

# Marijuana Cases Settled In Court

A Candor man was found guilty in Hoke County District Court last week on related charges of possession and use of marijuana.

District Court Judge Joseph Dupree found Gene Jacob Field of Candor guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and drunk and disruptive behavior.

Judge Dupree sentenced Field to no more than 128 days in the Hoke County Jail, but suspended the sentence for a period of two years with supervised parole.

The judge also instructed the defendant to pay \$150 plus cost.

In other court action last week, Judge Dupree handed down the following judgements:

--John Harrison Caddy of Virginia was found guilty of speeding (70-55) and driving with a blood alcohol level of 0.10. Judge Dupree gave Caddy a 90 day suspended sentence for a period of 12 months and ordered him to pay \$150 plus cost. Caddy gave notice of appeal.

--James Archie Melvin, Rt. 2, Raeford, driving under the influence (DUI), imprisoned in Hoke County Jail for 30 days and surrender of operator's license.

--Christopher Bryan Baker, Rt. 3, Raeford, exceeding a safe speed, payment of cost.

--Charles Edward Jordan, Jr., Lexington, exceeding a safe speed, payment of cost.

--Thomas Keith Bennett II, Raeford, careless and reckless, \$25 and payment of cost.

--E.V. Monroe, Raeford, DUI, six months suspended for 12 months, \$300 and payment of cost, surrender license for 12 months.

--Robert Raymond Burke, Jr., Fayetteville, speeding (70-55) prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.

--Wayne Broughton Smith II, Fayetteville, DUI, six months suspended for 12 months, \$200 and payment of cost, surrender license for 12 months.

--Jefferey Blake Register, Raeford, DUI (second count), no less than 181 days, no more than 181 days suspended for three years, \$300 and payment of cost, surrender license and seek appointment with the Sandhills Mental Health Center.

--Tony A. Marlon, Kannapolis, speeding (66-55), prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.

--Mark Dwight Chandler, Fayetteville, exceeding a safe speed, payment of cost.

--Brian Allen Fox, Fayetteville, driving after consuming a sufficient amount of some alcoholic beverage to affect visibility while driving, imprisoned in Hoke County Jail for 30 days, \$100 and payment of cost, enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days.

--Victor Albert Vachon, Jr., Michigan, speeding (75-55), \$25 and payment of cost.

--Grove Lee Hall, Cumberland, speeding (65-55), \$10 and payment of cost.

--Harold Delano Ferguson, Rt. 1, Raeford, DUI, 90 days suspended for 12 months, \$150 and payment of cost, surrender license and enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within a 90 day period.

--Willie Marvin McCall, Rt. 1, Raeford, resisting arrest and DUI (second offense), one year

suspended sentence for three years with supervised parole, \$300 and payment of cost, surrender license.

--Russell Allan Tibbs, St. Pauls, DUI, displaying a revoked license plate, and failing to stop at a stop sign, no less than six months no more than 12 months in Hoke County Jail, court recommended that the defendant be given the option of serving his sentence under the Work Release Program.

--Willie Marvin McCall, Rt. 1, Raeford, injury to personal property, prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.

--Simon Headen, Jr., Rt. 4, Raeford, worthless check (closed account), 60 days in the Hoke County jail, \$74.11 in restitution and payment of cost, defendant gave notice of appeal.

--Miriam Ropp McNeill, Raeford, exceeding a safe speed, cost.

--Terry Alan Dooley, Raeford, exceeding a safe speed, cost.

--Edward Lee Cassidy, Burlington, speeding (67-55), prayer for judgement upon payment of cost.

--Frederick Ferdian Wilson, Rt. 1, Raeford, DUI, six months suspended for 12 months, \$200 and payment of cost, surrender license for 12 months.

--Willie Robert Shaw, Raeford, driving without a license, DUI, six months suspended for 12 months, \$250 and payment of cost, not operate motor vehicle for 12 months.

--George Burrelton Nations, Raeford, DUI, 90 days suspended for 12 months, \$150 and payment of cost, surrender license for 12 months.

--George A. Clark, Sandhills Youth Center, McCain, misdemeanor escape, 90 days to begin at the expiration of current sentence.

--Bryan Triplett, Sandhills Youth Center, McCain, misdemeanor escape, 90 days to be activated at the expiration of the current sentence being served.

--Gertie Stokes McNair, Laurinburg, larceny, 90 days suspended for three years, \$100 and payment of cost.

--Charles Purcell, Raeford, obtaining property without consent, no less than 181 days and no more than 181 days suspended for two years with supervised probation, \$150 and payment of cost, \$139.86 restitution.



