

In District Court

Window Shooting Spree Results In Probation

Three local young men were brought before Judge Joseph Dupree Friday in District Court on charges of damage to real property in the city.

Carlos Wendell Goodman Jr., age 19, of Rt. 4, Box 165, Raeford, pleaded guilty to charges of shooting a plate glass window with a BB pistol in the Western Auto Store on Main St., causing \$100 damage; a plate glass window in the Raeford Cleaners, Main St., causing \$100 damage; a window in the McLauchlin Co., Inc., Main St., causing \$100 damage; a window in The Bank of Raeford, Main St., causing \$168.97 damage; and, a plate glass window in the W.T. Gibson School Library, causing \$200 damage. Goodman was sentenced to a term of not less than one day nor more than two years as a youthful offender committed to the custody of the Commissioner of the N.C. Department of Correction. The sentence was suspended for three and one half years with probation for the same term granted on the conditions that Goodman pay \$80 restitution for the Hoke County Board of Education, \$40 for Raeford Cleaners, \$40 for McLauchlin Co., Inc., \$68 for The Bank of Raeford, and \$40 for Western Auto Store. He was also required to pay court costs.

Also charged with shooting the windows was Wilbur Thaddeus Marks, Jr., age 18, of 108 College Dr. Marks also pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced as a youthful offender to not less than one day nor more than two years. The sentence was suspended and Marks was placed on probation for three and one half years on the conditions that he pay court costs and make restitution of \$120 to the Board of Education, \$60 for the Raeford Cleaners, \$60 for McLauchlin Co., Inc., \$101 for The Bank of Raeford, and \$60 for Western Auto.

Also charged with malicious injury to real property was Lawrence William Holland, 18, of 304 Harris Ave., Raeford, who pleaded guilty to throwing a soft drink bottle into a gas pump at Raeford Oil Co., causing \$185 damage, and cutting a truck tire with a knife causing \$70 damage. The tire was the property of The Bank of Raeford. Holland was sentenced as a youthful offender to not less than one day nor more than two years. Holland also faced charges of misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny. He pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Kash and Karry Market on S. Main St., and carrying away two six-packs of beer and one carton of cigarettes valued at \$7.50. He was sentenced to not less than one day nor more than two years with this sentence beginning at the expiration of the previously imposed sentence.

Terrell Hines, Parkton, was bound over to the Superior Court for action by the grand jury after he pleaded not guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill or inflict serious injury. He is accused of shooting Laverne Melvin with a .22 caliber pistol inflicting serious wounds and causing Melvin to be hospitalized. Hines also faced the court on a bill of particulars in which he was found to have failed to comply with a March 14, 1975 judgment that ordered him to pay

\$50 weekly for the support of his children. With payments in excess of \$1,000 in arrears, Hines' 60 day suspended sentence was activated. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Randall James Mintz, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to charges of nonsupport and assault on a female brought by Connie Lou Mintz, Fayetteville. He was found not guilty on both charges and the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay court costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Connie Lou Mintz, Fayetteville, then pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon brought by Randall Mintz. She was found not guilty and Mr. Mintz was ordered to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Rhonda Lynn Mintz, Fayetteville, was named in a simple assault warrant taken out by David Roldan, Rt. 2, Raeford, who claimed she struck him in the head with an ashtray. She was found not guilty and Roldan was ordered to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Lacy Lennell Shaw, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting a package of candy, a cigarette lighter, an American flag patch, and three packages of cough drops valued at \$3.51 from the Little Giant Store on Central Ave. He was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for five years. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine plus court costs and not be convicted of shoplifting larceny, embezzlement, fraud or passing worthless checks during the next five years.

Robert Blue, P.O. Box 52, Raeford, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault with a deadly weapon and was given a prayer for judgment continued until Feb. 4, 1977, at which time the probation officer is directed to have a full report of accrued bills resulting from the alleged assault on Eldred Blue. Blue sustained a wound in his left side from a .32 caliber pistol.

William Lambeth, Sandhills Youth Center, pleaded guilty to escape and was sentenced to 90 days in jail to begin at the expiration of the sentence the defendant is currently serving on a misdemeanor larceny charge.

