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Gets 15 Years

Calvin James, 29, of Charlotte pleaded guilty to attempted armed robbery and assault and battery of high and aggravated nature Friday in Spartanburg General Sessions Court. Judge William J. McLeod of Dillion sentenced him to 15 years for attempted armed robbery and five years for the assault. The sentences will run concurrently.

James was the driver of the car which attempted to rob Harley Solesbee last fall. The net sentence of 15 years was recommended by Solicitor Claude A. Taylor, Jr. because James testified in the trial of a co-defendant Thursday, he had no record, and he didn't actually beat Solesbee.

James testified Thursday that he drove the car which was taken from Robert Petty in Gaffney and in which Petty was in the trunk, to the Solesbee station. James said he remained in the car while Johnson went inside. Other witnesses testified that Johnson beat Solesbee on the head with a pistol. - from Spartanburg Herald

The Board of Directors of the Health Services Information Center will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the Meeting Place. Agenda will include committee reports concerning the Health Fair and other projects. Dr. Lionel L. Davis will present ideas concerning a challenging new concept in preventive health. This meeting is open to the public.

Norwegian Visitors

Ole Anders Aagaard and Morten Christiansen, both of Kilbotn, Norway, are visiting Geir Olsen and his American family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arledge and children, Scott and Lisa.

Anders and Morten were schoolmates of Geir in Kolbotn. They flew to New York and from New York to Orlando, Fla. where they have friends. In Orlando they bought a car and are touring the country. They found the Arledge home and all they knew was that Geir lived with them somewhere near Mill Spring. From there they plan to go to Princeton, N. J. where they will visit other friends.

Geir said that he was going to show them what the Arledges had shown him when he first came here. He was planning to take them to the basketball tournament at Polk Central Monday night. He also hoped to show them a film of one of the Polk Central football games.

Playoff Spots

The No. 1 and No. 2 playoff spots for the State Playoffs have been decided. The Edneyville and Tryon girls tied for first with 8-2 records, but Edneyville won the toss and is the No. 1 team and Tryon the No. 2 team. The Tryon boys (10-0) are No. 1 and NCSD (7-3) are No. 2.

The third seeded spots will go to the team finishing highest in the tournament (excluding No. 1 and No. 2).

For School Board



Donald Williams

Donald Williams has announced that he is a candidate for the Polk County School Board from the Columbus Township.

He is a graduate of Mill Spring High School and Cecil's Business College where he received his Business Administration Degree. He also attended Rutledge College. He is a Mason and a member of Spartan Lodge No. 70. A lifelong resident of Polk County, he is a descendant of the early pioneers of this county. His tatner, John Williams was the chairman of the Polk County School Board for many years. He is employed by Transportation Unlimited of Cleveland, Ohio, and is assigned to Firestone Steel Products Transportation Division in Spartanburg.

He is married to the former Patricia Silvey of Spartanburg. They have one son, Donnie, age 9, a student at Stearns School in

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Weather Friday: high 40, low 22; Saturday: high 37, low 30, 2" of snow or .19 precipitation; Sunday: high 41, low 31, 2" of snow or .54 precipitation. Most events for Saturday and Sunday were cancelled, due to ice on the roads in the morning. The Polk County schools were still closed Monday, due to ice on some of the secondary roads. Tryon and Landrum schools were open as usual.

Everyone is claiming victory in the Maine Democratic caucuses. President Carter won with 44 percent of the vote; Sen. Edward Kennedy who said earlier that he must win in Maine, now says that he is pleased with his 39 percent of the vote: California Governor Brown said that he was please in getting 13 percent of the vote after having spent only a little over a week campaigning in Maine. So apparently everyone is a winner.

Rhodesian guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe narrowly missed death Sunday in a second assassination attempt within a week when a remote-control explosive device was detonated beneath his vehicle convey.

Spartanburg Herald reports that Mr. and Mrs. Stan

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