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Pair Found Guilty Of Bank Robbery



MRS. ETHEL WALLIN, right, is presented the Dianna Award from Mrs. Kathryn Boone, president of Beta Omega Chapter.



JACK RAMSEY is presented the Zeus Award from Mrs. Jerry Plemmons, awards chairman of Beta Omega Chapter.

Sorority Presents Club's Outstanding Service Awards

Each year the Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority honors a man and woman who have performed outstanding services in the community.

On Feb. 19, an awards banquet was held at Grace Restaurant in Asheville honoring Mrs. Ethel Wallin, Jack Ramsey and Billie Lynn Roberts.

Mrs. Wallin was presented the Dianna Award. She is the home economics extension agent in Madison County and is active in community affairs. She and her husband, Tom, reside on Route 4, Marshall.

Jack Ramsey was presented the Zeus Award. He is an embalmer, secretary and funeral director at Bowman Funeral Home; serves as a deacon in the Marshall Baptist Church; is chairman of the Marshall Boy Scout committee; is first aid instructor for the American Red Cross, is chairman of the Marshall Christmas Pageant and is fire training officer for the Marshall Fire Dept. He also gives additional time and effort in community affairs. He and his wife, Kathy, have one son, Jeffrey, and reside on Roberts Hill Road, Marshall.

Miss Billie Lynn Roberts was presented the Girl of the Year Award. She was chosen by the chapter as a member who made outstanding contributions in the chapter during the year. Miss Roberts is secretary for the Madison County Day Care Center and is treasurer of the Beta Omega Chapter.



MISS BILLIE LYNN ROBERTS, right, is shown receiving the Girl of the Year Award from Mrs. Peggy Cutshall, philanthropic chairman of the Beta Omega Chapter.

Glen Worley, 24, of 9 Nina St., Asheville, and David Kirby Muse, 28, also of Asheville, received active sentences last Friday by Judge Woodrow W. Jones in U. S. District Court in Asheville. They were found guilty of armed robbery last Dec. 21 of the Northwestern Bank branch located in the shopping center on the Marshall By-Pass.

Worley, who pleaded not guilty and was given a jury trial Friday, was found guilty by the jury who deliberated only 10 minutes before returning the verdict at 5:45 p.m. Friday. He was sentenced to 15 years. Worley gave notice in open court that he will appeal his conviction.

Judge Jones set an appeal bond for Worley at \$50,000, secured. It was \$25,000 prior to his conviction.

Worley, who had maintained his innocence since the day of the holdup in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary pleaded to the court for mercy.

Muse, who had pleaded guilty to the charges on Monday and told of his involvement in the holdup, cooperated fully with law enforcement officers investigating the case and testified against Worley Friday. He received a sentence of 13 years in prison.

Nearly \$13,000 in cash was taken in the bank robbery by two men wearing ski masks and armed with pistols. Worley and Muse were arrested and charged with the holdup within an hour after the crime.

Judge Woodrow W. Jones did recommend that the two co-defendants not be confined to the same prison unit. He said this was a move designed to prevent further trouble between the two men.

There had been earlier references to the possibility that Muse would be mistreated by other prison inmates for testifying against his accomplice.

Judge Jones commented fully on the character and evidence against both defendants in the case, finding some difference between the two men.

"This evidence is overwhelming that you were involved in this bank robbery," Jones told Worley after the jury's verdict was return. "I think the jury's verdict is correct."

"You don't look like a criminal," the judge later told Muse, who was brought into the courtroom for sentencing after Worley was taken away. "You look like a clean cut young man."

"You do admit that you've

done wrong, and that's the first step toward rehabilitation," Jones continued in his discussion with Muse. "A man who cannot admit his mistake cannot be rehabilitated."

Both men had prior criminal records, although Worley's was more serious and he had previously served 17 months in state prisons for bad checks and forgery convictions. Muse had previously been convicted of breaking, entering, and larceny and receiving a probationary sentence.

Both men also had similarly poor work records, having jumped from job to job. Worley failed to finish high school, reaching the 11th grade, but the judge noted that Muse had done well in school, had a high I.Q. and should have gone to college.

