

### Pair Charged With Perjury Following Whiskey Trial In Recorders Court

Warrants for perjury were issued on order of Judge J. Vance Rowe in Moore recorders court Monday against Gurney Cockman, 50, of Carthage and Thomas Neal Hasty, 32, formerly of Carthage, now a resident of Florida.

Both made bond of \$500 for their appearance at the August term of superior court. Conviction of perjury carries a fine of not more than \$1,000, with a prison sentence of not less than four months nor more than 10 years.

Directing the clerk to issue the warrants, Judge Rowe commented sharply that he was "satisfied both defendants had made false statements" in their recorders court trial on whiskey charges.

Cockman was convicted of unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale and selling, and Hasty pled nolo contendere to unlawful possession and transporting. Each received a 60-day road sentence, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs, on testimony by two ABC officers and Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert. Cockman's counsel, W. D. Sabiston, gave notice of appeal from the whiskey conviction, and bond of \$200 was made. On account of his nolo contendere plea Hasty had no recourse in appeal. Hasty was represented by H. F. Seawell.

During the trial Hasty repudiated a statement officers said he had made to them when arrested May 2 with a pint of white liquor in his possession. Deputy Lambert and ABC Officer Kieth Marks said he told them he had bought it from Cockman. Justice of the Peace Charles M. MacLeod also took the stand, to read a written statement to that effect which Hasty had signed. This also Hasty repudiated on the stand. ABC Officer C. A. McCallum

testified that, watching Cockman's home near Carthage from a hiding place May 2, he had seen Cockman deliver to Hasty a "brown bottle" and then saw Hasty give Cockman money. He radioed to Lambert and Marks in a patrol car farther down the road. They said they stopped Hasty's car within minutes and searched it, their search at first producing nothing, but that then Lambert had looked under the lid of the gas tank and found a pint bottle neatly concealed there.

Hasty then, he said, admitted having bought the pint from Cockman, and had signed the statement before Justice MacLeod. The magistrate set bond, and allowed Hasty to leave to try and get it up. Hasty seized the opportunity to leave town and return to Florida, returning only when officers seized his car, which he had left in his wife's possession. Hasty told the court he had gone to Cockman's home to "talk about fishing," and had bought the pint of whiskey from a colored man whom he did not know. Cockman stated he had handed no bottle to Hasty, but a roll of mending tape to repair his gas line.

The judge ordered Hasty's car returned to him or his wife on payment of storage charges, since there was no evidence Hasty had had the whiskey for purposes of sale.

The Monday court session was one of the longest in recent months, lasting until after 8 p.m. Even so, the Memorial Day holiday haul of speeders was not scratched. A speed-watch was on duty during the holiday weekend, adding 31 new cases to the already crowded docket.

A Ft. Bragg soldier, George Ross, 22, hailing from Portland, Oregon, landed in court

through an impulsive yielding to balmy southern breezes. He had, the arresting officer testified, gone swimming in Aberdeen lake in the raw. He was found guilty of indecent exposure on the Aberdeen bathing beach, and received a 60-day road sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, and on condition he stay away from the lake during the remainder of the summer season.

In the trial of David Burns and Alex McAllister, Negro youths of Aberdeen, on charges of larceny of chickens, and also larceny of gasoline (aiding and abetting in the latter, as to (McAllister) evidence given by Janie Scarborough implicated her sister, Josie McKeithen, and Josie was arrested and placed on trial by orders of Judge Rowe.

Though she denied it, testimony of the others indicated Josie was the ringleader in acts of Friday night a week ago in which six chickens belonging to Geneva McKeithen of Vass were stolen, and three of them were killed, then cooked and eaten at Josie's home. The three received 60-day sentences for the chicken thefts. Burns and McAllister to spend theirs on the roads, Josie in jail. Burns drew an additional three months on the roads, McAllister another 60 days, in the theft of gas from the Parker Ice and Fuel Co., which preceded the henhouse raid.

Because she has a young infant, Josie's sentence was suspended on payment of costs and good behavior conditions.

In the third minor school bus accident in as many weeks, Wilbert Floyd Williams of Eagle Springs pled guilty to careless and reckless driving of a school bus, speeding, accident and failing to stop at a stop sign. Judgment was continued on payment of \$25 and costs, and Williams was ordered not to operate a school bus during the next six months.

