

District Court

DUI Charges Head Busy Docket

Six cases involving persons charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor headed a near record docket heard by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree Friday. A large number of cases were continued.

Robert Lee Baker, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to DUI, and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, and placed on probation for 12 months, and fined \$150 and costs and ordered not to drive for 12 months, blood alcohol content was .37, according to records.

Danny Dean Goza, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to DUI, and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, and ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and fined \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .28, according to records.

Whiteford Ray Johnson, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months and ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited driving privileges and fined \$150 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .21, according to records.

Lawrence B. Easterling, Polkton, pleaded guilty to DUI, and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years, and placed on probation for two years, ordered not to drive for two years, and fined \$250 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .22, according to records.

Willie Harris, Baltimore, Md., was found guilty of driving left of center, DUI and transporting alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of his vehicle with the seal broken, and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, and ordered not to drive for 12 months and fined \$150 and costs.

Allen Leon Simmons, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to no operator's

license and DUI and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years, and placed on probation for two years, ordered not to drive for two years and fined \$250 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .16, according to records.

Forrest S. Chappell, Reidsville, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued on condition that costs were paid.

James Maynor, Rt. 4, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to injury to personal property and prayer for judgment was continued for three years and fined costs.

Eudene Locklear, Pembroke, pleaded guilty to speeding 45 in a 25 MPH zone, and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$35 and costs.

John Elton Ross, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to two counts of worthless checks and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$75 restitution and costs. He also pleaded guilty to another count of worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$40 restitution and costs.

Grover N. Grace, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to simple assault and prayer for judgment was continued for three years and was fined costs.

Richard W. McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to allowing a non-licensed person to operate a motor vehicle under his control, and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$25 and costs.

Huey DeWayne Self, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$100 and costs.

James Earl Locklear, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and transporting an alcoholic beverage with the seal broken after the state dropped charges of DUI and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$100 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .10, according to records.

Alton Dale West, Henderson, pleaded guilty to speeding 55 in a 45 MPH zone, and prayer for judgment was continued on condition that costs were paid.

Ernest S. Boshier, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone, and prayer for judgment was continued for two years and was fined costs.

Stoney S. Locklear, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to two years, suspended for three and one half years and placed on probation for three and one half years on condition the defendant not have any type of deadly weapon in his possession or on his premises including a penknife for three and one half years, and pay \$400 restitution and costs.

Neill H. McGeachy Jr., Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued for two years if costs were paid.

Charles E. Morrissy, 512 E. Sixth Ave. Raeford, pleaded guilty to displaying a fictitious registration plate and was fined \$10 and costs.

Billy Artis, Lumber Bridge, pleaded no contest to nonsupport and prayer for judgment was continued on conditions that he pay \$25 every week for child support.

For good cause shown, costs were remitted.

James T. Corum waived his probable cause hearing on charges of breaking and entering and larceny.

David Leo Patterson, McCain, pleaded guilty to non support and was sentenced to six months, suspended for three and one half years, and placed on probation for three and one half years on condition the defendant support his family as best he can commensurate with his ability. For good cause shown, costs were remitted.

Whiteford Ray Johnson, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to assault on a female, and prayer for judgment was continued for three years and he was fined costs.

Pittman Bullard, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to littering and was sentenced to ten days.

Charles A. Furnace, Hamlet, pleaded guilty to speeding 69 in a 55 MPH zone, and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Mitchell A. Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days. He also pleaded guilty to another charge of worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence.

R.D. Fields, Raeford, pleaded guilty to possession of alcoholic beverage on school property and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs.

Sylvester Richardson, Rt. 1 Lumber Bridge, was found not guilty of assault by pointing a gun.

Leverne Sullivan, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Donneway Smith, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, was found not guilty of assault by pointing a gun.

Ronnie Locke, Fayetteville, was found not guilty of driving without a license.

Vista Smith, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

The state took a voluntary dismissal on the following cases: James Murdock, Saunders St., Raeford, worthless check; Geraldine Freeman, 510 W. Sixth Ave. Raeford, worthless check; Darrell K. Payne, Sandhills Youth Center, escape; Roscoe Stephens, 513 E. Fifth St. Raeford; breaking and entering a motor vehicle; Tracy Cook, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone; Leroy Ray, Rt. 3 Raeford, larceny; Samuel McPhatter, Southern Pines, receiving and larceny; James Hunt, Rt. 1, Red Springs, rape; Charles E. Morrissy, 512 E. Sixth Ave. Raeford, no financial responsibility and allowing another person to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; Luther E. Locklear, Rt. 3, Red Springs, Assault on a female; Joyce Cunningham, Rt. 1 Raeford, simple assault, resisting arrest, and injury to personal property, assault.

