

**In District Court**

# County Man Draws Two Year Term In Break-in

A breaking, entering, and larceny guilty plea drew a two-year active jail term from Judge Joseph Dupree Friday in District Court.

James Robert Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 78-V, Red Springs, was given 16 days credit for time spent in jail pending trial towards his two-year sentence. Riddle pleaded guilty to breaking into the Willis Produce Market on Hwy. 211 and taking property including food stuffs, beer, seeds, tobacco, and plants, valued at \$720.61.

Paul Brewer Lucas, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty to two counts of receiving and was sentenced to two years in jail for each charge. Sentences will run concurrently.

P.K. Melvin, Jr., Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor receiving and was sentenced to two years in jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Isaih James Scurlock, Rt. 1, Box 70, Lumber Bridge, was sentenced to two years in jail, suspended, after he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor receiving charge. Scurlock was fined \$200 fine and court costs. Conditions of his probation require that he cooperate with his probation officer, remain within the state not changing his address unless approved by the officer, violate no penal law, remain employed to support any dependents and pay his fine. Judge Dupree further stipulated that the defendant not be convicted of shoplifting, larceny, receiving, fraud, embezzlement, passing worthless checks or any other crime carrying a maximum sentence of more than six months.

Billy Ralph Martin, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 598, Raeford, pleaded guilty to one count of breaking and entering and to one count of larceny. He was ordered to be committed to the custody of the commissioner of correction for treatment and supervision as a committed youth offender for a term of not less than one day nor more than two years for the first charge. The judgment on the second charge was identical, and will begin at the expiration of the first sentence. Both sentences were then suspended for five years with Martin placed on probation for two years. Express conditions of probation require that the defendant not be convicted of a crime carrying a penalty of more than six months in prison, and that he pay \$25 restitution for the prosecuting witness plus a \$200 fine and court costs.

Carlton Derwood Tyner, Rt. 3, Raeford, was also sentenced to two terms of not less than one day nor more than two years as a youth offender when he pleaded guilty to charges of misdemeanor breaking and entering, and larceny. The second sentence was set to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. Both sentences were suspended for five years with Tyner placed on probation for a period of two years. Express conditions of probation were the same as Martin's with the exception that Tyner's fine was set at \$150. Tyner and Martin were both involved in the Willis Produce Market break-in.

Roy Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 74, Red Springs, was given a 60 day suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to a non-support charge. The court found as fact that the defendant is the father of the child named in the warrant ordered Locklear to pay \$15 each week for support of the child. For good cause shown court cost were remitted.

Kirk Van Fossin, Sandhills Youth Center, pleaded guilty to a charge of escape and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. The sentence will begin at the expiration of the sentence currently being served for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Charles Sadao Fujiwara, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to charges of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and exceeding a safe speed. The verdict was delayed for two years on marijuana charge and the defendant was placed on probation for two years, and fined \$150 plus costs of action. Fujiwara was given a prayer for judgment continued for two years on the speeding charge. For good cause shown costs were remitted.

Richard Dale Fields, Rt. 2, Box 525, Raeford, was found not guilty of possession of marijuana.

Henry Leroy Fields, same address, was also cleared on a possession of marijuana charge.

Bud Weston Stephens, Rt. 2, Box 198, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to charges of following too closely and third offense driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. He was found guilty of following too closely and on the second charge he was found guilty of the lesser included offense of reckless driving after drinking. Stephens was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for three years, fined \$250 plus costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle with the odor of alcohol on his breath for three years.

James Thomas Vinson, Raleigh, pleaded guilty to a charge of second offense DUI. He pleaded not guilty to charges of obstructing a public officer and following too closely. He was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for two years and fined \$300. Vinson also surrendered his license to the clerk of court for 12 months. He was ordered to violate no penal laws of the state for two years.

Charles Emmett Leviner, Pembroke, was found not guilty of driving while his license was revoked, careless and reckless driv-

ing, driving left of center, and third offense DUI.

