

Smith Will Head Organizing For John P. Kennedy



CHARLIE SMITH

Charlie Smith of Asheville, recently selected the Outstanding College Young Democrat of America, will supervise organizational work in the congressional campaign of John P. Kennedy, Jr. who is seeking the Democratic nomination from the new Eighth District which includes Moore County.

In making the announcement, Kennedy said, "Smith will supervise the staff at Kennedy Campaign Headquarters on W. Trade St., in the center of Charlotte's business district, and will work with various county organizations."

Kennedy indicated the headquarters will officially open early in April.

A former newspaper columnist, Smith has been active for the past five years in all phases of Democratic campaigning. He served as College Vice-President of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs during 1961 after organizing the largest college YDC in the nation at West-

ern Carolina College. Smith, 24, was chosen as the Outstanding College Young Democrat of North Carolina for 1960, setting the stage for the national award.

Orville Freeman, U. S. Sec. of Agriculture, was chief judge of the awards committee which picked Smith. The award was made by John M. Bailey, Democratic National Committee Chairman, at the convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America at Miami in December.

MOORE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT

Probable Cause Found in Case of Man Who Stole Same Car Twice in Night

Probable cause for auto larceny was found Monday in Moore Recorder's Court against a Scotland County Negro, Johnny Cummings, 23, of Wagram, who was accused of stealing the same car twice in the same night.

In two warrants, he was charged with stealing a 1955 Bel Air Chevrolet convertible from the home of Fred Davis at Carthage, then early the next morning from a Vass street after Officer James R. Grissom had impounded it when he caught Cummings driving on the wrong side and without license plates.

The car was the property of Taylor Motors, Inc., of Aberdeen, employer of Davis who had taken it in as a trade-in on another car.

The car wound up burned and badly damaged after it caught fire at Ashley Heights, a couple of hours after it disappeared from Vass. The driver, who had given Grissom the name of Floyd Cornelius Blue, showing a license bearing this name, also disappeared. He was brought into court by James Pugh, Southern Pines bondsman, who traced him to his home near Wagram.

At the auto larceny hearing Monday, Cummings pleaded not guilty but Judge J. Vance Rowe's finding was for probable cause and bond was set at \$250, which Cummings failed to make.

He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges on Officer Grissom's re-drawn warrant—driving on wrong side, no license registration, and using another's license as his own. Sentenced to serve 45 days on the roads, the sentence to be suspended on payment of a \$40 fine and costs, Cummings failed to pay out. He was taken to Moore County jail, to await Superior Court trial in May either there or at a road camp.

Support Case

A 30-year-old white woman, Linda Marcus, of Robbins, was haled into court by her father, T. H. Marcus, who charged her with neglect and abandonment of her 10-year-old daughter Deborah. Marcus said she had left home two weeks earlier, taking with her a five-year-old daughter, leaving her older child with her parents without any support. He said she had never paid any support for either child since their birth, while continuing to remain with her parents.

The young woman, who works at a Robbins Textile plant, said she had helped at home by buying groceries, and had left home at her mother's suggestion because of constant quarreling with her father. She told the court, "I think I'm old enough to get out from under my father's thumb."

Stolen Peas

Five Negro men were found guilty of various charges in connection with the larceny of four bushels of peas, valued at \$20, from L. B. Henson of West End. William McCallum of Jackson Springs, found guilty of larceny, drew six months, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs on condition he not steal anything during the next two years. Richard Palmer and R. C. Cosser of West End got 30 days for receiving,

suspended on payment of \$15 and costs and good-behavior conditions for two years; and Ted Smith and Sam Toomer of West End, for aiding and abetting, drew 30 days suspended on payment of costs.

Other Cases

Other cases disposed of Monday:

Charles A. Sheffield, Robbins, Route 2, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Steven V. Craven, Winston-Salem, speeding 70 in 55-mile zone, \$15 and costs; Jadie Atkins, Fayetteville, speeding 67 in 55-mile zone, \$12.50 and costs; Lacy C. Key, Chapel Hill, exceeding safe speed, accident, \$15 and costs; Norman Lee Cummings, Pomeroy, Ohio, careless and reckless driving, accident, judgment continued on payment of \$25 and costs; James Lonzo Pickins, Winston-Salem, speeding 55 in 35-mile zone, \$10 and costs; James Earl Swain, High Point, speeding 65 in 55-mile zone, \$10 and costs; Austie Covington Fox, Southern Pines, driving without license, judgment continued on payment of \$10 and costs.

Robert Tracy Smith, High Point, careless and reckless driving, accident, judgment continued on payment of \$25 and costs; Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson, Mt. Gilead, speeding 70 in 60-mile zone, \$10 and costs; Lester Mancus, Robbins, Route 1, larceny of \$30, six months suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, under probationary conditions; Hubert W. Allen, Hamlet, bad check \$175, 90 days or \$25 and costs; Nelson C. Thomas, Carthage, Route 3, assault with deadly weapon, painful injury, threats, etc., eight months, appeal noted, bond set at \$750; Owen T. McAllister, Jr., Carthage, driving without license, \$10 and costs; Robert Tyre Hoffmann, Jr., Gastonia, speeding 57 in 45-mile zone, \$15 and costs.

