

## Poison Ivy Always Lurks, Best Medicine — Avoid It

"Leaves of three - let them be!" Most of us have heard that old saying about poison ivy but every year many of us will end up with its uncomfortable itching.

When coming in contact with the leaves your skin may develop an allergic reaction to the oleoresin, an oil contained in the leaves and berries of the plant. Soon after contact the affected areas of your skin may show a rash of blisters. That's when the itching begins.

You may not get poison ivy the first time you touch the plant but repeated contact with its oleoresin may lead to sensitization, or allergy. Once allergic to poison ivy you are also allergic to poison oak and poison sumac. This is known as cross sensitization.

What can you do to prevent the painful itching and blisters of poison ivy? Just learning to identify the plant and avoiding it would help a great deal.

Poison ivy is relatively easy to spot. It has three leaves which are usually notched on the edges on one

stem. Two of the leaves form a pair on one side of the stem with the third leaf on the opposite side.

As a general rule you should wear protective clothing to keep the plant from touching your skin.

Even if you haven't been out running in the woods you can still get it by coming in contact with fresh oleoresin on pets, golf clubs, or any object that has had recent contact with poison ivy.

If you've taken all the precautions and still get poison ivy, there is some relief. Plain calamine lotion can be applied to relieve the itching and help dry up the blisters. You may wish to avoid more exotic lotions and potions as they may produce an allergic reaction.

While poison ivy is more uncomfortable than it is dangerous, any serious allergic reaction may require a call to your doctor for his advice on treatment.

Still, the best medicine for poison ivy is to avoid it in the first place.

## In District Court

# Man Pleads Guilty To 17 Charges

A Raeford man was sentenced to a total of 32 months in jail Friday in District Court after he pleaded guilty to 17 charges.

John Washington Cain, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 300 B, Raeford, waived his right to have assigned counsel and pleaded guilty to charges of no registration, no financial responsibility, driving left of center, stop sign violation, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (third offense), careless and reckless driving and driving while his license was permanently revoked. All charges were from an incident occurring June 19. The charges were consolidated and Cain received an 18 month jail term.

Cain also pleaded guilty to a stop sign violation, failure to stop for a blue light and siren, driving left of center, careless and reckless driving, speeding 65 in a 45 m.p.h. zone, obstructing a public officer, no registration, no liability insurance, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (fourth offense). Cain was cited for these charges July 1. Judge Joseph Dupree sentenced the defendant to

18 months in the Hoke County jail assigned to work under the supervision of the North Carolina Department of Correction and he ordered the sentence to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. The defendant was credited with 68 days of confinement pending trial.

Cain pleaded not guilty to a charge of injury to personal property and was found not guilty on that count.

John Allen Weeks, Wade, pleaded guilty to five counts of obtaining property in return for a worthless check. On the first charge brought by McDonald's Tire Recapping, Weeks drew a 12 month suspended jail term and ordered to pay \$225 restitution for the prosecuting witness plus costs. For good cause shown all costs in excess of \$25 were remitted.

On the second charge brought by McDonald's Tire Recapping Weeks was sentenced to two years in jail, suspended on the conditions that the defendant pay \$321.46 restitution, pay costs of action, and not pass into circulation any worthless checks for a period of five years.

The last three charges brought against Weeks by Big Star Truck Stop earned the defendant a two year suspended sentence scheduled to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. The five year suspension was granted on the conditions that the defendant not pass into circulation any worthless check for the five year period, and that Weeks pay \$450 restitution for the prosecuting witness. He was also charged court costs.

Garry M. Lomax, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to an assault charge brought by Sammy Lomax. He was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended for three years. The defendant was ordered not to go upon the premises of the prosecuting witness for three years unless given a written invitation. He was also told not to molest the prosecuting witness for a period of three years. Lomax was charged court costs.

Earl Dockery, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to assaulting Robert Otis Smith with his fists and was sentenced to ten days in jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

James Brice Bowles Jr., 222 Dickson St., Raeford, pleaded not guilty to charges of delivering and possessing a controlled substance. Probable cause was found on the charge of delivering phencyclidine, and the defendant was bound over to the Hoke County Superior Court for action by the Grand Jury. Bowles was found guilty of the possession of phencyclidine and was sentenced as a youth offender to not less than one day nor more than two years in the custody of the Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Correction.

Dennis Eugene Davis, Rt. 2, Box 481, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to a charge of third offense DUI. He was found guilty and sentenced to 12 months in jail. Davis gave notice of appeal.

John Daniel Wilkes Jr., 710 Green St., Raeford, was given an 18 month sentence, suspended for three and one half years, after he pleaded guilty to a third offense DUI charge. Probation conditions require that Wilkes follow the guidance of the probation officer in regards to alcoholic rehabilitation, surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed, and pay a fine of \$500 plus costs.

