

In District Court

Man Charged In Robbery Waives Hearing

A Red Springs man charged with the Feb. 9 holdup of the County Line grocery waived a preliminary hearing Friday and will face indictment by the grand jury.

Harvey L. Jacobs, 112 Graham St., Red Springs, was bound over on a charge of armed robbery and bond was continued at \$5,000.

In other action, a Raeford Hotel resident was bound over to the grand jury on felony charges after waiving a preliminary hearing.

John C. Monroe, Jr., is charged with forgery and passing a forged check. Bond was continued at \$2,000.

Jerry Shaw, 17, Rt. 1, was handed two concurrent sentences as a committed youth offender after pleading guilty to two counts of assaulting a female. The terms were specified as not less than one day or more than two years.

Three persons pleaded guilty to DUI (driving under the influence) and two others pleaded guilty to lesser charges after drunken driving was dropped.

Bobby J. Osborne, 202 Jackson St., pleaded guilty to DUI and was sentenced to 90 days, suspended for one year, a year's probation, orders to give up his license for one year, a \$150 fine and costs. A limited driving permit was

granted. Blood alcohol level was listed at .19, according to records.

Johnny Locklear, Lumber Bridge, pleaded guilty to DUI and was given a 90 day term, suspended for one year, ordered to give up his license for one year, and fined \$150. A limited driving permit was granted. Blood alcohol level was listed at .22, according to records.

Lee Junior Campbell, Rt. 1, Raeford pleaded guilty to two counts of DUI and speeding 67 in a 55 mph zone, and received a six month term, suspended for 3½ years, probation for 3½ years, orders not to drive for two years, and \$150 fine. Campbell received an identical sentence and fine for the second count of DUI, to run consecutively. Blood alcohol level reading was listed in one case, as .24, according to records.

Pleading guilty to reckless driving after DUI was dropped was Leon C. Stewart, Fayetteville, who was handed 60 days suspended for one year, put on probation one year, and fined \$100 and costs. Blood alcohol level was .10, according to records.

Charlie Lee, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to reckless driving after DUI was dropped and was given 60 days suspended upon \$100 fine and costs. Blood alcohol level was .21, according

to records.

James L. Blue, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to shoplifting and was given a 60 day sentence suspended for five years on condition he not be convicted of shoplifting or larceny during that period. Blue was fined \$25.

Ramond Wallace, Rt. 3, Raeford, was found not guilty of unlawful taking of a vehicle (joyriding) and the prosecuting witness was ordered to pay costs.

Jerry L. Daniels, Red Springs, was pleaded guilty to public drunkenness and was handed a five day jail stretch, retroactive to date of arrest.

James Adams, Jr., Jones Hill section, was found not guilty of non-support.

Terry Hines, Parkton, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty of non-support and the result was a 60 day term, suspended for three years upon weekly support payments of \$50. Costs were remitted for good cause shown.

Terry W. Caulder, Saunders St., was found not guilty of trespass.

James W. Bratcher, 35, Rt. 3, Box 237, pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$3.35 to Harrell's Grocery and was sentenced to five days in jail.

Walter McPhaul, Shannon, pleaded guilty to worthless checks totaling \$175 to 211 Zip Mart and drew a 60 day term suspended upon payment of restitution

and costs, and a 30 day term suspended on same conditions.

James A. Bratcher, 24, address given as near the sewage plant, pleaded guilty to worthless check for \$59.84 to Faye's Grocery and was sentenced to 60 days suspended upon payment of restitution and costs.

A number of persons pleaded guilty to various driving offenses. They were:

Vernon J. Vernon, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment continued (PJC) for two years, costs; George J. Stathopoulos, Charlotte, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, and driving with expired license, 60 days suspended upon \$50 fine and costs; Lewis C. Shell, Roanoke Rapids, improper passing, PJC for two years, costs.

Also Earl G. Howard, Fayetteville, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, 30 days suspended upon \$25 fine; Charlie Carter, Rt. 1, Shannon, speeding 70 in a 55 mph zone, 30 days suspended, upon \$25 fine and costs; Simeon C. Hunt, Red Springs, failure to see before backing, \$10 fine and costs; Benjamin F. Lackey, Aberdeen, reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs (speeding not prosecuted); and Thomas P. Dillon, Monroe, speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone, PJC for two years, costs.



CAVED IN - June Wright's metal storage shed was blown across the yard by a storm early Friday morning. The shed was anchored by concrete blocks, one of which can be seen in the foreground.

Farm Loans Funds New

The shortage of farm operating loan funds in North Carolina, evident for several weeks, has been partially relieved by additional loans funds that have been made available to assist farm operators in production of 1975 crops and in livestock operations, James T. Johnson, State Director of USDA's Farmers Home Administration, announced.

The additional money is in two categories - an increase from funds made available through Washington, and a release of loan funds originally scheduled for use after April 1. The combined total for North Carolina amounts to \$5,980,000.

The FmHA director warned, however, that although "receiving these additional loan funds has assisted us a great deal in meeting critical needs of our borrowers for the 1975 crop year,

this amount will not be adequate to fulfill all remaining loan requests for the year."

He urged anyone in need of this type of financial assistance to contact their local FmHA office.

"Operators are eligible for loans to be used for purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer and essential machinery, equipment and livestock," Johnson stated.

