

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

# Shallotte Man Sentenced To 10 Years On Sex Charges

A 48-year-old Shallotte man was sentenced to 10 years in prison last week after pleading guilty in Brunswick County Superior Court to two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child younger than 13 years old.

Miles Hanson Price, whose address is listed on court records as "General Delivery, Shallotte," also was charged with two counts of second-degree rape and one count of second-degree sexual offense. Those charges were dismissed as part of a plea bargain.

Court records indicate that the incidents occurred in November, 1992.

In addition to the active jail term, Judge Knox Jenkins also sentenced Price to two years in prison, suspended on the condition that he not contact his victim either "directly or indirectly" and that he not be in her presence during probation or parole. Price will be put on supervised probation for two years after his release.

In other superior court action last week:

■ Allen Dale Brooks, 30, of Hideaway Drive, Shallotte, was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and two counts each of cocaine trafficking and maintaining a dwelling or vehicle for the purpose of keeping controlled substances. Work release was recommended.

■ Raidel Raymond Monzote, 25, of Charlotte was sentenced to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to three counts each of breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen goods.

■ Leonard Ray White, 38, of Route 4, Leland, was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading no contest to 13 worthless check charges, two counts each of cocaine possession and possession of drug paraphernalia and one charge of assault on a female. He was ordered to pay \$350 in attorney fees and was recommended for the prison's Drug Abuse Recovery Training (DART) program.

■ A jury found three Brunswick County men guilty of simple assault after a trial on charges of assault inflicting serious injury. All three were sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended on the condition that they jointly pay \$656 restitution to their victims. Defendants Eric Andreis, 18, of Randy Street in the Waterway Acres subdivision of Supply; Lloyd Jackson, age unavailable, of Ocean View Avenue, Shallotte; and David Proctor, age unavailable, of Fairway Drive, Shallotte, were each put on unsupervised probation for a year. They were ordered not to threaten or assault any of the victims in the case.

■ Ronald Dale Cheers, 25, of Edgwood Way, Supply, pleaded guilty to four charges of taking indecent liberties. As part of a plea bargain, the four convictions were combined into one judgment for sentencing. Cheers was given a three-year prison sentence, suspended five years on the condition that he undergo a psychological assessment at the Southeastern Mental Health center and follow its recommendations for treatment.

■ Michael Anthony Melton, 36, of Lincoln Road, Leland, pleaded guilty to two counts of taking indecent liberties and was sentenced to three years in prison, suspended on the condition that he perform 100 hours of community service within 120 days. He was told to continue treatment and counseling until discharged and must reside outside the home until a psychologist deems it appropriate for him to return. Melton was put on supervised probation for two years.

■ Darrell Wooten, 34, of Route 3, Shallotte, admitted violating the

terms of his probation and asked that his sentence be activated. He was turned over to the N.C. Department of Corrections to begin serving a 10-year sentence. He was recommended for the DART program.

■ Arlyn Dion Vernon, 23, of Old Blue Banks Road, Leland, admitted violating the terms of his probation and was ordered to begin serving a 10-year prison sentence on 1992 conviction for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

■ Charles Piner of Shallotte pleaded guilty to one charge of first-degree trespass. He was given a 120-day jail sentence, suspended 12 months on the condition that he write a letter of apology and pay \$200 restitution to his victim. He was put on supervised probation for 12 months, but will be transferred to unsupervised probation upon payment of court costs.

■ George Lewis Hooper, 40, of Dogwood Road, Leland, pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine and one charge of possessing drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to six years in prison, suspended five years on payment of a \$400 fine, court costs and \$350 in attorney fees. He was put under a curfew and ordered to perform 72 hours of community service within 90 days. He was also sentenced to 33 days in jail, with credit for time served awaiting trial. Hooper was put on intensive supervised probation for five years.

