

Church Becomes Hall Of Justice

Judge Joseph Dupree opened District Court last week with an admonition to the court room that taking an oath on the Bible was somehow more sacred considering that it was being administered on this occasion in a church. Court convened both Thursday and Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church due to the continuance of Superior Court next door.

During Friday's session three men pleaded guilty to charges of misdemeanor breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny. Thomas W. Smith, Ft. Bragg, Richard Dale Cox, Rt. 4, Old Trail Mobile Home Park, and David Allen Kaczmarek, also of Ft. Bragg, were all found guilty of breaking into a dwelling house trailer at the Old Trail Mobile Home Park and stealing a coil and compressor from a refrigerator valued at less than \$200. Each man was sentenced to two years in jail for the breaking and entering charge, and each received a two year term for the larceny charge, to begin at the expiration of the previous term. The three four-year sentences were then suspended on the conditions that each man not be convicted of shoplifting, larceny, receiving stolen property, fraud, embezzlement or passing worthless checks for a period of five years.

Each man was ordered to pay into the clerk's office \$65 restitution for the prosecuting witness and fined \$200 plus court costs. James Tillman Long, 422 Green St., pleaded guilty Friday to charges of driving while his license was revoked and to assault on a female. He pleaded not guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. He was found guilty of the DWLR charge and the assault charge. Judge Dupree found him not guilty of DUI. The court then recommended that Long be sentenced to 12 months in jail so that the Department of Correction could treat him for a confirmed alcoholic condition.

Robert Billinger, Rt. 4, Raeford, was given a prayer for judgment continued after he pleaded guilty to assaulting Ernestine Watkins. Billinger was charged costs of action.

Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Roy D. Hayward, Rt. 4, Box 248, Raeford, was found not guilty of assault against Kathy Winborne. The prosecuting witness was ordered to pay court costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Leverne Blue, Rt. 2, Raeford, pleaded guilty of a non-support charge and granted a prayer for judgment continued for five years with the court reserving the right to pass final judgment within five years. For good cause shown costs of court were remitted.

Oscar Carter, Sanford, appeared before Judge Dupree Friday for failure to comply with an earlier court order entered on a child support charge. The court found as fact that the defendant failed to comply without just cause and ordered Carter to begin serving a 60 day jail term.

Floyd Ellard, Sandhills Youth Center, and Thomas Hewitt, also from Sandhills, both pleaded guilty to escape and were each sentenced to 90 days to begin at the expiration of the sentence currently being served.

Jimmy Fiedler, Sandhills Youth Center, received a six month jail term to begin at the expiration of the sentence he is now serving after he pleaded guilty to a charge of escape.

Terry Vaughn Oxendine, Fayetteville, was sentenced to six months, suspended, after he pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. Oxendine was fined \$150 plus costs and ordered not to violate any narcotic control law of the state for a period of two years.

Danny Ray Hayward, Rt. 2, Box 164, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing a controlled substance and was placed on probation for two years after the court decided to delay passing a verdict. Hayward was fined \$250 plus costs of action.

Robert Jordan Calhoun, 831 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, was found not guilty of a stop sign violation.

Shirley Ann Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 206, Shannon, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed and was fined \$25 plus costs.

William Burton Cunningham, Jr., Fayetteville, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, and fined \$50 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving.

James Edward Hayes, Vass, was given a 30 day suspended sentence and fined \$40 after he pleaded guilty to speeding 83 in a 55 m.p.h. zone.

Gary Roy Kyhn, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to displaying a vehicle number registration plate other than the one issued, and to having no financial responsibility and no registration. Kyhn was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended for two years on the condition that he pay a \$50 fine plus court costs. He was cautioned to violate no motor vehicle laws of the state for two years.

Lucions Locklear, Maxton, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and not guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty of both charges and sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for three years. Locklear was fined \$150 plus costs and cautioned not to carry any deadly weapon concealed for a period of three years. Locklear's gun was ordered confiscated and will be disposed of according to law.

