

MOORE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT

**Prosecuting Witness in Saw Larceny Case Is Charged With Embezzlement**

This story was omitted from last week's Pilot because of lack of space. It reports the proceedings of the court session on Monday, February 12.

After a long trial with much puzzling and conflicting evidence, a nol pros with leave was taken in the trial of Johnny Carmichael of Route 3, Carthage, who was charged with larceny of a chain saw valued at \$150 from Howard Morrison of Route 2, Carthage, in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage Monday with Judge J. Vance Rowe presiding.

Trial of the case began in last week's session of the court and was continued to Monday so that key witnesses absent last week could be called to testify. Their testimony, however, did not lead to a conviction.

Morrison, owner of the allegedly stolen saw, which was recovered, is himself a defendant in an embezzlement case which was called Monday but was continued to March 5 for trial.

Other cases heard Monday: William Cagle, obtaining goods by false pretense, case continued to next Monday, bond of \$300 adjudged sufficient; Colin G. Spencer III, Carthage, speeding 80 in 55 zone, \$55 and costs; Wade Puckett, West End, driving with-

out operator's license, \$25 to include the costs; Virgil Garfield Britt, Troy, careless and reckless driving, \$35 and costs (nobody else injured); Carson Smith, Carthage, public drunkenness, possession of illicit whiskey, \$10 and costs; Jackie Dale McCarty, Fort Bragg, public drunkenness, possession of seal-broken whiskey, \$10 and costs;

Ernest Johnson, trespass, larceny, found guilty of trespass, not guilty of larceny, 60 days on roads, suspended for 12 months on payment of the costs and on condition that he stay away from the home of Rosa Lee Morgan; Arthur Colin Sanders, Route 1, Eagle Springs, drunken driving, not guilty; James Arthur Alford, Pinehurst (Taylortown), speeding 45 in 35 zone, resisting and delaying officer in the performance of his duty, three months on the roads, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$25 fine and costs and on condition that he be of good behavior and not violate the laws against assault and battery and resisting and delaying an officer in the performance of his duty; E. M. Mills, Pinehurst, assault and battery, not guilty.

Odis E. Hussey, Highfalls, non-support of two minor children, defendant to pay \$75 per month,

for the support of two children, to his former wife, until further order of the court, defendant to pay one-half the costs and his former wife to pay one-half the costs; Mary Lee Clark, Cameron, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, 30 days, to work in and around the county jail, to run concurrently with a 30-day sentence in a case tried October 2, 1961; Joe McLauren Brown, Winston-Salem, drunken driving, found guilty of careless and reckless driving (in that defendant had a terrible headache and drove on the wrong side of the road), not guilty of drunken driving, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$40 fine and the costs, the sheriff directed to destroy one-half pint of whiskey the defendant said he didn't know was in his car.

Duncan Harold McInnis, Jackson Springs, driving without operator's license, careless and reckless driving, resulting in accident, 30 days in jail to do such work in and around the jail or on the public roads as physician says; defendant is able to do, sentence suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs and on condition that he not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways until he obtains an operator's license.

**Sign-up Open For 1962 Corn, Grain Sorghum Program**

Growers of corn and grain sorghum may sign up to take part in the 1962 Feed Grain Program, Earl Martin, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, announced today. The sign-up period will extend through March 30.

Operation of the program, the Chairman explained, will be similar to the 1961 Feed Grain Program.

Likewise, its objectives are the same—(1) To increase farm income; (2) to further reduce the excess feed grain stocks; (3) to reduce Government costs of farm programs; (4) to reduce the risk of serious overproduction of meat, poultry, and dairy products; and (5) to assure consumers of fair and stable prices for these products.

Mr. Martin said that for corn and grain sorghum, there must be a minimum reduction of 20 per cent from the farm's 1959-60 average acreage of these crops. Producers of oats and rye will be eligible for 1962 crop price support if they comply with the corn-grain sorghum program.

Up to half of the payment to be earned on a farm under the 1962 feed grain program will be available as soon as the producer signs up under the program. Mr. Martin said. He pointed out that this program provision should be of substantial benefit to growers who can use some extra ready cash during the spring planting season.

ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED HERE

**American Red Cross Spent \$10,400 Per Hour Last Year to Aid People**

Family and personal services for men and women in the U. S. armed forces around the world and for war veterans got priority attention from the American Red Cross last year and accounted for more than a third of its total expenditure, according to an annual report received by the Moore County Red Cross Chapter.

Two million volunteers supported these and other services in the U. S. and overseas, augmenting career staff. An average of \$10,400 was spent every hour or the year "to help Americans and also in the performance of acts of mercy and good will far beyond our boundaries," according to the report, which was released by ARC National Chairman E. Roland Harriman.

Total expenditures for the fiscal year ending last June 30 amounted to \$91,286,436. Forty-five million Americans made fund contributions last year for support of services to the armed forces, veterans and their dependents: disaster preparedness, relief, blood, safety, nursing, hos-

pital, youth, educational and other services. Some assistance also was given to victims of major disasters in foreign lands in support of their own Red Cross societies.

Home Service in local chapters worked closely with staff at U. S. military installations and hospitals in the U. S. and overseas to counsel servicemen and families in welfare problems, provide communications, also financial assistance where needed.

In addition to military and veterans services, most funds were spent for emergency care and family assistance in 339 major disaster relief operations; in donor recruitment and blood collection and processing in the organization's network of blood centers and bloodmobile facilities across the nation; in training of more than two million persons in first aid, swimming and life-saving, and 200,000 in care of sick and injured; and a national program of services for American youth in schools and local chap-

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that come from *inside* our country, as well as from the outside.

In these critical times you would think that all of America's energies and financial resources should be concentrated on strengthening our country's defense.

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