Speeding cases tried Monday were as follows: June Rollins Muse, Greensboro, 65 mph, \$15 and costs; Eugene Delamar Parkerson, Raleigh, 70 mph, \$25 and costs; Worthy H. Moore, Robbins, 65 mph, also careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Warren Augusta Foster, Burlington, 70 mph, \$25 and costs; Eaverly Lee Boger, Graham, Rt. 1, 59 mph, \$25 and costs; Mrs. Louise Friend Polard, Durham, 70 mph, \$25 and costs; Roscoe Lee Hodges, Southern Pines and Niagara, exceeding 55 mph (truck), judgment continued on payment of costs; Jack D. Evans, Camp Gordon, Ga., 80 mph, 60 days or \$75 and costs; John D. Pullen, Camp Gordon, Ga., 70 mph, and Charles P. Maron, same address, aiding and abetting, \$25 and one-half the costs each; Gaither Lee Edwards, Carthage, 65 mph, \$10 and costs; Roland Dixon Tyndall, Mebane, 75 mph, \$50 and costs; Oliver Douglas, Hamlet, 65 mph, 30 days or \$10 and costs, not to violate speed laws within next 12 months.

Sentenced for drunken driving were: Roosevelt Utley, Aberdeen RFD, 60 days or \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months; A. C. Vaughn, West End (also speeding 65), same; Jack Shaw, Southern Pines, same; John Ander Barrett, Southern Pines (also careless and reckless driving), three months or \$125 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Probable cause was found against Azie Mondon, 22, of Southern Pines, on charges of fraud, misrepresentation and obtaining money under false pretenses. Francis E. Harris of the Sandhills Finance and Loan Co. at Aberdeen testified Azie had borrowed \$30, listing an electric range, bedroom suite and radio-phonograph as security. She didn't pay and admitted to him, he said, that the furnishings belonged to her only "in her mind." Azie admitted she had lied, said she didn't mean to defraud, wanted the money to feed her children and "didn't want no relief." She made \$100 bond for her appearance at the August term.

Other cases on Mondays docket: Coy Creekmore, Jr., Thomasville, Rt. 2, escaping from prison camp, 60 days to be served at expiration of his present sentence; Ebert Wall Fry, West End, public drunkenness, unlawful possession, 30 days or \$15 and costs; Henry Threadgill, Southern Pines, carrying concealed weapon (pistol), 60 days or \$50 and costs; Tom Robbins, Manly, carrying concealed weapon (pistol), public drunkenness, 60 days or \$50 and costs; Curtis Odell Hussey, Robbins Rt. 2, careless and reckless driving, accident, judgment continued on payment of costs and damages of about \$300 to Junior Caviness' car; Zeb Morgan, Eagle Springs, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, nol pros on payment of costs on request of prosecuting witness, defendant's wife; Cecil Galbreath, Aberdeen, bastardy, continued under \$500 bond till after birth of baby.

Donald Raymond Nauretz, speeding 90, careless and reckless driving, failing to stop at stop sign, called and failed, ni si, sci fa and instantar capias; Dewey Price, Eagle Springs, unlawful possession, 30 days or \$15 and costs; Lee

### Fort Bragg Airmen To Be Seen On TV Saturday, Sunday

Army airborne operations at Fort Bragg will be featured on the popular TV program, "The Big Picture," over North Carolina TV stations this weekend. The public will have an opportunity to watch a jump by Major General Joseph P. Cleland, Commanding General of Fort Bragg and the XVIII Airborne Corps, and several Army Chaplains assigned to the Corps in addition to mass jumps by the 82nd Airborne Division when a special report entitled "This Is Third Army" is televised over several North Carolina TV stations.

The program will be shown Saturday over WFMV-TV, Greensboro, and WBT, Charlotte, at 1 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. respectively. WMFD-TV, Wilmington, will make its showing at 8 p. m. Sunday night.

Leading off with an introduction by Third Army's Commanding General, Lt. General A. R. Bolling, "This Is Third Army" will show Airborne, Infantry, Signal Corps, Military Police, and Chemical units training at several Third Army installations.

