

"Family Troubles" Head Local Recorder's Court Long Docket

Airing of what Judge George B. Thomasson termed "family troubles" took up a major portion of a long docket and two-hour session of city recorder's court Monday.

Judge Thomasson warned numerous defendants appearing before his bench that such warrants shouldn't have been drawn and asked them to "settle your differences within your family, not before a crowded courtroom."

Monday's docket was also clogged with assault cases and violation of liquor laws.

Thomas J. Hicks, 36, entered notice of appeal and request for jury trial after receiving a six-month suspended sentence on a charge of assault with deadly weapon brought against him by Fred Ellis Lovelace. The alleged assault occurred outside McCoy's Service Station Friday evening after an argument between Hicks and Lovelace. Lovelace was treated for head injuries which Hicks alleges were the result of a fall. Lovelace alleges the defendant threatened him with a pistol.

A 43-year-old Gastonian, Marshall N. Ramsey, of 301 S. Columbia street, drew a total of 210 days in suspended sentences after pleading guilty to violation of prohibition laws, reckless driving and malicious damage to property. City police said Ramsey's car hit a telephone pole on Battleground Ave., and Ramsey was twice arrested and each time destroyed a mattress while a prisoner in city jail. He was ordered to pay \$30 in fines, court costs in all three cases and ordered to pay cost of damages to the telephone pole and reimburse the city jail for mattresses.

Mrs. Joyce Bridges, 29, of 805 Cleveland Avenue, was found not guilty of assault on a minor child. Prosecuting witness was Phyllis Elaine Mauney, age 11, neighbor of the Bridges.

According to testimony of Rick Moore, who was at a nearby washerette at the time of the incident, the four Mauney children and Kenny Bridges, age 11, were engaged in a scuffle in the Bridges yard. Mrs. Bridges, returning home to find the children fighting, separated them.

"Children are going to be children," Judge Thomasson told the two families.

Arvil Lee Whitaker, 26, received a 30-day sentence, suspended, upon payment of court costs for stop light violation. John Steven Parker, 17, was found not guilty. Both drivers testified they had the green light at Gaston St. Gold St. intersection the morning of August 11th when the side of a 1962 Falcon owned by Parker was smashed by the other vehicle driven by Whitaker. According to reports of investigating officers, the car operated by Parker was already in the intersection. Dennis Smith was a passenger in the Parker car. Both boys were reportedly returning to town from football practice.

Both Mrs. Ora D. Foster and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Foster, drew 30-day suspended sentences. Mrs. Foster was found guilty of simple trespassing and Mrs. Foster was found guilty of simple assault. The incidents developed during a family argument. The Fosters are also neighbors.

Ralph McDonald, 32, was ordered to "catch up" on non-support payments on a charge brought by his former wife. He is to pay \$30 weekly for 10 weeks, then revert back to \$20 weekly for support of his two minor children.

Mack Lefevers, 41, found guilty of public drunkenness the third time during a period of 12 months, drew a six-month suspended sentence which he appealed.

Mary Bell Holland, 52, drew a six months jail sentence after being found guilty of public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws.

Starline G. Henry, 35, requested jury trial on three counts, including no operator's license, malicious damage to personal property and larceny.

William Parrish, 17, drew a four-month suspended sentence after payment of \$25 fine and court costs after being found guilty of operating a car without driver's license.

Capias was issued for Lloyd Hannah, 44, charged with public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws.

Talmadge Sullens, 43, requested jury trial on charges of assault on female, driving while intoxicated and violation of pro-

hibition laws. Continued until next Monday was case of John Vanadore, Jr., 41, charged with no operator's license, improper tag, no liability insurance, violation of prohibition laws and public drunkenness.

John M. Watkins, 19, pled guilty to no operator's license and was given a four-month sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25 and court costs.

Joe T. Jimison, 22, pled guilty to assault on female and was given a six month's suspended sentence.

Prosecuting witness was his wife, Janice Jimison.

William F. Wells, 21, pled guilty to assault on female and was given a four month's suspended sentence. Prosecuting witness was Dorothy Chambers.

Capias was issued for Arthur L. Fry, 56, charged with simple trespassing and public drunkenness.

Submissions included the following: Leroy S. Young, 33, no operator's license, nil pross.

Mrs. Dollie W. Ramsey, 50, of 412 W. Gold street, public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws, 60 days, suspended upon good behaviour conditions, \$15 fine and court costs. Mrs. Ramsey was also found guilty of creating a public nuisance and received a six month's suspended sentence with conditions she allow no "drunks" on premises, attend AA meetings regularly, and be of good behaviour.

