

**In Superior Court**

**Inmate Petitions For Release**

In last week's Superior Court session, an inmate from Women's Prison in Raleigh appeared before Judge D. Marsh McLelland to submit a writ of habeas corpus requesting her conditional release. Shirley Jane Herlth, Women's Prison, Raleigh, told the court that as a committed youthful offender, she was entitled to a conditional release after serving four years. She was sentenced Aug. 13, 1973 at the age of 16, and was given credit for 86 days pre-trial confinement on a charge of kidnapping. She has now served four years and seven months of a 15-20 year sentence. The initial sentence confined her to Women's Prison as a regular youth offender. The court made no finding at that time that she would

not benefit from the special treatment provided for committed youthful offenders, therefore her status was changed to committed youthful offender Nov. 10, 1977. The Nov. order was not retroactive, therefore the court determined that she was not eligible for the conditional release available for committed youthful offenders. The petition was denied. Robert Vance Gibson, Rt. 1 Box 300, Raeford, pleaded guilty to driving while license revoked. He was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and cost of court. Nathaniel Watkins, Rt. 1 Box 95, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for three years provided

that the defendant pay a \$200 fine and cost and violate no motor vehicle laws during suspension. Earl Bullard, 39 1/2 S. Main St., Raeford, pleaded not guilty to breaking and entering, larceny and receiving. He was found not guilty. James Farmer, Box 535, Raeford, pleaded not guilty to driving under the influence (DUI) and carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He refused to take the Breathalyzer test. He was found guilty of reckless driving after consuming alcohol. A sentence of 90 days was imposed and was suspended for three years provided the defendant pay a \$100 fine and cost and violate no motor vehicle laws during suspension. William McMillan, Aberdeen, pleaded not guilty to D.U.I., second offense. Breathalyzer reading was .13 percent. He was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days suspended for five years upon payment of a \$200 fine and cost. He was also ordered to violate no motor vehicle laws during suspension. Laymon McMillan, Red Springs, appeared on an appeal on a finding of paternity in the District Court. The defendant has acknowledged paternity and has entered an order establishing paternity and providing for support. The defendant and the state find the issue moot, and the action was dismissed. The following cases were dismissed: Nathaniel Watkins, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, assault with a deadly weapon; Frank Bullard, Lot 4 Hillcrest Trailer Park, Raeford, breaking, entering and misdemeanor larceny; Archie Thomas, Rt. 1 Box 254, Red Springs, breaking and entering and misdemeanor larceny.

**Magistrate's Court**

The following cases were heard by the magistrates: Sylvia Headen, Rt. 4 Box 27, Raeford, worthless check, \$25 restitution for A&P supermarket and cost; Bob Clark, 420 College Drive, Raeford, worthless check, \$10 restitution to Huffman's grocery and cost; Shelia J. McLaughlin, Rt. 1 Box 447, Raeford, worthless check, \$1.23 restitution for The Pantry and cost; Robert Howard, Red Springs, worthless check, \$25 restitution for M.J. Atkinson and cost; William H. Gill, E. Prospect Ave., Raeford, worthless check, \$153.31 restitution for David Willis and cost; David Bruton, Box 594, Raeford, worthless check, \$11.23 restitution for Robert V. Dennis and cost; Thomas Monroe Jr., Rt. 4 Box 8, Raeford, worthless check, \$51 restitution for Charles Fields and cost. Murriel James Pollar, Washington, D.C., no operator's license, \$25 and cost; Claudie Morgan, Laurel Hill, failing to prevent any of the load from dropping off trailer, cost; Earl Allen Hyman, Fayetteville, transporting open alcoholic beverage, cost; Evelyn Hill Thomas, Rt. 1 Box 61, Wagram, failing to yield right of way to stop sign, cost; James Henegan, Box 339, Raeford, public intoxication, two days; Minnie Frances Maynor, Fayetteville, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 and cost. Danny Lee Britt, Fairmont, improper passing, \$10 and cost; Angela Rich Spry, Laurinburg, improper passing, \$10 and cost; Stephen Michael Webb, Rockingham, improper passing, \$10 and cost; Clarence Rufus Wilson, Aberdeen, unsafe movement, cost; Nadine Dobbins Ellerbe, Rt. 3 Box 367, Raeford, unsafe movement, cost.