Talmadge Hubert Briston, Wagram, pleaded not guilty to an improper equipment violation. He was found guilty and ordered to pay court costs.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: James Brice Roseborough, Fayetteville, failure to stop for a stop sign; William Edward Clark, Fayetteville, DUI; Blanche Readdy, Rt. 1, Box 541, Raeford, assault; James Earl Jackson, Red Springs, common law robbery.

Thursday Session

A charge of worthless check against James Walter McRae, Rt. 1, Box 844, Raeford, was dismissed by the state.

William L. Sandy, Rt. 2, Box 121-A, Raeford, pleaded guilty to non-support and received a 60 day jail term suspended for five years on condition he make \$30 support payments every two weeks with first payment ordered May 24. For good

cause shown, costs were remitted. Jerry McNeill, P.O. Box 721, Raeford, had a charge of having no operator's license dismissed by the state.

Commie Wall, Rt. 1, Shannon, pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was given five days in jail retroactive to date of arrest.

James Edward Wells Jr., Rt. 1, Mount Olive, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone after being charged with 73 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and received a 30 day term suspended on payment of \$15 fine and costs.

Johnny Ray Suggs, Rt. 1, Box 320, pleaded guilty to speeding 60 in a 45 m.p.h. zone and driving while license revoked. He was given a two year jail term suspended for three and one half years on condition he pay a \$300 fine and costs and not drive until properly licensed.

Sharon Denise Torres, Rt. 1, Box 172-E, Raeford, had a charge of failing to possess a valid registration dismissed by the state.

Bessie Morris Lee, Rt. 1, Dundee Farms, Raeford, pleaded guilty to an inspection violation and drew a ten day jail term suspended upon payment of court costs.

A charge of improper passing against Nelson Tyler, Rt. 1, Box 190, Raeford, was dismissed by the state.

A charge of failing to appear against Alphonso Pickett, Rt. 1, Box 794, Raeford, was dismissed by the state.

A show cause order for contempt against Jack W. McMillan, Rt. 3, Box 74, Raeford, was dismissed by the state.

A charge of non-support of illegitimate child against James Edward Locklear, Rt. 3, Box 212, Maxton, was dismissed by the state.

A charge of assault against Horace Jacobs, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was dismissed by the state.

Charges of failure to register vehicle and having no financial responsibility against Raymond Mitchell McRae, Fayetteville, were dismissed by the state.

A charge of having no operator's license against Terrence James O'Connor, CSC 3/325 Inf., Ft. Bragg, was dismissed by the state.

Jessie Albert Burrow, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence (DUI) third offense and received a two year term suspended for three and one half years and was placed on probation for three and one half years. He was ordered to surrender his license, not operate a vehicle for three years, undergo alcoholic's rehabilitation and pay a \$500 fine and costs. For good cause shown, \$200 of the fine was ordered remitted.

Daniel Junior McNeil, Rt. 3, Box 166, Raeford, pleaded guilty to having no operator's license, making an unsafe movement, having no vehicle registration and no financial responsibility. He drew a six month jail term suspended for two years on condition he pay a \$100 fine and costs and not violate any motor vehicle laws of the state that carry a maximum penalty of more than 60 days for a period of two years. The cases were consolidated for judgment.

Archie Melvin, Rt. 3, Box 288, Raeford, pleaded guilty to having no operator's license and a charge of DUI. He was given a six month term suspended for three and one half years, placed on probation for three and one half years and fined \$300 and costs. He was ordered not to drive until properly licensed and undergo alcoholic's rehabilitation. Breathalyzer reading was .17, according to records.

R.B. Jones, 601 Forrest St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to a worthless check charge in the amount of \$15 to Kash and Karry and pleaded guilty to a second charge in the amount of \$20 to Kash and Karry. He received a 30 day term suspended upon payment of restitution and costs.

William Burton Cunningham Jr., Rt. 10, Box 278, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and drew a 60 day term suspended on payment of a \$50 fine and costs.

James Edward Locklear, Rt. 3, Box 212, Maxton, was found not guilty of assault on a female and the prosecuting witness, Mozell Clark Jacobs, was ordered to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Edward James Gehrke, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was fined \$5 and costs.

Harley Dale Cox, P.O. Box 292, St. Pauls, pleaded not guilty to DUI and was found guilty of the lesser included offense of reckless driving after drinking. He was given a 60 day term suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs. Breathalyzer reading was .14, according to records.

