

Traffic Violations Hit 13 Residents

In a lengthy session of Hoke District Court last Friday, 13 county residents were sentenced for crimes ranging from speeding to worthless checks.

Teresa Lynn Taylor of Raeford plead guilty to speeding (48-35) and was given a prayer for judgement upon payment of the court cost.

Henry Junior Gillespie of Rt. 1, Raeford plead guilty to driving under the influence (DUI) and was given a 90-day suspended sentence by District Court Judge Joseph Dupree.

In addition, Judge Dupree also instructed the defendant to pay \$150 and cost.

Gillespie was also ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months and enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days. The judge granted Gillespie a limited driving permit.

Kenneth Ray Malloy of Rt. 2, Raeford plead guilty to careless and reckless driving after drinking and was ordered confined to the Hoke County Jail for 30 days.

Judge Dupree also instructed Malloy to pay \$100 and court cost and enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days.

Julius Locklear of Rt. 1, Red Springs plead guilty to driving without a valid license and displaying an expired registration plate.

Judge Dupree ordered Locklear confined to the Hoke Jail for 30 days and instructed the defendant to pay \$25 and court cost.

Phyllis Joy Lawrence of 514 West Sixth Avenue in Raeford plead guilty to writing a \$10.30 worthless check on a closed account.

Judge Dupree ordered Lawrence confined in the Hoke Jail for 30 days and instructed her to pay off the bad check and court cost.

Luther Grey Locklear of Rt. 2, Raeford plead guilty to DUI charges and was given a 90-day suspended sentence and was ordered to pay \$150 and cost of the action.

Judge Dupree also instructed the defendant to surrender his license for 12 months and enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days. Judge Dupree gave Locklear a limited driving permit.

Marcus L. Thompson of Raeford, plead guilty to possession of marijuana and was ordered to pay \$50 and court cost.

Henry Bullard, AKA, "Buster" of Rt. 3, Raeford plead guilty to

possession of marijuana and was instructed to pay \$50 and court cost in the action.

Wallace Calvin Morrison of 407 Cumberland Avenue in Raeford plead guilty to failing to drive on the right half of the highway and was instructed to pay \$10 and court cost in the action.

Michael Dial of Lamont Street in Raeford, plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was given a 90-day suspended sentence with 12-months supervised probation.

Judge Dupree also ordered the defendant to spend the next six weekends in the Hoke County Jail.

Martin Woods of Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge plead guilty to assault charges after he apparently struck another person in the head with a shotgun.

Judge Dupree gave Woods a 90-day suspended sentence with 12 months of supervised probation. Woods was also instructed to pay the hospital bills of the assaulted person.

Michael Priest, AKA, "Scully" of Raeford plead guilty to simple assault charges after he apparently hit someone with his fists causing "painful" bruises to the injured party.

Judge Dupree ordered Priest

confined to the Hoke Jail for 30 days. The sentence is to begin at the expiration of the time the defendant is apparently serving.

Three out-of-towners were also sentenced by Judge Dupree during Friday's court session.

Charles Edward Jernigan of Fayetteville plead guilty to DUI charges and was given a six-month suspended sentence and instructed to pay \$500 and court cost. Jernigan was also ordered to surrender his license for three years.

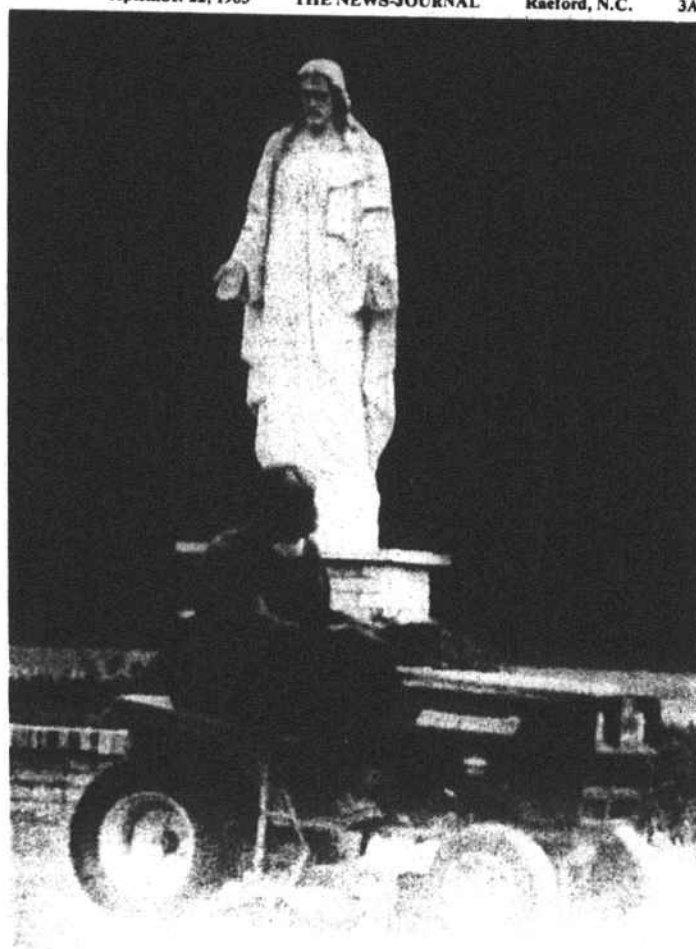
Kermit Blake Griffin Jr. of Castalia plead guilty to careless and reckless driving after drinking and carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Dupree ordered Griffin confined for 90 days and instructed him to pay \$150 and court cost. Griffin was also ordered to enroll and complete the alcohol and drug abuse school within 90 days.

