



GUEST REVIVALIST-Rev. Gene Tuten, pastor of Comers Chapel Baptist Church in Madison, will be the guest speaker for the annual spring revival at Ephesus Baptist Church in Arabia beginning May 24 and continuing through May 29. Services will start at 7:30 nightly with special singing. The public is invited.

Play Scheduled

The Chapel Choir of the Raeford Presbyterian Church will present the musical play, "It's Cool in the Furnace!" Sunday, May 23, at 7 P.M. in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

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District Court

Traffic Cases Crowd Heavy Docket

District Court Judge Joseph Dupree heard numerous traffic cases here Friday that were on an unusually heavy docket, which included three charges of driving under the influence.

Lee Overton, Fuquay Varina, 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 privileges and was fined \$150 and costs.

William Douglas Brown, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months and placed on probation for 12 months and ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited privileges and was fined \$150 and costs. For good cause shown, \$50 of the fine and costs were remitted. Blood alcohol content was recorded as .14.

Michael Preston English, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for 12 months, ordered not to drive for 12 months except for limited privileges and was fined \$150 and costs.

Lawrence Ray Crawford, Clinton, pleaded guilty to driving while his license was permanently revoked and was sentenced to two years, suspended for five years, and placed on probation for three and one half years, ordered not to drive until licensed to do so and was fined \$500 and costs.

Bertha M. Hollingsworth, Rt. 1,

Ralph Larry Calloway, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Baldwin Renner, Ahoskie, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Robert Lee Vanhoy, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended, and was fined \$150 and costs.

Rodney Eugene Grooms, St. Pauls, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Paul Stafford Fulp, Reidsville, pleaded guilty to improper registration and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Avery Dean Jones, Wingate, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Daniel Norton, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to following too closely and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Dwight Coleman, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

Paul Richard Minnick, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$100 and costs.

Cyrus Peterkin Jr., Rt. 4, Raeford, pleaded guilty to improper registration and no financial responsibility and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years, and fined \$75 and costs.

Summer Ville Wells, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to a passing violation and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

David Jackson Holland, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving left of center and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended and fined \$50 and costs.

Bernie Irvin Orr Jr., Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to littering and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$25 and cost.

John Paul Jones, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was fined \$10 and costs.

James Edward Pleasant, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

James Martin Fox, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to expired registration plate and reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended, and fined \$100 and costs.

Tracy J. Zimmerman, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to littering and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$25 and costs.

James Farmer, P.O. Box 535, Raeford, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years and was fined \$100 and costs.

James Earl Henderson, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to inadequate support and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended for five years, and ordered to pay \$10 per week support. Cost was remitted.

Chauncey Graham, Rt. 1, Raeford, charged with inadequate support, was ordered to resume payments.

Thomas Richardson, Raeford, pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 60 days, suspended and fined \$74.32 restitution and costs.

James McGougan, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$30.44 restitution and costs.

Franklin Baldwin, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended, and fined \$163 restitution and costs.

James McLaurin, Rt. 3, Raeford, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for two years, and was fined \$50 and costs.

James Alton Rush, in mate at Sandhill Youth Center, pleaded guilty to escape and was sentenced to 90 days to run concurrently with his present sentence.

Robert L. Bullard, inmate at Sandhill Youth Center, pleaded guilty to escape and was sentenced to 90 days, to run concurrently with his present sentence.

Carolyn Jacobs, Raeford, pleaded guilty to worthless check and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$61.87 restitution and costs.

Mark A. Buschmann, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to a fishing violation and was fined \$10 and costs.

Walter H. Jones, Rt. 4, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to injury to personal property and was sentenced to 12 months, suspended for three and one half years, and placed on probation for three and one half years and was fined \$150 and costs.



DEMONSTRATION-Fourth graders at South Hoke School watched as Johnny Baker, fire services training consultant for the state, demonstrated the use of chemical extinguishers on real-life fires Friday. Baker also presented a film on safe procedures for a fire.

4-H Corner

By Marsha Smith and Freddie O'Neal

Exciting things have been happening for 4-H'ers in Hoke County! During their Easter vacation, members of the Hoke County Senior Teen 4-H Club took to the hills. Their destination was the great Smokey Mountains National Park, where they pitched tents and set up camp for four days. They all reported having a great time hiking to surrounding areas, horse-back riding, and "getting back to nature."

Lots of preparation went into the trip - meetings on camping equipment and supplies, menu planning and outdoor meal preparation, and even a "dress rehearsal" for setting up camp. John Buchholz, leader of the Senior Teen Club, led the members in these activities, and he and Mrs. Buchholz accompanied them on the trip.

Another exciting event took place on Saturday, May 8, when 83 4-H'ers loaded two buses headed for Carowinds. It was a full day of rides, shows, and amusements. Leaders and parents who accompanied the group were Mrs. Lena Locklear, Mrs. Sharon Atkinson, Mrs. Carl Pratt, Mrs. Floyd McNeill, Miss Rosemary Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, and Freddie O'Neal.

4-H County Activity Day was held on May 12 at the county office building. This is the time when 4-H'ers present demonstrations related to their 4-H project work. Winners at the county level will go on to compete at District Activity Day in Robeson County on June 15. Those presenting demonstrations were: Linda Croft, Angela Strother, Tracy Pratt, Judy Crissman, Billy Croft, Harry Pickler, Deena Pratt, Sheila Brown, Carmen Mayes, Kathy Bishop, Ellen Maxwell, Richard Cole, Jimmy Turner, and Bill Barnwell. Extension agents held critique sessions for each demonstration. Judges were Mrs. Jack Pope and Mrs. Woodrow Hayes.

Jobless Rate Seen 7% Or More Through Sept.

Employment gains are predicted in the Raeford labor area during the next three to six months, although it is unlikely the improving economy can absorb enough of the new graduates and students seeking summer jobs and the unemployment rate will remain above seven per cent through September, according to the Employment Security Commission.

Total unemployment in Hoke County at mid-March was estimated to be 750 persons, or 9.3 per cent of the labor force. The rate was a dip from January when 870 persons were estimated unemployed, and from the March 1975 figure of 1,080, when the rate was 13.8 per cent.

Estimated employment for the county during March was 7,320 persons, which is a gain of 90 workers since January of this year. Most of the increase since January was in agricultural employment, up 70, while the increase since March, 1975 was largely in the non-agricultural wage and salary sector, up 560.

Manufacturing employment, estimated at 3,130 in March, showed a decrease of 90 in the last two months, and an increase of 460 or 17.2 per cent in the last 12 months.

According to the Employment Security Commission area outlook report, the anticipated gains should push the total employment by June up to 7,700-7,800 persons.

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