

**In District Court**

# Assault Cases Bring Guilty Pleas

Judge Joseph Dupree heard four separate assault cases Friday in District Court.

James Furman Jacobs, Rt. 4, Box 232, Raeford, was charged with simple assault on Annette Jacobs. He pleaded guilty and was granted a prayer for judgment continuing for three years with the court reserving

the right to pass final judgment within that time. He was ordered to pay the costs of court.

James E. Leach, Rt. 2, Box 11, Raeford, then pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault on Lenora Leach and was granted a prayer for judgment continuing for three years. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Delores Gomez, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to assault on Carol Bennefield. She was given a prayer for judgment continuing for three years and required to pay costs of court.

Marion Jackson, Lumber Bridge, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The court found him not guilty.

John Daniel Wilkes, 710 Green St., Raeford, pleaded and was found not guilty of a charge of assaulting a female.

Larry M. Ball and Ralph E. Steenrod, both inmates at the Sandhills Youth Center, McCain, pleaded guilty to charges of escape and were sentenced to 90 days in jail to run concurrently with the sentences now being served.

John S. Rorie, Jr., Laurinburg, brought charges of trespass against Donald Gene Pierce, and Kenneth Wayne Ratley, both of Fayetteville. The men both pleaded guilty to the charges and were given a prayer for judgment continuing for five years and ordered to pay costs.

Benjamin Franklin Miday, pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor larceny. He was sentenced to the North Carolina Department of Corrections as a youth offender for not less than one day nor more than two years, suspended for five years. He was ordered to pay the clerk of court \$283.10 restitution for Thomas Package Store and costs of court.

Robert C. Virgil, Rt. 2, Box 498, Raeford, pleaded guilty to failure to appear on worthless check charges. He was granted a prayer for judgment continuing for five years. On the check charges Virgil pleaded guilty and was required to pay \$8

restitution to the A & P and costs, and \$4.16 restitution to Raeford Department Store and court costs.

Clarence Bratcher, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a worthless check charge brought by Walter Parks. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and ordered to pay \$25 restitution and costs.

Ernest Donald Owens, Supply, was granted a prayer for judgment continuing for two years after he pleaded guilty to a stop light violation. He also paid costs of court.

Ramniklal J. Zota, McCain, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone. He was given a prayer for judgment continuing for two years and paid court costs.

John D. Willis, Rt. 3, Box 65 E, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to a stop sign violation and was found guilty as charged, sentenced to jail for 10 days, suspended, and ordered to pay court costs.

Horace Jacobs, Red Springs, was sentenced to jail for 30 days, suspended, and fined \$15 after he pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone.

Joe Harris, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to displaying a fictitious license plate and to lack of financial responsibility required of an owner of a motor vehicle.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: John Dunk Leach, Raeford, assault with a deadly weapon; Marie Annette Crawford, Rt. 1, Raeford, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to inflict serious injury; Ricky Collins, 411 E. Edinborough Ave., Raeford, indecent exposure; Richard Bratcher, P.O. Box 475, Raeford, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving without a license; Jesse Davis, Jr., Aberdeen, DUI.



**MARIJUANA SEIZURE**—Raeford police detective C.E. Campbell displays five marijuana plants seized just outside the city limits Monday by sheriff's deputy D.D. Brock. The plants, ranging in height up to 11½ feet, had an estimated street value of several thousand dollars. No arrests have been made.

## Magistrates Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates: Jimmy Carthens, Red Springs, failure to see before stopping, costs of court; Frank Lewis Farmer, Carolina Country Trailer Park, Lot 804, Raeford, failure to wear a safety helmet on a motorcycle, court costs; Albert Emanuel Moore, Fostoria, Ohio, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, fined \$10 and costs of court; Clayton Charles Lawrence, Grant, Fla., passing violation, \$10 fine and costs.

Michael William Spencer, Auburndale, Fla., speeding 69 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs; James Larry Tow, Gainesville, Ga., speeding 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Clifford McGregor, Rt. 3, Box 31 A, Raeford, failure to see before starting, costs of court; Paul Edward Runyon, Sophia, passing violation, \$10 fine and costs; John Calvin Cook, Fayetteville, passing violation, \$10 and costs of court; Tony Anthony McLaurin, 210 S. Magnolia St., Raeford, yield violation, costs of court.

Bobby Ray Jacobs, Rt. 1, Box 172, Raeford, trailer registration violation, \$2 warrant fee and costs of court; Richard Lee Rucker, Ft. Bragg, intoxicated in a public place, \$5 jail fee and costs of court; Myron H. Abrams, Massapequa, N.Y., speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 and costs of court; John Joseph McMillan, Red Springs, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 and costs of court; Paul Oxendine, Pembroke, speeding 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 and costs.

