

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Executor of the Estate of Grace C. Abraham, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them to the undersigned at Southern Pines on or before June 24, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of June, 1955.
Norris L. Hodgkins, Executor of the Estate of Grace C. Abraham, deceased.
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Court Considers Liquor, Non-Support Cases In Session At Carthage Monday

Woman Bound To Superior Court On Money Charges

Liquor cases played a prominent part in Monday's session of Moore County Recorders Court at Carthage.

A Cameron couple, Robert Clinton Sercey and Eva Mae Sercey, were tried jointly for violations of the prohibition laws and the husband was charged in addition with a third offense of drunken driving.

Records showed that he had been convicted of drunken driving in 1941 and 1950, but the court ruled that he had been convicted only once under the law by which he was being tried Monday and so he was tried for a second offense. Charged also with possession of illicit whiskey, he was found guilty of all charges and was sentenced to six months on the roads, to be suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs, with driver's license to be revoked for two years. Defendant appealed the judgment to Superior Court and bond was set at \$300.

Eva Mae Sercey, charged with aiding and abetting her husband in possession of and transporting illicit whiskey (about a pint), was fined \$1 and was taxed with the costs.

Tracy Wilbert Marley of Robins, Route 1, was sentenced to four months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, for possession of about two cases of illicit liquor for sale. In a companion case Jesse Lewis Hall, who was charged with aiding and abetting in violation of the prohibition law, pleaded guilty, by except on the charge of having the liquor for sale. He was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of a \$50 fine.

Both sentences carried as a condition of suspension that the defendants not violate the prohibition laws for 12 months.

Charged with possession of about a half-gallon of illicit whiskey for sale, George Haley of Cameron was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs and on condition that he not violate the prohibition laws for the next 12 months.

For transporting legal whiskey with the seal broken, Roderick Ballard, Jr., of Pinehurst, was fined \$10 and was taxed with the costs.

False Pretense Case

One defendant in Monday's court was bound over for trial in Superior Court. Jeannette Hines of Pinehurst was charged in the warrant for her arrest with disposing of mortgaged property, but the warrant was amended to charge obtaining money under false pretense. She pleaded not guilty but probable cause was found and she was bound over under \$200 bond.

In another case charging disposing of mortgaged property, judgment was continued on payment of the court costs and payment within 30 days of the balance due on a set of seat covers. Defendant was Mrs. Pearl E. Coffee of Carthage.

Other Cases

Other cases heard Monday, listing defendant, charge and disposition, were:

William Anderson McRae, West End, allowing minor to operate a motor vehicle, pleaded nolo contendere, judgment continued on payment of costs; James Odell Morrison, Southern Pines, speeding 80, 60 days or \$35 and costs, operator's license to be suspended three months; Sanford D. Jones, Fort Bragg, driving without operator's license, representing another's license as his own, 30 days or \$25 and costs; Lee A. Gilmore, Fort Bragg, aiding and abetting in driving without operator's license, improper equipment, \$50 cash bond forfeited; Joe Louis Nicholson, Aberdeen, driving without operator's license, judgment continued on payment of costs, not to drive until he obtains license.

William Edward Frazier, Southern Pines, speeding 75, \$50 to include fine and costs, license to be suspended for three months; James Russell Fields, Sanford, speeding 65 in 45-mile zone, \$30 to include costs; Clarence Eugene Webster, West End, Route 1, speeding 75, \$50 to include fine and costs, license to be suspended for three months; William Herbert McCrimmon, Vass, failure to pay taxi fare, pleaded nolo contendere, 30 days or pay costs and \$8 for cab driver for Fayetteville to Vass trip; Garfield McGoogan, Eagle Springs, driving without operator's license, judgment continued on payment of costs, not to drive until he obtains license.

