

Welfare Fraud, Larceny Cases Heard

The following judgments were issued in Hoke County District Court Thursday. Judge Joseph E. Spree presided.

Gertrude Richardson, Rt. 2, Raeford, allowing her livestock (line) to run at large, found not guilty.

Gertrude Hobson, Rt. 1, Raeford, welfare fraud, six months suspended for two years, probation for three years, \$121 restitution to Hoke County Department of Social Services, and costs.

Billy Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Hope Mills, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, found not guilty.

Bobby Louis Green, Rt. 1, Raeford, assault on a child, found guilty; failure to appear in court, found not guilty.

Sandy Dee White, Rt. 4, Raeford, larceny, six to 12 months suspended for three years, probation for three years, \$125 restitution to Alton White, and costs.

Donald Ray Guin, Rt. 4, Raeford, possession of stolen goods, six to 12 months suspended for three years, probation for three years, \$125 restitution to Alton White, and costs.

Jackie Hammonds, Rt. 2, Raeford, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, 20 days, consisting of time served.

Friday's judgments follow. Judge Charles Lee Guy presided.

William Norman Powell, Hope Mills, driving under the influence, voluntary dismissal; speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

Robert Elihu Cooley, Jr., Rt. 1, Wagram, parking a vehicle in a designated fire lane, costs.

Lawrence Haley, Rt. 1, Raeford, misdemeanor larceny, 60 days suspended for 12 months, \$25 and costs, and not go on the premises of Macks Stores unless invited by the manager or owner.

Thomas O'Neal Ham, Raeford, assault on a female, 60 days suspended, \$25 and costs, and not assault or attempt to assault the prosecuting witness at any time in the future.

Paul McCall, Jr., Rt. 1, Raeford, driving under the influence, 90 days suspended for 12 months, \$175 and costs, surrender license and not drive for six months, and attend school provided for by law.

Lee Marcus Davis, Raeford, driving under the influence, and exceeding 35 miles per hour in a 35 zone, pleaded not guilty; found guilty of exceeding 35 in a 35 zone, and of careless and reckless driving after drinking, 60 days suspended, \$100 and costs; on finding of fact

that defendant is leaving the state, the defendant is excused from attending the Drug and Alcohol Abuse School.

Dale Allen Scheading, Fayetteville, resisting arrest, 60 days suspended, \$50 and costs.

Randy Allen Heath, attempting to sell and deliver marijuana, the entry of judgment of guilty is withheld (the court does not adjudicate guilty), and the defendant is placed on probation for two years on condition she pay \$50 and costs.

Browsing in the files

of The News-Journal

25 years ago

Thursday, January 31, 1957

Two teachers of the Upchurch School here and a Laurinburg bricklayer were instantly killed at 4:00 o'clock Friday and another teacher died in a Fayetteville hospital at 12:26 a.m. Saturday of injuries sustained in a head-on collision on U.S. 401 (old 15-A) eight miles east of Raeford.

Thomas B. Upchurch, Jr., Hoke County farms, civic, business and church leader, was named Hoke

County's Outstanding Citizen for 1956 by the Raeford Kiwanis Club at its annual ladies night meeting at the J.W. McLaughlin Elementary School Thursday night.

Commander Sam C. Morris of the Ellis Williamson American Legion Post, announced this week that the post had been awarded the Honor Ribbon by the national headquarters for having obtained more 1957 memberships by December 31, 1956 than the total 1956 membership.

Coach George Wood's Hoke County high school girls basketball team went to Rockingham Friday night and suffered their first loss in conference play since the Southeastern AA conference was organized three years ago.

Chairman T.D. McPhaul of the Hoke County commissioners and County Accountant J.W. McPhaul attended a meeting of Moore County commissioners in Carthage Friday night to discuss the separation of Little River Township from Hoke County and its addition to Moore County.

15 years ago

Thursday, February 2, 1967

A group of Raeford citizens will petition the town board Monday night to establish a housing authority to provide low-rent dwelling for impoverished families.

Col. W.L. Poole has been named "Man of the Year" by the Raeford Kiwanis Club for 1966.

