

**In District Court**

**Four Receive Active Sentences; Two Appeal**

Four men were given active sentences by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree Friday. Two of the four men gave notice of appeal and a new bond was set for them as they were bound over to Superior Court.

Jerry Scott, E. Elwood Ave., Raeford, was found guilty of breaking into a coin operated machine and was sentenced to 12 months. A notice of appeal was given and bond was set at \$1,000.

William Smith, Shannon, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, public drunkenness, DUI, and two counts of improper registration, and was sentenced to six months for CCW and public drunkenness and improper registration and six months to begin after the first sentence expires for DUI for the second count of improper registration.

Lawrence William Holland, 304 Harris Ave., Raeford, pleaded guilty to two counts on injury to personal property and one count of larceny and was sentenced to not less than one day nor more than two years.

Lacy Locklear, P. O. 86, Maxton, was bound over to Superior Court for receiving stolen goods and his \$1,000 bond was to continue.

James E. Alford, Rt. 1, Raeford, gave notice of appeal for an earlier sentence within the 10 days allowed and the court recognized this action. He was found guilty of larceny and receiving and bond for appeal was set at \$300.

Michael Priest, 511 Fifth Ave., Raeford, was bound over to Superior Court on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and bond was set at \$500.

Britton Jones, Rt. 3, Lumberton, entered a plea of guilty to DUI (fourth offense) and was sentenced to 12 months. Blood alcohol content was .35, according to records.

James Brice Bowles Jr., 222 Dickson St., Raeford, Raeford, pleaded guilty to trespassing as the state dropped charges of petty larceny and was sentenced to not less than one day nor more than six

months, suspended for three years on condition that he not go upon the premises of the A&P for three years and not associate in any way with Tony Russell Palmer for three years, and pay \$25 and costs.

James Earl Jackson, Red Springs, was found guilty of resisting an officer and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended on condition that he pay \$25 and costs.

Robert Oliver Woodcox, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, on condition that he not drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and pay \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .16, according to records.

Mary Scott Strong, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to six months, suspended for 12 months on condition that she not drive for 12 months and pay \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .20, according to records.

Margaret Campbell Dixon, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to improper registration as the state dropped charges of displaying revoked license plate and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended on condition that she pay \$10 and costs.

Thomas Brunson, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended on condition that he pay \$25 and costs.

Thaddeus Ezell Jones, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was sentenced to Hoke County jail for 12 days retroactive to the date of arrest.

James Earl Jackson, Red Springs, was found not guilty of auto larceny as no probable cause was found.

Janice Perry Campbell, Fayetteville, was found not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny.

Willie James Purcell, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months on condition that he not drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and pay \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .18, according to records.

Glispin Miller, Wilmington, Del., pleaded guilty to reckless driving as the state dropped DUI charges and he was sentenced to 60 days,

suspended on condition he pay \$75 and costs.

Layton Locklear, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to DUI and driving without a license and was sentenced to four months, suspended for 12 months on condition that he not drive for one year and pay \$160 and costs.

John Paul Glass, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to passing at a marked intersection and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended on condition that he pay costs.

William Edward Gozzi, Southern Pines, pleaded guilty to driving without a license and was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Douglas Brown, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to a stop sign violation and prayer for judgment was continued for two years.

George McCollum, Rt. 4, Red Springs, was found not guilty of DUI, pleaded guilty to reckless driving as the state took a nol pros on driving without a license and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for 12 months and placed on probation for 12 months on condition that he pay \$100 and costs.

James Otis Havis, Jr., Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to expired license plate and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended on condition that he pay \$100 and costs.

Hary Neilson McNeill, Rt. 4, Red Springs, was found not guilty of simple assault and the prosecuting witness was fined costs.

Tony Robert Purcell, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to worthless

**Hoke ASCS**

by Thomas R. Burgess

1976 FEED GRAIN, WHEAT AND UPLAND COTTON PROGRAMS - Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said there will be no set-aside requirement for the 1976 feed grain, wheat, and upland cotton programs. It will be the third consecutive year for the feed grain and wheat programs and the fourth for the upland cotton program in which no set-aside was required.