William McMillan, Aberdeen, was sentenced to six months in jail after he pleaded guilty to second offense DUI. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

William Junior Morrison, Fayetteville, received a 90 day suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to DUI and driving left of center. Morrison surrendered his driver's license for 12 months and was fined \$150 plus costs. The defendant was granted a limited driving privilege. Morrison's blood alcohol test regis-

tered .21 percent.

Jerome Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 173, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months, and fined \$150 plus costs. He was given a limited driving privilege.

David Pagan, Box 852, Raeford, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 12 months, and fined \$150 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to DUI. Pagan's blood alcohol test registered .13 percent. He was ordered to surrender his license and not drive during the suspension period, except as set out in a limited driving privilege.

Jimmie Ranspach, Ft. Bragg, pleaded not guilty to operating a motorcycle without burning head lamps. He was found guilty and ordered to pay court costs.

Jimmy Norris Waters, Lumberton, was given a 60 day suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to reckless driving after drinking. He also paid a \$100 fine plus costs of action.

Amos Lee Jones, Rt. 1, Box 822, Raeford, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and to a safety inspection violation. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for 18 months, and fined \$50 plus costs. He was ordered not to violate any penal laws of the state during the term of suspension.

Donald Leon Phillips, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone and was fined \$5 plus costs.

Doria Tucker Bieber, Fayetteville, was given a prayer for judgment continued after she pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 MPH zone. Bieber was required to pay court costs.

James Edward Newton, Lumberton, was given a prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs after he pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed.

George Richard Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 156, Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was ordered to pay costs.

Martha Wallace Johnson, Red Springs, was given a prayer for judgment continued after she pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed. She was ordered to pay costs.

James Dennis O'Brian, Rt. 2, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was given a prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of court costs.

Robert Earl Parnell, Jr., Parkton, paid court costs and was given

a prayer for judgment continued after he pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: James Robert Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 78 V, Red Springs, receiving; Carlton Derwood Tyner, North Raeford Mobile Home Park, receiving; Billy Ralph Martin, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 598, Raeford, receiving; Kenneth Vinson, Fayetteville, assault; Paul Brewer Lucas, Rt. 2, Raeford, larceny (two counts), and larceny and receiving; Charles Sadao Fujiwara, Fayetteville, illegal passing; Olive Campbell Thompson, 512 Green St., Raeford, unsafe backing; Robert Hefner, McCain, escape; Billy G. Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, two counts of worthless checks.

Clayton Barnes, Sandhills Youth Center, waived his probable cause hearing Friday on a charge of escape.

**Thursday Session**

A charge of public drunkenness against John L. Harris, Rt. 2, Box 223, Maxton, was dismissed.

A charge of no operator's license against James M. Gibson, Lot 83, Harmony Heights, Raeford, was dismissed.

Two charges of worthless check against Billy G. Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, were dismissed.

Charles G. Crowder, 222 N. Wright St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 MPH and was fined \$5 and costs.

Timothy V. McPhatter, Rt. 1, Box 114, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 55 in a 45 MPH zone and was fined \$5 and costs.

Fairley D. McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 62, Raeford, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of speeding 55 in a 45 MPH zone and received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) upon payment of costs.

George L. Dooley, Greensboro, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed after a charge of speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone was dismissed. He was ordered to pay costs.

Lloyd L. Hinkle, 118 Cardinal Dr., Carolina Country, Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed after a charge of speeding 58 in a 45 MPH zone was dismissed. He was given a PJC upon payment of costs.

