



**NEW WOODMEN OFFICERS** - The Woodmen of the World held a meeting last week to install new officers. Pictured here are: (left to right) Carson Davis, secretary; Julian Wright, Ed Hasty, trustee; Edison Glover, trustee; Robert Cox, Jeff Davis, W.C. Honeycutt, Robert Conoly, treasurer; William H. Lowe, Elwood Baker, and Bobby Currie, president.

## Court Calendar Set

Ninety four cases are scheduled to be heard by Superior Court Judge D.B. Herring in next week's January term of Superior Court.

Cases scheduled for trial Monday starting at 10 A.M. are: Benjie Stephens, murder; Dwight McLean, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury; Kevin C. Blacker, breaking and entering and larceny; James T. Corum, breaking and entering and larceny; Barney T. Gaddy, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; John C. Monroe, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Daniel McLauchlin, forgery and uttering; James Earl Hunt, DUI, DUI, third offense; Arol Smith, VPL, two counts; John P. Smith, DUI, second offense; John L. Harris, driving while his license was permanently revoked and DUI.

Cases scheduled for Tuesday are: David Lee Purcell, driving while license was revoked; Freddie Revels, injury to personal property; James Liles, breaking and entering and larceny; Alvester McGregor, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Willie Ray, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; James Smith, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Bennie Lee Williams, breaking and entering and larceny; Curley Chavis, breaking and entering and larceny, two counts, and receiving; Jerry Shaw, assault on a female, two counts.

Cases scheduled for Wednesday are: Edward Nealy, armed robbery, breaking and entering, injury to personal property, escape; Carl T. Higgs, Jr., armed robbery, breaking and entering, injury to personal property, escape; Lester M. Hawkins, armed robbery, breaking and entering, injury to personal property, and escape; Beatrice Purcell, murder; Jimmy De Williams, armed robbery.

Christopher L. Core, armed robbery; Louis Horton, armed

robbery; John E. Alford, breaking and entering, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, larceny; Isaiah Jackson Jr., shooting into an occupied dwelling; James Aldean Hyler, DUI, driving while his license was permanently revoked; Fred Douglas Ray, DUI, fictitious license plate, careless and reckless.

Tommy Barnes, possession of a stolen vehicle, breaking and entering and larceny, receiving; Jerry Scott, possession of a stolen vehicle; Alexander Purcell, breaking and entering and larceny; Benjamin Ray, breaking and entering and larceny; Donald Ray Butler, possession of marijuana.

Cases for Thursday are: Linnie Locklear, armed robbery, injury to personal property; Kenneth R. Brewer, armed robbery; Jerry Hyatt, misdemeanor larceny; Joe L. Cook, DUI; James Robert Riddle, shoplifting; Elizabeth Willis, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Leon Willis, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Terry Caulder, larceny; Lee Roy Keel, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury; Raymond Wallace, worthless checks, five counts; John M. Clark, sale of controlled substance; Wrenn G. Barrington, DUI; Reginald McRae, distribution of marijuana; Abraham McGee, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Cases for Friday are: James Earl Jackson, breaking and entering and larceny, Earl Bullard, breaking and entering and larceny, and Donald Carl Peterson, habitual offender, for motion.

Bond matters for Harold Dean James, Richard Lee Smith, Atlas Blue, and John J. Leach are scheduled.

Also scheduled are a probation hearing for Terry Maxwell and a post

conviction hearing for William Franklin White.

## For Grand Jury

# Thirty One Indictments Scheduled

Thirty-one defendants are scheduled to be indicted Monday morning when the grand jury convenes for the January term of Superior Court, according to the clerk's office.

