

**District Court**

**Man Receives Six Month Term For Car Theft**

District Court Judge Joseph Dupree sentenced a 19-year-old man to six months in jail after he pleaded guilty to a temporary larceny of an automobile charge.

Weldon Lee Baldwin, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 258, Lumber Bridge was accused of taking a Chevrolet Camaro belonging to Harvey Farmer, Rt. 3, Raeford. Baldwin was credited with 42 days in jail pending trial.

Hilton Jacobs, Rt. 2, Box 68, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to an injury to personal property charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for two years. Jacobs was also ordered to pay \$500 restitution for the Insurance Company of North America. He was also charged of firing a pistol into a 1974 Monte Carlo automobile belonging to Elizabeth Smith McLean.

Theron Wayne Sandy, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, was found not guilty of an injury to personal property charge.

James Charles McCallister, Rt. 1, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) and was ordered to be committed to the custody of the N.C. Department of Correction for a term of not less than one day nor more than six

months, with the sentence suspended for two years. He was cautioned not to violate any narcotic control laws for two years and was fined \$150 plus court costs.

Samuel McMillan, P.O. Box 613, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a second offense charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for two years. McMillan was required to surrender his license to the clerk of court and ordered not to drive for 12 months. He was fined \$200 plus costs and told to follow the guidance of his probation officer in regards to alcoholic rehabilitation.

Clarence Benjamin Gray, Siler City, was given a six month suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to DUI and speeding 84 in a 55 MPH zone. He was ordered to surrender his license for the 12 month suspension period. Gray was granted a limited driving privilege and fined \$200 plus costs.

Eugene Harris, Rt. 2, Box 507, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to charges of second offense DUI and giving a false name and address to a law enforcement officer. He was judged guilty and sentenced to six months in jail. Harris was also charged with resisting arrest. He again pleaded not guilty and was found guilty and sentenced to three

months in jail scheduled to begin at the expiration of the previously imposed sentence. Harris gave notice of appeal on all charges.

Louise Johnson Morris, P.O. Box 614, Raeford, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .10 percent or more and was sentenced to be confined to women's quarters, N.C. Department of Correction, for six months. The sentence was suspended on the condition that she surrender her license and not drive other than as provided for in a limited driving privilege for a period of 12 months. Morris was also fined \$100 plus court costs.

Orlando Glenn Patterson, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months. He was ordered not to drive for that period, except as set out in a limited driving privilege. Patterson was fined \$150 plus costs.

James Long, W. Prospect Ave., Raeford, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was sentenced to ten days in jail, retroactive to time of commitment.

Howard Rufus Hayes, Jr., 702 Saunders St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to an inspection violation and to having unsafe tires on his vehicle. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and fined

\$10 plus court costs.

Betty Locklear Pagan, P.O. Box 852, Raeford, was fined \$10 and costs of action after she pleaded guilty to using a registration plate issued to another vehicle.

Amos Lee Jones, Rt. 1, Box 822, Raeford, pleaded guilty to charges of excessive speed, no financial responsibility and displaying a fictitious registration number plate. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Jeff Edward Jeffries, Southern Pines, pleaded guilty to charges of following too closely and unintentionally causing the death of another person while in violation of a state motor vehicle law. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended for two years, and fined \$100 plus costs. He was further cautioned not to violate state motor vehicle laws for two years.

Larry Chavis, Rt. 3, Box 209 D, Red Springs, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$25 plus court costs after he pleaded guilty to driving without a license.

Harrison McPhaul, Rt. 1, Box 668, Red Springs, was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$15 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone.

Reginald Lydell McRae, Rt. 1, Box 523 B, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 45 in a 35 MPH zone, and was given a prayer for judgment continued for two years.

Benjamin Pembroke Powell Jr., Rt. 3, Box 30 W, Hamlet, was given a prayer for judgment continued after he pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 MPH zone.

Neil Ray, Rt. 1, Box 626, Raeford, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$25 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to driving without a license and excessive speed.

Kenneth Wayne Williams, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$5 plus costs.

Henry Locklear, Rt. 2, Box 69 F, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 82 in a 55 MPH zone and was sentenced to 30 days, suspended, and fined \$25 plus costs of action.

David Govan Sease Jr., Rt. 3, Box 12 E, Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was ordered to pay court costs.

The probation judgment of Earnest D. Dickens was found to

have been violated during Friday's court session. He was ordered to begin serving his previously suspended 12 month sentence.

Laverne Ray was found in violation of his probation judgment, but after consideration by the court his probation was continued.

Kenneth Helms, Timothy Barton and Billy D. Allen each waived probable cause hearings on charges of felony escape.

Steve Carter, Sandhill Youth Center, pleaded guilty to two counts of escape and was sentenced to six months in jail to begin at the expiration of the sentence currently being served.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: Reginald Lydell McRae, Rt. 1, Box 523 B, Raeford, failure to appear; Dewey Edsel Suggs, Rt. 1, Box 106 A, Aberdeen, DUI, fourth offense, and DWLR; Leo Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 174, Raeford, assault; Dorothy Locklear, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, trespass; Sylvester Locklear, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, assault on a law enforcement officer; Claude Bennett Jones, Rt. 1, Raeford, unsafe


movement; Weldon Lee Baldwin, possession of a stolen vehicle; William McMillan, Rt. 4, Red Springs, possession of marijuana; Harlee Cummings, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 217 A, Aberdeen, assault; Larry Barker, Rt. 2, Raeford, injury to real property; Larry Michael McRae, McCain, careless and reckless driving, Stoney Scott Locklear, Rt. 3, Box 271, Red Springs, carrying a concealed weapon and DUI; Peter Nelson Dockery, P.O. Box 353, Raeford, failure to appear; Jim Womble, 211 Highway, Raeford, worthless check.

