Presbyterian Church.

The program will begin at noon. A picnic lunch is scheduled for 1 p.m. on the grounds.

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