

In District Court

Youth Draws Two Years On Break-in Charges

A sixteen-year-old defendant pleaded guilty to three charges of misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny during Friday's District Court Session.

Judge Joseph Dupree sentenced Tommie Brunson, Rt. 1, Box 582, Raeford, to not less than one day nor more than two years as a youth offender on two of the charges, stipulating that the terms be served concurrently. On the third charge he received a sentence of not less than one day nor more than two years and was granted probation for three and one half years. He was also required to pay \$100 restitution for the prosecuting witness and pay court costs. The defendant was ordered to report to his probation officer within 96 hours later after his release from the Department of Correction.

Ronnie Brunson, Rt. 1, Box 582, Raeford, age 18, pleaded guilty to one charge of misdemeanor breaking and entering and was sentenced as a youth offender to not less than one day nor more than two years. He was placed on probation for three and one half years on the condition that he pay a fine of \$150 plus court costs.

Archie Thomas, 18, Rt. 4, Red Springs, was sentenced as a youth offender for a term of not less than one day nor more than two years after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny.

Frank Bullard, Rt. 4, Raeford, entered a plea of guilty on a misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny charge. Bullard was sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of not less than one day nor more than two years in the Department of Correction for supervision as a youth offender.

Billy McCain, Rt. 4, Raeford, was sentenced to two years in jail after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor breaking, entering and larceny.

Marcy Lee Henderson, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating alcoholic beverage control laws and was given a six months suspended sentence and fined \$100 plus costs. She was ordered to violate no alcoholic control laws for a period of two years.

Howard Locklear, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to selling beer without a license from the state and was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for two years. He was fined \$100 plus court costs and ordered to violate no alcohol control laws for two years.

Donald Carl Peterson, P.O. Box 213, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, fourth offense. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in jail, suspended for three years on the condition that he pay \$1,000 fine plus costs of action. He was further ordered to violate no penal laws of the state for three years. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Garry Moore Strickland, Aberdeen, was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended for two years, after he pleaded guilty to driving while his license was revoked. Strickland was fined \$200 plus costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed to do so.

Willie Herbert Blue, Rt. 2, Box 4, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DWLR and was sentenced to 18 months in jail, assigned to work under the supervision of the N.C. Department of Correction. The sentence was suspended for three years on the conditions that the defendant not operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed and

that he pay a fine of \$250 plus costs of action.

Richard Lee Smith, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving, driving left of center and failure to report an accident. He was given a 12 month jail sentence.

Smith also pleaded guilty to a worthless check charge and was sentenced to six months in the Hoke County Jail. The sentences will run concurrently.

Levern Blue, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a worthless check charge and was given a 30 day suspended sentence. He was ordered to pay \$34.39 restitution for the prosecuting witness as well as costs of court.

Grover Grace, Rt. 1, Box 3, Raeford, pleaded no contest to a non-support charge. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay \$50 each week for the benefit of his children. For good cause shown costs of court were remitted.

Clarence Bratcher, Rt. 2, Box 548, Raeford, was given a prayer for judgment continued and placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty to a charge of shoplifting. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Patrick O'Neill, Rt. 1, Raeford, was found not guilty of an injury to personal property charge.

James Earl Jackson, Lumber Bridge, pleaded not guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods. Probable cause was ruled in the case and Jackson will be bound over to the Hoke County Superior Court for action by the Grand Jury.

Earl Bullard, 319 1/2 S. Main St., also pleaded not guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods. He too will be bound over for action by the Grand Jury.

Leon Hilburn, Jr., waived a probable cause hearing on a charge of felonious escape.

Robert Morrison, Rt. 3, Box 281, Raeford, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon charge. The prosecuting witness, Joseph Alexander Billinger, was ordered to pay court costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

James Maynor, Rt. 1, Box 483, Red Springs, was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon charge.

Dennis McGregor, Covington St., Raeford, was found not guilty of assault by pointing a gun.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: James Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 285, Red Springs, larceny; Jack West, Harris Ave., Raeford, communicating threats; John Junior Roper, Rt. 1, Box 813, Raeford, unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle; Steven A. McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Raeford, receiving stolen goods; James E. McLean, Rt. 4, Box 39, Raeford, unauthorized use of a conveyance; James A. Maynor, Rt. 1, Box 483, Red Springs, trespass; Larry Glenn Gibson, Rt. 2, Raeford, non-support; William Hales, Rt. 4, Box 343, Raeford, receiving stolen goods; Henry Holt

III, P.O. Box 421, Raeford, receiving stolen goods; James Earl Jackson, Lumber Bridge, breaking, entering and larceny.

