

**HAPPY ENDING**

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**MOORE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT**

**Defendants In 'Racial Incident' Case Freed When Evidence Found Lacking**

Moore county's first and only "racial incident" since the civil rights bill became law terminated Monday without fireworks in Moore recorder's court at Carthage.

Charges of deadly-weapon assault brought against Frank Brown and James Bray, young white men of Robbins, by two Negro youths were dismissed on grounds of insufficient evidence. No satisfactory identification of the assailants was ever made, according to Judge J. Vance Rowe.

The assault took place Sunday, July 5, in a diner operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Enloe on NC 705, a mile and a half east of Robbins. The Negro youths entered and gave their order for food, which was taken without protest and was being prepared for them when, according to their testimony, they were attacked from the rear, as a baby's high chair was swung or thrown at them. Both were hurt on the back of the head and shoulders, and the lip of one of them was cut necessitating three stitches.

The case was first called last Monday, and was continued then on request of the defense attorney, who had to be in another court at that time. However, one of the prosecuting witnesses, Donald Brower, 20, of New York City, came into court, anxious to give his testimony and return to his job. Judge Rowe allowed him to do so. The other prosecuting witness, Otis Brower, 17, of Robbins, gave his testimony this Monday.

Donald Brower, who had testified without cross-examination, which his lawyer protested this Monday, had identified Brown as his assailant. Otis Brower identified Braw as his. Yet there had been no evidence that there was any weapon used other than the high chair, or that it was wielded more than once.

Deputy Sheriff I. D. Marley, arriving some time after the incident, said Donald Brower had been able to make no positive identification then "because no one asked me to." State Trooper Tommy Clark, who had also come to the scene, couldn't be in court Monday at all. Proprietor Enloe said he had been in the kitchen and had seen nothing of the happening. Mrs. Enloe, working in the kitchen and also cashiering, said she came in only in time to see "the high chair fly through the air" but didn't see who threw it. The restaurant was crowded, she said but "everyone cleared out" immediately after the assault and were gone when the officers got there. Just one, Boyce Dunlap, had been subpoenaed and he didn't show up in court, sending instead a doctor's certificate that he was sick.

Brown and Bray did not take the stand, a matter on which Judge Rowe commented in noting that "there was strong suspicion of them" even though the attack could not be definitely pinned on either. Said the judge, "I know this cannot be held against you but I have always felt that if I were accused of a crime I did not commit, I would break my neck to get on the stand and deny it."

Overruling three motions by defense counsel Dock G. Smith (to dismiss as to both defendants, to dismiss as to James Bray, to declare a baby's high chair not a deadly weapon) Judge Rowe asked for arguments based on the weight of evidence, and on their conclusion agreed with attorney Smith that there was not enough, circumstantial or otherwise.

Said the judge, "There is no evidence before the court as to whether there was one lick or two licks, and if just one lick, it is not clear who made it. Assuming it was one of the defendants, which must be strongly suspected, it is not clear to which one it was. The only thing certain is that the two Brower boys were hit with the chair. I have no

choice but to find both the defendants not guilty."

Only passing reference was made to the racial nature of the incident in Solicitor W. Lamont Brown's argument, in which he urged that the court "let the people know this sort of thing won't be tolerated in Moore—this is not a situation we asked for, but one we are bound to deal with in justice and under the law."

Defense Council Smith also noted that "this thing had got blown up 'way out of proportion, and at first had caused rumors of race riots and people killed and injured at the diner."

Other cases disposed of Monday: Frank S. King, Sanford Route 1, careless and reckless driving, \$35 and costs; Robert Peter Dowd III, Southern Pines, exceeding safe speed, accident and injury, \$25 and costs (nobody else involved); Albert R. Atkins, Robbins, speeding 70 in 60-mile zone, \$15 and costs; Herbert Cooper Byne, Reidsville, speeding 80 in 60-mile zone, \$20 and costs; Oscar Jackson Caviness, Robbins Route 1, driving while drunk (second offense), failure to comply with non-support judgment, 90 days suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs on first count, on second 90 days concurrently, suspended on payment of costs and \$25 to clerk of court for defendant's family, then \$25 per week till delinquent payments are made up, then back to \$25 per week according to former judgment.

