

MOORE COUNTY RECORDER'S COURT

Felonious Assault Cases Top Docket; Terms For Bicycle Theft Suspended

Probable cause was found in one case of felonious assault in Moore Recorder's Court June 17 while two others were continued to this week. Defendants in

all the cases were charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious and permanent injury.

Charles Ritter of Robbins, Route 1, was placed under \$2,000 bond for his appearance in Moore Superior Court in August.

In another case of felonious assault, against Sam Toomer of West End, Judge J. Vance Rowe amended the warrant to charge malicious destruction of personal property, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the roads for 90 days.

In cases against Robert Gilmore and Doretha Williams, both of Cameron, Gilmore pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on a female, Doretha also pleading not guilty to assault and disorderly conduct. Both were found guilty of disorderly conduct and prayer for judgment was continued for each on payment of one-half the costs.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Charles Milton McLaughlin of Eastwood on a charge of assault and battery on a female, when the prosecuting witness failed to show up. The judge ordered a capias to issue for Mary Mason Powell, to come into court and show why the prosecution should not be held to be frivolous and malicious, and she taxed with the costs.

Not all the cases in court arose from violence. Wilbert Moore of Seagrove, Route 2, indicted by his neighbor Rono Moore for allowing cattle to run at large, damaging the property of another, tendered a plea of not guilty. He was found guilty of allowing his cows to run at large without making reasonable efforts to repair or build a fence adequate for keeping them on his lot. Fined only \$1 and costs, Defendant Moore gave notice of intent to appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$100.

Four young Negroes, Joyce Horton, Nettie Roberson, Dorace Davis and Junior Shamburger, all of Robbins, pleaded not guilty to the larceny of two bicycles valued at \$100 and all were found guilty except Dorace Davis, who was acquitted. The others were handed six-months terms, the girl in Women's Division of Central Prison, the men on the roads, the sentences to be suspended for 12 months on payment of \$100 fine and costs, not to violate larceny laws nor drive a car during the suspension period, and to return the bicycles to their owners.

In the bicycle larceny case one Arthur Cole, subpoenaed as a state's witness, failed to appear and the judge ordered him to pay a \$10 fine.

Other cases disposed of: Lester Brown, Robbins, assault on wife, nol pros on payment of costs (on wife's request); Henry L. Kelly, driving without license, nol pros (defendant produced his license); Junior Hussey, Robbins, careless and reckless driving, accident, personal injury, \$25 and costs (nobody involved but defendant); Lee Roy Grant, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, accident, exceeding safe speed, judgment continued on payment of costs, defendant to obey speed laws; Milton T. Dowdy, Carthage, carrying concealed weapon (pistol), 30 days or \$50 and costs; John D Persons, Carthage, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, \$10 and costs.

Bobby Francis Paul, Biscoe, speeding 70 in 60-mile zone, judgment continued for 12 months on payment of \$10 and costs, and obedience to speed laws; David Edward Criscoe, Seagrove, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Robert Larry Marton, Sanford, Route 1, speeding 70 in 55-

mile zone, improper muffler, 30 days or \$25 and costs, not to operate car till he gets muffler repaired; James Robert Goins, Sanford Route 6, speeding 55 in 45-mile zone, \$10 and costs; Worth E. Cox, Robbins, Route 1, speeding 60 in 50-mile zone, \$10 and costs; Marion Taylor, Southern Pines, speeding 75 in 60-mile zone, \$25 and costs; Jessie Wal-

lace Burt, Carthage, speeding 70 in 55-mile zone, \$15 and costs. Dwight Nichols, failure to comply, 90 days on roads, commitment not to issue till last Monday in August and not then if defendant has kept up his weekly support payments and paid up arrearage amounting to \$98; Charles Vest, West End, worthless check (\$30) and worthless


check \$10, pleaded not guilty to both counts, found guilty on both, 30 days on each count suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and repayment of the checks, defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was set at \$150 for both cases.