The following cases are slated for action by the grand jury: Kevin C. Blacker, breaking and entering and larceny; James T. Corum, breaking and entering and larceny; Beatrice Purcell, murder; Edward Nealy, armed robbery; Carl T. Hipp, armed robbery; Lester M. Hawkins, armed robbery; John M. Clark, sale of controlled substance; Linnie Locklear, armed robbery; Kenneth R. Brewer, armed robbery; Barney T. Gaddy, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; John C. Monroe, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Daniel McLauchlin, forgery and uttering; John Alford, breaking and entering.

Other cases are: Tommy Barnes, possession of a stolen vehicle, receiving and breaking and entering and larceny; Jerry Scott, possession of a stolen vehicle; Benjamin Ray, breaking and entering and larceny; Alexander Purcell, breaking and entering and larceny;

Alvester McGregor, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Willie Ray, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; James Smith, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving; Curley Chavis, breaking and entering and receiving and larceny, two counts; Louis Horton, armed robbery; Jimmy De Williams, armed robbery; Christopher L. Core, armed robbery; Bennie Lee Williams, breaking and entering and larceny;

Isaiah Jackson, shooting into an occupied dwelling; Reginald McRae, distribution of marijuana; Donald Ray Butler, possession of marijuana; Willie James Locklear, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Matthew Sanders, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury; and Abraham McGee, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

## Gravesite Remembered

Through contributions from the Hoke County Bar Association, a new marker was placed on the grave of William Brown McQueen, the first Clerk of Superior Court here.

Born in 1876 and known as "Willie Brown" by nearly everyone, he was buried beside his wife, Wilhelema Hassel McQueen, in Raeford Cemetery in 1943. His wife died in 1931.

With money solicited from attorneys Bobby McNeill, Palmer Wilcox, Bill Moses, Charles Hostetter, and G.B. Rowland, a Raeford woman who wanted to honor McQueen in memoriam took

charge of ordering a gravestone and having it placed.

McQueen became the first Clerk when the county was formed in 1911. A practicing lawyer, he later served as Judge of Recorder's Court.

The McQueens made their home on Stewart St. in Raeford.

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## Deaths And Funerals

### Boyd Thomas

Funeral services for Boyd Thomas of Rt. 4, Raeford were conducted at 3 P.M. Saturday from the Palestine Presbyterian Church by Rev. Hubert Morgan and Rev. Roland Byrd. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Thomas, 60, died Jan. 15. He was a retired Civil Service employee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jean Thomas; three sons, Boyd Charles, Charles Townsend, and Robert James Thomas, all of Raeford; four step-sons, Edward Gibson, Jr. of Goldsboro, William Franklin Gibson, Oscar Tomy Gibson, and Martin Cleo Darden, all of Raeford; four brothers, Robert, Carl, and Joe Thomas, all of Fayetteville, and Luke Thomas of Raeford; three sisters, Mrs. Keller Jane Hair and Mrs. Charlie Hair, both of Linden, and Mrs. Moran McPherson of Fayetteville; and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Mary E. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of the Queenmore community were held Sunday at 3 P.M. in Silver Grove Baptist Church with Rev. W.K. Mitchell

## Methodist Women Set Service 25th

The Raeford United Methodist Church women will hold their annual observance, Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, beginning at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, Jan. 25.

The public is invited to join in the service in the United Methodist Church. Coordinator is Mrs. Ruria B. Warner.

## Omission

Due to an omission, the names of three survivors were not included in the Julian H. Blue, Sr. obituary published in last week's News-Journal.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen B. Wilson of Raeford and Mrs. Ed Lee of Dunn, and a brother, Marvin Blue of Raeford.

The News-Journal regrets the omission and apologizes for the error.

## Home Lost To Blaze

A five-room house about a mile north of Rockfish was destroyed early Saturday morning when flames swept through while the family was away.

Rockfish Fire Chief Julian Barnes said the house, owned by Cecil Reynolds, was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived about 1 a.m. The house, and the family's furnishings, were termed total losses by Barnes.

The family renting the house was identified as the Fred Parliamans.

Cause of the fire, which appeared to have started in the living room, has not yet been determined.