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Shelnutt Is Given 3 Year Sentence

Judge Wilson Warlick this morning sentenced Harold Lee Shelnutt, convicted late Friday on a charge of forgery, to serve three years in the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

Sentence was passed immediately after convening of the fall term of Superior court for the second week of the session. Shelnutt's attorneys immediately took an appeal to the State Supreme Court and were given 75 and 30 days by Judge Warlick to perfect the appeal. Appeal bond was set at \$100 and appearance bond was continued at \$5000. In setting the appearance bond, Judge Warlick advised Sheriff Hines not to accept bonds signed by bonding companies, stating that most of the bonding companies were insolvent. A part of the bond put up by the defendant heretofore has been furnished by a bonding company.

Polk Grand Jury Makes Court Report

The Polk County Grand Jury finished its work for this term of Superior Court last Thursday and made a lengthy report to the presiding judge.

Some of the recommendatoinis of the body were that all school bus drivers be examined as to their qualifications as drivers, and that the county commissioners make an effort to pay the drivers other than student drivers, the same amount paid them by the state. An inspection of the schools of the county, both white and colored, by the

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Mace and Watson Get 2 Years On Hold-Up Charge In Polk Court

Bertha Watson and David Mace entered a plea of guilty to a charge of highway robbery in Polk county Superior court this morning and were sentenced to two years each in the state penitentiary.

They were charged with the hold-up and robbery of John Edwards of Tryon early last fall. Neither of the two defendants went on the witness stand in their defense. The state put up Sheriff Hines and former Night Policeman Amos Foster. Sheriff Hines recounted to the court the circumstances surrounding the releasing of the defendants shortly after their arrest, and of the re-arresting of the pair near Chesnee, S. C., after considerable search.

Ballew Grocery and Boys' Club Meet In Softball Finals

The local league softball finals are scheduled to begin this afternoon at 6:30 at Harmon Field. This first game of the tournament will be between the Ballew Grocery team and the team of the Boys' club. Tuesday Soumerco and the Kilowatters meet at the same place and time, with the Ball-the-Jacks and the Bushwhackers playing on Wednesday. The two teams left after these elimination games will play for the league championship. Umpires for these games will be secured from Flat Rock.