

In District Court

Defendant Appeals Bad Check Sentence

Four worthless check charges against a 27-year-old county man earned him a six-month jail term Friday in District Court.

Judge Joseph Depree found David Locklear, Rt. 2, Box 117, Red Springs, guilty of the check charges and also found him guilty of two charges of failure to appear. Locklear was given a six-month jail term scheduled to begin at the expiration of the previous sentence. The court also found the defendant in contempt of court and ordered him to be committed to the Hoke County Jail for 30 days. Locklear had pleaded not guilty to all charges against him and gave notice of appeal.

A prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs was given Mrs. Willie J. Locklear, Rt. 1, Red Springs, after she pleaded guilty to a simple assault charge brought by Isabelle B. McDonald. Belton Day, Rt. 4, Box 31, Raeford, was found not guilty of an assault on a female charge.

Janet Ellen Chavis, Larry Chavis, Kathy Chavis and Buddy Chavis, of Rt. 1, Red Springs, were all found not guilty of trespassing on lands belonging to Geneva Langley.

James Franklin McNair, Rt. 3, Box 112 A, Raeford, was found not guilty of larceny. The prosecuting witness, Vivian Harris, was ordered to pay court costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Sugar Moore, Raeford, pleaded guilty to public intoxication and was sentenced to two days in jail, retroactive to date of arrest.

Bailey Hanes, Rt. 1, Box 226, Shannon, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. He was found guilty of reckless driving after drinking and sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$100 plus court costs.

Crawford Lee Horns, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing a controlled substance and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$100 plus costs.

David Wayne Horne, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 261 C, Raeford, received a 30 day suspended sentence after he pleaded guilty to permitting his vehicle to be driven by an unlicensed operator. Horne was fined \$25 plus costs.

James Samuel McGill, Fayetteville, pleaded no contest to a charge of driving while his license was revoked and received a 12 month suspended sentence and was fined \$200 plus court costs. He was further ordered to surrender his limited driving privilege.

John Tracy McNeill, Rt. 3, Box 208, Raeford, was given a 30 day suspended sentence and fined \$25 plus costs after he pleaded guilty to driving without a license. The court remitted \$2 of the fine.

An extradition hearing was also held Friday for Martine Locklear who is charged with assault with intent to kill in the state of South Carolina. The court found all papers in order and instructed the Hoke County Sheriff to deliver Locklear to the proper authorities in South Carolina.

With the consent of defendant, Daniel C. Wilson, the court also modified a previous sentence. The judgment required that Wilson be confined in the Hoke County Jail for a term of six months. Since the

defendant had already served 16 days of the sentence, Dupree decreed that the sentence be suspended with the exception of the time already served. Wilson was also ordered not to molest the prosecuting witness for a period of two years, nor enter her property while intoxicated.

The following cases were given voluntary dismissals: Eric Gadberry, Lumber Bridge, manufacturing marijuana, and George Andrew Dailey III, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone.

Thursday Session

Willie D. Jones, Rt. 9, Salisbury, pleaded guilty to DUI (third offense) and transporting open bottle of alcohol. He received an 18-month sentence suspended for two years and was placed on probation two years. He was fined \$500 and costs, ordered to surrender his operator's license within one week and directed to undergo alcoholic's rehabilitation. Breathalyzer reading was .24. He was found not guilty of a companion charge of driving left of center.

Burford C. Carriker, Monroe, pleaded guilty to speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone and received a prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

William E. Smith, Charlotte, pleaded guilty to speeding 63 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

M.K. Sessoms Jr., P.O. Box 72, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 58 in a 45 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

Edmond E. Mouser Jr., Fayetteville, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 zone and littering. He drew a 30-day term suspended on \$25 fine and costs.

Henry Monroe, St. Pauls, pleaded guilty to speeding 65 in a 55 zone and received a PJC upon payment of costs.

James A. Monroe, Ft. Bragg, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 zone and was fined \$15 and costs.

Shirley McPhaul, Rt. 1, Box 852-A, Raeford, pleaded guilty to speeding 70 in a 55 zone (reduced from 75 m.p.h.) and was fined \$15 and costs.

Carolyn D. Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 87-B, Shannon, pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$12 to R.G. Townsend and received a 30-day term suspended on restitution and costs. She also pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$24.70 to Hoke Drug Co. and received another 30-day term suspended on restitution and costs.

A charge of speeding 68 in a 55 zone against Jimmy Locklear, Rt. 1, Box 100-A, Raeford, was dismissed by the prosecutor.

Housing Tips

You can cut down that heating bill this winter with a little fall preparation.

For instance, if you add ceiling insulation to make a six - inch total depth, you can expect it to pay for itself in three to five years because of lower heating bills. Once paid for, you continue to enjoy the lower fuel bills.

Most homes built over five years ago don't have six inches of ceiling insulation. Eight to ten inches of insulation can be justified in homes that use higher cost fuels, such as electricity and LP gas.

