

MOORE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

### Snipes Given 12-18 Years In Fatal Shooting Of John Henry McLaughlin

Purvis Snipes, Negro of the Haw Branch community north of Highfalls, drew 12 to 18 years in prison in Moore County Superior Court at Carthage last week for the fatal shooting of John Henry McLaughlin on January 19.

Pleading guilty to manslaughter, Snipes drew the heaviest sentence meted out by Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy during the four-day term, Monday through Thursday.

McLaughlin was hit by bullets during a brawl at The Shack, a Negro night club. Make Chalmers, proprietor of The Shack, was also injured, and hospitalized at Moore Memorial for one week.

Ernest Franklin Byals, Jr., charged by his legally separated wife with assault with intent to commit rape, pleaded guilty to assault on wife, which the State accepted. Charged also with disturbing the peace and assault with deadly weapon on George Denning, he drew 13 to 24 months on these counts, then for assaulting his wife, 24 months more, suspended for five years on stringent good-behavior conditions.

Leon Ransome, pleading guilty to robbery and assault with deadly weapon, drew two to five years in prison, to begin on expiration of the six-months sentence he is now serving for assault on a fe-

male, handed him last October in Southern Pines municipal court. Robert Smith, convicted by a jury of assault with intent to kill, was handed a prison sentence of not less than 18 nor more than 24 months.

Also in the jury trial, Beverly Ann Watson was found guilty of aiding and abetting in assault with intent to kill, and was handed 13 to 24 months in Women's Division of State's Prison.

Dorothy Warren, convicted of larceny by a jury, drew 18 to 36 months in Women's Division, while Delores Clark, for the same offense, drew two to five years, suspended on five years' probation. Delores was ordered to pay \$30 for the use and benefit of Dexter Terry, victim of the theft, and costs of court totalling \$55, the whole amount to be paid off at the rate of \$5 per week.

Other judgements of the final two days of court: Leonard Cassidy, making wrong turn, State takes nol pros; Robert Pratt, failing to support illegitimate child, six months suspended on payment of costs and \$5 per week toward child's support; William Floyd Brown, driving while drunk, six months, and possession and transporting non-taxpaid whiskey, 18 months suspended for two years on good behavior conditions not to operate motor vehicle during next 12 months; Herbert C. F. Williams, following too close, judgment continued on payment of costs; Bobby Terry, affray, 30 days suspended for one year on payment of costs and good behavior conditions; Robert Morrison, six counts of worthless checks, 30 days each, to be served consecutively, all of them to be suspended for one year on condition that the defendant, 90 days after release from prison, pay costs of all actions, also the amounts of the checks, as follows: to Waylon Bennett, Aberdeen, \$42; Dawson Chambers, Aberdeen, \$7; Garner Maness, Eastwood, \$50; Wicks Chevrolet, Aberdeen; good behavior conditions included in judgment.

Earlier actions of the term included disposition of the following cases: Maurice McKenzie, public drunk, 30 days suspended for one year on payment of \$50 and costs and good behavior conditions; Lonnie Monroe, assault with intent to commit rape, not less than 13 nor more than 36 months, with recommendation that they be served at a first offenders' camp. It was later brought out that Monroe was on five years' probation, with a two-year sen-

### Local Native Has Large Ice Cream Business In Pa.

James D. Carter, a Southern Pines native who now operates a large ice cream and vending machine business in Pennsylvania, was expected here today with his wife and three children for a weekend visit. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carter Ward, lives at 560 N. May St.

Mr. Carter, now 38 years old, was born here and attended local schools. Formerly a resident of Washington, D. C., he now lives at Verona, Pa., near Pittsburgh and owns the Goodie Bar Ice Cream Co. at Oakmont, Pa.

Starting with two trucks eight or nine years ago, Mr. Carter now operates a fleet of some 80 trucks, distributing his own products and cooperating with the Borden Ice Cream Co. and Meadow Gold Dairies. A vending machine business is conducted also.

The Carters have a daughter, Marilyn, and two sons, Jamie and Michael.

Penalty for forcible trespass suspended by Judge McConnell at the August, 1963 term. Judging terms of the probation to have been wilfully violated by the conviction on assault with intent to commit rape in the Southern Pines court last November 17, Judge Armstrong ordered the suspended sentence into effect.

In two cases arising from an attack on Southern Pines police and a State Highway Patrolman, William Clifford Garner drew 13 to 24 months on the roads, while Ken Sandy drew 30 days suspended for one year on payment of \$25 and costs for public drunkenness, vile and profane language, assault on officer and resisting arrest. On other counts of using vile and profane language and carrying a concealed weapon, Sandy was sentenced to a second 30-day term, which was also suspended for one year on payment of \$25 and costs. Good behavior conditions, with no law violations, were contained in the judgment.

William (Bill) H. Carlyle, charged with trespass, pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and drew a 30-day sentence. On another charge of public drunkenness, he pleaded not guilty but was convicted by a jury. He was sentenced to another 30-day term, to be served on expiration of the first, and the court recommended for him a thorough physical examination, with treatment for alcoholism and any other ailment which might be indicated by the examination.

Other cases tried during the term were reported in last week's Pilot.

### Sunrise Theatre

The men selected to portray Christian, Bligh, Mills McCoy, Birkitt and the rest of the crew in "Mutiny on the Bounty," the spectacular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presentation based on this greatest of true-life dramas of the sea, were by background just as varied a group as the crew that sailed the original Bounty.

As the only native born American in the huge case, Marlon Brando found a challenging assignment in the characterization of Fletcher Christian, a man born to wealth and good family who turned to the sea for adventure and found himself the central figure in the great drama.

To portray Captain Bligh, MGM reached across the Atlantic to England and brought back Trevor Howard for his first Hollywood assignment.

From Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, the West Indies and such far-away islands as Bora-Bora and Moorea came the remainder of the film's huge cast. The film will open Sunday, to run through Wednesday, at the Sunrise Theatre.



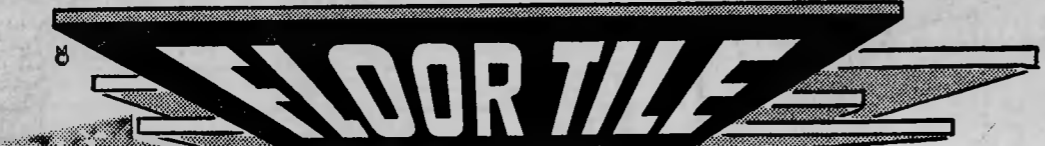
CHAIRMAN — Victor Albert (Vic) Bubas, head basketball coach at Duke University, Durham, has been chairman of the 1964 Easter Seal sale of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The society has an active chapter in Moore County. The Society's annual seal sale fund campaign will be conducted during March.

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