

**In Superior Court**

# Assault Nets Suspended Term

Superior Court Judge Robert L. Gavin handed down a three year suspended sentence to a Raeford man and ordered him to make restitution to his assault victim during last week's court session.

Percy English, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury Jan. 10. He was sentenced to three years in the State Department of Correction, suspended, and placed on probation for three years. He was also ordered to pay the medical expenses of Dewey Thomas Lovett in the amount of \$1,005.78 for the use and benefit of Cumberland County Hospital System, Inc.; and \$200 for the use of Dr. Joe Meeks, Fayetteville; and \$300 for Dewey Thomas Lovett as well as court costs. Lovett sustained a wound in the left leg as a result of a shot from a .16 gauge shotgun.

Archie Carol Bullard, S. Main St., Raeford, entered a plea of no contest on a misdemeanor driving while license revoked charge. Bullard was given a prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. Judge Gavin included a recommendation in Bullard's file suggesting that the Division of Motor Vehicles impose no further suspension upon the Defendant resulting from this case as the only issue of fact was the hour of the operation of the vehicle and whether it was within the period set forth in Bullard's limited driver's permit.

On the second day of the Superior Court session Gwendolyn Nettles pleaded not guilty to a charge of misdemeanor shoplifting. Charged with shoplifting a bottle of

mascara from the A & P, Nettles was found not guilty by a jury.

Judge Gavin signed an order Jan. 13 crediting William Franklin White with 373 days toward his 20 to 25 year sentence handed down during his 1974 trial for robbery with firearms. The days were accrued while White awaited trial.

A post conviction hearing petition scheduled Jan. 13 for Frank Pruitt was withdrawn at Pruitt's request. Pruitt is currently serving time for voluntary manslaughter and two counts of second degree murder in a Cumberland County crime.

A charge of assault on a female brought against Charles McDuffie, P.O. Box 525, Raeford, by Dianna Scott, Fayetteville was dismissed.

Pittman Bullard, Rt. 1, Box 59 A, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense, and was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for six months and placed on probation for one year. Bullard was ordered to surrender his driver's license and pay a fine of \$200 plus court costs.

Freddie Alfred Leggett, 208 Lamont St., Raeford, pleaded guilty Jan. 11 to driving while his license was revoked, second offense, and careless and reckless driving. Superior Court Judge Robert L. Gavin sentenced him to 18 months in the State Department of Correction, suspended, and placed him on probation for three years. He was also fined \$150 plus court costs.

Leggett also pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing a public officer and was sentenced to six

months, suspended for three years. He was again fined \$150 and court costs. The two sentences are to run concurrently.

Judge Gavin signed an order Jan. 10 remanding the misdemeanor larceny case against Buster Holland (alias Lawrence), Harris Ave., Raeford, to the District Court for compliance with the judgment entered there. Judge Joseph Dupree had previously sentenced Holland as a youthful offender to not less than one day nor more than 12 months.

Maria A. Crawford, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years as a committed youthful offender. It was recommended that the defendant be given a psychological exam and evaluation and such treatment as may be necessary. Judge Gavin also ordered that copies of letters from Moore-Hoke Mental Health Clinic and reports from Dorothea Dix Hospital and reports of N.C. Department of Corrections entitled pre-sentenced diagnostic programs be made part of her commitment.

Miss Crawford, age 19, was accused originally of assaulting her 75-year-old aunt, Julia Evans, on April 12, 1976, by beating her with a chair. Mrs. Evans died May 18 as a result of the beating.

Harold Thomas Overton, Rt. 2, Box 241, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to six months, suspended, and fined \$200 plus court costs.

Earl Bullard, 319 1/2 S. Main, Raeford, was found not guilty of breaking, entering and larceny. Bullard was accused of breaking into a home at 103 Lamont and stealing a \$900 television.



DRUG ABUSE TALK -- S/Sgt. Cottingham of the Civilian and Military Task Force on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse speaks to high school youths at an assembly last week. On Jan. 31, the sergeant will present a similar program for parents at the school.

## Drug Abuse Program For Parents

A special workshop on teenage drug abuse open to all parents and other interested adults is scheduled Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library.

Staff Sgt. Cottingham of the Civilian and Military Task Force on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse at Ft. Bragg will lead the program. Last week, Sgt. Cottingham visited the school and led a discussion on drug abuse for students.

Part of the program will deal with the various forms of drugs in use. Samples of marijuana, pills and other substances will be dis-

played to familiarize parents with the appearance and odor of dangerous and illegal drugs. Sgt. Cottingham will also explain the known side effects associated with

each drug and advise parents on how to detect drug use.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. The program is free.

### SHOULD YOUR TAX MONEY BE SPENT ON FRILLS?

Come To Listen In And Speak Out

Thursday, Jan. 27  
7:30 p.m.

Hoke County Library  
Sandhill Regional Library System  
and  
Raeford-Hoke  
Chamber of Commerce

## City S&L Picks Slate

The board of directors of the Raeford Savings and Loan Association met Monday for their annual meeting and elected the 1977 slate of officers.

H.L. Gatlin Jr. was re-elected president, Sam C. Morris was elected vice-president, taking the place of retiring Younger Snead Sr.

