

SAYS ALDERMEN

asked to investigate the matter, it was decided to install a traffic light at the intersection of Porter and Wayah streets. The committee recommended that the signal be a two-light type with only the red and green signals, and no warning sign. The committee also recommended that the right-of-way which Frank Leach had offered to deed to the town, running just west of the ball ground from the schoolhouse to Wayah street, not be accepted. Mr. Leach had made this offer

**Stew Beef
DINNER
Hot Rolls
Coffee
35c**

**Hot Dogs
With Chili
10c**

**DIXIE
GRILL**

upon the condition that a graveled or paved street be built. Members of the committee felt that the proposition would be too expensive at this time and that, with the full that would be necessary, that 20 feet right-of-way was not enough to permit construction of as broad a street as would be necessary.

Mr. Whitmire's statement concerning the liability of the town board in case of a fire in business section of Franklin came after he had raised the question of improving the alleyway in the rear of the business buildings on the south side of Main street.

Mayor Angel pointed out that this is private property, and that the owners were not willing to allow a right-of-way across their property unless the federal government would give them the right to cross the post office property at the east end of the alley in order to make a through street.

In describing conditions there, a board member pointed out that the Stewart house had previously been condemned and ordered torn down. Then Mr. Whitmire said that "the board would be to blame if that end of town caught fire."

The board also moved to buy from E. J. Carpenter for \$1,250 the property where the town's water storage tanks are situated, on Harrison Avenue. This property is in two sections covered by separate leases, both of which have 25 more years to run. The town has been paying \$75 per year rental.

Milo Sanders, Formerly Of Macon, Dies in Mishap

News has been received here of the death of Milo Sanders, 33, of Belle Glade, Florida, formerly of this county. Mr. Sanders, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, was killed in a truck accident near Belle Glade Monday.

Benefit Program Nets \$182 For School Gym

the Rev. Robert DuPree, and the Rev. Robert Early added much to the evening's gaiety. A humorous skit, which received a large round of applause from the audience, was a fashion show with C. C. Potts, Paul Walden, Lewis Edwards, and Bob DuPree modeling fash-

Urges Stress Be Placed On School Attendance

the jury box by Wanda Clark, five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Bonny Crest were:

Fred Angel, of Cullasaja, L. W. Ashe, of Franklin, Route 3, W. R. Cochran, of Flats, Harold Cabe, of Route 4, Grady Coffey, of Highlands, John Cabe, of Route 2, Frank J. Carne, of Highlands, Robert R. Estes, of Cullasaja, John W. Edwards, of Highlands, James L. Hauser, of Franklin, Sherman Ledford, of Route 1, Robert Morgan, of Route 3, J. E. Root, of Highlands, Arthur Rogers, of Highlands, W. C. Sheffield, of Route 3, Joe Tallent, of Route 2, and Vance Vanhook, of Route 2.

The grand jury divided into groups to visit the various public offices and institutions, and the remainder of the report dealt with its findings and recommendations on these:

"The clerk's office: vault too small, recommend larger vault space; records in good shape, has been newly painted.

"The sheriff's office: In good shape—records require more space.

"The registrar's office: Office in good shape—records need more space; need new stove.

"Men's rest room: One commode out of order—needs repair; urinal out of order; lavatory in bad order—recommend new one.

"Ladies' rest room: In good shape—lower pane of window needs painting for privacy. We recommend that entrance to ladies' rest room is cluttered with rubbish which should be removed as it is an open fire hazard.

"The county jail: Window screen needs replacing; flue opening needs repairing; stove pipe needs repairing; need of disinfectant and soap; one commode out of order—needs repair.

"The county home: More blankets needed; recommend another room on to the kitchen 10 x 14 in order that all invalids could be moved down stairs so that they may be kept warm; home found clean.

"Prison camp: Recommend repair of window light; dining room tables need cleaning; kitchen found clean and in good shape.

Garland Given 25 Years In Highlands Robberies

R. S. Jones referred to Mrs. Garland, and the fact that she had stuck by her husband, Garland laid his forehead on the table before him, and those nearest saw clenched fists toward his eyes. And when Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., referred to his "good daddy and mother", the youth's body shook silently.

When he arose to be sentenced, first one hand, then the other, gripped fingers that shook; his face twitched.

There were three sentences, 10 years for possession of burglary tools, 10 for the Potts store robbery, and five for the Highlands Theatre and Doyle's Self-Service grocery robberies.

First, Judge Patton passed the burglary tools sentence.

Then, for the Potts store robbery, "to be confined in the State's prison . . .". The voice from the bench hesitated, and Garland shot one frightened, imploring look at his mother, who sat nearby, and who, along with his father, had testified in his behalf.

When the case was called, Solicitor Bryson suggested that, due to the seriousness of the offenses, the court should appoint an attorney to represent Garland. Judge Patton appointed Mr. Jones.

In the youth's behalf, the defense attorney, through cross-examination of two state's witnesses, Pritchard Smith, Jr., and Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, of the highway patrol, and through Garland's own testimony, brought out these circumstances:

Garland is 22. He is one of 11 children of a Kentucky coal miner. He is married, and his wife is expecting a baby soon. He served in the navy during World War 2, and was working when he first joined Philpotts. Prior to that time, he had never been convicted of any offence except drunkenness. He

loneable ladies' wearing apparel.

Other persons who took part in the evening's program were: Alvin Crow, Floyd Rogers, Ernest Vinson, Miss Dolores Vinson, Misses Betty, Mae, and Helen Houston, Misses Patsy Audrey, and Anne McCall, Carleton McClure, Furman Vinson, Gene McCall, Miss Martha Holt, Mrs. Robert DuPree, Mrs. O. F. Summer, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, and W. A. Hays.

was "fair", though reluctant, in telling officers what happened. The evidence indicated he was afraid of Philpotts, and that the latter had said he "knew too much". His wife has an excellent reputation at their home in Cumberland Gap, Tenn. And, argued the attorney, "there must be some good in the boy for a good woman to stick with him that way".

Garland also was wanted in Tennessee for participation in two post office robberies, with Philpotts, and immediately after the trial, Sgt. Sandlin snapped handcuffs on him and took him away for trial in federal court.

Philpotts, in a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., following a jump from a second story window in an escape attempt, is expected to be tried here later.

The Garland case was one of the last on the criminal docket, and the civil docket was completed Wednesday morning and court was adjourned.

OTTO DEFEATS FRANKLIN The basketball team of Otto school defeated the Franklin eighth graders, 15 to 12, in a spirited game Monday afternoon at the school here.

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