Raeford merchants have lodged a strong protest against Chamber

CORRECTION

The Line
"5 lbs. or more"

in T-Bone Steak" area

in Jackson's FMA ad

on page 14 is in error

This Line Should
Have Been Placed

in the area for

"Fatback"

"Things That Matter"

by Lucien Coleman

HEATING, NOW AND THEN

No question about it, I was definitely born too soon. All my life I have managed to stay a few years ahead of the technology that could have made things easier.

For example, I took a tough course in statistics just a year before small electronic calculators hit the market. I spent endless hours working on problems with an old-fashioned slide rule, problems that could have been done in less than half the time with a calculator.

And why did I have to go through college before the day of miracle fabrics? Not being rich enough to have my shirts done at the laundry (then or now), I ironed them myself. Nowadays, you just toss your permanent-press stuff in the automatic washer, then the automatic dryer, and they come out looking smooth and sharp.

But what really convinced me that I had been born 30 years too soon was a tour through an exhibit of new-fangled kerosene heaters at a local store. You know, the kind that transform fuel into heat with incredible efficiency. One model, for example, could keep a good sized room warm for 18 to 25 hours on just 1.3 gallons of kerosene.

Now, that might not mean much to you. But it would if you had grown up with a kerosene-burning stove that was capable of consuming 10 gallons of oil a day in really cold weather.

How well I remember that kerosene-eating monster. Sort of a chocolate brown color, standing nearly five feet tall, it dominated my living room for 11 years. It had louvers, something like venetian blinds, on three sides. These could be opened and closed to control the amount of heat radiating from the stove.

But I most remember those two 5-gallon oil cans on the back of the stove, because it was my job to keep them supplied with oil. This meant taking the cans out to the two 5-gallon drums which stood in our back yard, filling them, then dragging them back into the house. It was bad enough to have to go out into the cold. But the return trip was agony.

This process had to be repeated every two days, more or less. Being inclined to conserve as much energy as possible (my energy, that is), I sometimes convinced myself that the stove had enough oil to last one more day. Sometimes I guessed wrong, and the oil ran out during the night. Dad was always understanding on these occasions. He never punished me. He just got me out of bed at four o'clock in the morning and sent me out into the ice and snow with one of those 5-gallon cans.

And that, friend, can give you a healthy appreciation for a new-fangled heater that can get by on a day of 1.3 gallons of kerosene a day.

Why I'm a MADD Man

A few days ago I joined an organization called Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD). And I'm not even a mother. But I am against drunk drivers.

Does that seem narrow-minded? Consider these facts, all well-documented:

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LAW For Laypersons

In 1975, when North Carolina's Attorney General filed a complaint charging a larger retailer with violating North Carolina law by engaging in unfair and deceptive debt collection practices, the North Carolina Supreme Court refused to grant the relief requested by him. The legislative provision under which the Attorney General asked for relief, G.S. 75-1.1, stated that "unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce are hereby declared unlawful." The Supreme Court decided that the language, "in the conduct of any trade or commerce," showed that the General Assembly was concerned only with openness and fairness in those activities of a seller bargaining, selling, bartering or exchanging with another and did not extend to a creditor and his activities in debt collections with debtors. The Supreme Court's interpretation of G.S. 75-1.1 therefore meant that there was no law in North Carolina which regulated a creditor's activity in debt collections.

The Supreme Court, however, was quick to invite North Carolina's General Assembly to amend the statutory language if it had not properly interpreted it. The General Assembly accepted that invitation and in 1977 adopted

the language used in the Federal Trade Commission Act which had been extended in many federal cases to cover cases involving abuses in the collection of credit accounts by creditors. The new language adopted by the General Assembly and now included in G.S. 75-1.1 reads simply, "Unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce, and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce, are declared unlawful."

So that no one would make a mistake about the meaning of the language, the General Assembly added that the term, "commerce," used in the new law should include all business activities except for professional services rendered by a member of a learned profession. Certainly the words, "all business activities," would include the collecting of debts by creditors so that the new G.S. 75-1.1 would make unlawful any fair or deceptive acts or practices by a creditor in collecting a debt from a debtor.

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