

**In Superior Court**

# Manslaughter Plea Draws 7 To 10

A 25-year-old Raeford man received a prison sentence of seven to ten years after he pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter during the May 3 session of Superior Court.

In sentencing Melvin McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Box 536, Raeford, Judge D.B. Herring, Jr., recommended work release and consideration for parole at the earliest date available for the defendant.

McLaughlin had pleaded not guilty to a charge of second degree murder, thereafter entering a plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of voluntary manslaughter which was accepted by the court. He was charged in the September 27, 1976 death of John D. Roscoe Graham.

James Earl Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 469, Raeford, entered a guilty plea May 3 to a lesser included offense of voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the State Department of Corrections with a recommendation for work release program. Monroe's sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three years on conditions that he cooperate with his probation officer as directed, remain within the state of North Carolina and not change his address without permission, violate

no penal laws, and pay a fine of \$500 plus costs. Monroe was charged with the Dec. 23, 1976 murder of Johnnie Cecil Everette.

Alfred Baker, Rt. 3, Box 148, Raeford, received a 16 month jail term with recommendation for work release program after he pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, third offense, and failure to comply with restrictions on his operator's license. Baker appeared in court May 5 for trial upon charges of DUI, sixth offense, and operating a motor vehicle while failing to comply with restrictions on the operator's license.

Alonzo Lee Harrington, Rockingham, pleaded guilty to third offense DUI and to a passing violation May 6. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail for the misdemeanor offense.

Nathaniel Watkins, Lumber Bridge, entered a plea of no contest on a worthless check charge May 3. He received a 90 day suspended sentence and was ordered to pay \$110.34 restitution to Gordon M. Treadwell, plus costs of action. Watkins was further ordered not to violate any state laws for a period of one year.

Amos Lee Jones, Rt. 1, Box 822,

Raeford, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$100 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed, no financial responsibility and displaying a fictitious registration number plate May 3. Jones was also ordered not to violate any state laws for two years.

Benjie Stephens, 520 E. Sixth, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting and was sentenced to six months in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction as a committed youthful offender. Stephens was placed on probation for two years and told to cooperate with his probation officer, remain within the state, violate no penal laws, comply with all directives of his probation officer, and pay a fine of \$100 plus costs of action.

Thelma Davis Barbour, P.O. Box 135, Raeford, was given a five day suspended jail term after she pleaded guilty to a stop sign violation. A charge of driving while her license was revoked was dismissed. Her sentence was suspended for six months on the conditions that Barbour violate no state laws and pay costs of action.

Lorraine Thompson, McCain, was given a prayer for judgment continued from term to term May

5. She had pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor trespass charge.

Judge Herring revoked the two year suspended sentence of William Floyd Brown May 2. Brown, of Aberdeen, violated his probation conditions and will be assigned to the State Department of Correction of North Carolina. The court recommended work release for the defendant.

Action abated on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault due to the death of the accused, Cleven Ertle Locklear.

Jake Barry Maynard, 311 Crawford St., Raeford, waived his right to have assigned counsel April 29 and pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious larceny. Maynard was sentenced to two years in jail, suspended for two years. He was fined \$400 plus costs of court and ordered not to violate any of the laws of the state.

Marvin Burns, Rt. 4, Box 54, Raeford, pleaded guilty to three counts of worthless checks and to one failure to appear charge. Burns was sentenced to a total of 90 days in jail, suspended, for the check charges and required to pay \$15 restitution for Moore's, \$10 for Raeford Department Store, and \$43.62 for Walter Parks plus court costs on each charge. Burns was sentenced to 90 days, suspended, on the failure to appear charge. He was placed on probation for two years and ordered not to violate any state laws during that time.

David R. Gibson, 404 W. Sixth, Raeford, waived his right to counsel April 29 and entered a plea of guilty to a larceny charge. He was sentenced to two years in jail, suspended, and fined \$400 plus costs.

Roger Allen Oldham, Shannon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of DUI April 29. He was found guilty by a jury of the offense of reckless driving after drinking and was given a 60 day suspended sentence. Oldham was also fined \$100 plus court costs.

Lorenza Stanfield, Ft. Bragg, was granted a motion to remand his case to the District Court for compliance with the judgement rendered there. Stanfield had been charged with unsafe movement and death by vehicle.

The suspended sentence previously granted Thaddeus Ezell Jones was revoked April 29 for violation of probation. Jones will begin serving a six month jail term for DUI.

A voluntary dismissal was granted Conrad Hollingsworth who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The prosecuting witness is now in prison.

James Henry Jones, P.O. Box 415, Raeford, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny (two counts) May 6, and was sentenced to five years in the State Department of Correction. The court recommended work release for Jones.

Charges were dismissed against Luke Voyn Cook, illegal passing, and Nathaniel Watkins, failure to appear.