Durant McGregor, age 16, or Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of the larceny of 50 gallons of kerosene belonging to Barbara Ann McLean and valued at \$21.50.

Charles Ray Bass, Lumberton, pleaded not guilty to charges of driving while his license was permanently revoked, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, (fifth offense), carrying a concealed weapon and transporting an open container of alcoholic beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. He was found guilty on all charges and sentenced to 18 months in jail. Bass gave notice of appeal.

Basil Fred Boyles, 316 Jackson, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months, and ordered not to drive except as set out in a special driving privilege for the next 12 months. He was fined \$150 plus court costs. A charge of reckless driving was dismissed.

Alton Ray White, 405 E. Don-

aldson Ave., Raeford, received a 90 day suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to DUI. He was ordered not to drive except as set out in a limited driving privilege during the 12 month suspension period. White was fined \$150 plus court costs.

Regina Locklear Colson, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was committed to quarters for women prisoners for six months, suspended for 12 months, and fined \$150 plus costs after she pleaded guilty to DUI. Colson was also ordered to surrender her license for the 12 month period and ordered not to drive except as set out in a limited driving privilege.

Joseph Earl Campbell, General Delivery, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended and placed on probation for twelve months. He was ordered to surrender his license for 12 months and granted a limited driving privilege for that period. Campbell was fined \$150 plus court costs.

Tiffney Lerue Bullard, Rt. 1, Box 786, Shannon, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 90 day suspended sentence. He was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered not to drive except as set out in a limited driving privilege. He was fined \$150 and costs of action.

Jackie McEachin, Laurinburg, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months, and ordered to surrender his license to the clerk of court for the suspension period, after he pleaded guilty to DUI. McEachin was granted a limited driving privilege and fined \$150 plus costs.

Alonzo Lee Harrington, Rockingham, was sentenced to 12 months in jail after he pleaded guilty to DUI, third offense, and illegal passing. He gave notice of appeal.

Thomas Arthur Medlin, Elgin, S.C., pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months, ordered not to drive for 12 months, and fined \$150 plus costs.

John Washington Cain Jr., Rt. 1, Box 297, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI, DWLR, no registration and no insurance. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail. Cain gave notice of appeal.

Robert Lee Taylor, Washington, D.C., pleaded guilty to displaying a cancelled number plate and to speeding 80 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$50 plus costs. A DUI charge against Taylor was dismissed.

Juanita Scott Oldham, Rt. 1, Box 306 C, Shannon, pleaded guilty to speeding 68 in a 55 MPH zone. She was fined \$5 and costs of action.

Barry King, Rt. 3, Box 101, Raeford, pleaded guilty to improper equipment and was ordered to pay court costs.

Tonnie Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 18, Raeford, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$25 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to possessing a registration number plate knowing the same to be revoked, and displaying a registration number plate other than the one issued.

Michael Sparks Sylvester, Pinehurst, was given a prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs after he pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed.

Jean Carter Guyton, Fayetteville, paid court costs after she pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed.

Carolyn Graham VanHoy, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$25 plus court costs.

Chester Paul Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 289, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DWLR and was given a prayer for judgment continued for two years with court reserving the right to pass final judgment within two years. He paid court costs.

Azzie Mack Goff, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to failure to comply with license restriction code requiring that she wear glasses to drive. She was fined \$25, which for good

cause shown was remitted, she paid costs of action.

John Harvey Davis, Jr., Gibson, paid costs of action after he pleaded guilty to driving with a dealer license plate without a valid 96 hour permit.

Henry Eric Rother, Rt. 2, Lot 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to failure to report a collision to the local police. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$25 plus court costs.

Ronald Glenn Turner, 403 N. Wright St., Raeford, was found not guilty of an illegal passing violation.

Sharon Kay Brown, Fayetteville, was found not guilty of an illegal passing charge.

Linda Gooding Evans, 620 E. Donaldson St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone. She was sentenced to ten days in jail, suspended on the condition that she pay a \$15 fine plus costs.

