

Heavy Docket Heard In District Court

The Perquimans County District Court, with Judge John T. Chaffin presiding, heard the following cases at the Wednesday session:

Charles Mason Mallory, charged with reckless driving, received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered not to violate any law for 12 months;

Poppy Markham, charged with larceny, was given a 30-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$50.00 and costs, and placed on probation for 3 years with the usual terms - obey Probation Officer relative to curfew and associates;

Wallrand M. Spivey, charged with being in a public drunk (2nd offense) received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$25.00 and costs - 2. was ordered to report voluntarily to the Mental Health Clinic in Elizabeth City for treatment and abide by any treatment recommended;

Richard Flynn Surratt was found guilty of possession of controlled substance and was given a fine of \$200.00 and costs, placed on Probation for 3 years, to abide by any curfew imposed upon him by the Probation Officer, and not to have or consume in any manner any controlled substance or alcoholic beverage;

The charges of driving under the influence, assault of Officer, and resisting an Officer, were consolidated for judgment in the case of John T. Felton. The defendant was given a 6 months sentence. An appeal

was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial;

Linwood Jackson was found guilty of violating his probation and the probation was revoked. An appeal was noted and Bond continued; Preliminary hearing was waived in the cases of Frank Miller, III, and Tony Bunch, each charged with breaking, entering, and larceny;

McKinley Windley charged with driving under the influence and reckless driving, received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years a fine of \$150.00 and costs, ordered not to violate any laws for 12 months, and not to operate a motor vehicle until privilege is reinstated by the Department of Motor Vehicles. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$100.00;

Carl Richard Ownes was found guilty of violating his probation, and his probation was modified and extended;

Marshall Leroy Bateman, charged with possession of a controlled substance, (notice of Probation violation waived) was given a 60-day sentence suspended for 3 years, a fine of \$100.00 and costs, ordered to be under the direction of Probation Officer - not to possess any controlled substance during period of probation - obey Probation Officer relative to curfew and associates - obey parents, and not to operate a motor vehicle except from school to residence, to work and to parents home. 60-day sentence at the expiration of above sentence with imposed suspension upon same conditions;

William Jernigan was found not guilty of injury to personal property;

A motion to dismiss was allowed in the case of James Henry Marrow, charged with possession of a controlled substance;

Lue Ellen Felton was taxed with a fine of \$10.00 and costs on a speeding charge;

Logan Rawlinson Elliott, Jr. was taxed with costs of court when found guilty of speeding and exceeding a safe speed.

Noah Bunch was found guilty of violating his Probation, and the Probation was extended with the same terms and conditions;

Daniel Lee Kegebein, charged with driving under the influence, received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$100.00 and cost ordered not operate a motor vehicle until privilege is reinstated by State, and not to violate any laws for 12 months - restricted permit allowed;

Donald William Morgan, charged with assault, was given a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$250.00 and costs, ordered not drive until duly licensed by Department of motor vehicles, and not violate any laws for 2 years. An appeal was noted and Bond continued;

James Ray Reid, charged with possession of controlled substance, received a 90-day sentence suspended for 2 years, a fine of \$250.00 and costs, and ordered not to violate any laws in North Carolina for 12 months. An appeal was noted and Bond continued;

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COMMUNITY MINDED—Showing a true feeling of community spirit, these men of the Whiteston community turned out Monday afternoon to apply a coat of paint to the Whiteston Community Building. The men, who provided the materials, said they just felt it was something that needed to be done.

Waiting Period Is Suspended

Manager Alice W. Bond of the Employment Security Commission office here January 29, announced that jobless workers filing their first claim for unemployment insurance benefits will not be required to wait one week before they become eligible for payments.

The General Assembly January 29, ratified a bill which eliminates the one-week waiting period from the State unemployment insurance law.

Under the old law, jobless workers received payments beginning with their second week of unemployment. "The new provision," explains Mrs. Bond, "does not mean workers are entitled to an extra payment. A person entitled to 26 weeks of benefits will still receive payments for 26 weeks, but they will cover 26 weeks of unemployment instead of 27."

"The bill essentially means payments will begin one week earlier." Unemployment workers establish their benefit year when they file their initial claims for payments. Workers still attached to payrolls establish benefit years on the first day of the payroll week.

The one-week waiting

period became State law several years ago because most unemployed workers returned to a job within their first week of unemployment.

But Rep. Craig Lawing, D-Mecklenburg, who steered the bill through the House, said the current economic situation requires that the waiting period be eliminated.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY
An annual fund raising dinner and county wide Democratic Rally will be held Mon., Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at Angler's Cove Restaurant. Guest speaker will be the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State. The price for the dinner is \$7.50 per person. Tickets can be obtained from Joe Nowell, Bill Cox, W.F. Ainsley or any precinct chairman.

FARMERS & RANCHERS
The Perquimans County Young Farmers and Ranchers will meet Feb. 17 at the REA Building at 7 p.m. Erie Haste, Jr. will be the guest speaker discussing the Coastal Area Management Act. All members and any concerned citizen is encouraged to attend.

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Sanford Scholarship

A new scholarship competition, named in honor of former Governor Terry Sanford, was announced recently by North Carolina School of the Arts trustees chairman Dr. James H. Semans.

The competition for four full scholarships will be Friday, March 7, on the School of the Arts campus in Winston-Salem. It will be in the form of auditions for admission to the School for the 1975-76 academic year.

Applicants must be residents of North Carolina who are currently enrolled in grades seven through twelve. The deadline for applications is March 1.

A full scholarship will be awarded to the candidate presenting the best audition in each of four arts fields: dance (ballet and modern), theatre design and production (including visual arts), drama (primarily acting) and music (including orchestral instruments, keyboard and voice).

The awards will be applied to the 1975-76 tuition and fees at the school, ranging from \$1545 for high school students to \$2224 for college students. The amounts include room and board which will be granted only to students

who elect to live and eat on campus.

Candidates for the competition who do not win a scholarship will be given full consideration for admission and financial assistance according to individual talent and need.

In making the announcement, Dr. Semans cited Sanford for his role in founding the school in 1963 when he was governor.

He said, "It was Terry Sanford who recognized the need for first rate arts education across the Southeast and who saw the potential for North Carolina to take the lead. Without his support and leadership it is doubtful that the school would be a reality today."

Sanford, who is now president of Duke University, expressed his appreciation for having a scholarship at the School of the Arts in his name. In a letter to Chancellor Robert Suderburg, he complimented the school on its growth and progress during the first decade.

Chancellor Suderburg said, "We are proud to be able to offer the Sanford Scholarships to the students of North Carolina, following in the established tradition of the Morehead Scholarships."

Interested students should apply without regard to previous training or experience. The Sanford Scholarship Competition, as all school auditions, will be judged on the potential talent demonstrated rather than the level of proficiency already achieved.

Students currently enrolled in the School of the Arts will not be eligible for the competition.

Candidates for the Sanford Scholarship competition must apply by March 1. For details and applications, write Dirk Dawson, Director of Admissions, North Carolina School of the Arts, Box 4657, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107, or call, (919) 784-7170, Ext. 33.

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Candidate For District Office

Mrs. Joan S. McNair, a second grade teacher at Perquimans Central grammar School, is a candidate for the vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Educators in District 15. That district serves Northeastern North Carolina. Elections will be held Feb. 26.

Mrs. McNair is president of the local NCAE

organization, treasurer of the Central Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Hertford where she is junior choir director and she is active in other civic and church organizations. Mrs. McNair is quite active locally in the NCAE and is interested in serving her colleagues at the district level.

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