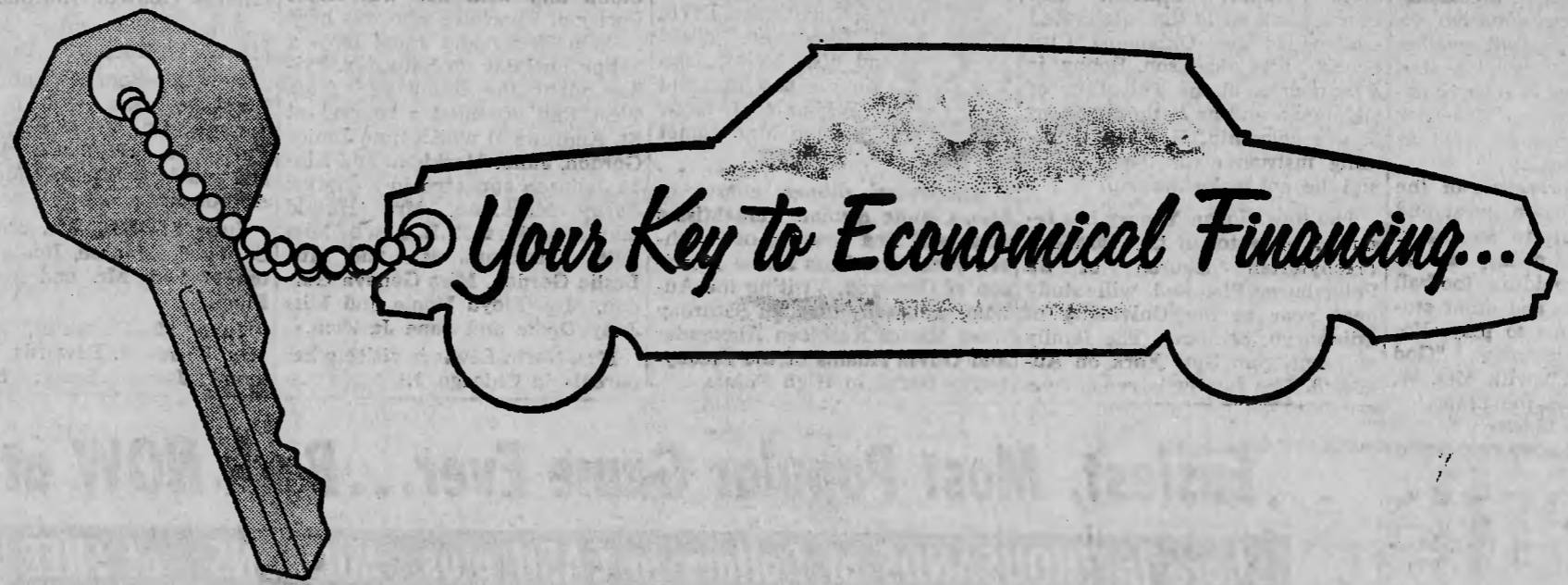
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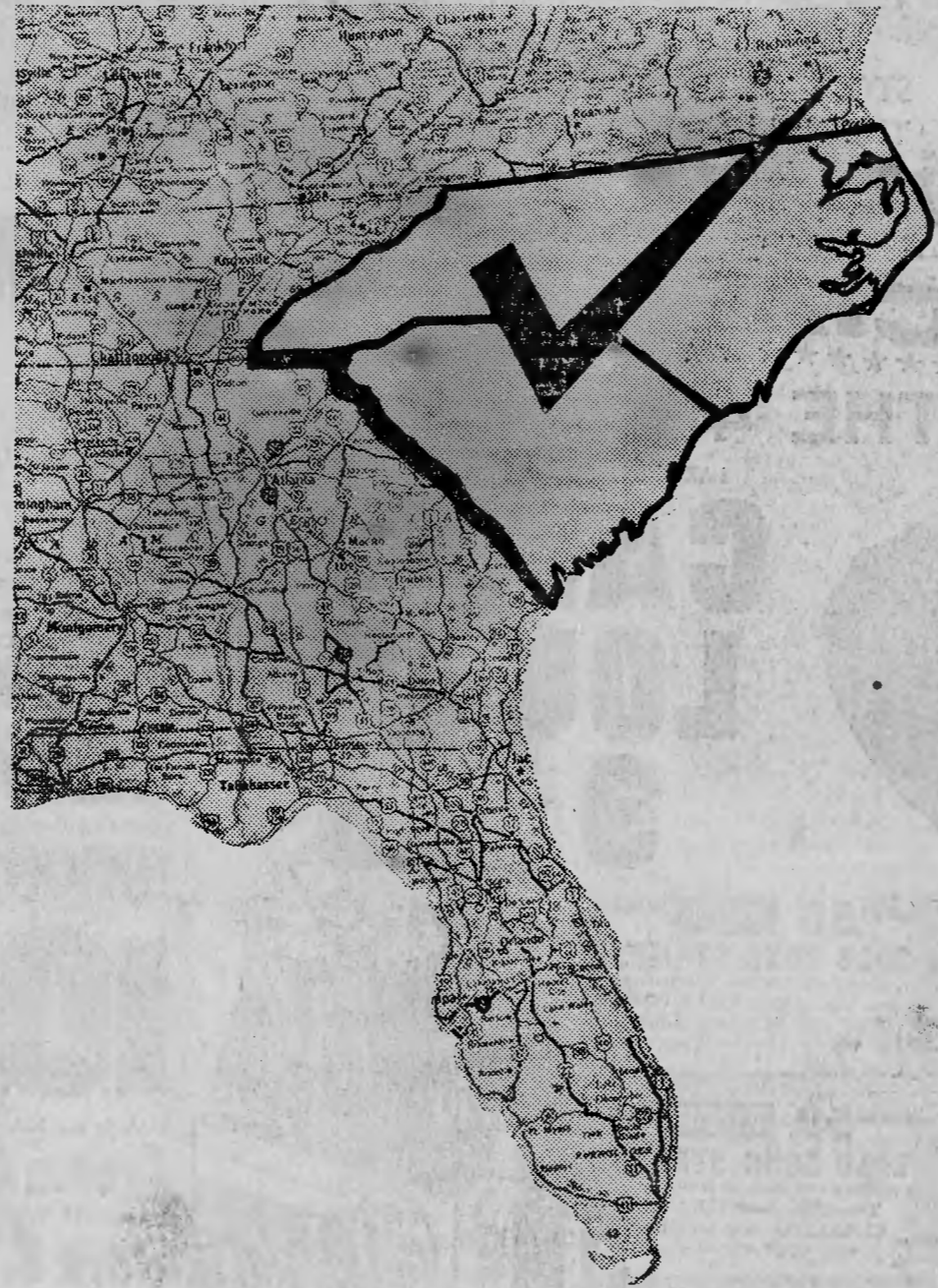
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