James Franklin Smith, Rt. 1, Parkton, pleaded guilty to DUI (third offense) and was sentenced to two years suspended for three

and one half years, fined \$500 and ordered to undergo alcoholic's rehabilitation. For good cause shown \$200 of fine was ordered remitted. Breathalyzer reading was .16, according to records.

James Carlton Brock, 725 N. Green St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed after a charge of careless and reckless driving was dismissed by the state. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Eddie Wayne Hawks, Rt. 1, Box S-A, Shannon, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone after state reduced a charge of 72 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and he was fined \$15 and costs.

Tony William Creed, Southern Pines, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of an equipment violation and was given a 30 day term suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

C.E. Carter, Rt. 4, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to a worthless check charge in the amount of \$600 to Ben Faulk and was given a six month term suspended upon payment of restitution and costs.

Lee David Currie, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and drew a 30 day term suspended upon payment of \$5 fine and costs.

Robert Earl Ruey, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 90 day term suspended for 12 months. He was ordered to surrender his license and pay a fine of \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was granted. Breathalyzer reading was .13, according to records.

Willie Lacy Ray, P.O. Box 247, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was given a 90 day term suspended for 12 months. He was ordered to surrender his license and pay a fine of \$50 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer reading was .13, according to records.

Levi Freeman Jr., Lumberton, was found not guilty of having no operator's license. He was found guilty of exceeding a safe speed and ordered to pay costs.

Michael Lee Ross, P.O. Box 524, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to a stoplight violation and was ordered to pay costs.

Hugh Larry Gibson, 414 W. Sixth Ave., Raeford, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and received a 60 day term suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Jeffrey Allen Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 728-D, Shannon, pleaded

guilty of a reduced charge of speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone after being charged with 74 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and drew a 30 day term suspended upon payment of \$20 fine and costs.

Robert Wayne Lowe, Maxton, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of exceeding a safe speed after the state dismissed a charge of careless and reckless driving. He was fined \$10 and costs.

James Scurlock, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 90 day term suspended for 12 months. He was ordered to surrender his license and was fined \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer reading was .22, according to records.

Richard Lee Johnson Jr., Rt. 2, Box 160, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 84 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and received a 30 day term suspended on payment of \$40 fine and costs.

James Darrell Snotherly, Greensboro, pleaded guilty to speeding 80 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and received a 30 day term suspended upon payment of \$35 fine and costs.

Eugene Rogers Seaford Jr., Rt. 3, Box 118, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and received a 90 day term suspended for 12 months. He was ordered to surrender his license and pay a fine of \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was granted. Breathalyzer reading was .24, according to records.

Grant Jefferson Paile, Erwin, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone after the state reduced it from 73 in a 55 m.p.h. zone. He was fined \$15 and costs.

James Wells, Rt. 2, Box 13, Raeford, pleaded guilty to having no operator's license and was granted a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) upon payment of costs.

Irvin Raymond Currie, 207 Roberts St., Raeford, pleaded

guilty to a reduced charge of exceeding a safe speed after being charged with speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was ordered to pay costs.

Alphonso Pickett, Rt. 1, Box 794, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone after the state dismissed a charge of DUI. Breathalyzer reading was .08 according to records. Pickett was fined \$10 and costs.

Garry Edward Walden, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to having no vehicle registration, no financial responsibility and a safety helmet violation and was given 90 days suspended for two years upon payment of a \$50 fine. He was ordered not to violate any motor vehicle laws of the state that carry a maximum sentence of 60 days in jail. The cases were consolidated for judgment.

Shirley S. Melton, Rt. 3, Box 294, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

Wanda Hocken Smith Foster, Rt. 4, Lot 113, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

J.P. Baker, P.O. Box 101, McCain, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

Tommy Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 129, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to having no operator's license and was fined \$25 and costs.

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Hoke ASCS News

By Thomas R. Burgess

STABILIZATION MEETING -- Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization's 31st annual meeting will be held at the Kerr Scott Pavilion located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh on Friday, May 27, at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture.