Dorothy Stevens, Southern Pines, drunken driving, driving without operator's license, 30 days or \$100 fine and costs; Willie D. Monroe, Carthage, Route 3, speeding 70, \$20 and costs; William H. Carlyle, Pinehurst, failure to support wife and two children, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, 60 days, suspended on payment of costs, also refrain from drinking any intoxicating beverage in the next 90 days and keep employed in the next 12 months and properly support wife and children, also the court recommends that defendant rent or buy home of his own, separate from his wife's parents and his own parents, and assume full responsibility for the home; Violet Holler McGill, Lakeview, speeding 70, called and failed, capias to be issued, returnable Monday, bond set at \$35.

Davis Allen Vest, West End, driving after license was revoked, called and failed, capias to be issued, returnable Monday, bond set at \$250; Dwight Terry, Southern Pines, trespass, case remanded to justice of the peace court, where it was originally tried, as defendant withdrew appeal to Recorder's Court; Charles Hancock, Biscoe, failure to comply with former judgment of the court, in non-support case, capias to be issued, returnable Monday, bond set at \$100; Robert Kennedy, failure to comply with former judgment in non-support case, pleaded not

guilty, found guilty, judgment continued on payment of \$60 per month for benefit of wife and two children, and the costs.

Last Tuesday's Session

In a short session of the court Tuesday of last week, the following cases were heard:

Delmar Reed Sheffield, Pinehurst, drunken driving, accident, warrant amended to charge public drunkenness on the highway, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty of drunken driving, guilty of drunk on highway, \$10 and costs; Clarence Fred Davison, Asheboro, drunken driving, possession of and transporting legal whiskey with seal broken, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, 60 days or \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months, appeal to Superior Court entered, bond set at \$250; Robert Lee Caddell, failure to comply with former judgment of the court (payment of \$15 per week for support of wife and children), three months on roads, suspended on payment of the costs, a sum of \$50 and then \$25 per week for wife and children until further notice.

Archie Ferguson, Aberdeen, failure to comply with judgment of the court rendered May 3 in non-support case, pleaded not guilty.—Judge Rowe found the defendant had paid money and furnished groceries in an amount defendant thinks reasonable and adequate, but which the court found not entirely adequate, judgment continued last week on the following conditions: that defendant pay \$135 per month for wife and eight children; pay to the clerk of the court each month \$28.57 for monthly payments to Allied Building Credits of Charlotte; and furnish the clerk with a receipt for taxes against his name.

Forfeited Bonds

Bonds were forfeited in the amount of \$85 in last Tuesday's session and in amount over \$500 in Monday's session this week, nearly all by out-of-state motorists arrested on traffic charges.

Largest Still In Many Years Found By Moore Officers 600-Gallon Outfit In Western Moore Idle At Raid Time

Twin 300-gallon stove-type stills were destroyed by officers in the western part of the county Monday morning—the largest liquor-making installation that has been found in Moore in many years.

Idle at the time of the raid, the stills appeared to have been run about a week previously, said Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCallum. He made the judgment from the condition of mash in seven large boxes, capable of holding 300 gallons each, and from the evidence of traffic around the site.

Location of the big outfit was a desolate area between West End, Jackson Springs and Eagle Springs, about one-half mile east of the home of Grant King.

Also at the site was a 100-gallon steam boiler, a couple of cases of jars, several sacks of coke used to fire the boiler, tubs and buckets. The outfit was blown up by the investigating officers.

Taking part in the raid were McCallum, Deputy Sheriff D. B. Cranford, ABC Officers John Sharpe and Kieth Marks and two Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit investigators from Rockingham.

Investigation was continuing this week in an effort to apprehend the operators.

The best soil for sweet potatoes is a fine sandy loam soil that does not pack. The fertilizer recommendation is 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a 4-12-12 mixture plus 10 pounds of borax per ton, applied in the ridge about a week

before setting the plants. Manure should not be used for sweet potatoes, and too much nitrogen will make a poor quality potato. A ridge about 12-14 inches high is best and the plants should be set 10 to 12 inches apart in the row with rows 3 1-2 feet apart.

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