

In Superior Court

Jury Finds Woman Guilty Of Second Degree Murder

A Superior Court jury found a local woman guilty of second degree murder Thursday.

Annie Ruth Jacobs, 35, of Rt. 1, Box 624, Red Springs, had pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder. Following four days of testimony, the jury found her guilty of fatally wounding Oscar Brewer, 49. Brewer was shot in the arm and the chest with a .32 caliber pistol.

Judge D.B. Herring, Jr., delayed sentencing and ordered that a pre-sentence diagnostic study be done on Mrs. Jacobs and returned within 45 days. Through this study Herring indicated that the court wanted to know if the defendant was subject to delusions at the time of the offense, and if the defendant has any mental disorders. The diagnostic order also required that State Probation Officer, Larry C. Ingram, prepare a pre-sentence investigation report and forward it to the Diagnostic and Classification Branch in Raleigh.

Following the jury's verdict, Mrs. Jacobs' bond was revoked and she was ordered to remain in custody of the Hoke County Sheriff's Department.

In other action, Elbert Flowers, Rt. 1, Raeford, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury. He was sentenced to a term of not less than five nor more than eight years in jail. Flowers was placed on probation for five years on the conditions that he pay restitution up to \$1,000 to Moore Memorial Hospital and Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, and \$600 for use of Ernest Jackson, Rt. 4, Raeford, plus court costs. Jackson had been stabbed in the right shoulder with a butcher knife.

Further probation conditions required Flowers to cooperate with his probation officer, remain within the state and not change his place of residence without permission, violate no penal laws for five years, and that he totally abstain from use of possession of alcoholic beverage.

Charles Ray Bass, Lumberton, was sentenced to two years in jail after he pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (fifth offense), carrying a concealed weapon and transporting an open bottle of alcoholic

Magistrates Court

The following speeding violations were heard by the magistrates: Marion McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Box 381 A, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, plus court costs; Lou Vern Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 162, Raeford, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Joel Max White, Whiteville, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Gregory Ernest Tadlock, Charlotte, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; James Ell Morrison, Rt. 4, Box 291 K, Fayetteville, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Everline Groves Johnson, Red Springs, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs.

Osborne Leroy Ellerbe, Norfolk, Va., speeding 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Gary Maxon Barnett, Trenton, Mo., 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Harold Regan Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., 67 in a 55, \$10, costs; Perry Rolland Akins, Charlotte, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Larry Dunham, Ft. Bragg, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Robert Harrison Tinsley, Waxhaw, 65 in a 55 MPH zone, \$5, costs; Bryan Junior Parker, Fayetteville, 66 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs; Joseph Andres Haupt, 66 in a 55, \$10, costs; John Stoval Allen, 70 in a 55 MPH zone, \$10, costs.

Other traffic violations heard included: Robert Earl Middleton, Lamont St., Raeford, failure to stop at a stop sign, court costs; Bobby Ray Jacobs, Rt. 1, Box 172, Raeford, operating a motorcycle without a safety helmet, court costs; Johnnie Ray Daniels, 212 S. Bethel Rd., Raeford, driving left of center, court costs; Samuel McNeill, Lumber Bridge, following too closely, costs; Ronnie D. Jacobs, Shannon, driving without a license, \$25, costs; Paul Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 156 A, Raeford, no registration and failure to wear a safety helmet while operating a motorcycle, costs; Howard Melvin Garner, Robbins, inspection violation, costs; Ralph Carlson Stanley, Fayetteville, passing violation, \$5, costs.

Sylvester Richardson, Lumber Bridge, was charged a \$10 jail fee plus court costs for appearing intoxicated in a public place.

Ronald Cummins, Selma, was fined \$10 plus costs for fishing without a license.

The magistrates also heard these worthless check charges: Robert D. Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 213, Raeford, (three counts) \$40 total restitution for Big Star plus court costs for each charge; Willie S. Locklear, P.O. Box 52, Shannon, \$4.89 restitution for Dundarrach Store plus costs.

beverage in the passenger area of a motor vehicle. The court recommended that Bass be granted the privilege of the Work Release Program. He was also recommended for treatment for alcoholism. The state took a voluntary dismissal on a charge against Bass for driving while his license was permanently revoked.

Clinton Clark, Rt. 1, Box 64 G, Red Springs, pleaded guilty to the offense of uttering a forged check and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than four years in the State Department of Correction. The court recommended that Clark be considered for the Work Release Program.