Franklin Teal was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The ten directors of the Association are Jack Bray, Fred Culbreth, H.L. Gatlin Jr., Dr. Julius Jordan, Thomas McBryde, Graham Monroe, Sam C. Morris, Richard Neeley, Younger Snead Jr. and Franklin Teal.

## Recreation Commission Seeking Summer Workers

The Hoke County Parks and Recreation Commission is interested in hiring summer playground personnel.

These people should enjoy working with children of all ages and be sincerely interested in actively participating in an outdoor summer playground program. A genuine concern, a true leadership ability, imagination, and determination are essential qualifications.

Interviews are now being arranged for Feb. 1 through April 15. If interested, call the recreation office at 875-5603, or write to P.O. Box

509, Raeford, for further information.

## Thief Disrupts Service

The members of Phillippi Presbyterian Church got a rude surprise when they turned out for the Sunday service Jan. 9 -- a thief had taken the gas heater. The worship service was canceled.

"I don't know what we're going to do," Smith McInnis, an elder, said. "I'd like to recommend we put a wall around the whole place".

The loss of the heater was the latest in a series of break-ins and thefts which has plagued the country church located on a deserted stretch of road. The only property which has ever been recovered was a vacuum cleaner stolen in one of the numerous break-ins, which turned up later in Cumberland County.

The heater was valued at \$100 and \$140 worth of gas was spilled when the line was cut. Although the thefts have been discouraging to the small congregation of Phillippi Church, McInnis made one observation.

"A year or so ago they broke in and stole all the collection plates. But somebody pointed out that wasn't much of a loss -- we weren't using them much, anyway".

## Hoke Highlights

by Barry Ellis

It's exam time again! No sooner than we get back from winter vacation and we find ourselves up to our necks in books and scribbled, illegible notes (that we can't even remember doing!) trying desperately to study for our mid-term exams. Trying to cram in our usual homework and assignments while studying for exams along with our "extra-curricular" activities (that we couldn't do without!) is usually an impossible task, but everyone always manages to get it done somehow every year. Exams are being done a little differently this year with them counting one fourth of the semester grade in a subject and lasting three hours, two exams a day, instead of spreading out six exams over three days as has been done the last few years. All this means is that everyone's still going to need a lot of luck (including me!), so "Good Luck" everybody!

The entire student body was finally together in the new gymnasium for the first time this past Friday at a pep rally for the basketball teams. It is the first time the entire student body has been assembled without having some in chairs or on the floor. It is a great gym and stage and everyone should feel fortunate and proud in having it.

The French Club, under the advisement of Mrs. Carrie Davis, has been working hard this year to accomplish its objective of extending and broadening the experiences learned and begun in the classroom about France. In the late fall, the members of the club went to Fayetteville to see a French comedy, "The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacobs", and then to the RSVP, a French restaurant in Fayetteville, for lunch.

For the Christmas holidays, the members prepared a complete French meal at the home of their advisor, Mrs. Davis. After dinner, Christmas carols were sung in French.

Each member of the club has a light blue sweat shirt with the name

of the club, "Le Circle Francais", on the back. These are usually worn on club days, which are the second and fourth Fridays of the month. The French Club has been very active this year and will continue to be one of the most active at Hoke High.  
Good Luck, again, everybody on your exams!

# RABIES

## Hoke County Dog Vaccination Clinics

North Carolina Rabies Law states that all dogs over four months of age shall be vaccinated against rabies. Failure to have your dog vaccinated for rabies is a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court (G. S. 106-387).

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TOWNSHIP	LOCATION	TIME
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1977	
Antioch	McNeill's Service Station	10:00 - 10:30
Antioch	Gore's Service Station	10:30 - 11:00
Stonewall	Dundarrach Trading Company	11:00 - 11:30
	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1977	
McLauchlin	Brown Hendrix Service Station	10:00 - 10:30
McLauchlin	Brooks Store, Rockfish	10:30 - 11:00
McLauchlin	Wayside Service Station	11:00 - 11:30
McLauchlin	Newton's Service Station	11:30 - 12:00
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1977	
Raeford	Tyler Town, McCallum Texaco Station	10:00 - 10:30
Raeford	McNeill's Grocery Store, 401 South	10:30 - 11:30
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1977	
Quewhiffle	Lee Moss Pure Oil Station, Buchan Farm	10:00 - 10:30
Quewhiffle	Ashley Heights Feeds	11:00 - 11:30
Quewhiffle	Five Points Calloway's Station	11:30 - 12:00
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1977	
Quewhiffle	Parks Grill, Montrose	10:00 - 10:30
Quewhiffle	Upholstery Shop, Ashley Heights	10:30 - 11:00
Blue Springs	West Hoke School	11:00 - 11:30
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1977	
Raeford	National Guard Armory	3:00 - 5:00
	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1977	
Allendale	McCormick's Station, Duffie	10:00 - 10:30
Blue Springs	South Hoke School (Hawk Eye)	10:30 - 11:00
Blue Springs	Hoke Trading Company, Bowmore	11:00 - 11:30
	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1977	
Raeford	National Guard Armory	10:00 - 11:00
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1977	
Raeford	National Guard Armory	3:00 - 5:00

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