

Man Pleads Own Case In Recorder's Court, Loses, Appeals The Judgment

A man who pleaded his own case in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage Monday failed to clear himself of a charge of aiding and abetting in the unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale.

Continuing to maintain his innocence, J. M. Kanoy, who operates Yonac cabins and service station near Cameron on No. 1 highway, appealed to Superior Court from a sentence by Judge J. Vance Rowe to six months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$350 fine and costs. Bond was set at \$500.

An identical sentence was meted out to Sylvester Robinson, a Negro from Sanford, on charges of possession for sale. Officers testified they found 28 half-gallon jars of whiskey in a cabin that Kanoy had rented to Robinson, when they searched the premises on January 27. Robinson had a lawyer but did not take the stand.

Kanoy testified for himself, called character witnesses for himself and cross-examined state's witnesses. He even summed up his case in a final argument. He asserted that he didn't know the whiskey was in the cabin and wouldn't have rented it for that purpose.

Mrs. Vicie Sheffield, a witness who took the stand after other evidence was in, stated, however, that she had seen whiskey stored in cabins there before and had seen Kanoy come out of a cabin with a jar of whiskey under his coat the Saturday before the raid that brought him into court. A heated exchange of questions and answers ensued when Kanoy cross-examined this witness—but, as Solicitor W. Lamont Brown pointed out later, Kanoy's attack was more on the witness's character than her testimony.

Temporary Larceny
A charge of larceny of a diamond ring was reduced to temporary larceny, as Cecil Goodwin of Fayetteville was sentenced to three months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Miss Peggy Nowell, who made a bus trip from Ohio to appear in court, said that she had given the ring to Goodwin to look at while she was visiting in Carthage on January 1 and was working that day in the restaurant operated by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carnell.

Goodwin, who was delivering soft drinks to the cafe, walked out with the ring while her attention was diverted, she testified, and she did not see the ring again. She said she waited nearly two weeks before swearing out a warrant.

When he was arrested in Fayetteville, Goodwin had quit his delivery job. He surrendered the ring to officers and said he hadn't meant to take it.

In passing judgment, Judge Rowe pointed out that Goodwin had had plenty of time to bring the ring back. The judge directed that the expense of Miss Nowell's trip be taken out of the fine. She said her round-trip bus fare was about \$32.

Long Day
The long court session lasted until around 6:30 p. m., the docket having piled up during two weeks of Superior Court, when no Recorder's court was held.

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

George Clinton McNeill, Jr., Carthage, public drunkenness, resisting arrest, cursing, assault on officer, four months on roads suspended for two years on payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to appear intoxicated in any public place; Charles Perry Knight, Route 2, Robbins, driving drunk, \$100 and costs, driver's license to

be revoked for 12 months; Jonah Powers, Route 2, Bennett, escaping from prison, disposing of state property, three months, at expiration of present term; John Elgie Smith, Route 2, Cameron, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 30 days or \$25 (to include costs); Judson Maynard Key, Route 3, Carthage, driving drunk, 60 days or \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months.

Ronald Owen McKenzie, West End, allowing unlicensed minor to operate motor vehicle on highway, \$25 (to include costs); William E. Horne, Route 3, Carthage, driving drunk, 60 days or \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months; John Arthur Jackson, Route 2, Eagle Springs, unlawful possession of deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, public drunkenness, firing pistol from moving auto—found guilty of public drunkenness, not guilty of other charges, 30 days or \$25 (to include costs); Leroy Gillespie, Raeford, driving without license, no registration card, improper lights, 30 days or \$25 (to include costs); Luther McKeithen, assault, assault with deadly weapon on wife—the defendant having been in jail since January 18 because of inability to pay costs, it was ordered that he be released until Monday, February 10, when he is required to return to court to pay costs or send costs to the clerk before that date.

Byrum East Blackburn, Kernersville, driving drunk, improper muffler, \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months (found not guilty of charge of careless and reckless driving); Sam Dumas, Candor, public drunkenness, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 30 days suspended on payment of costs; James Bostic, Route 1, Jackson Springs, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months; Horace Wilkins, Southern Pines, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, defendant pleaded not guilty, found guilty, \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months, appeal to Superior Court entered, bond set at \$200.

David Howard Yarboro, Route 6, Sanford, no operator's license, judgment continued on payment of costs; Joe Louis McDonald, Southern Pines, assault with deadly weapon, threats to kill (two charges—one against wife, one against mother-in-law), judgment continued on payment of costs, at request of prosecuting witnesses, and on condition of good behavior toward wife and mother-in-law in next 12 months; Clarence Lindsey, Ellerbe, breaking and entering at West Southern Pines school, found guilty of forcible trespass, four months on roads, with recommendation that defendant be examined as to his mental condition by proper medical officer and treatment given if found needed.

Johnny Hampden (alias Hamilton), Eagle Springs, public drunkenness, assault on officer, resisting arrest, three months on roads, suspended two years on payment of \$50 fine and costs and condition of good behavior; Lynn Thompson, Robbins, obtaining property under false pretense, continued to February 17; Vincent J. Daly, Edwina Hallman and Martha Dixon Underwood, conspiring to commit criminal libel, not pros with leave, with approval of the prosecuting witness (Mrs. Valerie Nicholson) and by agreement of all parties. (This is one of the actions ended by agreement of defendants and plaintiff as one of the conditions of settlement in the civil suit brought by Mrs. Nicholson against these three defendants, in which there was a directed finding of \$2,500 damages for Mrs. Nicholson.)

