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Robbers Of Service Station Plead Guilty Monday; Given Sentences In State's Prison

George William Moore, 24; Raymond Mark Zalewski, 22, and Joseph Lo Guedice, 17, all white men, pleaded guilty last Monday in Halifax County Superior Court to charges of robbery with firearms. Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, presiding jurist, sentenced all three of the men to "not less than five years and not more than 10 years" at hard labor in State's Prison.

The case is the outgrowth of the holding up of Pepper's Service Station about 12:15 Monday night, Nov. 19, and the locking of Ed Glover, employe of the station, in the rest room. The robbers then rifled the cash register, taking \$55.75. Jumping into a grey-green Buick master coach, the trio fled the city and were captured about an hour later as they neared the city limits of Emporia, Va.

Moore is believed to be from Marlow, Okla.; Zalewski is thought to be from Portland, Conn., and Guedice from Middletown, Conn.

Another case disposed of was that of Robert Jones, white, of Scotland Neck, who was charged with kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon on Berry Smith and Lorenzo Covington, negroes. He was sentenced on the two assault counts to six months on the roads and fined \$150 and court costs in each case. The road sentences were suspended and Jones placed on probation.

A 15-year-old negro boy, Arthur Sessoms, who has a long criminal record, and is said to be a six times escapee from the Morris Training School, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of Ray White at Enfield. Judge Parker sent the negro to the roads for one year.

Today the court is hearing divorce cases. It will adjourn this afternoon, resuming sessions next Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimmocks presiding.

Robert Vick Discharged From Service

Corp. Robert S. Vick, son of Mrs. W. R. Vick, has been discharged from the army after having served 22 months overseas as a member of General Patton's Seventh Armored Division, known as the "Ghost Division."

Robert, who entered the service in 1942, is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids High School and later attended Guilford College. He has been awarded four battle stars and a number of ribbons and medals. Vick is at home with his mother for a long rest. He has made no definite plans for the future.

N. C. State Guard To Serve Dinner

The 14th Company North Carolina State Guard will serve a chicken dinner to the personnel next Monday evening at 7:00 in the Armory. All men are ordered to be present. The regular drill will follow the dinner.

Class D League Of Pro Baseball Being Agitated

A letter from the post athletic officer at Fort Story, Va., saying he had been "approached by business associates with the idea of forming a pro class D baseball league, has been received by the secretary of the Merchants Association here. Suggested teams for the league are: Roanoke Rapids, Elizabeth City, Edenton, N. C.; Franklin, Hopewell, Petersburg, Lawrenceville, and Suffolk, Va. Anyone in Roanoke Rapids interested in this city joining in such a move may obtain information from Mrs. C. D. Martin, secretary of the association.

Captain West Is Back Home From Pacific

Captain Stanford C. West, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank West, has returned to the states after serving 18 months overseas with the 11th Airborne Division.

West entered the service as a private, having been inducted at Fort Bragg, April 7, 1941. Since receiving his commission April, 1942, he has served at Replacement Center at Fort Bragg and with the 11th Airborne at Camp McKall and Camp Polk. He went overseas with the 11th Airborne Division, seeing action on New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. On August 30 he entered Tokyo with the 1st Airborne troops who acted as honor guard for Gen. MacArthur.

Captain West, a parachute field artilleryman, was a battery commander with the 674th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion, the Jump Battalion of the 11th Airborne Division Artillery, and served as combat liaison officer in action directing artillery fire at Nickols Field and aided in the liberation of internees at Los Banos prison camp on Laguna De Bay near Manila.

It was at Lipa, Luzon, that Capt. West with six of his men, made a demonstration jump from a Cub plane for Gen. Joseph Stillwell showing that the small plane could be very useful and economical for aerial resupply in tight places.

West wears the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, one arrowhead, the Philippine campaign ribbon with two battle stars and was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement.

Mrs. S. C. West and son, Stanford, Jr., are here visiting with Captain West at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. West.

Legion Changes Its Meeting Day

The Robert E. May Post of the American Legion has changed its meeting day to the first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2 o'clock, it was announced today.

These Five Pretty Lassies Are Winners in Any League



MARILYN BULLOCK
County Winner in Canning



DORIS STRICKLAND
County Winner Food Preparation



LA RUE WHITLEY
State Winner Dairy Foods
Demonstration



SARA ANN BUTTS
County Winner Senior Dress Revue



MARY LEE WILLEY
County Winner Jr. Dress Revue
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State Winner In Contest of Dairy Foods

LaRue Whitley of the Enfield High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whitley of Enfield, Rt. 2, has been announced State Winner in the Individual Dairy Demonstration Contest which was held in September. The young girl will receive a \$50.00 War Bond from the Kraft Cheese Company, and a free trip to Chicago, November 30 to December 9. In Chicago, she will attend the National 4-H Club congress and will be the representative from North Carolina in the Individual Dairy Contest. Winners from all other states in the U. S. A. and in various other Contests offered in 4-H Club Work will be at the congress.

La Rue has given her demonstration on "Ice Cream Scoops Them All," fifty-five times and to various groups. Some of which were the County 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, and on Federation Day it was the outstanding event of the day. In her demonstration, she shows the importance of milk in the diet, by making correctly, Vanilla Ice Cream. La Rue says, "That she is a copy cat" when it comes to why she began her dairy work. "My sister started me when she was a member of the County Winning Team three years ago." When one asks La Rue what her work with dairy demonstration has meant to her she replied: "I have not only learned the importance of milk in the diet, the care of milk in the home, its food value, the many ways it can be introduced into the diet, but the experience in public speaking and technique acquired have been most valuable to me."

In preparing for her demonstration, La Rue received her training under the direction of her 4-H Leader, Estelle E. Garner, assistant home demonstration agent of Halifax County.

Phone Number of New Beauty Shop

The telephone number of the Helena Beauty Shop, located over Brown Furniture Store, is R-402-6.

Public Hearing On Roanoke Flood Control Is Scheduled For Wednesday, December 5

For the purpose of furnishing to the public the complete and final report of the U. S. Army District Engineers' Office on the proposed Flood Control and Power Development Project on the Roanoke River, a public hearing will be held at South Hill, Virginia, at 10 o'clock in the morning Wednesday, December 5th. The hearing is scheduled for the South Hill High School Auditorium, and all interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

It is expected that several hundred persons will be present, for during the past few weeks the question of what to do on the Roanoke River has aroused tremendous interest. The Roanoke River Flood Control Committee composed of representatives of the communities and rural area from Roanoke Rapids to Plymouth, where the greatest damage is always caused by floods has been actively pushing the matter during the past several weeks and is urging that the project be completed as outlined by the District Engineer's Office.

A group of citizens residing a-

above the proposed dam, which is Island is also expected to be represented at the meeting. This group represents the owners of land above the proposed dam, which is flooded to some extent each time the Roanoke River overflows, but which will be permanently flooded if the dam is built. The government proposes to pay for this land and the resettlement of these individuals, but they are anxious to retain their land, if possible.

The third group which is expected to be represented will be the Power Companies, chiefly the Carolina Power & Light Company. This group is actually fighting any development on the Roanoke River which will create electric energy. Their representatives have been very busy visiting communities up and down the river and explaining their viewpoint on the matter. The Carolina Power & Light Company representatives maintain that it is not possible to build dual purpose dams which

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