■ James Franklin Simmons, 36, of Cedar Hill Road, Leland, was sentenced to two years in prison after agreeing to plead no contest to a charge of possession with intent to sell and deliver cocaine. Other drug charges were dismissed in a plea bargain.

■ Patrick Cooney, 29, of Bellamy Avenue, Shallotte, pleaded guilty to charges of resisting arrest and injury to personal property. He had been charged with assaulting an officer and being drunk and disruptive, but pleaded guilty to the lesser offenses in a plea bargain. He was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended two years on the condition that he pay district court costs, \$350 for his court-appointed lawyer and \$100 to the Shallotte Police Department. He was put on supervised probation pending payment of restitution.

■ In a two-day jury trial, Patsy Richardson Earnhardt, 56, of East Yacht Street, Long Beach, was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended two years on the condition that she pay a \$100 fine and court costs, surrender her license and perform 24 hours of community service within 30 days. She was ordered to obtain a psychological assessment for possible substance abuse and to submit to chemical tests for drug and alcohol use. Earnhardt was put on unsuper-

vised probation for two years.

■ Kenneth Eugene Meares Jr., 29, of Wilmington pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired by alcohol and was sentenced to seven days in Brunswick County Jail. A 12-month prison sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$100 and court costs and complete 24 hours of community service within 60 days. He was ordered to undergo an assessment for possible substance abuse and told not to drive until he is re-licensed. Meares was put on supervised probation for two years.

■ Debra Elaine Robbins, 36, of Ballards Mobile Home Park, Leland, in an earlier conviction for cocaine possession, was given a 10-year prison sentence, suspended three years on the condition that she testify truthfully against any co-defendants. She was put on supervised probation for three years.

■ Harry Carlton Furlow, 55, of Long Beach pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his license was revoked. The judge issued a prayer for judgment continued until Aug. 22.

■ Robert Owen Mintz, 18, of East Oak Island Drive, Long Beach, asked that his probation be revoked and was ordered to serve four years in prison as a committed youthful offender.

■ Robert Ernest Cribb, 32, of Southport admitted violating the terms of his probation and was transferred to intensive probation. He was ordered to pay \$300 of the money he owes the court immediately and \$100 per month thereafter.

■ George Martin Clemmons, 37, of Route 3, Shallotte, was allowed to plead "responsible" to a charge of exceeding a safe speed after being arrested for allegedly driving while impaired by alcohol. The judge also agreed to issue a prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs.