New Heir-Rivals

GEORGE ANDREW AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Austin are the proud parents of a son, George Andrew, born Monday, February 3, at Moore Memorial Hospital weighing nine pounds, two ounces. Mother and son are doing fine. The parents have two daughters, Becky 9, and Sally, 5.

George Andrew's arrival is of added interest in that he is the only grandson of Mrs. Minnie Austin among nine grandchildren. E. J. Austin has five daughters, and Charles has one. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, and the baby is their first grandson.

Louis Honeycutt left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., because of the illness of his mother. Mrs. Honeycutt passed away Sunday and funeral services were held Tuesday. She had been ill for some time.

CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP GROUP HAS NATIVE OF SHANGHAI AS SPEAKER

Four Circles of the Woman's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet next Thursday, the 13th, according to the following schedule:

Morning Group, at 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. E. Sandlin, 615 Valley Rd. Friendship Circle, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. John Young at the residence of Mrs. Russell Simons, 505 South Valley Road. Lena Sweezy Circle, at 3 p. m. in the church parlor. Margaret White Circle, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest M. Poate, 360 South Ashe Street.

Guest Speaker
A talk on life and customs in China and Formosa illustrated with slides and given by a native of Shanghai, Robert Lung Hsu (pronounced Shoe), formed an

outstanding program of the year for the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship last Sunday evening.

Mr. Hsu disclosed that he formerly owned a mill in Shanghai, but circumstances made it necessary for him to leave there and he now has his mill established in Taiwan. He is a Christian layman and very active in church work.

When asked how he was able to use such excellent English, Mr. Hsu said he attributed it to his having listened so much to the Rev. Billy Graham's radio broadcasts.

He closed his message by singing a song in his native language, first telling the English meaning of the words.

-:- In and Out of Town -:-

Mrs. J. B. Parks of Raleigh is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin.

Miss Ginger Woodell returned to Raleigh Sunday night to resume her work there, after spending three weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Woodell and in Moore Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Noyes of Washington, D. C., have been at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst since last Thursday. Mr. Noyes, who is managing editor and part owner of the Washington Star (evening paper), is a brother-in-law of Peter Spencer of Southern Pines. They paid a visit to the Pilot Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Woodell visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. McLellan, in Hamer, S. C., Thursday and went to Dillon to see Mr. McLellan, who is a patient at St. Eugenia Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald went to Raleigh Sunday and brought Mrs. L. D., Jr., and L. D. III back with them for a week's visit. Mr. McDonald, Jr., will come down this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Culler had as weekend guests S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Culler of Conway, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crissman of Vass joined them for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Leon Wilson and daughter, Terri, have returned to Warwick, R. I., after spending about two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Weather- spoon.

Mrs. A. E. Cheatham, who returned to her work at Patch's last week after undergoing treatment at Moore Memorial Hospital, had to enter the hospital again last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Jr., and children, also her mother and sisters, Mrs. Pryor Moon and Mrs. Edwin Black of Pinehurst and Mrs. Clayton Dunn of Aberdeen, went to Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon to see Mr. Moon, who has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital for about three weeks.

Looking Ahead

BAPTIST MEETINGS

Circle 3 of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a covered dish supper next Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. W. T. Huntley at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Sunbeams and Girls' Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical program sponsored by Roger Gibbs will be presented at the Civic Club's meeting on Monday, February 10, at 3 p. m. Visitors will be welcome. Tea will be served.

DAR MEETING

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in regular session at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, February 8, at the Carthage Hotel. A tea will follow.

The DAR board of officers will meet at the same place one-half hour prior to the regular meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES

Three Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 10 a. m. next Tuesday.

No. 3 with Mrs. James Douglas. No. 9, with Mrs. I. Foy Horton. No. 10, with Mrs. Charles Phillips.

LEARN MORE CLASS

The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday with Miss Marion Lambie.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club of Southern Pines will hold a covered dish supper at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Church of Wide Fellowship, followed by the regular meeting at 8 o'clock.

John Seymour, Bill Marley and John Chappell were among the State College students returning to Raleigh this week after short visits following exams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beers re-

turned to their Fairway Drive home Monday after nearly four weeks in Florida, visiting relatives and friends in Miami, Daytona, and on the west coast. They saw friends who are their summer neighbors in Canada, and Mr. Beers did quite a lot of fishing.

Mrs. Tommy Atkinson and children have joined Mr. Atkinson in Charlotte, to make their home. He has been employed there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowen (Mickey Nicholson) and children, Christie, two and a half, and Steve, one and a half, are now living in Rocky Mount. Mr. Bowen is with the State Department of Public Health, attached to the Rocky Mount Health Clinic. Mrs. Bowen and the children spent some time here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nicholson, before moving to Rocky Mount.

Recent interest in producing onions in North Carolina has resulted in a jump in acreage from less than 100 in 1956, to 800 in 1957. The 1958 acreage is estimated at 2,000.

The time for listing property in Moore County has been extended through February 15, 1958. A penalty of 10% will be added after this date. Please see your Township Listtaker and list your property.

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