Bobby Frank Comer, Robbins, Route 2, breaking and entering residence and store building, larceny, probable cause found, bond \$300 for appearance at May term of Superior Court; Russell Greene Smith, Jr., Carthage, exceeding safe speed, judgment continued on payment of \$25 and costs and payment of damage to Vaughn car; Douglas Garner, Carthage, drunk and disorderly conduct, public drunk (two counts defendant acquitted on a third count), 60 days suspended for six months on payment of \$25 and costs, not to appear on public streets in intoxicated condition during period of suspension; Melvin Cockman, Robbins, assault and battery, drunk and disorderly conduct, 90 days suspended for 12 months on payment of costs and good behavior toward wife, not to have an intoxicating beverage at his home nor to come home nor be at home during period of suspension in an intoxicated condition; W. F. Brown, Southern Pines, bad check \$135, 60 days suspended on payment of costs and \$10 per week to prosecuting witness till amount of check is paid, appeal noted, bond set at \$200 for appearance at May term of Superior Court.

Walter Glenn Morrison, Cameron, Rt. 1, exceeding safe speed, improper takeoff in auto, judgment continued on payment of costs; Newton Alex Jones, called

and failed, capias ordered to issue returnable April 9 with new bond set in amount of \$500, judgment absolute ordered entered against bondsman J. S. Caddell in amount of \$250 as sci fa was issued and served on him to appear in court to show cause and he did not appear; Walter Lee Smith, West End, non-support wife and four children, defendant allowed till April 9 to pay costs, then \$10 per week for use and benefit of children; Willie Odell Ross, Southern Pines, failure to comply, 12 months suspended for two years on payment of costs, to begin by April 9 paying \$15 per week toward support of his three children; Eugene Richardson, Cameron Route 1, non-support of five children and abandonment of wife, six months suspended on payment of costs and \$18 per week for use and benefit of wife and children till further order of the court.

BE WARY

There are many stories of the "back seat" driver. A nagging passenger can cause a driver to be less careful. But a considerate rider can stay alert for danger and warn the driver of impending trouble. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles says it's wise for both drivers and passengers to be wary.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The broad responsibilities of the department of public welfare include financial aid to needy persons who meet eligibility requirements by law, skilled case-work services to persons with problems they cannot solve themselves, and informing the public of social problems and helping improve such situations.

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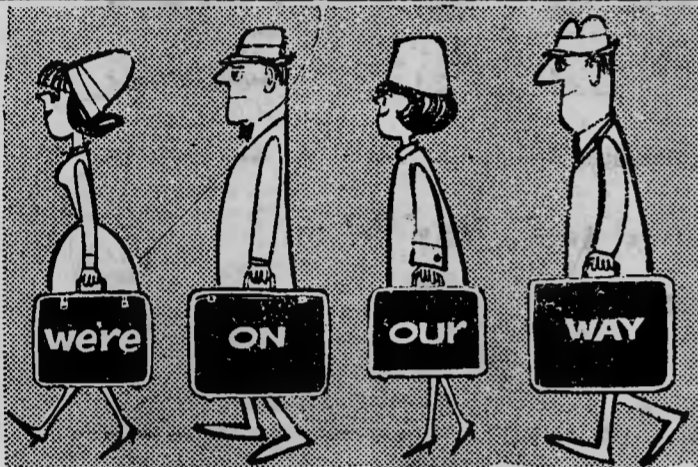
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The Board of County Commissioners Will Sit As A Board of Equalization and Review on Monday, April 9, 1962, Ten O'clock, For The Following Townships:

- McNEILL (TOWN)
- McNEILL (OUTSIDE)
- SANDHILL
- MINERAL SPRINGS

This Notice Applies To NEW CONSTRUCTION And NEW IMPROVEMENTS Listed For The First Time As Of January 1, 1962.

Estelle T. Wicker
Moore County Tax Supervisor.

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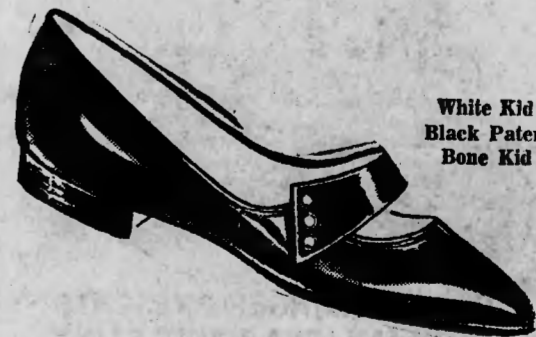
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