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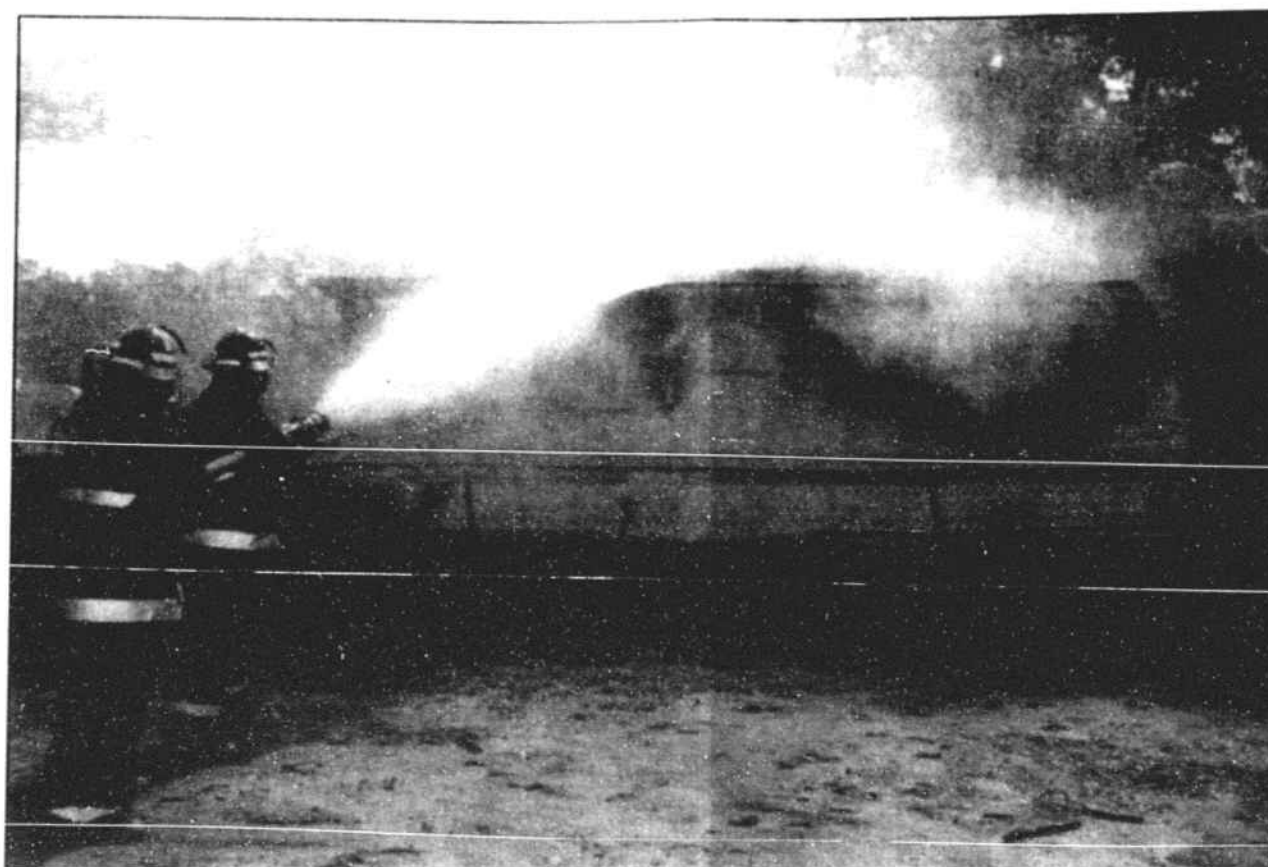
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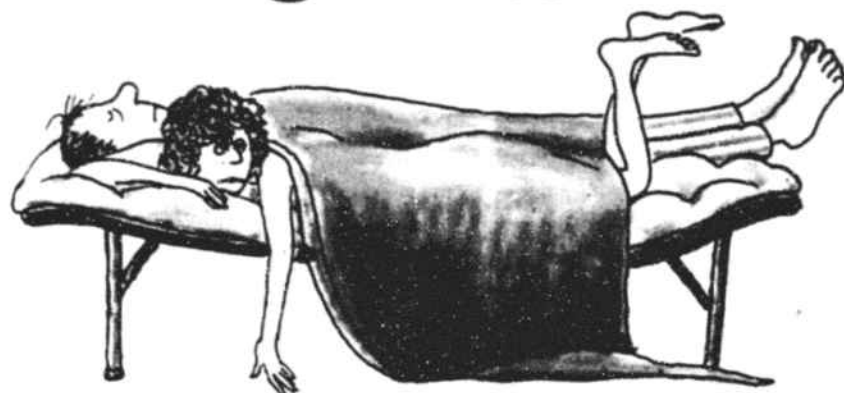


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## Camper Fire

Volunteers from the Tri-Beach Fire Department keep a steady stream of water trained on a fire that destroyed a camping trailer at the Green Oak campground on Holden Beach causeway Friday morning. The man who was living in the trailer told Tri-Beach Capt. Kelly Hewett that he left food cooking unattended on the stove when he left for a nearby store at around 10 a.m. A firefighter driving by the scene spotted the blaze and notified the Brunswick County Emergency Services (911) Center. The Civietown Volunteer Fire Department also responded to help keep the fire from spreading to nearby trailers. The camper was a total loss valued at around \$20,000.

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