All growers are urged to attend as a large turnout of growers would certainly be an indication to Secretary Bergland of the interest and concern that each grower has in maintaining and strengthening the tobacco program. A complimentary barbecue lunch will be served.

BEEF REFERENDUM UPDATE -- The tentative dates for the Beef Referendum have been set. Registration at the ASCS office will be held June 6 through June 17. Then, the dates for voting will be July 5 through 15.

To vote in the referendum, cattle producers must first register at the ASCS office and certify that they have owned cattle at some time during the past (12) twelve months. Then, after a two-week waiting period, the producers should return to the ASCS office to vote. Absentee forms will be available, upon request, for producers who prefer to register and vote by mail.

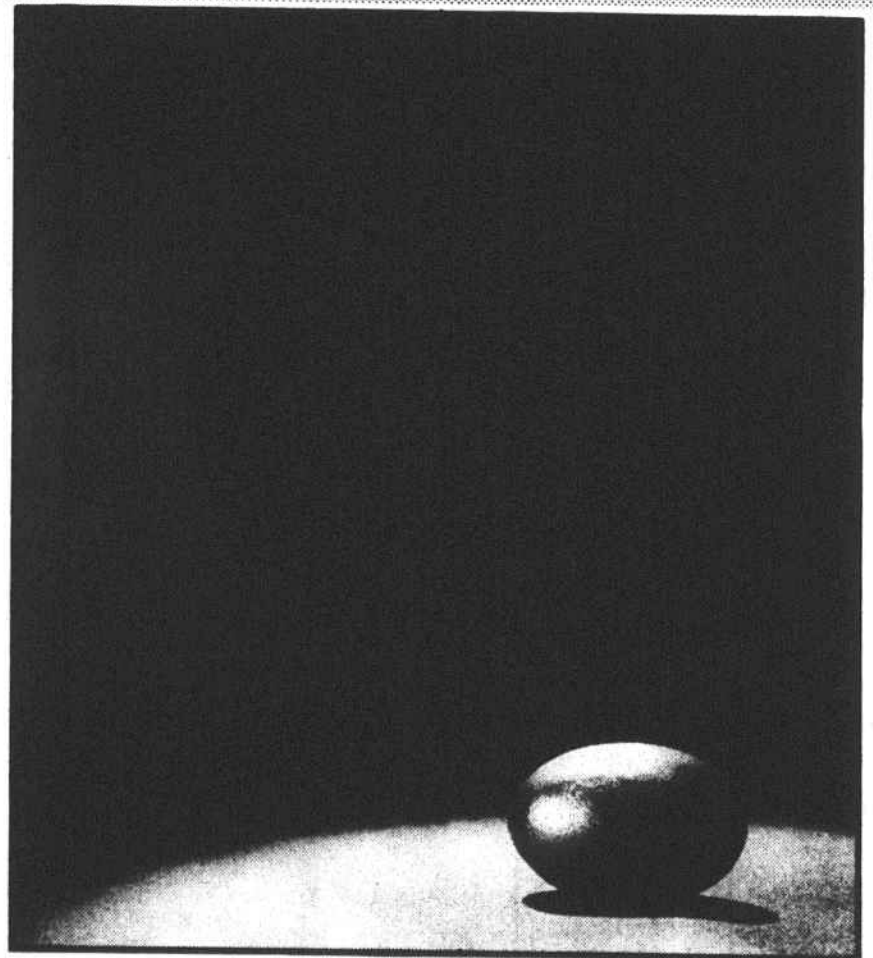
This referendum is being held for the purpose of allowing beef producers to assess themselves in order to promote and develop new

markets for beef and for beef research.

FARM-RETAIL SPREAD WIDENS ONE PERCENT -- The farm-retail spread -- the difference between the farm value and the retail cost of a market basket of food -- increased one percent from February to March. Increases in spreads were greatest for pork, dairy products, and frozen orange juice concentrate. In contrast, spreads for fresh vegetables and oilseed products decreased sharply while spreads for most other products changed relatively little in March.

The farm-retail spread in March averaged 4.5 percent above the level of a year earlier. The farmer's share of the dollar spent in retail food stores was 38.6 cents in March, down from 39.3 cents in February and 40.1 cents in March 1976.

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