Leander Bullard, Aberdeen, no driver's license, \$25 fine and costs of court; James Steve Orr, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 fine, \$2 warrant fee and costs of court; James Earl Davis, Laurel Hill, speeding 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs; Theodore Andrew Molchan, Rt. 2, Box 157 A, Raeford, inspection violation, costs of court; Gary Baldwin, 514 E. 6th St., Raeford, worthless check, \$10

restitution for Jack Tucker, and costs of court; Robert Monroe, Jr., Dunlap Hill, Raeford, worthless check, \$39.80 restitution for Larry's Drive In, costs.

Donald E. Bell, Red Springs, worthless check, \$25 restitution for Joel Dial, Jr., \$2 warrant fee and costs of court; Fay Berry, 706 W. Edinborough Ave., Raeford, worthless check, \$237.13 restitution for Lamont Vann, and costs; Yevonne Southerland, Raeford, \$46.81 restitution for Cato's, and costs; Preppa Peterkin, 137 N. Main St., Raeford, worthless check, \$275 restitution for Valu-Mart, and court costs; James A. Liles, Raeford, worthless check, \$6.50 restitution for Walter Parks and costs of court; Gilbert Smith, Rt. 3, Box 100 A, Raeford, worthless checks, \$37.19 restitution for B.C. Moore's and costs of court.

## Bookmobile

**WAYSIDE—Aug. 9**  
Alona McNeill, Cleve Newton, Lois Woodring, Louise Plummer, Alma Lee Simpson, Alma Lovette, Nancy Dean, Twyla Parsons, Vickie Quick, Muriel Ann Taylor, Virginia McCall, Shiela Womack, Claire Everette, Janet Cuen, Lindy Ramsey, Jackie Boggs, Patti Freeman, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Judy Henley, Chris Ray, Annie Nugent, Mrs. Jay Morrison, Mrs. A.A. Ray PHILLIPI & ROCKFISH—Aug. 11  
Kathy Colson, Inez Campbell, Teresa Aiken, Margaret Parham, Cathy Richardson, Clara Wood, Gloria Baxley, Isabelle Bundy, Lola Ritter, Lena Bundy, Kathy Daniels, Harold Tillman, Barbara Ward, Christine Dennis, Jane Frazier, Ruth Scott, Mary A. Bunnells, Mrs. Edgar Pittman, Jerris Overton, Audrey McDowell, Marcia Johnson, Nancy Melchan, Priscilla Hardin, Elsie Pittman, Ophelia Green, Rovenia Blackshear, Mary Leak

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Extension Tobacco Specialist, N.C. State Univ., Raleigh, N.C.  
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## Got A Traffic Ticket?

### Try Installment Plan

Not many people are happy to pay fines and court costs for traffic tickets, particularly now as District Court costs went up again, and recently one concerned defendant came up with a novel idea — the installment plan.

A Marine penned the following plea to the clerk of court:

Dear Sir,  
I am writing this letter in

reference to a traffic ticket I received on 6 June 1976.

I do not know if you are familiar with the military or not but I am in a financial bind right now. I am only getting paid \$32.00 PER pay day and I cannot afford to pay the fine, also the reason I did not make my court date on 2 July is because I am on mess duty and do not have any days off.

If you could grant me 90 days in which to pay this I would also be happy to pay any additional late charges.

If you have any questions, my phone number is .....

I sincerely hope that we can reach an agreement on this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Bruce .....

Of course, Bruce got his answer from the clerk's office promptly. The answer was no.

## Workers Attend Water School

Larry Beasley and Jerry Jackson of Raeford attended the 37th annual Water Works Operator's School held last week in Raleigh.

The purpose of the school is to improve the general level of water plant operation in North Carolina. Operators who attend this school and pass the examination meet the certification law of the state.

Under the sponsorship of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and the State of North Carolina Department of Human Resources — Health Services Division, the school is conducted by the North Carolina State University School of Engineering and the Division of Continuing Education.

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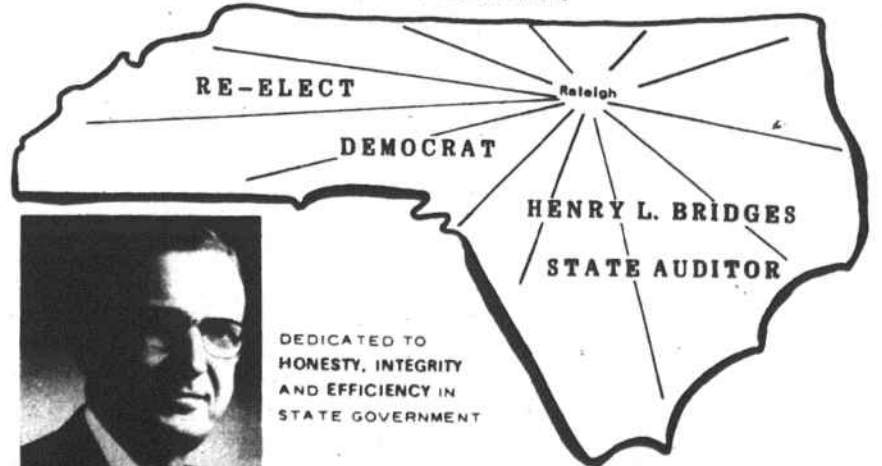


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