WATCH THAT TAIL -- ferocious felines will leap through a flaming hoop of fire during the Franzen Bros. Circus here on April 1.

# Circus Big Top Tent Unfurls Here April 1

The smell of cotton candy and fresh hot popcorn; the sounds of exotic animal calls and the flapping canvas of the big top; the feel of sawdust under foot. Summer days and excitement have been the special call for over 200 years in America's favorite form of entertainment, the circus!

The Franzen Brothers Circus and The Raeford Kiwanis Club, your local circus sponsors, invite you and your family to be a kid again at the circus, the show for children of all ages. Franzen Brothers Circus will arrive in Raeford on Friday, April 1 for two big shows at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Armory Park on 401 business has been selected as the site and everyone is invited out early on circus day to witness the unloading of the circus animals and the setting up of the big top.

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Treat your family to an old-fashioned tented circus without any midway attractions or side shows. This is truly a family show in the best of the circus tradition. You will want to get your circus tickets early at the following locations starting Monday, March 14: Grocery Mart, Edenborough Pharmacy, Theresa's Dress Shop, McNair Cleaners, Howell Drug and WSHB.

Advance ticket prices will be: children under 2 years FREE; children 2 years to 13 years, \$2, \$3 at gate and adults 14 years and up \$3, \$4, at gate.

Jimmy Wood, ticket sales chairman for the Kiwanis Club, reminds everyone that there will only be 1,200 tickets sold for each of the two shows so you need to get your tickets early.

The Hoke Co. Children's Center will receive all proceeds from this year's circus.

# Legal Aid For Poor Announced By NC Bar

A state-wide program to provide free legal services to poor people has been announced by the North Carolina Bar Association.

The project involves soliciting private lawyers to provide free legal services to poor people.

Bar President Robert F. Baker of Durham made the announcement at a morning news conference. N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Branch endorsed the project. Also present were John G. Shaw of Fayetteville, a member of Legal Services of N.C., Inc., and Gregory C. Malhot of Raleigh, Executive Director of East Central Community Legal Services.

"The delivery of legal services to

the poor is the responsibility of every practicing lawyer," Baker said. "We are all concerned about the drastic cutbacks in funds to Legal Services."

The project, funded by a special grant from Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc. and the American Bar Association, will involve recruiting private attorneys statewide to provide free civil legal services to low income citizens.

The Director of the Bar Pro Bono Project, an experienced attorney, will travel across the state, visiting attorneys in their offices and law firms. Each lawyer will be asked to contribute a specific number of hours, or handle at least one or two cases per year.

# State Funds Available For Stream Watch Program

Citizen organizations in Hoke County interested in "adopting" a stream or river in their local community may be eligible for up to \$1,000 for their efforts.

Under the Stream Watch Program sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, environmentally concerned organizations across the state are encouraged to adopt a stream in the local community and then monitor activities on the stream, report problems, conduct clean-ups and generally protect the water quality.

"We are indebted to the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for these funds," NRC Secretary

Joseph W. Grimsley said. "These grant monies will go a long way toward helping us launch this important new program which we expect to give us an added measure of protection for our rivers and streams."

Interested organizations are being asked to send proposals to: Stream Watch Coordinator, Division of Environmental Management, Water Quality Section, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, NC 27611-7687.

The deadline for spring proposals is April 15, and the grant awards will be announced by May 20.

# Girl Scouts Celebrate World Friendship

Girl Scouts in Hoke County will be celebrating the birthday of Girl Scouts by a parade and a special program on WORLD FRIENDSHIP on March 12, 1983, at 10:30 p.m.

Each troop has selected a country to represent. They have prepared exhibits - articles, posters, and/or food - from the country along with a brief oral presentation on the interesting facts about the people, climate, customs and cultures.

They will model, whenever possible, a native costume and a replica of the Girl Scout or Girl Guide uniform.

As well as being fun for the girls, it is an opportunity to learn about other people whose customs, lifestyle, religion, and languages are different from the United States.

The countries that will be represented are: Greece, India, Kenya, USA, Ghana, Philippines, Mexico and Peru.

The Hoke County Girl Scouts hope that all their friends and supporters will come to watch their parade down Main Street in Raeford and share the HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GIRL SCOUTS.

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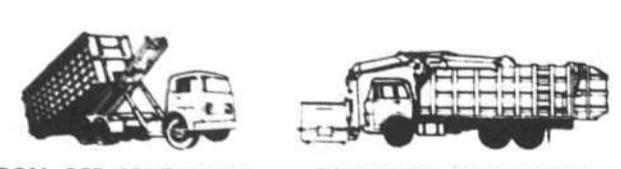
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