

Barrington

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called Barrington to see what he could do because he was not familiar with the officers on duty.

He testified that later that night, he saw Barrington at Franklin Teal's residence.

He said Teal was his brother-in-law and a close friend of Barrington.

"I think he (Barrington) saw fit to come down and talk to us," said Hodgin.

Charles Campbell was called by the petitioners and testified that Miss Hodgin agreed to take the Breathalyzer and he gave the ticket to Dial.

He said while he was administering the test, Dial received a phone call and was gone for about two or three minutes.

"He said Sheriff Barrington had told him not to charge her with DUI, but to reduce it to careless and reckless," said Campbell.

"He said he was disappointed because the Sheriff had always preached to him to be forward and honest, and then turn around and do something like this," said Campbell.

While under cross examination, Campbell, Riley, and Hedgpeth were asked if they felt Barrington was capable of his duties before and after August 18, 1974, and each one replied that they thought he was fully capable and the occurrence had no effect on his duties since that time.

The defense moved that since the petitioners had the burden of proving that the occurrence was serious enough to constitute an act for removal of office, and since they had failed to do so, that the charges of the petition be dismissed.

Bailey asked if the other petitioners would be called to testify and if they actually had first hand knowledge of the occurrence.

Grannis said they would not be called and were contending according to Dial's allegations.

Bailey overruled the motion and said he wanted to hear more evidence.

"The thing that troubles me about this case is that district attorneys across the state are reducing DUIs to careless and reckless everyday," said Bailey.

Barrington was the first witness for the defense and testified that he was in bed when he received a phone call from David Hodgin Jr. about 1 A.M. August 18, 1974.

He said Hodgin asked him what he was going to do about it.

He said he asked to speak to the arresting officer and Dial came to the phone, and told him that no charges had been made and the Breathalyzer had not been administered.

"I asked him if there was any way he could see clear to change the charges, I would appreciate it and if he couldn't, there would be no hard feelings," said Barrington.

Barrington said Dial replied, "No sweat, I'll take care of the charges".

He said he later went to Franklin Teal's house to tell him about the situation because he thought Miss Hodgin would need money for the bond.

He said while he was there, Claudine and David Hodgin and the others in the car came to Teal's house.

"Claudine Hodgin was very much under the influence. I knew then that I had made a poor judgment," said Barrington.

Barrington said he received no benefits from the act.

"It was the first time the Hodgins had ever asked for assistance," he added.

Barrington said he talked to Dial the following Monday and apologized about the occurrence and told him it was the first and last time he would ever interfere with the duty of his deputies.

He said he called a staff meeting and told them all the same thing. The defense called former solicitors Doran Berry and Jack Thompson who both testified that they had known Barrington both professionally and personally for many years and did not know of a more dedicated and loyal law enforcement officer in the state.

Both testified they felt the occurrence did not effect Barrington's duties as an officer.

Bailey pointed out that Barrington had been in law enforcement for 18 years and in those 18 years had only a single act of poor judgment.

"I wish I had that sort of record," he said.

He said the statute which the petition was filed under should be handled with care.

"It is not for punishment, but for the protection of the public."

He said a misuse of the statute would be an abuse of power and would keep officers in the courts constantly.

"That would not protect, but damage the public," he said.

He said he thought the petition stemmed from bad feelings from Dial.

"There's not a beginning for a call for removal of office," he said of the evidence.

He then taxed the costs of court to the petitioner.

"I'm gratified," said Barrington following the hearing.

Bailey said the costs of court would probably be about \$50. He said the attorney fees for the hearing would be approximately \$1,000, which will be paid for by the county, according to the statute.

He again said the statute should be handled with care and offered the alternative of having a matter heard by the local board of governors, such as the county commissioners or city council, and have their request, along with the county attorney and district attorney, to be mandatory before it reached the court.



CITY YARD-The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Glover at 230 S. Wright St. was chosen 'City Yard of the Week' by the Junior Womans Club for its well-kept appearance. Judging will continue through the month of June to emphasize beautification and cleanup efforts.

Farm Items

By Agricultural Agents

An application of Enide 50W in tobacco row middles after layby cultivation consistently increases the degree of weed control, and often an increase in yield is obtained. This is currently the only herbicide with EPA clearance for use in tobacco production as an after layby treatment.

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During application, no harm is done if the Enide gets on the lower leaves of the plants. Better weed control improves working conditions for hand harvesters, as well as improves mechanical harvesting.

Tobacco farmers are experiencing trouble with Mosaic in the field already. This early occurrence can cause a severe yield reduction. The disease is caused by a highly

contagious virus that spreads by mere contact. It means that it's a simple job to spread the disease down the row as the crop is cultivated. If you only have a few hills, these plants should be removed. Growers would be wise to cultivate when the plants are completely dry. Early stalk and root destruction is a vital part of the control program. Early mosaic can reduce the performance of a plant by as much as twenty five percent.