Vicki D. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 180, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to three counts of passing worthless checks. She was sentenced to six months in quarters provided for women prisoners, suspended for two years, and ordered to pay \$144.41 restitution for Cross Roads Grocery and pay court costs.

James E. Henagen, P.O. Box 339, Raeford, pleaded guilty to passing a worthless check in the amount of \$119 to Raeford Department Store. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail. In a second worthless check charge, Henagen pleaded guilty to passing a worthless check in the amount of \$58.54 to Kenneth Parks and was sentenced to 60 days in jail to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence.

Earl G. Grove, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to passing a \$187.90 worthless check to the Credit Bureau of Raeford. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended on the condition he made restitution and pay court costs.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: David Patterson, McCain, nonsupport of children; Carlos Wendell Goodman, Jr., Rt. 4, Raeford, larceny; Tony McGregor, Rt. 1, Box 402, Raeford, larceny; Charles Edward Barton, Rt. 4, Box 99, Raeford, no registration and no financial responsibility; Jimmy Lee Sanders, Parkton, worthless checks; Maurice Andric Holt, P.O. Box 421, Raeford, unsafe movement.

Henry Floyd Goins, Rt. 1, Box 92, Red Springs, driving without a license; Ronald Williams, P.O. Box 473, Raeford, driving without a license; Wilbur Thaddeus Marks, Jr., 108 College Dr., Raeford, larceny; Thomas Monroe, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 8, Raeford, worthless checks.

Land Bank Hosts Field Crop Forum

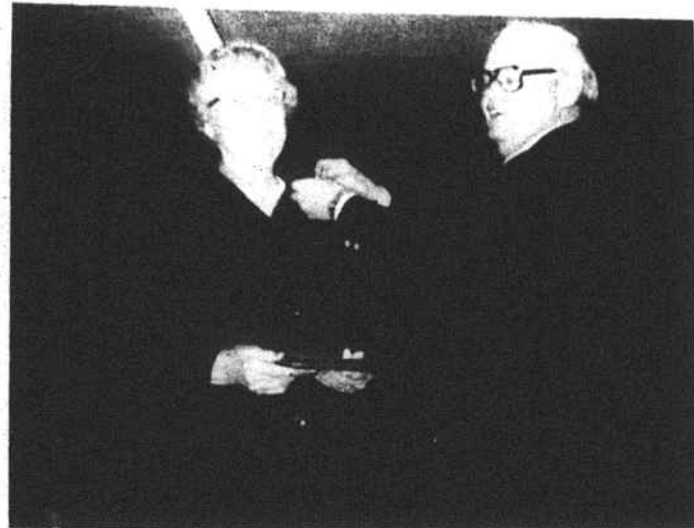
John D. Gillis of Fayetteville has just returned from Columbia, S.C., where he attended a Field Crop Advisory Council meeting sponsored by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia in cooperation with Federal Land Bank Associations throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The purpose of the meeting was to explore ways to improve the financing of farmers. The meeting provided a forum for participants to contribute their ideas for progress. Leading producers, state university representatives and other agricultural leaders from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida participated in the meeting.

During 1976 the 46 Federal Land Bank Associations in the four state area served 63,000 farmers with more than \$2.4 billion in loans outstanding. The Lumberton Association at present has approximately 2,000 loans with approximately \$50 million in loans outstanding. Cumberland and Hoke counties are served by the branch office located in Fayetteville by James Plummer, vice-president.



APPRECIATION -- Woodmen of the World National Trustee Ed Williams is shown presenting Past President's Appreciation Certificate to Mary Ruth Hair for 1976.



AWARD -- Mrs. Jayne Campbell of local Woodmen of the World Unit 6179 is shown receiving the Woman of Woodcraft Award for 1976. Presenting the award is National Trustee Ed Williams.



CIVIC LEAGUE -- The Hoke County Civic League, a ministerial association donated over \$1,000 to needy families in the county for its annual Christmas Cheer campaign in December. Shown from left to right are Rev. N.W. McPhatter, Rev. P.J. Moody, Rev. C.L. Lyons, Dr. M.H. Williams (League president), Rev. E.L. Bain, Rev. Monroe, Bishop Jackson, Rev. Graham and Rev. W.K. Mitchell.

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