Judge Continues Crackdown On Speeders; Pinehurst Man Gets Straight 10-Months Term For 100 MPH Run

Judge J. Vance Rowe continued a crackdown on high speed automobile drivers in Recorder's Court Monday as he gave a young 23-year-old Pinehurst Negro a straight 10-month road sentence for speeding more than 100 miles per hour in an attempt to elude a chasing highway patrolman.

Oscar Bobby Thomas, who lives at Roosevelt, New York, and Pinehurst, was arrested Saturday afternoon about 5:30 after a chase over Midland Road (NC 2) by Patrolman E. G. Shomaker.

Shomaker testified in court that he first saw Thomas rounding a curve on Midland Road coming out of Pinehurst. He estimated his speed at the time as about 75. He gave chase and finally, after attaining speeds of 100 miles per hour, caught Thomas on Carlyle Street.

Shomaker said it was his impression that Thomas was "undecided just whether he wanted to go to jail or not."

He said he told the young construction laborer that he would be charged with speeding and careless and reckless driving. Thomas, he testified, wouldn't get in the patrol car for the trip to Carthage.

Shomaker said he warned Thomas several times he would also charge him with resisting arrest if he didn't get in the car. Twice, he said, Thomas ran down the block and only came back on the urgent pleading of his mother, who was a passenger in his car.

Judge Rowe gave Thomas a straight 10 months' road sentence, which was appealed to Superior Court. After setting a cash or justified bond of $1,000 at the request of Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, Thomas decided not to appeal the case.

There was one other case in court Monday which officers say was one of the "roughest" they had had in some time.

Paul Williams, described as "awfully mean," had been arrested last Friday morning for creating a disturbance, resisting arrest and several other charges.

Officers John Sharpe, Oscar Bailey and A. F. Dees recounted the story this way:

They had been called to the home of Jim Hardy near Carthage to stop a disturbance which Hardy said was caused by Williams. Hardy told the officers that Williams had come to his farm earlier in the day and had tried to stop Hardy from working his mule.

The officers were called by Mrs. Hardy who came to the sheriff's department, took out a warrant, and said that Williams' conduct was getting worse.

The officers went to Williams' home but were refused admission by his mother. Deputy Dees, and ABC officer John Sharpe were at the front door while Constable Bailey was at the back door. Mrs. Williams, they testified, at one time threatened to shoot all of them.

The officers were forced to take Williams in by handcuffing him and dragging him to the car.

On the stand Mrs. Williams went into hysterics when she was testifying and had to be removed from the courtroom. Officers testified that Williams had previous convictions of larceny of an automobile and bad conduct. He also has a bad conduct discharge from the Army.

Judge Rowe sentenced Williams, a Negro, to eight months on the roads, which the defendant appealed.

Other cases disposed of:

Margaret McRae Black, Carthage, driving without operator's license, prayer for judgement continued on payment of costs.

Jerry Schifflet, Ft. Bragg, seduction, it appearing to court that defendant and prosecuting witness have married, the state takes a nol pros with leave upon payment of costs.

Gaither G. Barrett, Route 1, Cameron, driving without operator's license, second offense, $25 and costs.

Weaver Benjamin Hatcher, Fayetteville, improper passing. $25 and costs.

Frank Wilson, Manly, aiding and abetting in larceny of money by a juvenile and receiving, (tried with Ralph Jordan case) prayer for judgement continued on following conditions: (1) defendants to pay $1 per week each during the next 50 weeks, Clerk of Court to apply same to the payment of the costs and the balance on fine; (2) defendants to be of good behavior and not violate any laws against larceny or receiving stolen goods during next two years.

Willie Nelson McDuffie, Robbins, speeding 65, $25 to include costs.

Joseph Washington Kelly, Raleigh, driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, unlawful possessiion of tax-paid whiskey, cursing, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of $100 and costs. Driver's license revoked two months.

Charlie Arthur Hunter, Charlotte, unlawful possession of seal-broken whiskey, $10 plus costs.

Floyd Eugene Stuart, Carthage, speeding, accident, driving on wrong side of road, $10 and costs.

Prince Purcell, jr., Fayetteville, speeding 55 in 35 zone, $10 and costs.

Carlton Brown Harrington. Route 3, Carthage, driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, resisting arrest, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of $125 and costs. License revoked 12 months.

