

# Man Accused Of Murder Waives First Hearing

Charlie Lowery, of Rt. 1, Red Springs, waived a preliminary hearing in District Court Friday on a charge of murder and was bound over to Superior Court for action by the grand jury.

He was ordered held without bond by Judge George Stuhl, who presided over the court session. Lowery is accused of shooting Merle Cox of Shannon on Oct. 11.

Lowery was represented in court by public defender Sol Cherry.

James Isaac Melton of Lumber Bridge appealed a conviction of speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone and driving under the influence. He was sentenced to 4 months suspended for two years on the condition that he not drive for the next 12 months. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Bobby Revels and Donald Barton, both of Red Springs, were found not guilty of injury to a building. Alton Bullard, of Red Springs, who was charged with them, was found guilty and was sentenced to 60 days in jail suspended and fined \$10 and costs.

Sandy Phillips of Raeford pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was sentenced to 20 days suspended upon payment of costs.

Bond was ordered forfeited by John Fairly of Raeford who was charged with no operator's license, exceeding a safe speed and improper registration and no liability insurance.

The state took a nol pros at the request of the arresting officer in a charge against Wilber Earl Walker of Raeford of careless and reckless driving.

Alexander Williams of Raeford pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 60 days suspended and fined \$25 and costs.

Rodney Perry Proveaux of Aberdeen was found not guilty of driving under the influence. The court denied a motion by the state to amend the warrant to include an additional charge of exceeding a safe speed and after hearing the evidence, on its own motion, charged the defendant with a second count under General Statute 142A.

He was found guilty of exceeding a safe speed and was sentenced to 30 days suspended and fined \$20 and costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave for James Kenneth Pate of Raeford who was charged with unsafe movement.

Burnice Locklear of Shannon pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was sentenced to 20 days suspended upon payment of costs of court. The state took a nol pros on the condition that the defendant make restitution in a case against Jean Mabe of Raeford who was charged with issuing a worthless check for \$3 to Robert Harrell.

Cecil Mabe of Raeford was found guilty of two counts of issuing a worthless check to Robert Harrell and was ordered to make restitution and pay court costs.

Joe Earl Maynor of Raeford pleaded guilty to simple assault and was sentenced to 60 days suspended for two years on the condition that he not bother, molest or threaten his wife during that time. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Bond was ordered forfeited for Willie Alexander McRae of Fayetteville who was charged with driving under the influence.

Henry Locklear of Shannon pleaded guilty to driving without a valid license and was sentenced to 30 days in jail suspended on the condition that he not drive until licensed to do so. He was fined \$15 and costs.

Lawrence Junior Locklear of Lumberton was fined \$10 and costs for failing to drive on the right half of the highway.

Bobby Daniel Hill of Raeford pleaded guilty to driving under the influence. He was sentenced to six months suspended for two years on the condition that he not drive for the next 12 months. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Daniel Jacobs of Shannon pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of driving under the influence, second offense. He was sentenced to six months suspended for two years and ordered not to drive for 12 months. He was fined \$200 and costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave for Thomas Alexander Hall of Shannon who was charged with failing to comply with restrictions on his driver's license.

Connell Easterling of Raeford was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. The prosecuting witness, Mrs. Carolyn Easterling, was found guilty of frivolous and malicious prosecution and was fined \$10 and court costs.

Prayer for judgement was continued upon payment of court costs by Kenneth Ray Christian of Cameron who was charged with an inspection violation.

Oscar Lee Baldwin of Raeford pleaded guilty to driving under the influence and was sentenced to six months suspended for two years and was ordered not to drive for the next 12 months. He was fined \$100 and costs.

James Long of Raeford was found guilty of simple assault, assault on an officer and resisting arrest. He was sentenced on the assault charge to 30 days suspended for two years on the condition that he remain on good behavior and not violate the laws of the state for the next two years. He was charged court costs. He received a similar 30 day sentence suspended for two years on the charges of assault on an officer and resisting arrest. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Carl Virgil of Raeford pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of driving while his license was suspended, second offense. He was sentenced to six months suspended for two years on the condition that he not drive until licensed to do so. He was fined \$250 and costs.