Jerald Clayton Armstrong of Fayetteville plead guilty to the larceny of 20 storm doors belonging to Craft Metals, Inc. of Lumber Bridge.

Armstrong was given a two-year suspended sentence with three years of supervised probation.

Judge Dupree also instructed the defendant to pay \$200 and court cost in the action.



Blessing for work
This county resident seems to be receiving a blessing as he mows the grass below the statue of Christ in the Highland Biblical Memorial Gardens.

Leach Files For Council

James A. Leach, 24, is the first man to toss his hat into the city council race which is set for November 8.

Leach, a Hoke County High graduate, is employed with JRA Industries and is a member of the East Freedom Lodge serving as treasurer and chairman of the program committee.

Leach, who says he wants to be a "voice for the people," would like to see more "strength added to the Raeford police force."

"I also feel the city could be kept up better and be cleaner than it presently is. That is what I would be working towards as a councilman," Leach said.

The filing books for candidates seeking a position on the town council opened Friday and will remain open until noon on October 7.

Filing books will be open at the



James A. Leach

Hoke County Board of Elections office.

All five council seats and the mayor's office will be up for grabs during this non-partisan election.

If elected, Leach would become the first black to serve on the council.

... Around Town

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born and Tar Heel bred" will also be the motto of Fred.

I received a letter last week from the board member of our district of the Dept. of Transportation. I will publish the letter in this column and comment after the letter. The letter follows:

Dear Sam:
Subject: Clean-up Litter Week-September 19-24, 1983.

This is to request your help during our statewide Clean-up Litter Week which is scheduled to be held during the week of September 19-24 with Saturday, September 24, designated as Youth Involvement Day.

As you are aware, Governor Hunt has placed a high priority on keeping our highways clean from litter and aesthetically pleasing to the traveling public. To accomplish this, he has designated one week in the spring and fall of each year for all citizens to join together in a unified clean-up effort. During this particular week the Department of Transportation is committed to utilize a minimum of three (3) litter pick-up crews per county and all available inmate labor. Department of Transportation will also furnish plastic bags to participating citizen groups during this campaign and provide trucks with drivers to transport the litter from state maintained roads to landfills every day including Saturday.

I solicit your assistance in publicizing this campaign and getting the general public (civic groups, church groups, scouts,

etc.) involved. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all who travel our highways.

Thanks,
Martha C. Hollers
Board Member

This is one time I will request my readers to join with the Department of Transportation and let's get the litter off the highways. I attempt every Sunday morning to clean off in front of my house after the people have thrown bottles, cans and other debris out of their cars here in town. If they will do it in town, think what is on the highways. Now is the time to clean-up.

Last week when I wrote about "Art Gore Day" in Colorado, it was hard for me to write Art Gore. He was always known around Hoke County as Arthur D.

Someone mentioned this to me after the paper came out last week. The person stated that he couldn't understand why someone would change his name. Most of the time it is changed by other people and not by the individual himself. I believe this is the case of Arthur D. I have found out that he wrote Luke McNeill and asked him to take pictures of certain places and of certain people in Hoke County and have them put on a TV cassette. He wanted to see and hear things from home.

Luke did this and I know that Arthur D. will always remember Raeford and Hoke County, but when he plays the tapes he will remember most, Luke McNeill, who took the time to do this for him.

Yes, it is still Arthur D. in Hoke.

Break-ins Mar County

City and County law enforcement officers were called out last week to investigate several break-ins and vandalisms that plagued area residents.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) reported to the Hoke County Sheriff's Department that someone had cut a fence at the local DOT headquarters with a pair of bolt cutters. A battery was also reported stolen during the incident.

No suspects have been identified, but the case is still under investigation, records show.

The Raeford Housing Center reported to sheriff's deputies last week that someone threw a cinder block through a window and door, causing damage to both structures.

Reports indicate that the crime is still being investigated.

Michelle Kelly of Rt. 2, Raeford reported that someone had entered her trailer through a back window. A microwave oven and a leather jacket were taken from her home, according to the report.

Luther Jimmy Scott of Hickory Street, Raeford, reported that someone had torn an electrical wire down in a shed behind his home.

The wire was apparently holding a 4 x 8 sheet of plywood in place. During the incident, a motorcycle

was taken. An investigation into the matter is continuing.

Nancy Rutkowski of Rt. 3, Fayetteville, reported that someone had painted the side of her home with blue and white paint. No suspects have been identified in this case, but it remains under investigation, according to the sheriff's report.

In police action, Evelyn Quick of 309 Jones Avenue reported that someone had taken her pocketbook while she was at the House of Raeford turkey plant.

According to Raeford Police Chief Leonard Wiggins, Quick's pocketbook was stolen from her office.

Some of the items in the purse were later recovered, but the money was not returned, Chief Wiggins said.

Benjamin Harrell Jr. of Rt. 2, Raeford, reported that someone stole a cassette player, speakers, power booster, and tapes from his car while he had it parked at Hoke County High School.

An investigation into the case is continuing, according to the chief.

John K. McNeil III of McLean Street reported that someone broke into his home while he was at work. The only thing reported missing was a wallet, the chief said.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hoke County Department of Social Services - Clerk-Typist II Child Support and Enforcement Program - Starting salary \$8,082. Applicants must meet Merit System testing standards. An application and information about the position may be secured at the Department on S. Magnolia St. Closing date for receiving applications for this position will be Tuesday, 12 Noon, September 27th, 1983.

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