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## White Hears Light Docket

The following sentences were handed down by Judge Jack White in Recorder's Court Monday:

- Jonas A. McNeely, 37, Route 2, driving while intoxicated, continued.
- Ruby P. Roberts, 32, Shelby, stop light violation, warrant issued.
- Robert J. Moss, 44, Route 1, expired operator's license, warrant issued.
- Elisha Rogers, 42, Wilson St., public drunkenness, violation prohibition laws, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and costs of court.
- Robert Short, Shelby, public drunkenness, violation prohibition laws, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$5 fine and costs of court.
- Leroy C. Hendren, 4500 Parkdale Circle, violation prohibition laws, not guilty.
- John L. Price, 32, 801 Third Street, violation prohibition laws, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and costs of court.
- Kenneth E. Crawford, 21, Route 1, violation prohibition laws, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and costs of court.
- Arzulia Davis, 36, Tracy Street, carrying concealed weapon, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and costs of court.
- Robert D. Dodge, 16, 709 Groves Street, discharging fireworks, continued.
- James Sellers, 26, simple assault, 30 days suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and costs of court.
- James R. Ivey, 25, 506 Mill St., public drunkenness, violation of prohibition laws, continued.
- William O. Smith, 38, 387 Waterson Street, driving while intoxicated, continued.
- Four public drunkenness, costs of court.
- Submissions included: Gene Liverett, driving while intoxicated, no operator's license, jury trial.
- James Roseboro, 51, Tracy St.,



Homeowners will soon be able to buy potted azaleas in bloom any time of the year, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists say.

These popular shrubs, which normally flower in the spring, have been induced to flower out of season by special treatments developed by horticulturists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service. A few treated azaleas driving while intoxicated, costs of court.

Jack D. Martin, 17, 912 Second Street, stop light violation, half costs.

Dennis A. Putnam, 20, Gastonia, stop light violation, half costs.

Tony E. Maner, 18, Salisbury, improper muffler, half costs.

Robert L. Guest, 26, Shelby, stop sign violation, half costs.

Sallie M. White, 47, Shelby, speeding 45 in 35 zone, half costs.

Richard W. Carter, 19, Gastonia, speeding 45 in 35 zone, half costs.

James E. Johnson, 23, Clover, speeding 45 in 35 zone, half costs.

Frankie O. McCluney, 19, 504 North Waterson Street, stop light violation, half costs.

Jessie L. Meacham, 18, 803 Rhodes Avenue, discharging fireworks, costs of court.

Richard S. Franklin, 18, Charlotte, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Bobby A. Horne, 18, Kings Creek, exceeding safe speed, half costs.

Donald L. Ware, 19, 406 North Cansier, stop light violation, half costs.

William V. Barnes, 43, Charlotte, stop light violation, half costs.

Nathan Gregory, 57, driving while intoxicated, jury fee.

Three public drunkenness, costs of court.

have already reached the public. The treatments are of two types: Chemical growth retardants are applied as leaf spray; and the duration of light the plants receive in each 24-hour period is reduced during part of their development. These treatments apply only to greenhouse azaleas, and both are usually necessary for best results.

Preliminary greenhouse experiments have been so successful that this year a series of trials is being conducted in the 39 states where azaleas are grown to learn whether the treatments are practical for all parts of the country. The trials are designed to have azaleas in bloom by December in each test area. Previously, a selection of azaleas for Christmas would have been impossible except under very unusual circumstances.

Data from these trials are expected to be helpful in registering the growth retardants B-995 and CCC for wider use as agricultural chemicals. At present B-995 is registered for chrysanthemums and CCC for poinsettias. Still another compound, phosfon, is already registered for use in retarding chrysanthemum development.

Used on azaleas, the retardant - light treatments suppress shoot growth, causing the plants to be short and compact, stimulate earlier development of buds and more of them. The retardants cause plant foliage to be a darker green.

Flowering plants may be produced in five to six months, ARS scientists say. About two months are needed in the greenhouse, following spray treatment for bud development. During the second month of this period, the potted plants should be shaded with black cloth from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. to provide an 8-hour

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