MAGISTRATE COURT  
Alford Sullivan Bryson, Fayetteville, inspection violation, costs.

Nezer Mack, St. Pauls, improper passing, \$10 fine and costs.

Dan Henry Hightower, Warner Robbins, Fa., speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5 fine and costs.

Knox Malloy Lewis, Red Springs, speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5 fine and costs.

Edward Harold Bishop, Limerick, Pa., speeding 60 in 50 mph zone, \$5 fine and costs.

Joseph Lupo, Raeford, worthless check for \$25 to Robert Harrell, pay check and costs.

Hertesene Mountrie Purcell, Raeford, failing to yield right of way, costs.

Donald Wayne Jackson, Raeford, speeding 75 in a 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs.

Hughie Walter Dallas, Fayetteville, allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle, \$25 fine, \$6 jail fee, costs.

Eugene Campbell, Raeford, public drunkenness, \$5 fine, \$6 jail fee and costs.

Wychie Watts, Red Springs, public drunkenness, \$3 jail fee and costs.

Gwendolyn Chambers, Fayetteville, speeding 75 in a 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs.

Emanuel McKayhan, Southern Pines, failing to drive on the right half of the highway, costs.

George Edward Boyer, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 60 mph zone, \$5 fine and costs.

Ethan Chavis, Maxton, failing to drive on the right half of the highway, costs.

Dennis McGregor, Raeford, speeding 55 in a 45 mph zone, costs.

Earnest Locklear, Shannon, exceeding a safe speed, costs.

Freddie Revel, Jr., St. Pauls, improper muffler cutouts, costs.

John Lee Hines, Raeford, failing to stop for stop light, costs.

2/Lt. Howard L. Bullock, Ft. Bragg, improper passing, \$10 fine and costs.

Frances Elizabeth McInnis, Rockingham, speeding 75 in 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs.

George Nicholson, Raeford, tires with less than 2/32 inch of tread, costs.

Lorraine Graham, Raeford, speeding 75 in a 60 mph zone, \$10 fine and costs.

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REMINDER OF SUMMER—Willie McPhaul, who claimed the earliest ripe watermelons in the county, also boasts of the last melons of the season. Here he shows a melon that he picked and cut on Oct. 14.



A small child was teasing her mother all afternoon for some grapes. At bedtime she watched her small cousin saying her prayers and asked for an explanation of these unfamiliar proceedings. The mother explained that her cousin was talking to God, asking him to bless her family and make her a good girl. Immediately the child went into her own room and shut the door so that she might say her prayers. Upon emerging she said to her mother, "I talked to God and he said I was a very good girl-- and I could have a grape."

We can overlook the little girl's childish attempt to use God for her purpose, yet at the same time we must acknowledge that there are many of us who are guilty of much the same thing. Our own concept of prayer may not be much more mature than hers. Though prayer may be assumed to be one of the key resources of the Christian life, it is also the one which many have never mastered.

We can understand the disciples' urgent plea, "Lord, teach us to pray," for we ourselves are often in the need of help and instruction in our life of prayer. Like his disciples we can learn much from both the manner and spirit in which Jesus prayed.

One thing the disciples must have learned in time is that there is no single way to pray. The prayer life of Jesus was filled with variety. He prayed in lonely places apart from the crowds, he also prayed in public. He prayed as he knelt, or walked. He prayed aloud in words and he prayed silently. His prayers were both formal and informal. He prayed

prayers of praise and thanksgiving and He prayed prayers of petition. He heard God's response and there were times when there seemed to be no response. He prayed at a wedding feast and from the cross at his own execution. In Jesus' life prayer was many different experiences of communion with God. It is important that we too, like the disciples, learn that there is no one way to pray, no one reason for praying. There are times when we pray spontaneously as a need rises within us. There are other times when we pray by sitting and thinking in quiet. There are times when we must put our feelings into words and there are times when words will simply not serve our purposes.