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**FIRE** - Raeford Fire Department volunteers were called out late Wednesday afternoon last week to 404 W. Sixth Ave. to fight a fire which broke out in a storage building. The fire was already out of control when firemen were called but the flames were doused before the blaze could spread to the nearby residence. Apparently no one was at home at the time.

**UDC 1977 Contests**

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has announced 1977 essay, art and crafts contests for elementary, junior high and senior high students.

Deadline for entries is April 1. Entries may be submitted through any schoolteacher, or by contacting Mrs. Herman Koonce at 875-2864.

**Senior High Essays (9-12)**

1. \$10 cash award given by Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 324—Best Essay—"North Carolina's Role in the Battle of Gettysburg"

2. \$10 Stoner-Meiere cash award—Best Essay—"Transportation During the 1800's"

3. \$10 cash award given by Camp Ryan Chapter No. 536 in honor of Mrs. Solon Cotton, division historian—Best Essay—"Best Known Poets of the Confederacy"

**Arts and Crafts**

1. \$10 cash award—Best Collage—18 inches in height, any length and medium of "The Battle of Gettysburg"

2. \$10 cash award—Best needlework applicable to 1860-1865. Crochet, knit, embroidery, etc.

**Junior High (6-8) Essay Topics**

1. \$10 cash award given by Mrs.

**Fireman's Assoc. Meeting Tonight**

The Hoke County Fireman's Association quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Puppy Creek Fire Station. All members are urged to attend.

**Adult Education Resumes Mar. 7**

Sandhills Community College adult basic education classes, which were closed last month due to the energy crisis, will resume next Monday, March 7.

The classes in auto mechanics, brick masonry and office machines will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 10 at the high school.

G.N. Beaver—Best Essay—"My North Carolina Confederate Ancestor"

2. \$10 cash award given by Mrs. J.B. Miller—Best Essay—"Confederate Generals from North Carolina"

3. \$10 cash award given by Mrs. Henry L. Stevens Jr. in memory of her husband, Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr., the first Southerner to be elected National Commander of the American Legion—Best Essay—"Men of the Confederate Heritage Who Distinguished Themselves in World War I"

**Arts and Crafts**

1. \$10 cash award given for the best needlework, original design.

2. \$5 cash award given in memory of John T. McNeill III by Mrs. John T. McNeill Jr. for a drawing, any medium, of a blockade runner.

**Elementary Grades 4-5**

1. \$10 cash award for the best booklet on Confederate flags, should be 6" by 12" size and include drawings, any medium, description, and history of each flag.

2. \$5 cash award given by Miss Jane McMillan in memory of Miss Cornelia McMillan, a real Daughter, Camp Ryan Chapter No. 536, for best needlework of an original quilt square done by a child.

3. \$5 cash award—Best Poem—"Stonewall Jackson"

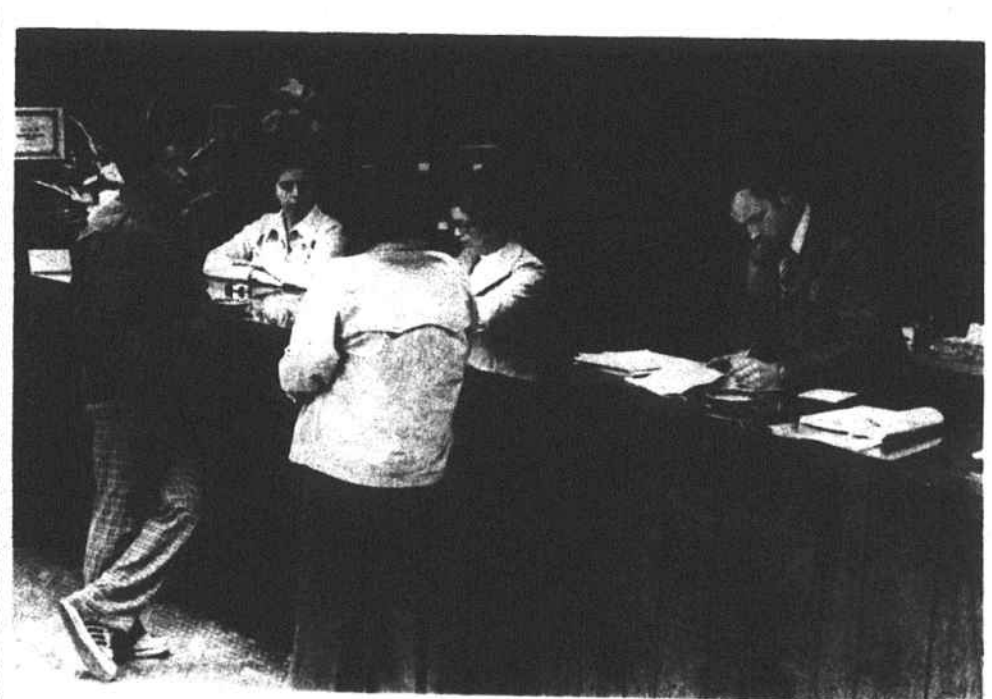
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