Waiving his right to assigned counsel, Billy Dean Allen, 17, Sandhill Youth Center, pleaded guilty to two counts of escape. He

was sentenced to six months as a committed youthful offender for treatment and supervision. The sentence will begin at the expiration of the sentence the defendant is now serving.

Kenneth Helms, 18, Sandhill Youth Center, also waived his right to counsel and pleaded guilty to escape. He was sentenced to six months as a committed youthful offender with this sentence running concurrently with the sentence now being served.

Timothy Barton, 17, Sandhill Youth Center, waived counsel and pleaded guilty to two counts of escape. He was sentenced to six months as a committed youthful offender with the sentence scheduled to begin at the expiration of the sentence now being served.

Lumber Bridge News

By Lib Sumner

There was no service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Services second and fourth Sundays.

Announcements
May 6 - 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. May 8 - Mother's Day - Service 11:00 a.m.

May 13 - Fellowship Supper and Film "In God We Trust", 7:00 p.m. May 15 - Lumber Bridge - Rex Community Choir will present a special musical program at 5:00 p.m. This Choir will be presenting most of the music in the Easter Cantata with some additional songs.

Mrs. Robert Hall of Leesburg, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and son, Pug of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. John Covington.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Hunter Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Shelton and children, Jeffrey Jr., Cindy, Tony and Gregory of Mt. Airy. On Sunday visiting them were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry of Raeford, and Miss Marjorie Roth of Ft. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Bullard spent Sunday in Raleigh with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Tyner and daughters, Beth and Leslie.

Mrs. M.S. Gibson and Miss Joy Gibson spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Upchurch and Susan Upchurch in Lexington.

Mrs. Hunter Forbes spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolar in Wilmington. Mrs. Tolar is a patient in a Wilmington hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sumner of Fayetteville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner.

Mrs. J. Edwin Clifton Jr., went to Moore Memorial Hospital last Tuesday for a check-up. She underwent surgery on her arm there several weeks ago.

Miss Lina Chason is at Open Arms Rest Home and would be happy to have friends stop by for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Williford is much better and able to be out.

Visiting Mrs. James E. Osborne and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. June Terry, Larry and Barry and Elisha and Mrs. Bettie Dean of Wendell. Mrs. Allene Barnhill of St. Pauls spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Tolar

and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tolar spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Mrs. Ethel D. Gibson spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Miss Pamela Sumner. Mrs. Gibson suffered with phlebitis. Visiting them during the week were Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Gibson, Joy and Rick, Mrs. Mashall Newton, Mrs. A.J. Freeman, Mrs. George Freeman, Mrs. Brown McDiarmid of Raeford, Mrs. W.A. Schell, Mrs. Virginia Bounds of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson of Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Freeman Jr., of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Caddell and Miss Lib Sumner spent Thursday in Durham. Mr. Caddell had an appointment at Veterans Hospital due to an infected eye.

Mrs. Jane Shore of Campbell College, Buies Creek spent the weekend with Miss Wanda Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Ammons spent Sunday at the beach.

Visiting their sister, Miss Mildred Williford during the week and weekend were Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Smith of New Bern, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolar of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean Williford of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williford of Siler City, Dr. and Mrs. A.B. Williford of Hillsville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Williford and daughter, Mrs. John Cudd and Julie Ann Cudd of Raleigh.

Mrs. Cecil Davis was a patient at Cape Fear Valley Hospital four days last week.

The Lumber Bridge Vol. Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the Fire Station.

Mrs. Hunter Forbes and weekend guests enjoyed breakfast Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall in Raeford.

'Olympics' Nets Church \$68

The "Olympics" competition last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walters netted the Community Methodist Church \$68.

Trophies were given out following the games. Denise Walters won first place and Lorraine McDiarmid and Eileen Strickland tied for second place. Rebecca Walters won third place and Shelly Calloway won fourth place.



GAS ENGINE GRIST MILL -- A festival to demonstrate early 1800's arts, crafts, farm machinery, household furnishings and skills is planned May 6-7 at the historic Malcolm Blue Farm between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. This item, a portable gas engine grist mill, will be one of the many interesting exhibits.

School Principal In Phi Delta Kappa

Earl Hughes Oxendine, principal of Upchurch Junior High School, was initiated into the Carolina Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national educational fraternity, Friday, April 22, 1977.

In ceremonies at the Down-Towner Inn, Durham, North Carolina, Oxendine was recognized as an outstanding educator. He is a member of the North Carolina State Board of Education, and by Presidential appointment, he serves on the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. The Carolina Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is honored to have a distinguished member of the State Board of Education. Oxendine was nominated for membership by Dr. Waltz Maynor of Durham.

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