

Liquor Case In Court Monday Features Display Of 11 Jars Of White Whiskey

Local Man Given Three Months For Theft Bottle Wine

Eleven jars of non-taxpaid white whiskey and a bottle of taxpaid wine comprised an unusually large exhibit of beverages displayed on the table before Solicitor W. Lamont Brown in recorder's court at Carthage Monday.

The whiskey figured in a case that brought a six months term to the roads, from which he appealed, to Ossie Ransom Dowdy, Carthage Negro, while a Southern Pines Negro, Hercules Pew, was convicted of stealing the wine from the Colonial Store here and was sentenced to three months on the roads.

Defendants in both cases vigorously pled not guilty and offered detailed explanations of their alleged innocence but their stories were unconvincing to Judge J. Vance Rowe, in view of the eyewitness testimony of ABC officers in one case and Colonial Store employees in the other.

Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCallum, Officers Keith Marks and John Sharpe and Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert testified they had seen Dowdy on a rural road—less than a week after he received a suspended sentence of four months on the roads on a liquor charge—open a case of 12 jars of white liquor, remove one, hide the others and walk away. Officer Marks, who gave chase to Dowdy on foot, ruefully admitted the stocky Negro had outrun him and had disappeared in the woods.

Dowdy claimed he just happened to find the whiskey and hid the jars for future reference. He said he was broke and had to borrow 20 cents to finish paying the \$75 fine and costs in lieu of the four months sentence in the other liquor case tried in recorder's court a few days previously.

Judge Rowe sentenced Dowdy to six months on the roads on charges of possessing illicit liquor for purposes of sale, also removing and concealing liquor. The four months suspended sentence was ordered into effect to run concurrently with the six months. Dowdy appealed and bond was set at \$500.

Wine Case

Hercules Pew said he had gone to the Colonial Store Saturday morning about 11:30 and had bought a fifth of wine. He said he left the store, threw away the bag and the cash register receipt and put the wine in a back pocket under his coat. Then, he testified, he went back in the store to buy some sardines which, with the wine, were destined to be his lunch. He said he bought two cans of sardines and was stopped by the store manager as he left the building with the request that he pay for the wine.

The manager, on the other hand, testified that he saw Pew put the wine in his pocket while he was in the store and that he then left, paying for the sardines

but not the wine. The three months sentence carried the judge's recommendation that defendant be examined physically and assigned to suitable work, as Pew had testified he had recovered from tuberculosis.

It was also brought out by Solicitor Brown and the testimony of Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees of Aberdeen that Pew had been drunk at the Mid Pines golf course and had repeatedly been drunk on the job as a caddy and had been forbidden to work there but still went back and would not leave when asked to do so on one occasion.

The solicitor cited a report that Pew had been so drunk during one round of golf that he had to stop caddying after five holes and a replacement had to be sent for him. The defendant said of this report that he was only tired.

Other Cases

Here is a summary of other cases tried Monday, listing defendant, charge and disposition of case, all penalties with costs added unless otherwise noted:

Sgt. William K. Lane, Fort Jackson, S. C., drunken driving, speeding 70, unlawful possession of taxpaid whiskey, 60 days or \$100, license to be revoked for one year; Charlie Alton Ritter, Jr., West End Route, (Eastwood), failure to stop after accident and failure to give notice of accident, judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine; Preston McCrimmon, Cameron, drunken driving, 60 days or \$100, license to be revoked for one year; Dora Graham, Aberdeen, assault with a deadly weapon, public drunkenness, 30 days or the costs and good behavior for two years (no injury in this case, only threats against her husband); George Latour, Saranac Lake, N. Y., drunk on highway, unlawful possession and transporting whiskey with seal broken, 30 days or the costs.

Marvin Wilkes McRae, Eagle Springs, speeding, accident, judgment continued on payment of costs (nobody else involved); Johnnie Lassiter, Vass, careless and reckless driving, accident, \$25; Emory Edwards Brooks, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, \$25; Alex Goins, West End, driving without license, \$25; Charlie Perkins, Aberdeen, crime against nature, capias issued for appearance Tuesday, April 20, bond set \$200—the warrant in this case, taken out by Cassie Stevenson, charges that Perkins forced William Brown, 16, off the highway to a secluded place and forced Brown to submit to "an act of crime against nature"; Douglas Garner, Carthage, Route, public drunkenness, disturbing peace, assault, and Blake Garner, Carthage, Route, disturbing peace, cursing, assault—each 60 days or the costs and good behavior toward Mrs. Britt for the next two years, appeal entered, bond set at \$250.

Wade Dillinger, Carthage, Route 1, disturbing peace, cursing, Daniel L. Garner, same address

Delegates To Meeting Named

At a meeting of the vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church Monday night, members elected delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention to be held in Tarboro May 11 and 12.

The delegates are R. Hoke Pollock, Norris L. Hodgkins, Sr., Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., and A. Garland Pierce. Named as alternates are: W. E. Cox, Jr., Virgil Clark, N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., and E. Nolley Jackson.

A film explaining the "Builders for Christ" campaign, for which pledges will be sought from church members May 2, was shown to the vestry.

and same charge except also assault on female, the latter found guilty and sentenced to 60 days or the costs and good behavior toward his sister, Mrs. Britt, for next two years, appeal entered, bond set at \$250—Dillinger found not guilty; Carmen Strider, Robbins, Route 1, violation of prohibition law, three months or pay costs and stay away from premises of La Malone and not violate prohibition laws for two years; Dewey McBryde Sherill, Charlotte, speeding in truck, capias issued for appearance April 20, bond set \$50; Robert Dawkins, Jackson Hamlet, assault and battery on female, inflicting injury, 60 days or \$10 and pay doctor bill of Daisy Tyler, defendant to present paid bill to court within 30 days.

Leslie Dell Ray, Aberdeen, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, found guilty of careless and reckless driving and driving on wrong side of road, resulting in accident, not guilty of drunken driving, 60 days or \$25 and pay for repair of John Dowdy's auto within 30 days after receiving bill and not violate traffic laws of state or municipality within two years; James B. Boggs, Carthage, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, no operator's license, 60 days or \$100, license to be revoked one year; Arel Harding Capell, Ellerbe, careless and reckless driving, accident causing property damage and serious personal injury, found guilty of careless and reckless driving resulting in serious personal injury and property damage amounting to several hundred dollars, four months or \$100 and pay damage to prosecuting witness's pickup truck—can pay in monthly installments over two years and also to pay prosecuting witness's hospital bill when the bill is filed in the county by the hospital.

Ed Callicutt, Troy, Route 2, and Paul Callicutt, Carthage Route 1, assault and battery, threats to female, both found not guilty; Wallace Edward Booth, Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, found guilty of driving on curve at excessive rate of speed, not guilty of careless and reckless driving (no other car involved in this accident on Bethesda Road near Powell's Pond); John Goodwin, Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident in Southern Pines, continued to Tuesday, April 20, appearance bond set at \$200; fined in speeding cases, addresses not listed: Vernon S. Jesse, Thomas F. Crowder, Peggy Trogden Lemonds; Mildred Miles Crosby, Aberdeen, speeding 65, \$30.

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'Super-Right' All Meat **Sliced Bologna** Lb. **39c**

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Fillet of **Ocean Perch** - Lb. **37c**



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