Charles Blalock, Jr., 31, public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws, six month's sentence, suspended, \$15 fine and court costs.

Charles Steve Sanders, 19, speeding 60 in 35 zone, 30 days, suspended, \$15 fine and costs of court.

Paul O. Rippy, 43, stop light violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 court costs.

Melvin Haskel Carroll, 27, stop light violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 court costs.

Ferriest Turner, Jr., 20, improper muffler, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Lawrence Cobb Holland, 611 Westover Terrace, Shelby, stop light violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Clarence Gladden Sharp, 22, Gastonia, speeding 50 in 35 zone, 30 days, suspended, court costs.

Clyde B. Brafford, 20, Gastonia, red light violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Harvey Lee Littlejohn, 100 Me-

Lions Club Committees

Lions Club President Hal Plonk has appointed committees for 1966-67 and announced names of appointments at Tuesday night's meeting of the civic club.

They include: Program: Bob Haden, chairman; Bill Plonk and George Thomasson.

Membership: Bill Jonas, chairman. All officers and directors are members.

Attendance: L. C. Brewer, chairman; Richard Barnett and James Stoll.

Music: Willie Williams, chairman; and Sam Weir.

Nominations: George Plonk, chairman; Odus Smith and Jonas Bridges.

Greetings: George Thomasson, chairman; Odus Smith and Bill Plonk.

Tag Sales: Sam Weir, chairman; and Ollie Harris.

Lions Information: Martin Harmon.

Lions Extension: Fred Withers, chairman; and Clyde Bridges.

Bulletins: Martin Harmon.

Publicity: Jonas Bridges and Gill Road, improper muffler, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Floyd Allen Bridges, 25, 906 Sharon St., stop sign violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Alfred Webb Owens, 18, exceeding safe speed, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

David Sylvester Burris, Jr., 19, driving on wrong side of road and speeding, sentence suspended upon payment of damage to property totaling \$150 and court costs.

Betty J. Simpson, 32, stop sign violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 court costs.

Henry J. Bishop, 54, failure to yield right-of-way, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Benjamin F. Brown, 40, stop sign violation, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Samuel Hewitt, 48, following too close, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Alfred W. Brown, 18, route 2, Box 153, speeding, 30 days, suspended, 1/2 costs.

Capias were issued for two defendants charged with public drunkenness who failed to appear for trial. Five defendants who pled guilty to public drunkenness charges were taxed with court costs and given 30-day suspended sentences.



News items this week from Hoke, Davidson, Lenoir and Polk counties.

DONATE BOOK TO LIBRARY
Eleven Hoke County 4-Hers presented a copy of the book "Sylvan Yankee" to the Hoke County Library, Mrs. Ellen S.

Martin Harmon.
Project Story: Larry Allen, chairman; W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Ray Holmes.
Finance: James Stoll and Ray Holmes.

Cake Sales: David Castor and L. C. Brewer, co-chairmen; Howard Bryant, John Reeves, and Carl Goforth.

Broom Sales: Willie Williams and Larry Allen, co-chairmen; Odus Smith and Fred Withers.

White Cane Sales: Gene Timms, chairman; and Edwin Moore.

Farmers Night: Bill Plonk, chairman; Edwin Moore, Eugene McSwain and David Saunders.

Football Banquet: George Thomasson, chairman; Ollie Harris and George Plonk.

Ladies Night: Wilson Crawford, chairman; Jonas Bridges and Ben T. Goforth.

Inter-Club Relations: Bill Plonk and George Plonk.
Welfare and Relief: C. P. Barry and Fred Pritchard.

Sight Conservation: N. H. Reed and Howard Bryant.

Community Service: Schools—Jim Stoll, chairman; and Howard Bryant; Recreation: Bill Moss, chairman; John Caveny, Clyde J. Bridges and N. H. Reed; Blood program, L. C. Brewer, chairman, and Wilson Crawford; Civil Defense, Ollie Harris and Ray Holmes; Committee on Aging: J. M. McGinnis and Fred Pritchard; and Scholarship, George Thomasson, W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Fred Withers.

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- Men's Henly SPORT SHIRTS, Vals. to 5.00 ... 1.00
- One Table INFANTS' WEAR ... 1/2 Price
- All Ladies' Summer Sportswear 1/2 Price
- All Girls' Summer Sportswear ... 1/2 Price
- All Men's Short Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS, Vals. to 5.00 ... 2.67
- Men's WALK SHORTS, Vals. to 7.00 ... 2.00
- Men's and Boys' SWIM TRUNKS, Vals. to 4.00 ... 1.00
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