

Hearings Set Jan. 7 For Guard Sergeants

Probable-cause hearings for two North Carolina Army National Guard sergeants based in Raeford have been continued to January 7 in Hoke County District Court.

Sgt. First Class Richard Alfred Wolf, 32, of Rt. 3, Raeford, is charged in three warrants with taking a total of \$1,037 last August 31 "and prior dates."

Staff Sgt. Franklin C. Brown, 40, of Rt. 3, Lumberton, is charged in one warrant with taking \$540 on September 1 "and prior dates."

The sergeants are charged officially with misapplying state property (money), a felony.

Wolf and Brown are on the staff of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 252nd Armor.



REPAIR -- Workers are giving Lundy Lane at West Elwood Avenue a proper entrance and exit. The state of the entry-exit has been a source of annoyance to drivers and a threat to the well being of the underworks of vehicles using it.

Magistrate's Court

The following Hoke County magistrates' judgments were issued last week.

William S. McGregor, Rt. 3, Raeford, worthless check, \$22 restitution to Pete's Store, and costs.

Bernetta Leslie, Fayetteville, worthless check, \$16 restitution to Auto Parts & Equipment, and costs.

Gregory Lazon Burke, Rt. 3, Raeford, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Tony Buie, Rt. 1, Raeford, expired registration plate, costs.

Robert Wayne Brower, Rt. 14, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Lonnie William Black, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Brenda C. Alston, Fayetteville, no operator's license and speeding 59 in a 45 zone, \$25 and costs.

Joe Henry Alford, Rt. 2, Rowland, red-light violation, costs.

Gary Lee Adkins, Raeford, displaying an expired license plate, costs.

Regina Carthens, Lamont Trailer Park, Lamont Street, Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Earl Lynn Carthen, Box 531 Saunders Street, Raeford, expired registration plate, costs.

Doris Wayne Carter, Rt. 1, Hope Mills, failing to stop at a stop sign.

Eddie Roscoe Campbell, Fayetteville, speeding 47 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Leon Edward Lawson, Virginia Beach, Va., speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Louise Treadwell Johnston, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, red-light violation, costs.

Frederick Horton Highfill, Greensboro, speeding 49 in a 35

zone, \$10 and costs.

Bucky Anthony Graham, Rt. 1, Shannon, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Henry Lee Gause, Rt. 1, Wagram, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Roger Dale Matthews, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Norman Ray Maness, Rt. 1, West End, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Charles Lawrence Patterson, Rt. 1, Broadway, failing to stop at a stop sign, costs.

John William Nixon, Rt. 4, Raeford, speeding 45 in a 35 zone, \$5 and costs.

Russell Maurice McAllister, Box 382, Reaves Street, Raeford, speeding 48 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Eric Lorenzo McPhatter, Rt. 2, Raeford, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$5 and costs.

Tony Lamont McRae, Rt. 1, Raeford, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Warren Gene Russell, Jr., Ft. Bragg, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Herbert Jounious Rogers, Rt. 1, Red Springs, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Ernestine Winningham, Rt. 2, Fairmont, red-light violation, costs.

Gary Lee White, Rt. 1, Sanford, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Shirley Caulder Watts, 409 E. Elwood Ave., Raeford, failing to see before backing that such movement could be made in safety, costs.

Tyrone Tillman, Fayetteville, speeding 46 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Willie Edward Smith, Rt. 1, Raeford, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Anthony Singletary, Rt. 4, Raeford, speeding 47 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Shirley Trivette Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 11, Raeford, speeding 45 in a 35 zone, \$5 and costs.

James Samuel, Laurinburg, speeding 66 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

William Edwin Willis, Box 800 Raeford, red-light violation, costs.

Mary Ellen Smith, Box 772, Raeford, parking in a no-parking zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; citation paid off at City Hall.

William R. Guin, Sr., Rt. 4, Box 76, Raeford, worthless checks, \$20 and \$50 restitutions to Jackson's FMA, and costs.

Garland Henry White, Fayetteville, speeding 57 in a 45 zone, \$10 and costs.

William Clifton Smith, Fayetteville, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Samuel Douglas Sykes, Ft. Bragg, passing at an intersection, costs.

Diane Marie Monroe, Box 887, Locklear Trailer Park, Raeford, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Robert Eddie Campbell, Fayetteville, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Rickey Eugene Robinson, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$5 and costs.