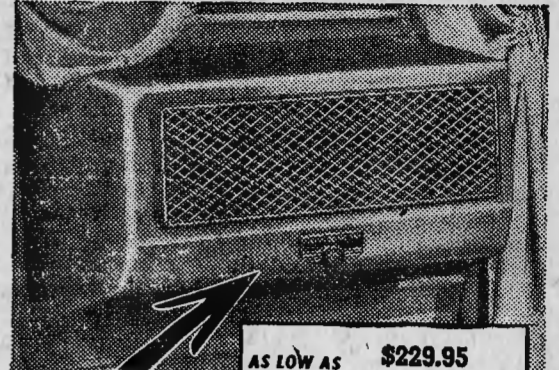
"The Big Picture" is a regular TV series produced by the U. S. Army Signal Corps Pictorial Center, Long Island, New York.

E. Johnson, Jr., Fort Bragg, carrying concealed weapon (pistol), 30 days or \$15 and costs; Stanley Allen, Southern Pines, breaking and entering in residence in night time, court accepts a plea of trespass after hearing evidence, and, on learning that defendant, an 18-year-old boy, is about to move to Syracuse, N. Y., orders him to pay costs, damage to front door glass in Miss Ritter's apartment, to leave within 10 days and stay out of Moore county and the State for the next two years; James Sinclair, Aberdeen, assault on wife inflicting serious injury, six months to begin as of April 28, date on which defendant was placed in jail.

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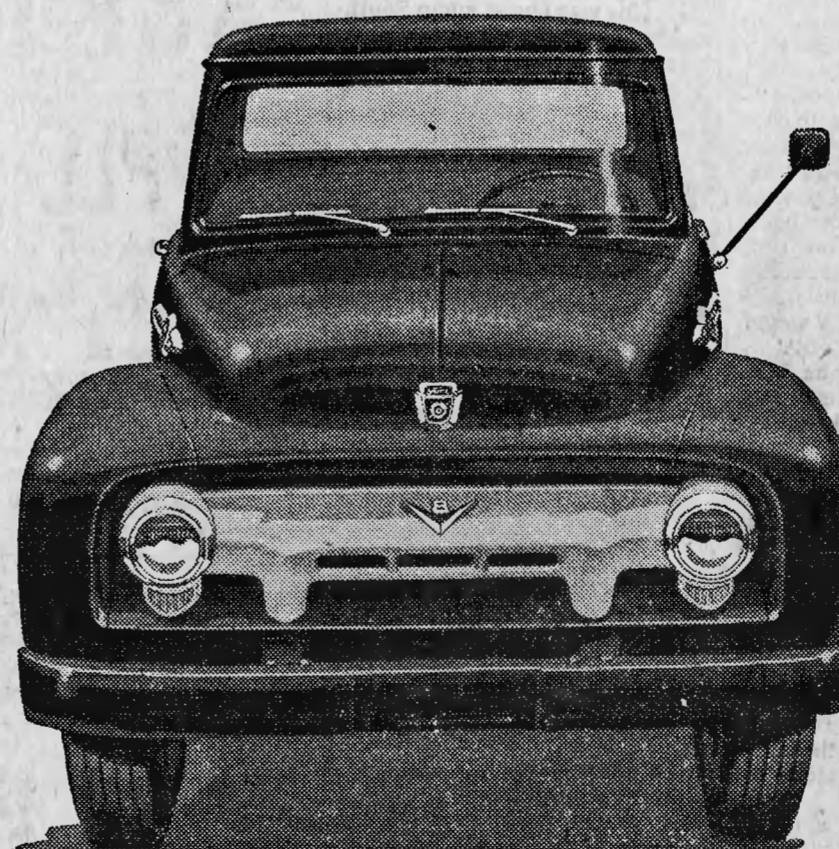
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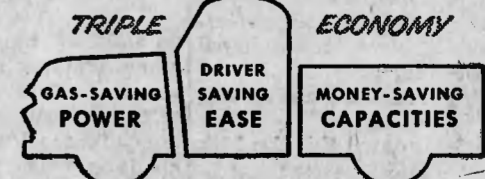
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