

'Thunderbird' Is Featured Here

Jackson Motors, Inc., is featuring the new Ford Thunderbird which has attracted much interest as it has been unveiled recently over the nation.

The long, low car, which measures 175.3 inches in length, stands only 34.2 inches high from tire tread to top of door and is 70.2 inches in width, is "distinctively different," says Nolley Jackson, head of the local company. Despite its low lines, the car has 5.9 inches of road clearance.

Two tops are available for the one-seat Thunderbird—a disappearing fabric top or a removable hard top. The Y-block V-8 engine has a four-barrel carburetor and dual exhaust system, among many other new features. The steering wheel telescopes three inches and there is a power-operated four-way seat adjustment, for driving comfort.

The Thunderbird comes in three colors with harmonizing upholstery—Raven Black, Torch Red or Thunderbird Blue. The instrument panel features a tachometer and a clock with sweep second hand.

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Debt Repaid To Loan Firm But Man Is Bound To Superior Court On Charges

\$200 Fine Levied In Second Offense Of Drunken Driving

Although it was testified that he had repaid a debt of \$50 to the Sandhill Finance and Loan Co., at Aberdeen, Leon R. Blue, 43, of Aberdeen was bound over to Superior Court by Judge J. Vance Rowe, on a charge of false pretense and fraud, in recorder's court at Carthage Monday. Blue pled not guilty.

Judge Rowe found probable cause after pointing out that his court did not have jurisdiction in such a case but would like to hear the evidence. He then said he had no alternative but to let it go to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$250.

According to evidence offered Monday by Francis Harris, manager of the loan company, and Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees, Blue signed a mortgage last May 6 on a deep freeze and electric stove purportedly belonging to himself and his wife. A woman he presented to the loan company as his wife signed the papers jointly with him, Harris said.

When payments on the debt were not made, claim and delivery proceedings were instituted against the mortgaged property which Mr. Blue's wife then said belonged to her, denying she had signed any mortgage papers, according to the testimony in court Monday. Her signature did not match that on the papers, it was testified.

In finding probable cause, Judge Rowe recommended that an effort be made to find the woman who the prosecuting witness said signed the mortgage. The loan company manager said at the outset of the case he did not want to press charges, but apparently the evidence was such that Judge Rowe felt the case should go to Superior Court.

Second Offense
Hurricane Hazel played an indirect part in charges of careless and reckless driving and drunken driving (second offense) against Benjamin David Sineath of near Carthage. Testimony offered in court was that while Alonzo Sheffield, operator of a wrecker service at Carthage, was removing trees and trash from the road after the passage of the hurricane October 15, Sineath failed to heed a signal to stop and ran into the

wrecker in such a manner that the man giving the stop signal had to run to get out of the Sineath vehicle's way.

Judge Rowe sentenced Sineath, who was an unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner in last May's Democratic primary, to six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs and directed that his driver's license be revoked for two years, according to law.

Young Prisoner Returned
Earl Sanders, 16-year-old Negro boy from Raleigh, who was arrested September 15 for breaking into the Parker Ice and Fuel Co. office at Aberdeen and stealing a small sum of money, was returned to Moore County from a State prison camp and on Monday was bound over to Superior Court for trial as it appeared the offense for which he was tried—breaking and entering and larceny—would have to be heard in the higher court. He had been sentenced in recorder's court September 27 at which time Judge Rowe said his sentence could be served at Morrison Training School at Hoffman, from which he had escaped, if the school would have him. However, he had been sent to the roads.

Other Cases

Other cases heard Monday, listing defendant, charge and disposition of case, all penalties with costs added unless otherwise indicated, were:

Alonzo Dumas, Mount Gilead, speeding 65 in 35-mile zone, \$25; Wilbur Henry Fields, Jr., Carthage, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, pled nolo contendere, found "more guilty of driving at excessive speed around a curve than of careless and reckless driving" (no other car involved), judgment continued on payment of costs; Sgt. Ralph Odell Overby, Fort Bragg, speeding 69, no registration card, \$15; Fred Wilson Edwards, Tryon, speeding 72, \$20; Jeff Jackson, Southern Pines, drunken driving, 60 days or \$100, license revoked one year; Miss Mary Belle Campbell, Durham, speeding 70, \$20; Willie Evans, Vass, Route 2, (formerly of Rowland), drunken driving, 60 days or \$100, license revoked one year.