Richard C. Davis, Shelby, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after a charge of speeding 71 in a 45 MPH zone was dropped. He was given a 30 day term suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

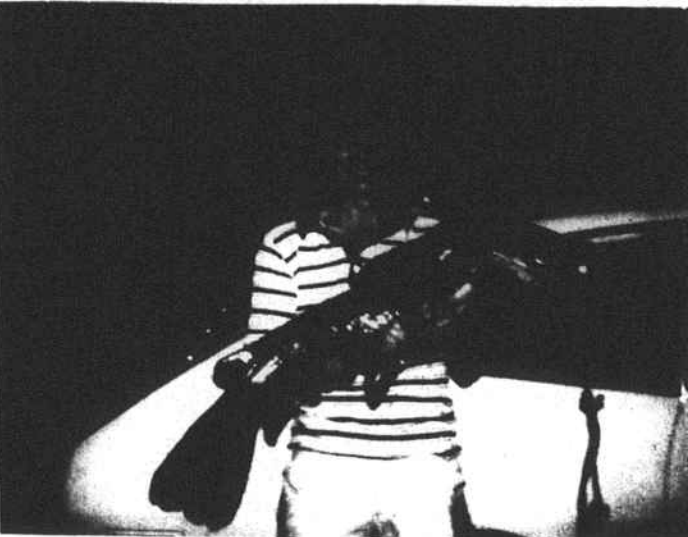
Robert L. Parks, Rt. 3, Box 110, Raeford, pleaded guilty to an

inspection violation and was fined costs.

Horace M. Wilkins, Dublin, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed after a charge of speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone was dropped. He was given a PJC upon payment of costs.

James M. Gibson, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to an inspection violation after a charge of having no operator's license was dropped. He was ordered to pay costs.

David C. Snipes, E. Laurinburg, was found guilty of the lesser included offense of operating a vehicle while drinking in violation of G.S. 20-140 after pleading not guilty to a charge of DUI. He was given 60 days suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.



**THE BIG ONE** -- Mike Chapman of Green St. holds up the enormous catfish his father, Darrell, caught Friday night in the Cape Fear River. The fish weighed close to 40 pounds and was about three feet long. Chapman used his own patented special double pin hook for the catch. The fish was later turned loose in Rockfish Creek.

## Burlington Sales Up For Second Quarter

Burlington Industries, Inc., today reported higher sales and essentially level earnings for the second quarter of its 1977 fiscal year compared with the second quarter of 1976.

Consolidated net earnings for the quarter ended April 2, 1977 were \$23,555,000 or 83 cents per share on net sales of \$598,216,000. In the second quarter of 1976, consolidated net earnings, as restated, were \$23,749,000, or 85 cents per share on net sales of \$568,813,000. Translation of foreign currency items per FASB-8 accounting rules resulted in a charge of 4 cents per share against March quarter 1977 earnings. In comparison, translation had no significant effect on March quarter 1976 earnings.

For the six months ended April 2, 1977, consolidated net sales were \$1,148,802,000, and net earnings were \$43,681,000 or \$1.54 per share, compared with 1976 sales of \$1,105,434,000 and restated earnings of \$48,275,000, or \$1.73 per share. Earnings for the six months

ended March 1977 included a translation charge of 7 cents per share, whereas earnings for the six months ended March 1976 included a credit of 13 cents per share.

In commenting on the company's performance, William A. Klopman, chairman and president of Burlington, said "our results are consistent with our projections and prior comments. The gradual improvement in the economy is reflected in our higher sales and improved earnings over the first quarter of fiscal 1977. Although the March quarter began slowly, sales improved in the latter part of the period. We look forward to a continuation of this trend as the economy strengthens.

"We are encouraged by the pick-up in apparel fabric demand, especially in the textured woven and knit areas. Activity in menswear blends, denims and corduroys remains strong. The industrial fabrics business continues to show moderate improvement. Home furnishings results were also generally ahead of the prior period. In addition, performance continues to improve in our international area."

Klopman stated that the company's results were not adversely affected by the energy shortages in the early part of the quarter because "our moves to provide alternate fuel capabilities successfully prevented major shutdowns." He commented that "the company is hopeful that the improving economic trend we are seeing, as reflected in improved consumer confidence levels and increased economic activity, will continue through the balance of fiscal 1977. We should, however, be aware of the possible negative impact on consumer expectations if the inflationary spiral resumes its climb."

### Insurance Agent Receives Sale Award

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