Horace A. McLean, Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, receiving stolen goods; Billy McCain, Rt. 4, Raeford, receiving stolen goods; Tommy Brunson, Rt. 1, Raeford, breaking, entering and larceny (two counts) and receiving stolen goods; Billy Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, receiving stolen goods; Levern Blue, Rt. 1, Box 528, Raeford, failure to appear (two counts); Clarence Bratcher, Rt. 2, Box 548, Raeford, larceny and receiving; Greg Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 73, Maxton, receiving stolen goods; Earl Bullard, 319 1/2 S. Main St., Raeford, breaking, entering and larceny; Richard Phillips Davis, Aberdeen, firing into an occupied dwelling.

Thursday Session

Paul McLean Jr., Newark, N.J., pleaded guilty to DUI (second offense), stop light violation, having no operator's license, fictitious registration and transporting alcohol in passenger area. All cases were consolidated for judgment and he received a six month term suspended for three years on payment of \$300 fine and costs. He was ordered not to drive until properly licensed.

Balmu L. Martin, P.O. Box 175, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to an inspection violation and was ordered to pay costs.

Robert E. Ingold, Greensboro, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for three years and was taxed costs.

Jerry F. Scott, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to six months, suspended for two years, and was fined \$250 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer reading was .10. He was ordered not to violate any narcotic control laws for two years.

Scott pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of a charge of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and the judgment was consolidated with the first case.

Rienk J. Muller, Winston-Salem, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 zone and was fined \$5 and costs.

Terry Maxwell, Stephens St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and received a 90 day term suspended on \$50 fine and costs. Maxwell also pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding 71 in a 55 zone in an unrelated case and received a 30 day term suspended on \$15 fine and costs.

Samuel R. Crowder, 413 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving left of center and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Richard Ivey, 418 N. Main St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year. He was fined \$100 and costs. A limited driving permit was granted. Breathalyzer reading was .22.

James W. McRae, Rt. 1, Box 844, Raeford, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of speeding 68 in a 55 zone. He received a PJC upon payment of costs.

James B. Bratcher, 701 Forrest St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and making an unsafe movement and received a 90 day term suspended for 12 months. He was fined \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer reading was .10.

Ray W. Wood Jr., Rt. 3, Box 56, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 69 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Joyce C. Nichols, Long Beach, pleaded guilty to speeding 69 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Guy D. Steen, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

James Freeman, Saunders St., pleaded guilty to trespassing and received a PJC for three years and was taxed costs.

Kenneth W. Burdette, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to speeding 79 in a 55 zone and received a 30 day term suspended on \$25 fine and costs.

Eugene Manuel, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to an equipment violation and was fined costs.

Joe D. Allison, Bessemer City, pleaded guilty to speeding 69 in a 55 zone and was fined \$10 and costs.

Robert B. Boyd, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Jack Marshall Martin, Lumberton, pleaded guilty to DUI after the state dismissed a charge of speeding 72 in a 55 zone. He received a 90 day term suspended for 12 months and was fined \$150 and costs. A limited driving permit was issued. Breathalyzer reading was .15.

Perrell Jones, Jr., Rt. 2, Maxton, was found not guilty of DUI and driving while license revoked.

James E. Hunt, Rt. 1, Red Springs, was sentenced to two years in prison after he was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon involving his wife, Jessie Lee Locklear. Hunt gave notice of appeal. He was ordered bound over for action by the grand jury on a separate charge of kidnapping arising out of the same incident at

his wife's home. Additional charges of rape, kidnapping and ADW in connection with the same incident were dismissed by the prosecutor when the state's witness, Christine Oxendine, also of Rt. 1, Red Springs, failed to appear to testify.

Thomas C. Pride, Ft. Bragg, was found not guilty of illegal passing.

Neil E. Smith, 416 College Dr., Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 76 in a 55 zone and received a 30 days term suspended on \$25 fine and costs.

Dennis R.P. Hammond, Rt. 4, Lot 106, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 zone and was fined costs.

Hervie E. Hasty, Rt. 3, Box 227-C, Raeford, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and received a 30 day term suspended on \$25 fine and costs.

Stacey E. Bledsoe, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 74 in a 55 zone and received a PJC on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Andrew R. Challenger, Ft. Bragg, was found not guilty of driving left of center.

Rita L. Chavis, Rt. 1, Pembroke.

pleaded guilty to worthless check in the amount of \$31.70 to A&P supermarket and received a 30 day term suspended upon payment of restitution and costs.

The following charges were dismissed by the prosecutor: Harold McLean, Orange, N.J., DUI and transporting open bottle of liquor in passenger area; Johnnie Jones, Fayetteville, failure to dim headlights and fictitious registration; Edward Deeb, Box 262, Raeford, two counts of failure to appear; Randy Bell, Red Springs, possession of marijuana; David Horne, Rt. 3, Box 261, Raeford, having no operator's license; Aaron Scott, Rt. 2, Maxton, possession of marijuana; Nathaniel Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 45, Lumber Bridge, having no operator's license.

Vicki D. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 180, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to two worthless check charges and received a PJC with final judgment to be entered July 7, 1977.

Jimmy L. Ransom, Rt. 2, Box 155, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and hit and run and received a PJC with final judgment to be entered July 7, 1977.

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