

**District Court**

# 'No Contest' Draws Fine, Probation

A Raeford man was fined \$800 to be paid through his attorney to the attorney of the prosecuting witness in return for a release from civil liability after he pleaded no contest to charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict serious injury here Friday.

Jerald A. Sappenfield, of Raeford, pleaded no contest to the charge and was sentenced to 18 months, suspended for three years by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree, with the condition that he violate no penal laws of the state for three years and pay the \$800 under expressed conditions. He was also fined costs.

In other cases, Jeffrey Owen Purcell, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years, and fined \$50 and costs.

Henry Pickler, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, was found not guilty of larceny and the prosecuting witness was fined costs.

Bobby Ray Chavis, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor breaking and entering and was sentenced to 18 months, suspended for five years and fined costs.

Wanda Jones, Rt. 1, Shannon, was found guilty of injury to personal property and was sentenced to two years. She gave notice of appeal.

Earnest R. Revels, Hope Mills, pleaded no contest to inadequate support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years and ordered to pay \$25 per week support and costs. For good cause shown, costs were remitted.

Jerry W. Williams, inmate at Sandhills Youth Center, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor escape and was sentenced to 90 days to run concurrently with his present sentence.

Willie Howard McNeill, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years and was ordered to pay \$15 each week for support. Costs were remitted.

Mack Arthur McLaughlin, Rt. 4, Raeford, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years and was ordered to pay \$40 every two weeks for support. Costs were remitted.

Leverne Morrissey, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to 60 days,

suspended for five years and ordered to pay \$10 per week support. Costs were remitted.

Oscar Carter, Sanford, pleaded guilty to non-support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years and ordered to pay \$40 per week support. Costs were remitted.

David Brooks, inmate at Sandhills Youth Center, waived his probable cause hearing for a charge of felonious escape.

Clyde Alvin Leach, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

Charles Porterfield Jr., Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to DUI, second offense and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years, ordered not to drive for 12 months and fined \$250 and costs.

Helen Reinbolt Armstrong, Pinehurst, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

Richard Paul McCorkle, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$5

and costs.

William Mack Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a stop sign violation and misdemeanor hit and run and was sentenced to 12 months, suspended for two years, and placed on probation for two years and was fined \$150 and costs.

Winova Harriet Johnson, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$5 and costs.

James Matthew McCormick, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

Jack Leverne West, Lumberton, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Garfield Hunt Jr., Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to DUI and driving while his license was revoked and was sentenced to 18 months, suspended for three and one half years and placed on probation for three and one half years, ordered no to drive until licensed to do so and was fined \$400 and costs.

Terrance J. Bishop, New Orleans, La., pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$100 and costs.

Roosevelt Campbell, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving without a license and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years, ordered not to drive until licensed to do so and was fined \$50 and costs. He also pleaded guilty to speeding 90 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years and fined \$150 and costs. This sentence is to begin at the expiration of the previous one.



**JUMPING CATFISH!** - Frank Crumpler, demonstrates his feeding of catfish living in a rural pond, who after some three years of coaxing, will now come when called and eat out of his hand. (See "Out of Bounds" in this issue)

**Library News**

## Be Speedy, Use Card Catalog

It's very nice to see many of our patrons using the card catalog. If you have been afraid to do so in the past, you might enjoy looking up the books or information you would like, especially if all our folks are busy when you come in. If speed is what you are looking for in library service this could help a lot.

We will have the present library in pretty good shape as far as lighting is concerned. We are constantly having to replace fluorescent tubes. So the folks who follow us into this building will have good lighting, we hope.

So many of our patrons see book reviews on the Today Show and come right down to the library to check them out. We wish we could have all of them by the time we see them, but unfortunately when they are brand new it still takes a while for us to get them on our shelves. But we keep trying.

PG PG PG. We see a lot of these all around the new library but when they are all washed away we hope to have something more pleasing for you to see on and through the large windows. The windows are in, the floors are being covered, the baths tiled, walls paneled, etc., on the inside. It surely is shaping up in a hurry.

We are going to miss the "Choo choo train" and all its noises when we move. As most of you know the Aberdeen & Rockfish and Laurinburg & Southern tracks cross behind the library. At least one of them comes by every day. The children attending our story hour on Tuesday always like to watch and listen to the "choo choo." They too will miss it. Although as loud as the whistle sounds here we may be able to hear it a couple of blocks away.

We will also miss the big yellow cat and two or three spotted dogs who come by to find any scraps of food that might have been thrown into the trash bin.

"THE SPIRIT OF '76" -- A compilation of exemplary acts of

conduct by American men and women throughout the first two hundred years of United States history. Willard E. Rosenfelt, general editor.

The stories in this book are adapted from "The Spirit of '76", a series of radio programs.

The stories recall the accomplishment of Americans through all periods of our history. Many of the subjects are familiar; others are little known. But they all show the uniquely American quality embodied in the "Spirit of '76".

The radio programs were first broadcast at Valley Forge. Like the radio program, this publication will

help to perpetuate our great American traditions.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

May 4, Arabia -- Shirley Maxwell, Mrs. O.B. Maxwell, Bertha Hendrix, Lib Harris, Lillian White, Betty Lou McGougan, Aretha Lee Ray, Sereita Seamans, Gail Penton, Faye Melzer, Kathy Snyder, Mozell Duncan, Helen Williams, Carol Mumper, Cathy Ackerman, Tanya Cash, Marlene Russie, Karen Bennett, Brenda Tillman, Cindy Lacey, Gloria Konkol, Trudy Batton.

May 5 -- Scurlock School.

## Measures Health Of Local Residents

How healthy are Hoke County residents? Judging by the amount of time they need to take out because of illness, are they in better shape than they were some years ago?

Just how healthy the people in one section of the country are, on this basis, compared with people in other areas, is brought out in annual surveys made by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and by the Health Insurance Institute.

The index that is used to determine general health is disability days, which takes into account the number of days that people are forced by illness or injury to stay home from work or from school, to stay in bed or otherwise to cut down temporarily on their normal activities.

According to figures recently released, there has been a noticeable increase in disability days in Hoke County's regional area in recent years, as there has been in

most other parts of the country.

Based upon the latest report, the local population is averaging 18.8 days of restricted activity per person per year, including 7.5 days spent in bed. This compares with 16.9 restricted days, 6.7 of them in bed, 10 years ago.

Elsewhere throughout the nation, people were on the disability list for an average of 17.2 days, of which 6.7 were bed days. School children took 5.6 days off, on average, for health reasons.

Because of wages lost and medical expenses incurred, the economic loss is great.

In Hoke County, applying the average rate of disability in the regional area locally, it adds up to an overall loss of 187,000 activity days per year for the population as a whole.

A considerable amount of it represents time taken off by workers because of illness or injury. The average nationally is 4.9 days per employed person.

In general, it appears, a family's state of health is linked with its mode of life and its economic well-being.

The American Medical Association finds that the healthiest people in the country are those with better than average incomes living on farms in the midwest

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