Laura P. Smith, McCain, two counts of worthless checks; Johnnie G. Guin, Rt. 2 Raeford, trespassing; Wayne Johnson, Rt. 2 Raeford, trespassing; Rosa Lee Smith, Rt. 2 Raeford, trespassing; Joe Walter Lowery, Jr., assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Ronnie McPhatter, McCain, assault on a female; Larry M. Cain Rt. 4 Raeford, worthless check; Curtis White Fayetteville, public drunkenness and permitting a non licensed person to operate a motor vehicle; James Hayes, 402 Forest St. Raeford, nonsupport.

Willie Alford, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after the state dropped charges of DUI and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$100 and costs. Blood alcohol content was .11, according to records.

SCS Activities

State Conservationist Jesse L. Hicks, who heads the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, urged "a new dedication the voluntary approach to soil and water conservation, which has worked so well in North Carolina for more than four decades."

He applauded the conservation efforts of farmers, who work through the 92 soil and water conservation districts which serve all 100 Tar Heels counties, and noted that farmland conservation "is doing a job" in every part of North Carolina.

Hicks said that he agrees with the position of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that "if we don't find a way to get the job done on a voluntary basis, somebody is going to try to make soil and water conservation a mandatory thing. This could turn into a bureaucratic nightmare."

Nationally, soil erosion from wind and water is a threat in many areas as farmers step up production of food. But the conservation measures—cover crops, field borders, grassed waterways, and simple water control structures—are available for a successful voluntary effort, and help is available through employees of the Soil Conservation Service and volunteer leaders of soil and water conservation districts, he added.

"All we are trying to do, in North Carolina and the nation as a whole," the federal conservation official explained, "is to preserve and improve our capacity to produce food and fiber, to keep our lakes and streams clean, and to maintain our vital resources of productive land."

He added that a "commitment to conservation is needy by land

developers and builders, since construction projects are subject to severe soil erosion if left unprotected. North Carolina's new sedimentation control law is very helpful in this regard."

"But the best results can be obtained from voluntary cooperation in the essential conservation program," the state conservationist continued.

"The personal investment a farmer makes in conservation not only aids production, but usually increases the value of his farm. It's money well spent, and most North Carolina farmers plan conservation work each year, including the financial input needed."

Hicks said that "a conservation crusade will require no new agency or new program. The leadership is already available in our active soil and water conservation districts, and the Soil Conservation Service can contribute technical support of the effort that may be needed."

"I hope we can keep our voluntary program working, and feel sure we will in North Carolina. This state was the birthplace of the conservation movement, and I believe it is still growing 40 years later."



BANKING TALK- Randy Huggins is pictured giving a talk to the distributive education classes about banking services.

DECA News

by Jan Dial

The Distributive Education classes at Hoke High have been busy and active for the past several weeks.

The DECA Club's Parent Night was October 21 at the Gibson cafeteria. Mr. Averette, the new advisor, introduced himself and talked to the parents about DECA. The first activity for the evening was the Miss DECA contest. The contestants were Jan Dial, Melissa Harris, Shirley Baldwin, and Debra McLeod. The judges were Mrs. Gloria Williams from the guidance department and Miss Audrey Long from the athletic department. As the judges were deciding on the winner, Principal Allen Edwards and Assistant Principal Don Steed spoke briefly about Hoke High School. Averette presented the winner, Debra McLeod, with a trophy and a rose.

The next activity for the evening was the job interview. Wes Williams, a Raeford businessman, was the interviewer. There were eight students to participate in the contest. The winner of the job interview contest was Morris McEachin, a junior in Distributive Education I. Wanda Locklear, accompanied by Melanie Childress, sang two songs. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

On Wednesday, October 22, 25 students from the DECA visited

and toured the State Fair in Raleigh.

On Friday, October 24, the DECA class went to the District Leadership Conference at Eutaw Shopping Center in Fayetteville. Norris and Debra represented Hoke in the job interview and Miss DECA contests. Hoke won first place in the talent contest. Wanda Locklear, accompanied by Tara Barnes, defeated representatives from 21 other high schools to bring home the plaque.

Tuesday, November 4, Randy Huggins, Hoke County chairman for the North Carolina Young Banker's Association, came to talk to the two DE II classes about banking. His film and lecture was appropriate for the seniors because the class is now covering banking services offered to the community. The question and answer period was very useful for the individual students.

On November 23, the DECA class will travel to Pinecrest for a District Leadership Training Program.

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