With the cool weather, many homeowners and vegetable growers are having trouble with aphids or plant lice. The green colored ones are very easy to kill but the dark colored or black ones are very hard to kill. Some chemicals that give good results are diazinon, sold as Spectracide, Cygon or De Fend or Malathion for the green type.

Most of the damage is done on the new growth of the plant. So you should keep an eye on this foliage.

Wildlife

By Jim Dean

Afield

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

I used to think — and it seems but a few years ago — that one of the finest experiences this world had to offer was learning to catch trout on flies.

To be sure, it is a fine thing. There are so many enjoyable things to learn: how to cast, how to identify insects and tie flies, how to read water, the names of good streams and all the rest. You know instinctively that there is more than enough here to last a lifetime, and that you can never learn it all. There is comfort in that because you also know that being endless, it will never be boring.

But I have found something that is just as richly entertaining, and I recommend it highly. Since last fall, I have been introducing my 11-year-old son Scott and my seven-year-old daughter Susan to the same mysteries of trout fishing I first enjoyed years ago. Watching them become caught up in the excitement is perhaps the greatest thrill of all.

This past weekend, Scott and Susan hiked with me into the remote headwaters of a stream and we took turns fishing the emerald potholes. Scott has progressed to the point that he is tying his own flies and making his own casts. He caught seven or eight little wild rainbows up to about nine inches. Susan caught one five-inch rainbow with a little help from her old man. Her old man, by the way, caught only three trout, but I have been

telling everyone who will listen that this is only because I let them have first shot at all the best water. It's possible that someone might believe me.

The pleasure of watching your own children cultivate an appreciation for your own obsession is pleasurable beyond description. I would not trade a 20-inch wild brown caught on 6X leader for the experience (however, I might trade it for a 25-inch brown. There are limits after all).

There is another facet to teaching your children to appreciate fishing, and more important, to appreciate the wild places that are left in this world. If our children learn to fish for trout — whether it be with fly or bait — they will also grow up with a deep seated desire to see trout streams preserved in as natural a state as possible.

Those of us who enjoy trout fishing have labored hard and long to be able to leave a legacy of wild fish and unspoiled streams, yet it is only through our children that we can insure that these efforts will not have been in vain. If we teach our children to fish, then they — in turn — will teach their children to fish. The legacy will be intact, and that inheritance will be far more valuable than anything else we may someday pass along. Most of us will never leave our children any appreciable amount of money or property, but perhaps we can leave them a joyous obsession and a place to indulge it.



PLAYHOUSE COLLAGE-This collage of posters depicting the various productions and events that have been produced through the music and theatre branch of the Recreation and Services Division at Ft. Bragg, shows a mere sample of the quality entertainment that is available to the public.

—SCHOOL RACE—

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education from Marshall University. She began teaching in Massillon, Ohio and later taught in the Louisville, Ky., public schools.

She has been a resident for the past 12½ years.

"I understand many of the concerns and hopes of parents in Hoke County and because I've been a teacher, and taught in an integrated situation, and because I love our county, I would like to have the opportunity to serve", she said.

"Schools must be responsive to the society in which they exist. What is best for the majority of people in Hoke County cannot hurt any of us," she said.

"The sharpest and dullest child must each have an opportunity to reach their full potential and cope with our complex society. I taught in the first integrated public school in the country. Over half of our pupils are non - white, and it is a fact that cannot be ignored by anybody who runs", she said.

Mrs. Townsend said that she does not favor spending more tax dollars on the school system, but would work to obtain all available grants and funds for school programs. She also emphasized concern for teachers.

"For some teachers, money is not as important as facilities, and administrative attitude and conditions. I would establish conditions of work that would enable us to keep teachers of excellence. I think it should be a policy of the board to consider the needs of teachers and their point of view", she said.

Mrs. Townsend is a past president of the Raeford Womens Club and is active in womens affairs. She is presently public speaking chairman for District Nine of the North Carolina Federation of Womens Clubs (NCFWC) and past district chairman of the community involvement and participation program. She is a past chaplain for the district.

She is a member of the board of emergency medical services for Region N, president of the Music Booster Club, and serves on the administrative board of the Open Door, a Christian teen center.

An active member of the Raeford United Methodist Church, she serves on the administrative board, and has taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Townsend helped organize the first adult volunteers for the schools, the first fine arts festival, and the Hoke County Forum, a public discussion series in 1974.

She is a past board member and officer of the Hoke Swimming Association. She is a past board member of the Girl Scouting Association of Raeford and served as a leader and consultant for the Ft. Bragg Camporee.

She has just completed work as a member of the state accreditation committee for the county schools.

She and her husband, Robert, have three children, ages 16, 14, and 13. The Townsends reside in the city.

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