D.C., speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Virginia Meekins Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 101A, Raeford, speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Katherine Odum Dunn, Red Springs, speeding 63 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost. James Randall Hoffman, Hartsville, S.C., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Jannie M. Harriot, Newark, N.J., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Robert Cecil Batson, Wilmington, N.C., speeding 45 in a 35 m.p.h. zone, cost; Prentiss Hepburn, Fayetteville, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Clifton C. Sheffield, Davisboro, Ga., speeding 60 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, cost. E-5 Edward James Goforth, Ft. Bragg, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Teresa Jane Barnes, Fayetteville, speeding 50 in a 35 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Daniel Heath Potts III, Rockingham, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Thomas Lenoir Avery, Wilmington, speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Patricia Ann Hunt, Aberdeen, speeding 69 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; E-6 Jeremiah Kat-suyoshi Sonoda, Ft. Bragg, speeding 64 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Michael Glenn Tew, Laurinburg, speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost. James Leroy Ervin, Ft. Bragg, speeding 67 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Gary Melvin Wieland, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Henry Wallace Whitehead, Brooklyn, N.Y., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Ellen B. Verstreater, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Otis Bruce Liles, Hamlet, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Johnnie Mack Little, Rt. 1 Box 62, Lumber Bridge, speeding 60 in a 45 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Angus David Monroe Jr., Rt. 1 Box 185 B, Red Springs, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost. Gerald David Lonon, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Otis Bruce Liles, Hamlet, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost; Johnnie Mack Little, Rt. 1 Box 62, Lumber Bridge, speeding 60 in a 45 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Angus David Monroe Jr., Rt. 1 Box 185 B, Red Springs, speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost. John Patrick Pope, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 79, Raeford, unsafe movement, cost; Wilbert Mitchel Locklear, Rt. 2 Box 246, Wagram, no hunting license, \$10 and cost; Douglas Raynor, Mount Olive, speeding 70 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; Donald Terry Parrott, Bevisdale, Ga., speeding 65 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$5 and cost. Junior Outlaw, Wallace, S.C., speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$9 and cost; Levern Southerland, Rt. 1 Box 412, Raeford, speeding 66 in a 55 m.p.h. zone, \$10 and cost; John Westly Steele, Washington,



**CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE** -- Members of the Raeford Junior 4-H Club present the proceeds from their Christmas Seal Drive last weekend to Mrs. Richard Neeley, Hoke County Christmas Seal chairman. The club thanked the people of Hoke County for their contributions, which amounted to \$61.65. The club also took time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Pictured left to right are, on the first row: Charles Myers, Paula Connell, Dana Connell (club vice-president), and Mrs. Richard Neeley. On the second row are, left to right: Susan Davis, Carla Myers, Kim Summers and Judy Scull. On the back row are, left to right: Mrs. Dale Connell, Sharon Connell, and Mrs. Kay Myers.

**Woman's Club Meets Here On Monday**

The Raeford Junior Woman's Club held their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 19, at the home of Brenda Edwards. Hostesses for the evening were members of the Home Life Department. Special guest of the evening was Sarah Leach, President of the Raeford Woman's Club. During the evening Sarah installed 10 new members in the Junior Club. Members installed were: Peggy

Woolard, Gwen Booker, Helen Overton, Sarah Hayes, Mary Coleman, Joann Hottle, Ann Hardin, Pam Peoples, Gail Conoly, and Nancy Davis.

a long stemmed red rose by Brenda Branch, President of the Junior Woman's Club. As a special treat, each member took a small gift with them to the meeting and at the conclusion of business drew numbers for a gift.



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