

Truck Thief Tells Court

"I Just Like To Ride"

"He like to ride," Solicitor Jack Lemm told Judge Robert B. Morgan in Harnett Records court when Kermit Lee Alford of Fuquay Springs, was up for temporary larceny of a truck.

Alford told the court of the many times he had "borrowed" a car without the owner's permission in various counties of the State. On one occasion he said he had pulled three years on the road. "You didn't seem to learn much from that experience, did you?" asked Judge Morgan.

Witnesses including rural policeman Buck Griffin went to bat for him, telling the court Alford had taken the vehicle belonging to his employer James Slaughter with the intention of bringing it back and "he probably would have, if he hadn't got too drunk to drive," added Griffin.

Alford was given 18 months on the roads, suspended 3 years and placed on probation on regular condition, and pay court costs.

In a case involving a wreck in Bules Creek in which Willard Barefoot of Dunn Rt. 5 was charged with careless and reckless driving the defendant pleaded not guilty. Court found him guilty. Judgment was continued on payment of \$30 and the cost. His attorney Max McLeod first gave notice of appeal, but later withdrew it, and \$15 of the fine was remitted.

Other Cases
David Marvin Stewart, Bules Creek, paid actual court costs for operating without operators license and fail to yield right of way.

Robert Porter, South Erwin, charged with assault with a deadly weapon had his case found frivolous and malicious and the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Porter was taxed with the cost of court.

Marvin Beardon, Angler Rt. 1, paid costs for public drunkenness and possession.

James Richard Slaughter, Durham, pleaded nolo contendere to speeding 55 in 45 zone and had judgment continued on payment of costs. Dennis Alvin Townsend,

Fayetteville, speeding 55 in 45 zone paid costs. Jesse McNeill, Durham.

Dr. Henry Jordan Gets Big Boost For Governorship

CEDAR FALLS (UPD) — Dr. Henry Jordan, 64, leaned back today to watch the political winds blow.

The dentist who quit practicing to become a "strategic" executive, lofted a balloon over the home county of Randolph Saturday and is watching which way it goes.

Without saying it publicly, Jordan began a campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1968 at "Dr. Henry Jordan" Day in Ramseur.

The day was one of barbecue and political talk which obscured the reason for the celebration — the naming of the widened Main Street in Jordan's hometown in his honor.

Jordan, brother of Sen. E. Everett Jordan, (D-N.C.) and former chairman of the State Highway Commission, listened while preceding speakers called him "the next governor of North Carolina" and the "man best able to unite all factions of the Democratic Party" to do battle with a concentrated Republican attack in 1968.

Jordan himself was noncommittal to an extent, telling some 750 persons at the gathering that "I am flattered because a great many people have asked me to run for governor. But first, I would have to have the support of my home county."

However, to the politically-minded audience which expected Jordan to announce outright, he would seek the nomination, this proved to be enough and there was enthusiastic cheering and many to tell Jordan he had their support.

paid \$5 and costs for speeding 55 in 45 zone. Richard Warren Gibson, pleaded no contest to speeding 65 in 55 zone and paid court costs.

Billy Prestop Williams, Fayetteville, speeding 64 in 55 zone, actual costs; Betty Byrd Kimore, Dunn, paid actual court costs on a guilty plea of careless and reckless driving.

Ray Ellis Sloan, Broadway Rt. 1, paid court costs on a guilty plea of improper registration, no proof of ownership.

Jack Collins, Rt. 3, Lillington, pleaded guilty to speeding at a greater rate of speed than was reasonable and prudent under existing condition, and paid court costs.

Garland Sloan, Rt. 1, Broadway, had judgment continued 12 months on condition he not operate motor vehicle and pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court on a guilty plea to no operator's license, and failure to stop at scene of accident where property damage was done.

William Carl Sherman, Lillington, paid \$5 fine and costs for driving on left center road.

Albert Arnold, Durham, paid costs for V.P.I. violation on a guilty plea.

Billy Ray Johnson, Dunn, improper passing, costs.

George Merle Byrd, Raleigh, paid court costs for following too close.

Melvin O'Brien Spivey, Sanford, pleaded guilty to following too close and paid court costs.

James Edward Smith, Angler, pleaded guilty to speeding in violation of G. S. 20-141 (A) and paid court costs.

Woody O'Quinn, Sweet and Miller waived preliminary hearings and were ordered held for the next term of Lee Criminal Court.

John Denson Jr. of Lemon Springs was charged in nine warrants but his trial was continued. Charges against Robert Norris of Lemon Springs, also arrested, were dismissed.

Stabs Girl Shoots Rival At Hospital

WINSTON - SALEM (UPD) — Adam T. Hairston, 38, was being held here today pending an investigation into charges that he stabbed his girl friend with a screwdriver, then followed her and another man to a hospital where he shot his rival.

Police said Hairston admitted stabbing Catherine Slade, 30, after ramming the car in which she was riding with Johnny Cole, 22. Patrolman R. A. Westmoreland said Hairston told him he had been dating the woman for about two years.

Westmoreland said Hairston then followed the couple to the emergency room of Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital where he shot Cole twice with a pistol.

The woman was in fair condition here today. Cole's condition was listed as poor. Charges against Hairston were pending until an investigation of the incident could be completed.

Mrs. Slade was treated for stab wounds in the neck and shoulder allegedly suffered when Hairston rammed head-on into Cole's car, then jumped into the vehicle and attacked her.

Officers said Hairston then apparently drove home, got a pistol and drove to the hospital where he shot Cole twice, once in the elbow and again in the stomach.



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