After checking the amount of ceiling insulation, take a look at storm doors and windows around your home. Drafts at the frames of doors and windows mean there are leaks.

Old weather stripping may need to be replaced. Doors sometimes warp or shrink causing leaks. Repair these cracks with weather stripping, caulking or tape. The cost of repair here will be returned in fuel savings within several years.

So "winterize" your home now. Adding insulation and repairing air leaks in a home are relatively easy, low - cost jobs. They really pay off in lower heating bills.

Catholic Church Installs Priest

The Rev. H. Paul Strassle was officially installed Sunday as the priest of Raeford's St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish.

The installation ceremony, a canonical rite which has recently been revived, was conducted by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, dean of the Fayetteville deanery and the personal representative of Bishop F. Joseph Gossman of Raleigh.

Following the ceremony, Father Strassle was welcomed during an open house attended by the public and held in the rectory.

Father Strassle, 45, becomes the first full-time priest for St. Elizabeth's in a number of years. A native of New Dixie, Ark., he was administrator at St. Ann's in Edenton before coming to Raeford.

He served at Batesville in Newport, Ark., for 10 years and spent four years at St. Elizabeth's in Eureka Springs, Ark. He was pastor at St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church at Petit Jean, Ark., and St. Boniface Church in New Dixie, Ark.

Father Strassle is a fourth degree Knights of Columbus and started three Knights of Columbus councils: The Paul Strassle Council named for his father, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Council and the Father Ottman Council named for his cousin.

He also played in and was a director for the High Priests group of "The Great Passion Play, Life of Christ" outdoor drama in Eureka Springs which seats 5,000.

He started the first Newman Club for campus ministry at Arkansas College and was the first



Rev. H. Paul Strassle

Catholic priest to serve as president of the Ministry Alliance in Arkansas.

St. Elizabeth's Church and rectory, the only Catholic church in Hoke County, has been re-decorated. There will be full CCD instructions for adults as well as children. There is daily mass, a mass on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and a Sunday mass at 9 a.m.

Father Strassle will be servicing St. Andrew's in Red Springs and working with Catholics in Spring Lake. He will also help organize Catholic students attending Pembroke State University.

He resides at the church rectory located on U.S. 401 at Palmer St. just south of the city limits.

From The Home Agent's Desk

By Ellen Willis and Anna Peele

A sewing machine use and care workshop will be held Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Call the Extension Office for further information.

'77 Bedding Collection

Have you found yourself dreading entering your bedroom because the color scheme has nothing to offer? Do not retreat yet - there is a solution. Coordinates, quilting, bright new patterns, ethnic designs, scarf prints, geometrics, stripes and florals provide wide choices in creating an entirely new look for bedrooms.

A group of 12 patterns in cotton or blends are Mexican inspired. The broad range of patterns include traditional, delicate florals, contemporary scenes, bold graphics and ethnic motifs.

Novelty prints include tennis themes. Brightly colored, bold graphic styling appears in ensembles called Mixed Media Prime Time and Technicolor. Stripes range from a bold awning stripe of varying widths in vivid colors or earth tones to a large scale floral overlaid on a striped background in bone or blue, brown or black, a plaid is composed of striped and checked shafts on windowpane background in navy and terra cotta or brown, black and white.

In another offering, terra cotta, brown and gold American Indian stripes serve as background for a white desert flower print. More delicate are a ribbon and flower pattern; large daffodil clusters against a honeycomb background; a Williamsburg floral in brown, pink and blue or gold and green on a bone ground.

Washability runs throughout collections with cotton and cotton blends the mainstays - comforters achieve warm loft with easy care polyester fiberfill. A new size is the 100 inch long comforter intended to

replace a spread. Bonded polyester is a leader for quilted spreads.

Clearly, there is something for everyone's taste in bedding collections this year!

Homemakers - Are you interested in participating in a sewing class? The Hoke County Agriculture Extension Service is making plans to begin various sewing classes according to Anna Peele Ass't Home Economics Agent.

In order to further our plans we must hear from you. Call the Agriculture Extension Service at 875-2162 or 875-3461 and give us the following information:

-Type of sewing experience you already have

-Special sewing instructions you need

-Suggestions of projects you would like to undertake

-When you prefer the class - morning, afternoon, or night

Please call our office prior to October 10th to give us this needed information.

Ft. Bragg Changes Road To One-Way

Ft. Bragg's Reilly St. between Gruber and Honeycutt Roads is now one - way northbound.

A new road, the Community Access Rd., is now paved and will be one - way southbound. The new road runs behind the main PX and the JFK Center, parallel to and to the west of Reilly St.

Traffic leaving the JFK area can use either the Community Access Rd. or Reilly St.

The change will provide temporary relief for traffic congestion until the All American Expressway opens, according to Lieutenant Colonel Carroll W. Dunn, Military Police operations officer.

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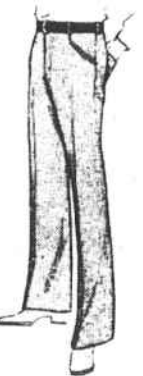
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