Joe Harris, Lumber Bridge, was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended for five years, and fined \$50 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor larceny charge involving the theft of three bases from a baseball diamond at the High School. The bases were valued at \$130.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: David Locklear, Red Springs, failure to appear (two counts); Grove Dukes, Wooley St., Raeford, injury to personal property; Albert Lee Smith, Lumber Bridge, public intoxication; Billy Bease, 105 Lamont St., Raeford, breaking, entering and larceny; Joe Earl Maynor, Silver City, Raeford, non-support; Henry Holt III, P.O. Box 421, Raeford, breaking, entering and larceny.

Thursday Session  
Shelva S. Brahin, 401 Covington

## Audition Dates Set

Open auditions for cast and crew of the forthcoming Pinehurst Dinner Theatre production of "The Odd Couple" will be held in the Cardinal Ballroom of the Pinehurst Hotel July 16 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

All parts are open except for those of "Oscar" and "Felix." The Pinehurst Dinner Theatre will also be auditioning for future productions.

St., waived a probable cause hearing on a charge of murder and was ordered bound over to the grand jury for action.

Mrs. Brahin was charged last April 23, following the fatal shooting of her husband, Robert Edward Brahin, in the couple's home.

Larry J. Graham, Rt. 2, Laurinburg, pleaded guilty to DUI (second offense) and received a six month term, suspended for two years. He was fined \$250 and costs and ordered to surrender his license and not operate a vehicle for two years. Breathalyzer reading was .17.

John Dunk McNeill, Rt. 1, Box 450, Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI (second offense) and received a six month term, suspended for two years. He was fined \$250 and costs, ordered to surrender his license, not drive for 12 months, and not to violate any traffic laws of North Carolina for two years. Breathalyzer reading was .11.

Sallie E. Stevens, Goldsboro, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of illegal passing and received a prayer for judgment continued (PJC) upon payment of costs.

Charles E. Sweeny Jr., Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to exceeding a safe speed after the state dismissed a charge of speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone. He was ordered to pay costs.

Robert T. Arial, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Carl S. Bowers, 608 S. Main St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to no financial responsibility, no registration, and wearing no safety helmet and received a 60 day term, suspended for two years. He was fined \$50 and costs and ordered not to violate any motor vehicle laws of the state for the next two years.

Herry Grace, Rt. 1, Box 858, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a stop light violation and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Enoch W. Frierson, Rt. 2, Box 66-A, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

William E. Prewitt, Rt. 1, Box 161, Hope Mills, pleaded guilty to speeding 66 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Sara B. Baker, P.O. Box 910, Raeford, pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was fined costs. A charge of DUI was dismissed.

Karen D. Thomas, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 60 in a 45 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs. She was found not guilty of having no operator's license.

David D. Draughon, Rt. 8, Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive and drew a 30 day term, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Preston L. Morgan, Rt. 1, Box 120, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and received a 30 day term, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs. He was found not guilty of having no operator's license. A charge of improper equipment was dismissed.

Paul R. Andrews, Sophia, N.C., pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a

55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Thomas Strickland, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to no financial responsibility, no registration and no valid inspection, and received a six month term, suspended for three years on payment of \$75 fine and costs. He was ordered not to violate any motor vehicle registration laws of the state for the next three years.

Jerry Lomack, Rt. 1, Box 80, Raeford, pleaded guilty to no financial responsibility, no registration, and having no license and received a six month term suspended for three years on payment of \$75 fine. He was ordered not to violate any motor vehicle registration laws of the state for the next three years.

Ernest Black, Rt. 3, Box 199, Red Springs, had final judgment to speeding 66 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Vicki D. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 180, Red Springs, had final judgment entered on six worthless check counts which she pleaded guilty to last week. She was given a six month active term and filed notice of appeal.

Roy S. Douglas, 515 E. Sixth Ave., Raeford, pleaded not guilty to DUI (second offense). He was found guilty and was given a six month term, suspended for two years and placed on probation for two years. He was fined \$250 and costs, ordered not to drive for two years, and directed to follow probation officer's instructions regarding alcoholic's rehabilitation. Douglas refused a Breathalyzer test.

Russell J. Phillips, 205 Stewart St., Raeford, pleaded guilty to DUI and failing to yield and received a six month term suspended for two years and was placed on probation for two years. He was fined \$150 and costs and ordered not to drive for two years. Breathalyzer reading was .23.

Robert L. Brown, Ft. Bragg, was found not guilty of speeding 67 in a 55 zone after Judge Joe Dupree heard the testimony and noted that the defendant, a military policeman who operates speed detection devices, may have figured out a way to "beat" the radar.

Nathaniel Watkins, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended and received a six month active term. He filed notice of appeal.

Retha M. Alford, Raeford, pleaded guilty to littering and was sentenced to eight days in jail, retroactive to date of arrest.

Harold J. McNeill, 511 E. Fifth Ave., Raeford, pleaded guilty to worthless check in the amount of \$11.32 to Raeford Department Store. He was given a 30 day term suspended on payment of restitution and costs.

J.P. Baker, P.O. Box 101, McCain, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 zone, inspection violation, no financial responsibility, and no registration. He was given a 30 day term, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs. Baker was found not guilty of a charge of having no operator's license.

A charge of obstructing an officer against Thomas R. McFadyen, Rt. 1, Shannon, was dismissed by the state.



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