The information about the defendants' prior history came out in pre-sentencing reports prepared by federal probation officers and given to the judge for consideration.

Worley and Muse, however, had different stories to tell under oath from the witness stand about what they did on the day of the robbery.

Worley said he hadn't seen Muse that day and was in Madison County looking for a dog he had just purchased from a hitchhiker when he was confronted in the woods by a deputy sheriff.

Testimony showed that both Worley and Muse had been tracked by footprints left in freshly fallen snow. The footprints led from the getaway car, down an embankment, up a hill to a barn, across a highway and into the woods where Worley was first arrested, some 45 minutes after the robbery.

Muse was arrested within 15 minutes of the robbery after, Muse said, he had ditched both the money taken and the gun used in the robbery.

Bank attendants had placed a canister filled with both red dye and tear gas into a bag with the loot, and the canister exploded in the getaway car, covering all of the money with the dye, Muse testified.

Muse said Worley had been planning the robbery for about two weeks and that Worley got him out of bed on the morning of the robbery at his sister-in-law's home. Muse said he was reluctant to go with Worley but that Worley talked him into it.

Muse's sister-in-law, a teacher at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, corroborated the meeting at her house from the witness stand Friday.

4-H Talent Show Winners Get Ribbons

The 1977 Madison County 4-H Talent Show was held Saturday night in Mars Hill College's Moore Auditorium. 4-H'ers from all over the

county presented talent acts. Three acts were selected as best overall to represent the county in state competition. They are: Deanna and Dana Fox (Bull Creek club); Paula Edwards and Lisa Gehring (Bull Creek club); and Wendy and Susan McGee (Hayes Run club). Each will receive a \$25 check.

Judges for the show were Miss Debbie Compton, Mars Hill; Miss Nancy Payne, Marshall and Kenneth Kindly, Asheville. Master of ceremonies was Chuck Rice.

Listed below are the participants and the ribbons

BLUE RIBBONS

Group singing (Hayes Run 4-H Club); Wendy and Susan McGee, violin selection (Hayes Run 4-H Club); Deanna and Dana Fox, clogging team (Bull Creek Club); Jackie Buckner, piano solo (Hayes Run 4-H Club); Paula Edwards and Lisa Gehring, skit, "Comedy Spot" (Bull Creek club); and Mike Metcalf, piano solo (Foster Creek 4-H Club).

RED RIBBONS

Peggy Sexton, piano solo (Marshall 4-H Club); Tobie Sprinkle, Jackie Bishop, Darlene Jones, Peggy Sexton, Mary Jane Pressley, James Brigman and Annette Pressley, skit, "Abigail Stands Fast" (Marshall 4-H Club); Tammy Breedlove, piano solo (Bull Creek 4-H Club); Renee Wyatt, piano solo (Hayes Run 4-H Club); Tobie



WAYNE McDEVITT of Marshall was selected North Carolina's "Most Outstanding Young Democrat District Officer" at a recent state executive committee meeting in Greensboro. All 22 district officers in the state's 11 districts are eligible for the award. Wayne's selection was made by the other district officers as well as the remainder of the state's executive committee. Wayne has been chairman of the 11th Congressional District since January, 1976.

GOP Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the Madison County Republican Convention held at the courthouse here last Saturday afternoon.

They are Dr. Larry Stern of Mars Hill, county chairman; Mrs. Loy P. Roberts of Marshall, vice chairman; Bobby Chandler of Marshall, secretary; and C. N. Willis of Mars Hill, treasurer.

Delegates were elected to the district and state conventions as follows: William P. Powell, Bruce B. Briggs, Mrs. Harry B. Dittmore, Dedrick Brown, Mrs. William P. Powell, William Briggs, Scott Sylver, William G. Tisdale, Mrs. R. R. Ramsey and Dr. Larry Stern.

Alternate delegates named are Roger Swann, Mrs. Bruce B. Briggs, Mrs. Loy P. Roberts, Jim Craine, Mrs. Charles Crockett, Joe Fowler, Clyde M. Roberts, Mrs. Ella Vee Willis, Gale Briggs, Jim Baker, Bill Michael, and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts.