## This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee  
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A woman drops a package on the floor of a store. Another customer in the store discovers the package and turns it over to the proprietor of the store. If the true owner of the property is never located, may the customer who found it and first acquired possession reclaim it from the proprietor of the store?

Yes. By dropping it on the floor, the woman unintentionally parted with possession. The customer who picked it up became the finder of lost property. The customer was not a trespasser and had a legal right to be in the store.

Property found on the floor of a place where the public is admitted is in most cases said to be lost, but property found on a counter, table, or seat is said to be mislaid. In the former instance, the finder is the keeper; in the latter instance, the proprietor of the place is the legal keeper for the true owner.

## Veterans Corner

Q -- Are loans available through VA for personal reasons or the purchase of automobiles?

A -- No. The VA guarantees loans for eligible veterans for the purchase of homes. For eligible GI Bill students, education loans may be obtained. These are the only loan programs available from the VA.

Q -- Is there a limit on the amount of tutorial assistance available to veterans under the VA education benefits program?

A -- An eligible veteran may receive up to \$65 per month. The maximum payment is \$780.

Q -- I have been receiving care under the Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the VA (CHAMPVA), based on my husband's 100 per cent permanent and total service-connected disabilities. We are obtaining a divorce. When do my medical benefits terminate?

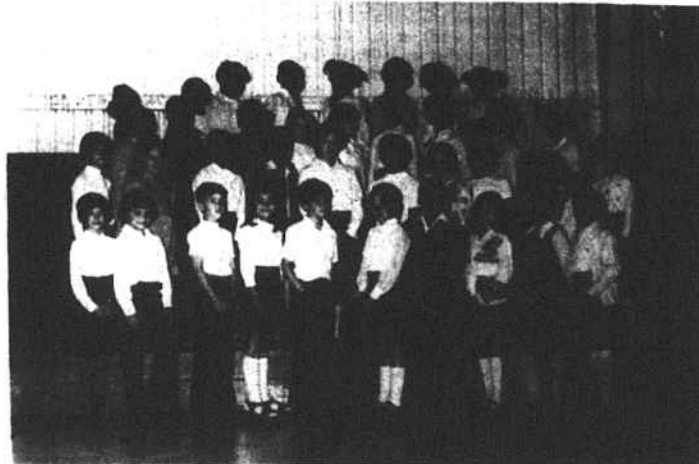
A -- Your CHAMPVA eligibility ceases at midnight on the date the divorce becomes final.

## Bank Statement Got You Fuddled? Get Free Help

Do you always get your bank book to check out right? Extension homemaker Joyce Monroe, head cashier at The Bank of Raeford, is to discuss "Banking and Reconciling Your Bank Book" Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the County Office Building, Magnolia St. Extension.

Mrs. Monroe will have a work sheet for you to record fictitious deposits and withdrawals. Then she can help you spot your mistakes. The public is invited to take advantage of this free workshop.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra has premiered Nuanoes II, a work based on the sounds made by whales. The work, containing "eerie, ethereal, and often dramatic whistles, screams, and bellows," was composed by Robert Hall Lewis.



COMBINED CONCERT -- The West Hoke School Chorus and the South Hoke School Chorus, both under the direction of Kathy Davis, will present a combined concert May 16 at 8 p.m. in the South Hoke gymnasium. The concert will feature selections from The Sound of Music and other popular tunes. Admission is free and the public is invited. Accompanists are Beth Jordan and Jane Davis.

## 4-H To Cook Out

The Hillcrest 4-H will meet May 19 at the fire station at 7:30 p.m. for a cook out and get acquainted party.

parents, members and leaders. Anyone interested in joining the 4-H or in helping the leaders is invited to attend. For more information call Michael Scott, 875-4337.

The get together will include

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## LEGALS

fied as Administrator of the estate of MARY M. DEERING, deceased, late of Chenango County, New York, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of November, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This, the 2nd day of May, 1977.  
Robert O. Deering  
Route 26, South Ostselic,  
New York

William L. Moses  
Attorney at Law  
127 West Edinborough Avenue  
Post Office Drawer 688  
Raeford, North Carolina 28376  
Telephone: (919) 875-3379

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE** contained in a certain deed of trust made by DENNIS M. WALLS and wife, GENEVIEVE HARRIET WALLS, to CLAUDE E. POPE, trustee, dated the 19th day of December, 1975, and recorded in Book 190, page 231, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by said deed of trust, and the undersigned, CHARLES G. ROSE, JR., having been substituted as trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Hoke County, North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE will offer for sale at the Courthouse door, in the City of Raeford, North Carolina, at Twelve (12:00) o'clock, Noon, on Monday, May 16, 1977, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate in Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a new iron pipe 22.57 feet from an old iron pipe in the original line of tract No. 1 of the Thomas Lee Adcox Estates surveyed by W.R. McDuffie, September 7, 1974; thence with the original line South 39 degrees 15 minutes East 656.86 feet to a point; thence with the original line South 19 degrees 06 minutes West 90 feet to a point; thence with the original line South 88 degrees 22 minutes West 243.17 feet to a point; thence a new line North 03 degrees 35 minutes East 280.63 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 25 minutes West 200.0 feet to a point in the eastern margin of State Road #1427; thence with the eastern margin of State Road #1427, North 03 degrees 43 minutes East 100 feet to a point in the eastern margin of State Road #1427; thence with the eastern margin of State Road #1427, North 08 degrees 05 minutes East 211.62 feet to the beginning, containing 2.50 acres more or less.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances of record against said property, and any recorded releases.