William Douglas Matheny, Carthage, carrying concealed weapon, prayer for judgement continued on payment of fine of $50 and costs and on condition defendant not carry around with him any deadly weapon during next two years. Sheriff to destroy the dagger and return the shot gun to the owner, but on condition the defendant not carry it around in his automobile with him at anytime during the night time in next two years.

Lewis Franklin Foster, Vass, careless and reckless driving, accident, driving on wrong side of road, prayer for judgement continued on payment of fine of$25 and costs.

Archie Brown, Fort Bragg, driving without operator's license prayer for judgemnt continued on payment of costs.

Willie Junior Spears, Cameron, larceny (frankfurters) 60 days on roads. Case will be continued 12 months upon payment of a $25 fine and costs and good behavior. Frankfurters to be returnd to store.

Sgt. Charles Homer Williams, Fort Bragg, driving without license, costs.

Paul Haywood, Raleigh, driving without license, speeding 80, 60 days on roads, suspended on fine of $80 to include the costs. License revoked as required by law.

Coy Blue, Vass, careless and reckless driving, speeding, $25 fine and costs.

Betty Fay Sanders, Robbins RFD, unlawful possession of ilicit whiskey and transporting

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This the 9th day of August, 1956.

MARGARET TOMLINSON GENTRY, Executrix.
W. LAMONT BROWN
Attorney
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MOORE

The undersigned, having duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. B. Boyle, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of August, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of August, 1956.

ELSIE P. BOYLE
Administratrix
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MOORE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of DON C. JENSEN, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of August, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of August, 1956.

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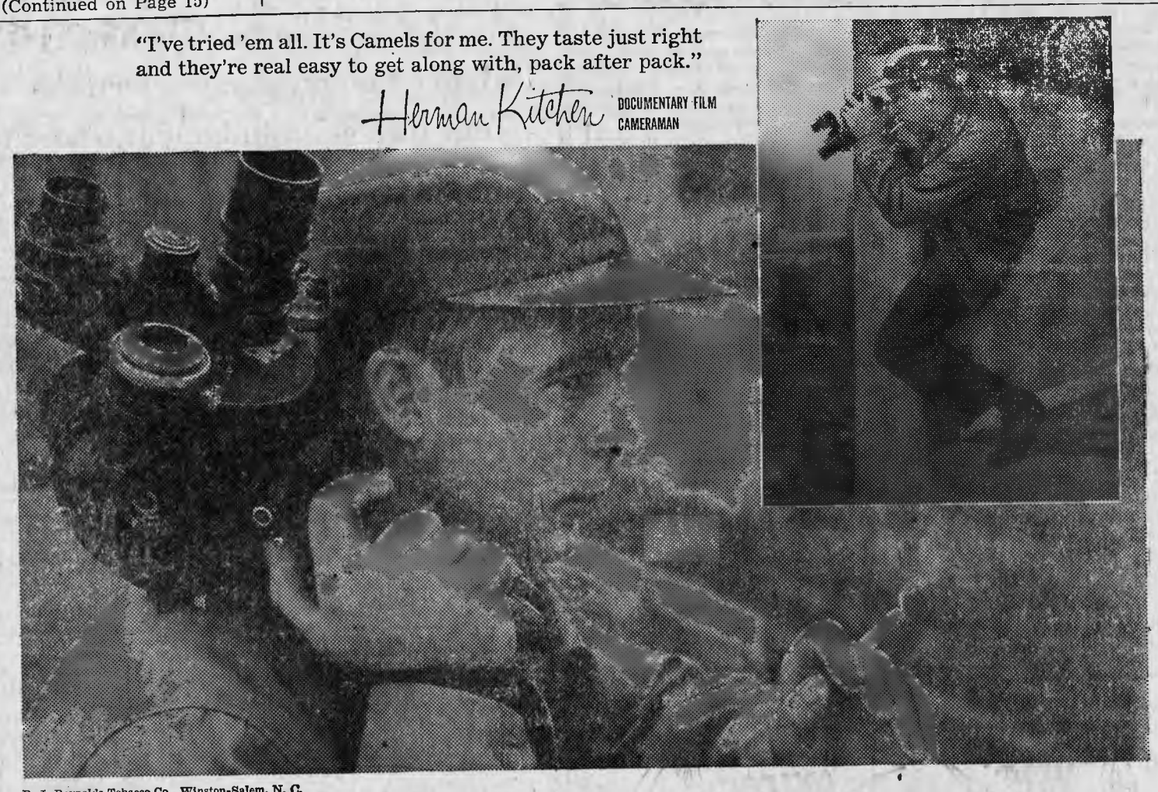

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