Bennie McCollum Kelly, Rt. 1, Box 517, Raeford, speeding 46 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

Charles Stevens, Rt. 1, Raeford, failing to stop at a flashing red light, costs.

James Junior Tillman, 210 Scotland Ave., Raeford, red-light violation, costs.

Jerry Williams, Rt. 1, Box 537, Raeford, speeding 47 in a 35 zone, \$10 and costs.

In District Court

DUI Defendants Lose Licenses

The following judgments were issued Thursday in Hoke County District Court by Judge Joseph E. Dupree.

Leroy McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Box 150, Raeford, judgment of November 5, 1981, in price-substitution case of 90 days suspended for three years on condition of payment of \$100 fine and of court costs and not go on the premises of the prosecuting witness (Mack's) for three years is modified as follows: the suspended sentence is set aside and/or stricken, leaving the defendant under no future ties with civil authorities in regards to same; the modification was made at the request of the defendant and by and with the consent of the state's attorney, Jean Powell.

Weldon Harris McKenzie, Rt. 1, Box 188, Raeford, assault with a deadly weapon by pointing a gun, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty.

Percy Junior McRae, Box 1033, Raeford, driving under the influence, six months except for three days suspended for 12 months; the defendant is confined at this time and is to be released from the county jail at 9 a.m. December 18.

Commie Wall, Red Springs Road, Raeford, intoxicated and disruptive, and assault on a law enforcement officer, 90 days with 7

days spent in confinement prior to judgment date credited to sentence; shoplifting, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs; for good cause shown, costs are remitted.

Robert Rodgers Bethea, Rt. 1, Red Springs, driving under the influence, second offense, six months, all but three days suspended for three years, surrender license and not drive for three years unless properly licensed; report to sheriff or his representative at the county jail by midnight December 17 and is to be incarcerated until 9 a.m. December 20.

Jerry Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 70, Red Springs, driving while license revoked, and displaying a revoked license, 12 to 18 months suspended for three years, probation for three years, \$500 and costs, driving while license revoked, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; duplicate charge.

William Daniel Morrison, 624 E. Donaldson Ave., Raeford, driving under the influence, and no motorcycle endorsement on operator's license, \$150 and costs, not drive for 12 months, limited-driving privilege granted, and complete successfully within 90 days the Drug and Alcohol Abuse School; failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to stop for a police

light and siren, voluntary dismissals by the prosecutor.

James Marshall Feaster, Rt. 1, Grover, speeding 74 in a 55 zone, \$20 and costs.

Bobby Williams, Box 764, Raeford, failing to drive on the right, \$25 and costs.

Richard Dean Todd, Lumberton, speeding 49 in a 35 zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; exceeding a safe speed, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Clifford Tatum, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; exceeding a safe speed, costs.

Lewis R. Bibb, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Clifford Dan Yoder, Fayetteville, speeding 47 in a 35 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Elizabeth Evans, Rt. 1, Raeford, speeding 71 in a 35 zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; careless and reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Friday's judgments follow.

Don Woods, Rt. 1, Box 716, Shannon, injury to personal property, assault, found not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Area Incidents

Break-ins, Thefts Reported

Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported the following were received by his department in the past week.

Roy D. Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 267, Raeford, reported Thursday the battery was stolen from his car while it was parked at Hoke County High School that night. The battery is valued at \$56.

Someone put sugar in the gas tank of Mrs. Eleanor McRae, 1001 N. Jackson St., Friday.

The following were reported by

the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

Someone stole an aluminum boat worth \$180 from the property of W.M. Strickland on Rt. 1, Aberdeen, between December 1 and Sunday.

A break-in was committed Sunday or Monday at Liberty Holiness Church, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, but nothing was reported missing. The thief or thieves broke a window in getting into the building. The damage to the window was estimated at \$25.

James C. Huggins, Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported someone entered his home Saturday but nothing was missing. Wallace Lowery, 16, Rt. 4, Red Springs, was arrested in connection with the break-in. Huggins had reported Friday that someone broke into his home and stole \$34, and that \$10 was stolen November 27 in another break-in at his home.

Two chain saws valued at a total \$1,458 were reported stolen Thursday from the property of Johnny Branch on Rt. 1, Red Springs.

Rockfish News

by Polly Bernard

A Christmas Folk Cantata "God/Man" was presented by the Chancel Choir of Galatia Presbyterian Church the past Sunday morning. It was truly excellent. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Poinsettias.