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Rockfish News

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis

The attendance at most of the churches has been very good considering this strange March weather.

Tabernacle Church had a study course on Home Missions taught by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Carl Strickland. The course was well attended and enjoyed by all who took part in it. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Parker Church will observe Maundy Thursday, March 27, Thursday night before Easter. On Maundy Thursday night at Parker Church, the choirs of Sandy Grove Methodist Church and Parker Church, will sing together and you are invited to attend.

Revival services at Dundarrach Church, held by Rev. John Ropp, pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church, were enjoyed by all, last week.

A group of students from St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, spoke at Galatia Church, Sunday night.

Mrs. Dora Solomon has had a real case of flu, and although she was up on Monday, she was still not right well.

Mrs. A.A. Ray has been sick, too, with some kind of virus.

Club Meets

The Rockfish Homemakers Club's Publicity Chairman is "slipping", so the February club meeting is late getting in. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonce on the fourth Wednesday in February, with very good attendance. Guests were Mrs. Carson

Davis and Mrs. Pauline McFadyen of Raeford, who came to talk on the Bicentennial celebration in Raeford. Mrs. Wayne Bundy, president of the club, was present to preside over the business part of the meeting. Mrs. Julian Barnes took the Sec-Treas place in the absence of Mrs. Douglas Monroe. Mrs. J.W. Caddell led the devotional. The members of the club were interested in Mrs. Davis' talk and most of them enjoyed going back to hog killing time with Mrs. McFadyen. Mrs. Koonce served refreshments at the close of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. George Monroe.

Gary Culp, student at Louisburg, went back to school Monday after spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Culp.

Mrs. E.T. Brock, Jr., of Cumberland, who has been a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital for some time, was still there the first of this week with no sign of getting out any time soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl and children, Kim and Keven, visited their daughter, Linda of Dunn, last Sunday. She had just returned home from the hospital and was doing fine. She is Mrs. Don Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of White Lake were guests of Mrs. Louise Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. June Rogers and Mrs. Nella Brock visited Mrs. J.E. Wood at Cape Fear Nursing Center Sunday

afternoon. Mrs. Brock thought Mrs. Wood was improving.

The community extends sympathy to the near relatives of Malburn Edge and Brown Lunsford, who passed away last week.

Mrs. L.B. Bundy had no news on Monday except she and her husband and their son, Bobby Bundy, have all had severe colds. Many others have had the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bennett and children, Yvette, Kyle and Brandon of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sumner visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson, Saturday.

Sid Sumner entered Moore Memorial Hospital as a patient, Sunday. He was still undergoing tests at last account, the first of this week.

O.G. Berry's birthday was last Thursday, March 13, and his daughter, Phyllis Berry's, birthday was on Saturday, March 15, so he went to Cheraw, S.C., Saturday to spend the day with his daughter on her birthday. May they each have many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Wilton Wood of Raeford and her mother, Mrs. R.V. Page of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. A.W. Wood last Sunday afternoon.

One of Mrs. N.J. Ritter's sons-in-law, L.D. Long, got home from Cape Fear Valley Hospital last week. But her other son-in-law, Henry Epps, was still at Cape Fear Valley Hospital the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and sons, Robert and Curtis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Beasley of Bonnie Doone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver King of Wallace and C.F. Tillman of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tillman and sons, Harold, Aubrey and David, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Everett and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Holt, went by bus from Southern Pines with a large number of other people to see and hear the Lawrence Welk Show when it was in Charlotte last Thursday.

It seems as if the flu is starting over again. Mrs. Hugh Overton reports that her daughter, Mrs. Jack Guy, is right sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes of Asheboro visited Mrs. A.W. McInnis last Thursday. They went to the home of Thomas McInnis, but he and his mother were not at home. It was regrettable on both sides, but you can't stay at home to see if anyone is going to come; and, if you do, they surely will not come.

Mrs. Herman Koonce and Mrs. Ed Willis attended the State Cultural Arts Seminar at Winston-Salem last Wednesday and Thursday.

Thomas McInnis was guest of O.G. Berry and his father, Alfred Berry, at an oyster supper at their home Saturday night.

Alfred Berry went to Quail Ridge Country Club Golf Course to play golf last Saturday. What most people don't know is that Alfred Berry is a real golf player. He was accompanied by Coy Richardson of McCain. He enjoyed it very much.

Dale Jones, student at Mercer College, Atlanta, Ga., spent the past weekend at home. He is taking a course in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell of Sumter, S.C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.C. English last Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. R.W. Posey still sick in bed, but she is improving so she may soon be much better.

Thanks to the editors of The News-Journal for giving the old dishpan an honorable place in the paper. It is probably the last time it will ever be heard of.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caddell of Raeford visited Miss Annie McIntyre and her brother, Archie McIntyre of Maxton, and Miss Mary Caddell of Turnout last Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caddell were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Liles of Charlotte and Thomas Liles of Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer and son, William of Yadkinville, Miss Becky Plummer of Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, and Steve Plummer and Miss Ann Riddle of Appalachian University, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Plummer.

Comment
We should refrain from doing some things that we think are right if they are questionable and some other people think they are very wrong. It might reflect unfavorably on us or even on our church.

Stoneybrook

The 28th Annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase Races will be run April 12 at Stoneybrook Farm, Southern Pines. As always proceeds will go to St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital.

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