Jack Willard Daniel, Lumberton, driving without license, improper turn, judgment continued on payment of \$25 and costs, pay or cause to be paid damage to other vehicle and medical expenses of those injured in collision; Sue Lue Thomas, Broadway, speeding 85 in 55-mile zone, \$25 and costs; Edward Leon Blackburn, St. Pauls, speeding 65 in 55-mile zone, \$10 and costs, appeal noted, cash bond of \$70 set; Herbert T. Williams, St. Petersburg, Fla., non-support of wife and five children, abandonment, six months suspended for two years on payment of costs, \$1200 to cover back support payments and \$35 per week for family's use and benefit; Carl Edward Lordin, Fort Bragg, allowing unlicensed person to operate his auto, judgment continued on payment of costs; Junior English, Robbins, assault on female, drunk and disorderly, threats, etc., 60 days suspended on 12 months' probation; Harvey J. Smith, failure to comply, judgment continued on payment of costs and \$22.50 per week for use and benefit of his three children; John D. Medlin, Carthage, Route 3, speeding 62 in 35-mile zone, \$25 and costs; Carroll Strawn, speeding 52 in 35-mile zone, \$15 and costs.

**Farrior Heads New Sandhills FFA Federation**

M. L. Farrior of Southern Pines, vocational agriculture teacher at Aberdeen High school, was elected president of a new four-county federation of Future Farmers of America, named the "Sandhills Federation," organized last Thursday at a meeting.

Other officers elected for the new four-county federation were W. J. Thrailkill of Elise High school, Robbins, vice-president; D. M. Bryant of Hoffman High school, secretary, and Wayne Livengood of West End High school, advisor.

The federation, formed of two smaller federations, consists of 14 vocational agriculture teachers, teaching in 12 departments in Moore, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland counties. They were formerly organized into a Moore-Richmond and a Hoke-Scotland federation.

**Andy Faircloth Injured In Auto Bike Collision**

Andy Faircloth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Faircloth was badly hurt in a bike-auto accident on Tuesday afternoon, July 14. Andy, who had been visiting his friend, Jeff Stevens, was pedaling his bike downhill on the road behind the Pinehurst Livery Stables toward the Pinehurst Laundry when his uncle, Elbert Faircloth, turned left from an access road and the two met head-on.

Andy suffered multiple injuries to his left leg and will be in a cast for the remainder of the summer. He is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in room 446 and would be delighted to receive cards and visits. Incidentally, young Andy celebrated his 11th birthday on Monday, July 20, in his hospital room with his parents. He hopes to be allowed to complete his convalescence in his home very soon.

**HEART VICTIMS**

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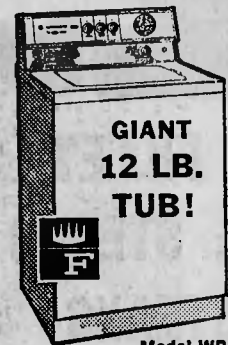
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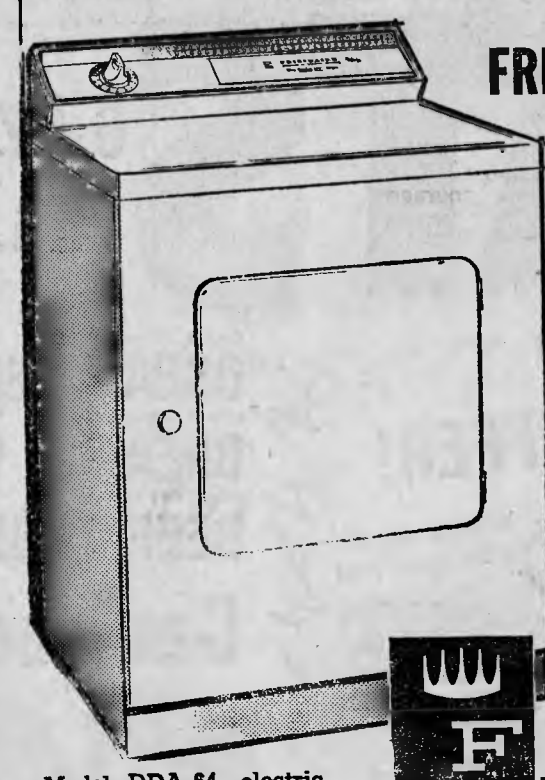
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