The Eugene Shannon family who were the chosen family for the Advent season lit the Advent Wreath prior to the Cantata.

There will be a Candlelight service at Galatia Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Christmas Eve. Everyone is invited!

Tabernacle Baptist Church float in the Christmas parade in Raeford Saturday was outstanding. It was voted second place in the judging.

Be sure and go by to see the live Nativity scene in front of the church.

The movie "The Other Wise Man" was shown at the church Sunday evening. It was a very good movie and was well attended.

There will be a program at the church Wednesday evening December 22 presented by the Music Makers Children's Choir. They will be presenting a childrens Cantata - "Sunshine and Snowflake."

Pittman Grove Baptist Church Choir presented the Christmas Cantata; "Come to the Manger," this past Saturday morning. It was reported to be especially good.

The W.M.U. at Pittman Grove Baptist Church are having a Cake Sale at the church Wednesday evening following caroling. Each lady in the church is asked to

donate a cake to be sold at auction. The proceeds are to be used to pave the entrance road to the church which gets awfully muddy in rainy weather. So if you need a Christmas cake and do not have time to bake be sure and go buy one.

The women of Philippi Presbyterian Church had their December meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood Tuesday evening December 14th. The members each carried a covered dish and Mr. and Mrs. Wood were remembered with Christmas gifts. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Am happy to report Davis K. Parker is getting along favorably following "open heart" surgery in Duke Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Lydia Boahn is a patient in Highsmith - Rainey Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Mildred Ray is home from Moore Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient from a dislocated ankle.

Malcolm Gillis of the Galatia community is home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital where he was a patient.

Mrs. Claire Everette is a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital.

Julie and Joan Frazier daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier are home for the Holiday Season. They are both students at the University of North Carolina at Greenville.

Mrs. Lawrence Bernard attended the quarterly district

meeting of Welcome Wagon Hostesses in Laurinburg Thursday, December 16th. After the meeting lunch was enjoyed at The Gill House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of White Lake visited Mrs. Louise Watson and other relatives in the area Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Barnard and Miss Nellie McFadyen visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Buie of the Seventy-First area visited the Priest family the past Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Morris and family of Wake Forest, mother of Jack Frazier is expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and family.

The Rockfish Extension Homemakers Club had their annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Herman Koonce Tuesday morning December 14th at 11:00 a.m. There were twelve who attended. The food was served buffet style but everyone was seated at tables in the dining room. The house was beautifully decorated throughout. Mrs. Ellen Willis, Home Economics Extension agent visited shortly after the lunch to wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Fruit baskets were made up and brought to the meeting by club members to be taken to the home of "shut-ins" in the community. Am sure everyone is really tired as always this time of the year from extra activity and preparation for the "holiday season". Merry Christmas everyone!

Around Town

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1965 Christmas cards.

The Legend of the Christmas Candle

Many years ago a cobbler and his wife lived in a cottage on the edge of a village in Austria. They had few possessions, but whatever they owned they shared with others. Symbolic of this generosity and love of mankind was the lighted candle they placed in the window of their cottage.

Over a period of years, war, famine and destruction fell upon

this little village — and yet, through it all the cobbler and his wife suffered far less than other villagers." Surely there is something special about them, they are always spared from our misfortunes," said the villagers. "Let us put a candle in our window and see if that is the mysterious charm."

Now it happened that the first night that a candle was lighted in the windows of every home was Christmas Eve, and before the first rays of the morning sun, a messenger road into the village to

bring great news — peace had come! That Christmas Day there was amazement and awe in the hearts of the humble villagers. And as they thanked God for the blessings of peace, they said to one another: "Let us always remember to light candles on the evening of Christ's birth."

And now, many years later, the beautiful custom of placing a lighted candle in the window on Christmas has spread all over the world, sending forth a message of love, hope and cheer.

Merry Christmas!

Two Suffer Minor Hurts In Crash Here

Two people were injured but none seriously when the car in which they were riding struck the rear of another vehicle which had stopped on West Prospect Avenue to turn into The Grocery Mart

about 9 a.m. Thursday, Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins reported.

He said Eugene Quick, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, the driver, and his passenger, Lucille Thompson, 64,

of Red Springs, suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Thomson was treated by a local physician at his office, and Quick planned to get medical treatment elsewhere, Wiggins said.

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