

Simply got drunk, went on spree Carrboro man admits in court trial

Cited in Chapel Hill Recorder's Court for public drunkenness, auto larceny, hit and run, defrauding a taxi, and malicious damage to property, a defendant admitted to the judge he simply got drunk and went on a "spree."

William A. Gutherie of Carrboro pleaded guilty to all counts and was given fines and suspended sentences by Assistant Judge Robert Midgette.

According to testimony of officers Gutherie went to the Monogram Club Restaurant, where he previously worked, stole a truck, then backed into another car as he was leaving. From there he went across the University campus to Lenoir Hall where he slammed the stolen vehicle into the side of the building, damaging it slightly.

Soon after a friend took him home from there, it was brought out in court, a taxi driver complained to the police station that Gutherie wouldn't pay his cab fare. To top it off, the defendant admitted that on the same evening he took off his shoe and bashed in the window of a car owned by Jody Foushee. Gutherie told the court he was angry at a fellow inside the car.

The court meted out fines totalling \$135 and costs plus a 60 days suspended roads sentence in the five case.

Other cases on the docket:

George Mitchell Jr., Durham; larceny; innocent.

Robert Ward, Route One; pub-

lic drunkenness; \$10 and costs. James E. Burchalter, Pittsboro, Route Two; trespass; \$50 and costs; peeping secretly; nol pros granted.

Shade Murray Jr.; illegal possession of taxpaid whisky; \$5 and costs.

Francis E. Vogler III, Winston-Salem; illegal possession of taxpaid whisky; costs.

William M. Drenne, New Haven, Conn.; illegal possession of whisky; costs.

Alfred Minter, Chatham County; non-support; six mnths roads sentence, suspended on payment of \$15 weekly for support of four

minor children. Milton H. Mitchell, Cedar Grove, Route Two; failure to yield right-of-way; nol pros granted.

Henry Keels, Route One; public drunkenness; \$10 and costs.

Edward M. Kenney; driving on wrong side of road; costs.

Glenn Morrison; disorderly conduct; nol pros with leave granted.

Harry D. Milam, Carrboro; parking violations; costs, to include \$1 each for seven parking tickets.

Lewis Brewer, Carrboro; pub-

'Cool kids' nabbed in robbery

A couple of cool juvenile robbers are awaiting trial for the night-time storebreaking and entering at Godfrey's Home Supply Store on U. S. Highway 70 at Hillsboro.

Orange County Sheriff Buck Knight said that he and his deputies surprised the pair—an eight-year-old and a 13-year-old boy—as each was rolling a bicycle out of the store. They're to be tried before Juvenile Judge Edwin M. Lynch.

The sheriff said the two apparently first tried to break in

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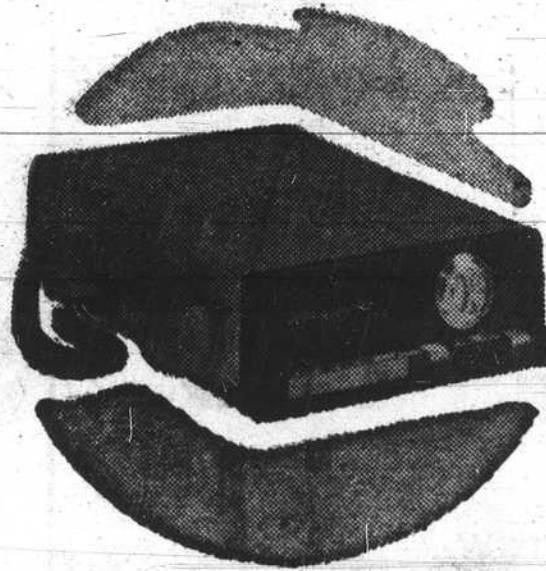
the back of the store but were discouraged by steel bars. Then they went to the front and enter-

ed by breaking the glass in the door. Once inside they picked out their bikes and got batteries off the shelves to put them in the bike lights. In addition they took a screwdriver off the store shelves and used it to put together a rod and reel set, meanwhile helping themselves to a few bars of candy. The job was going all right for them, the sheriff related, until the law arrived on the scene.

ON MEREDITH PROGRAM

Among speakership for the annual Religious Emphasis Week services last week, at Meredith College were the Rev. Vance Barron and Mrs. James O. Cansler, both of Chapel Hill.

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Judge gives two youths plenty of homework in racing convictions

Two Durham teen-age boys were assigned a hefty load of homework by Judge L. J. Phipps in Orange County Recorder's Court.

Convicted of racing, the youths' driver's licenses were revoked, they were fined \$50 and costs each, and they were given three-month suspended sentences in first offender prison camps. In addition the judge directed them to prepare a booklet on the causes of auto license revocations on the basis of newspaper stories during the next six months and with this to present to the court a written theme stating their ideas on the causes of auto wrecks.

The defendants were Tony Boone Fisher, 16, of 111 S. Briggs Ave., and Douglas Edward Galbraith, Raynor St. Each was originally charged with pre-arranged racing 90 miles an hour in a 60-mile zone.

152 cases docketed for high court term

A calendar of 192 cases will face Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh when he opens a one-week criminal term of Orange County Superior Court in Hillsboro next Monday.

The docket lists seven divorce suits, 18 appearance docket cases, and 127 regular cases. Scheduled for Monday trial is a murder charge against Bobby Lee Moore of Chapel Hill who has been in jail for the pistol slaying last year of Bill Ellis of Chapel Hill.

Among other cases on the docket are manslaughter charges against Claude Bradshaw, Andrew Arger, and Charles William Fuller; murder against James E. Caulder Jr.; and appeals of trespass charges against several Chapel Hill Negroes charged with a sit-in at a drugstore there.