Sometimes we will feel we need to kneel but there will be other times when we may offer up a sentence prayer as we dash to some daily task. Sometimes our emphasis will be on "telling" him, and other times we will need to sit and "listen." There are many ways and means for prayer.

Secondly, we will need to learn as Jesus' disciples learned that prayer is not so much a matter of persuading a reluctant God to do what we want him to do, but a matter of offering ourselves so that he may do with us as he desires to do. We will need to know as Jesus did that God doesn't have to be nagged into becoming concerned about our welfare. He is already concerned before we are and much more deeply than we can ever be.

When Jesus gave his disciples what we call "The Lord's Prayer," it was not intended to be a prayer to be repeated endlessly, but a model. All the essential elements of prayer are found in those simple lines: adoration, submission, petition, repentance, and commitment.

Lord, teach us to pray like that!

## This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee

**FAMILY CAR**  
Joe White permits his eighteen year old son to use the family car on a date. The son, while carelessly and negligently operating the automobile, injures Sam Black. May Black recover from Joe White a judgment for the personal injuries he has sustained?

Yes. In North Carolina and a limited number of other states there has been adopted what is known as the "family purpose doctrine" in respect to automobiles.

Under this doctrine, the owner of an automobile, which is furnished to the members of the owner's family for their convenience and pleasure, is held liable for the negligent acts of any member of the family who might be driving it for pleasure with the consent, express or implied, of such owner.

The relationship created is that of principal and agent, existing between the owner of the family automobile and the member of his family driving it. By placing the automobile at the disposal of the family, the owner makes the pleasure of the family his affair and business.

Sam Black should be able to recover damages from either Joe White or his son. A minor child is liable for the personal injuries he negligently causes another. The son is liable in this case because he is the actual wrongdoer. The father is liable because it was his agent that caused the injury.

Bill Brown permits his eighteen year old son to use the family car for the purpose of attending a football game in Virginia. If the son negligently injures Tom Grey while driving the automobile in Virginia, could Tom Grey recover damages from Bill Brown?

No. Virginia does not have the "family purpose doctrine" in respect to automobiles. In Virginia, the son would be liable but not the father.

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Weekly Health Tip



From Walter Coley, R.P.H.

The fungus of "athlete's foot" is widespread in locker rooms. But the danger of contracting the infection is almost nil if the skin of your feet is healthy and unbroken. Blisters open the door to athlete's foot, as does scraped skin. Avoid blisters and damaged skin and you usually avoid the lingering infection of athlete's foot.

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## Social Security News

C. V. SHELTON, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE Fayetteville Social Security Office

How old does one have to be to receive Social Security benefits? There is still confusion on the answer to this question.

Both men and women have the right to receive retirement benefits as early as age 62. Only widows may receive benefits at age 60. In both of these cases - retirement benefits at age 62 or widow's benefits at age 60 - the individual must decide to take a smaller check at these ages or wait until an older age and get a larger check. At age 62, both

men and women receive only 80 percent of the amount they would get if they waited until they reached age 65. What should they decide to do? Of course, the actual decision is up to the individual, but the basic statistic to consider is that a person who decides to receive his Social Security retirement check at age 62 is ahead, money-wise unless he is certain of living past age 77.

This means if he receives checks beginning with age 62 and does not live past age 77, he would receive a total amount in benefits which would be larger than the total amount received if he waited until age 65 and received full benefits but did not live past age 77. The same number of years applies in the case of a widow, who at age 60, receives a reduced benefit as compared to what she would get if she waited to age 62 to get the full widow's benefit. The widow at age 60 is ahead for the first 15 years - unless she were certain of living past age 75, she would be ahead money-wise to take the widow's benefits at age 60 than waiting to age 62.

For further information, please call us in Fayetteville at 483-2661.

## Homecoming Revival Set

The Church of God of Prophecy will hold the annual homecoming service Sunday. A singing program will be held at 2 p.m. and a revival will be held the following week. The evangelist will be E.E. Jestes.

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