Mary Lee Reeves, Aberdeen, careless and reckless driving, no operator's license, 60 days (to work in and around jail), suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs and not operate car until she obtains license; Charles Wesley Maples, Cameron, Route 1, drunken driving, called and failed, \$200 bond forfeited (defendant has left county); Marvin Siler, West End, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, accident, improper auto registration, pled not guilty, found guilty, 60 days or \$100, license revoked one year; Fred Bogan, Southern Pines, careless and reckless driving, no operator's license, pled not guilty, found guilty driving without license, not guilty careless and reckless driving, 30 days or \$25 and not to operate car until he obtains license.

Samuel Willie McDonald, Cameron, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, pled not guilty, found guilty, 30 days suspended on payment of costs and condition he not violate the law during the next 12 months; Lonnie and Annie Mae Goins, West End, false pretense, fraud, pled not guilty, nol pros on payment of costs; Charles N. Hancock, abandonment and failure to support, called and failed, sci fa on bondsman ordered, returnable Friday, capias for defendant, subpoena for defendant's wife; Edward Davis, failure to support wife and six children, continued to Monday, November 8.

Odella Hough, Aberdeen, possession of whiskey for sale, John Hough, same charge, also aiding and abetting in violation of prohibition law, Odella Hough pled guilty, three months to work in and around the jail, to be served concurrently with two months sentence in another case which was ordered into effect, John Hough found not guilty, sheriff ordered to destroy 14 one-half gallon jars of whiskey.

Vernon Batchelor, Aberdeen, assault and battery, carrying a concealed weapon, slander, pled not guilty, motion for non-suit allowed; Clarence Taylor, Carthage, no operator's license, called and failed, capias issued for appearance Friday, bond set at \$50; Dougal Morris, driving without license, capias issued for appearance Friday, bond set at \$50; John Fredericks Jenks, New York, driving without operator's license, \$40 cash bond forfeited; Winnie A. Biley, speeding, called and failed \$40 cash bond forfeited.



MARY ANNE ROSS . . . Art Should Be Enjoyable

Exhibition Of Mary Anne Ross's Work To Open Sunday At Library Gallery

Artist and Husband To Be Present For Afternoon Reception

An exhibition of paintings by Mary Anne Ross, who lives near High Point, will open Sunday afternoon with a reception for the artist in the Southern Pines Library Art Gallery at 4:30 p.m.

The Sunday event, open to the public, will be the first such reception held in connection with local exhibits, giving interested persons a chance to meet the artist whose work is on view and hear the artist discuss the paintings briefly.

An exhibition of paintings by Philip Moose, which opened the gallery's season, is ending this week. The Moose paintings, main-

ly architectural and European in motif, have attracted interest. They were done during the young North Carolina artist's year in Europe on a Fulbright Award, during which he traveled through Spain, France, Austria, West Germany, Italy and Sicily.

Mrs. Ross, who is 27 years old, is the wife of G. M. Ross who will accompany her to Southern Pines, with a small group of their friends, for the reception Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas F. Marshall, chairman of the Library Gallery art committee, says that one purpose in arranging the forthcoming exhibition is "to show a truly free and creative 'hobby' or 'Sunday' painter."

"She is outstanding," Mrs. Marshall said, "and an example of

liberation from fear and convention, resulting in the striking individuality of her work."

Mrs. Ross paints in oil, water-color and tempera, doing still life abstract, non-objective composition, and palette knife floral studies. She believes that "painting, or any form of fine art as opposed to commercial, should be a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

"I would not know how to begin painting to please anyone but myself," she wrote recently. "I have very little technical skill. I have blocked paintings in with pencil, but more often do no planning at all. Whatever conscious critical analysis I do is done after the painting is almost completed. I believe everyone can and should paint. It is such a wonderful way to relax and it is satisfying to create anything when you know you did it alone."

Mrs. Ross studied three years at the Albright Art Academy in Bullalo, N. Y., as a four-year Art Education major at the N. Y. State College for Teachers, Buf-

falo, where she received a B. S. degree in Art Education.

After graduation in 1948, she painted rarely and only in her spare time because of a heavy teaching schedule. She came to High Point two and a half years ago and has "painted more" since then, twice entering the Guilford County Fine Arts Festival.

There will be 10 oils, five watercolors and three tempera paintings in the exhibition to open Sunday.

LUXON ON COMMITTEE

Dr. Norval Neil Luxon, dean of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism, has been named to a five-man advisory sub-committee of the Committee on International Exchange of Persons. The sub-committee will advise the Conference Board of Associate Research Councils on the selection of exchange professors in the field of journalism.

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