A resolution was passed honoring Bruce B. Briggs, past Republican Congressional candidate from the 11th Congressional District.

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Capps Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The one-story house which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Capps in the Gabriel's Creek community was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

All household furnishings and clothing were lost in the fire which was said to have been started when two young children were burning brush beside the back of the house and flames spread to the rear of the building. It was reported that the two children ran to a nearby house and notified the Mars Hill fireman and then returned to the Capps home and told Mrs. Capps and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Gosnell.

Any assistance which can be given the young couple will be appreciated. They are in desperate need for a house to live in. It was stated Monday, March 14, that many calls were made for further information.

Immunizations Required For Pre-Schoolers

Children should be prepared for April pre-school registration for next year's kindergarten and first grade, it was announced by Edward A. Morton, Madison County acting health director. Evidence of having received three doses of DPT and polio vaccine plus one measles vaccination should be in hand at the time of registration.

According to Frank Lewis, head of the state's immunization program, there were over 9,000 kindergarten and first-grade children in September of 1976 who did not have an immunization record or did not meet the standards of the Immunization Law.

The following questions and answers regarding North Carolina Immunization Laws will hopefully answer many questions on immunizations and school admittance:

Q. What North Carolina General Statute governs school admittance immunization requirements?

A. G. S. 110-29

"School Admittance"

Q. What school children are covered by the law?

A. The law covers every child enrolled in a public, private or parochial school in the state regardless of grade; however, from a practical, medical point of view, the law addresses itself principally to those children enrolled in grades kindergarten through six.

Q. What does the law require?

A. This law requires that parents or guardians of a child enrolled in any public, private or parochial school in North Carolina present acceptable medical evidence to school authorities indicating the required immunizations have been received. Such evidence must be presented within 30 calendar days of school admittance.

Q. What vaccines are required by law?

A. DTP Vaccine -- for protection from diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and per-

tussis (whopping cough); Polio Vaccine -- for protection from poliomyelitis; Measles Vaccine -- for protection from rubella (red measles, 7-day measles).

Q. How many doses of each vaccine does the law require?

A. The law (G. S. 110-27) gives authority to the Division of Health Services to establish minimum immunization requirements. On May 22, 1973, the following minimum requirements were established: (a) three doses of DTP vaccine; (b) three doses of polio vaccine; (c) one dose of measles vaccine.

Q. What is "acceptable medical evidence of immunization"?

A. A copy of the child's immunization record with

dates the required vaccines were administered; or a physician's signed statement that the child has received the immunizations required by state law.

Q. What record must be kept on file at the school?

A. A written record that documents all dates that immunizations were received should be kept on file. In the

event that the child's physician does not furnish the dates of immunization, then a signed physician's statement that required immunizations were received must be kept on file at the school.

Q. Are there exemptions to the immunizations required by law?

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of trash containers, and some roadside landscaping with trees and shrubs.

The various fund-raising projects toward the building of a public library for the Mars Hill community were most successful.

In reviewing accomplishments for 1976, Dr. Underwood pointed out that various groups and committees were responsible for community-wide clean-ups, planting flower beds, providing penicillin for retarded cases, the placement

included awards in beautification and community development in Madison County.

Events already scheduled for this spring include: (1) month of April, county-wide clean-up; (2) Park across, street and more for the Mars Hill community will be announced; (3) April 20, book sale, open to all; (4) book sale, open to all.

The Community Development Organization plans to have both the beautification and community development projects for 1977. A list of the work required last year

Bicentennial Council Will Live On At Mars Hill

The Mars Hill Community Development Council met with 14 members present on March 8 with Dr. Evelyn Underwood, acting chairman, presiding. This group, which served as the Bicentennial Council, wishes to continue in community development and has become the Mars Hill Community Development Organization.

A general meeting of this organization will be held at the Mars Hill School cafeteria

March 29 at 7:30 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to attend. A slate of officers and committees for the coming year will be presented for approval at this meeting.

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