A CASH DEPOSIT of 10% of the purchase price will be required at the time of sale.

Hearing before the Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County was held in connection with this foreclosure at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at which time the Clerk of Superior Court authorized this foreclosure as required by Statute, notice of said hearing having been previously given to the debtors as required by Statute.

DATED this the 20th day of April, 1977.  
Charles G. Rose, Jr.  
Substitute Trustee

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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Hortense Barrow Chisholm, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Nov. 12, 1977 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12 day of May, 1977.

John R. Ellington, Executor  
Willcox and McFadyen  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF

BEDO CORPORATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Dissolution of BEDO CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 26th day of April, and that all creditors of and claimants against the corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands immediately in writing to the corporation so that it can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its properties, pay, satisfy and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs.

Bedo Corporation  
Old Farm Road  
Raeford, North Carolina 28376  
HOSTETLER & MCNEILL

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### CREDITORS' NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

The undersigned, having quali-

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premises, in the south edge of the right-of-way or the south margin of Highway 15-A, and likewise in the east edge of a sand-clay public road (now hard surfaced) that junctions with said 15-A Highway, and thence as the east edge of said sand-clay road along said Newton's line S 15 E 192 feet to an iron corner in said road edge; thence crossing said road and running due South 131.4 feet to an iron stake in the line, also in west edge of said sand-clay public road; thence continuing due South 230.3 feet to an iron stake; thence S 27-10 E 218.5 feet to an iron corner; thence again as said Newton's line North 86-35 W 842.2 feet to an iron stake; thence N 2-25 E 326.7 feet to an iron corner, S-W corner of L.D. Long and wife, Mary R. Long's lot; thence as their South line and about East 104.3 feet to their southeast corner; thence the dividing line between the lot hereby conveyed and said Long lot N 2-25 E 390 feet to a stake in the South margin or right-of-way of Highway 15-A, which is an iron corner; thence as the South line of said 15-A Highway South 88-15 E 539.9 feet (which includes the 33-foot width of said sand-clay public road), to the Beginning, containing eleven (11) acres, more or less, and being the same land described in and conveyed by deed registered in Book of Deeds No. 99 at Page 137 of said Hoke County Registry, and to which reference is hereby made. Excepted from the foregoing description are two parcels heretofore conveyed by deeds duly recorded in Book 106, Page 109, to E.W. Pruitt (.32 acres) and Book 107, Page 437, to J.W. Feltman (.77 acres).

And being the same property described in a deed from Walter R. Smith and wife, Laura E. Smith to Augusta W. Gardner, Jr. and wife, Geraldine Burns Gardner, by deed dated July 9, 1969, and recorded in Book 155, Page 58 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Hoke County, North Carolina.

The above described property is subject to a deed of trust from Augusta W. Gardner, Jr. and wife, Geraldine Burns Gardner to Robert W. Pope, Trustee, for Walter R. Smith and wife, Laura E. Smith, dated July 9, 1969, and securing an obligation in the original amount of \$45,000 and recorded in Book 154, Page 145, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Hoke County, North Carolina.

This the 22nd day of April, 1977.  
H. DOLPH BERRY  
Commissioner  
MARLAND C. REID  
Commissioner  
Law Offices of  
BERRY & CAUDLE  
First Atlantic Building  
216 N. McPherson Church Rd.  
Fayetteville, N.C. 28303

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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Henry L. Wariner, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1977, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at the below address.

This 28th day of April, 1977.  
Ida Scull Wariner, Executrix  
Estate of Henry L. Wariner  
Route 1, Box 615  
Raeford, North Carolina 28376  
MCCOY, WEAVER, WIGGINS,  
CLEVELAND & RAPER  
P.O. BOX 1688  
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28302

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### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of McKoy Maxwell, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 28, 1977 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 28 day of April, 1977.  
Fleeta J. Maxwell  
Administratrix  
Willcox and McFadyen  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Raeford, N.C. 28376

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership by and between Charles Linwood Hayes and Edward Hayes known as "Hayes Farm" has been dissolved as of December 1, 1976 by agreement between the said partners and that Charles Linwood Hayes is no longer associated with the farming and business operation henceforth carried on under the name "Hayes Farm."

This the 20 day of April, 1977.  
CHARLES LINWOOD HAYES  
EDWARD HAYES  
Willcox & McFadyen  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Raeford, N.C.

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BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the Marshall Newton (now deceased) Gas Station lot and