Feed grain and wheat producers are not being encouraged to take cropland out of production next year. Department officials explain, because even though this year's corn and wheat crops are expected to be at record levels, export demand is strong. For upland cotton, reduced 1975 plantings will result in a crop approximately two million bales smaller than in 1974; also, the Department forecasts an increase in domestic usage and movement into export.

As announced in 1973, there will be no conserving base requirement for the duration of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (through the 1977 crop year). The Secretary announced also at that time that effective through the 1977 crop year he will not use his discretionary authority to limit feed grain and wheat plantings to a percentage of allotments and upland cotton planted in excess of the base allotment.

In 1976, as in the present year, producers may substitute any non-conserving crop (except marketing quota crops) or any conserving crop (including approved volunteer cover) used for hay or for grazing in order to preserve their wheat, feed grain, or cotton allotments.

Secretary Butz said this announcement will provide farmers with information they need to make their 1976 crop planting decisions. The programs are designed to provide farmers decision-making freedom to produce for the marketplace. Additional program provisions will be announced after the Department has had an opportunity to review additional 1975 production data.

**J. A. Webb In Hospital**

County commissioner J.A. Webb is listed in satisfactory condition at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, hospital spokeswoman Judy Honeycutt said.

Webb, 85, was admitted Aug. 24 suffering from a hemorrhage, his daughter-in-law Mrs. Otis Webb said.

Webb, who has been in poor health and unable to attend the commissioners meetings since April, is improved and feeling better, Mrs. Webb said.

It was not learned when he is expected to be discharged.

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**Library Fund Still Short**

The Bicentennial library building fund is still short of its \$100,000 goal and donations are being sought, treasurer R. B. Lewis reported.

"Any gift, however small, will be gratefully accepted," Lewis said. He said contributions are still being solicited because officials do not yet know if the fund will receive a grant of \$10,000 from the state Bicentennial commission.

"We haven't received any word at all," he said. Contributions should be sent to the fund in care of Lewis at 123 W. Prospect Avenue.

**Farm Items**

W. S. Young & Freddie O'Neal  
County Agricultural Agents

Hoke County cotton producers are invited to visit the cotton variety demonstration on the Alfred Leach farm near Arabia. Turn off N.C. 20 near the fertilizer plant and go toward Arabia. Look for the Extension sign in front of the plot. Signs have been placed at two of the repetitions showing the names of the varieties. The Coker Company, McNair Company, Delta Pine and the Stoneville Companies have varieties in the test.

A visit can give you an idea how each of the varieties will perform in this area. Growers will need to keep up with the new varieties offered each year.

Growers of small grain in Hoke County should be making plans for seeding it properly. Grain for grazing can be planted from about September first to the 30th. Grains for harvest should be planted later in the year. The proper seed treatment, along with the use of certified seed can help to eliminate some of the diseases we have been experiencing. Crop rotation is very important in

the elimination of diseases also. Seeding rates and proper preparation of the seed bed can determine the type of crop you will harvest. All of this information is available, so study it before putting the grain in the ground.

Tobacco growers are doing a good job of the destruction of stalks as they complete harvest. Most are using heavy disks and completely turning up the soil. The hot dry weather that has been taking place will kill the majority of the nematodes that are turned up.

This destruction will kill the heavy infestation of worms that is on the suckers of standing tobacco stalks. Every acre in the county should be destroyed as quickly as possible.

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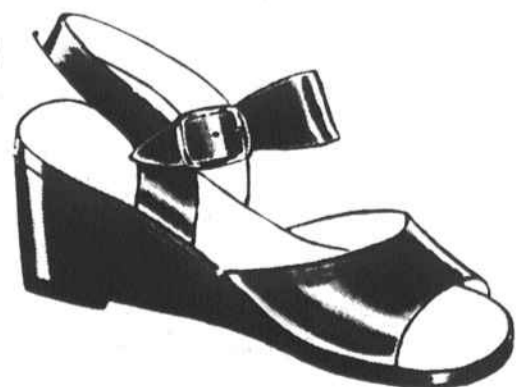


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