

Defendant Appeals Sentence Given in Non-Support Case

McVernon Garner appealed to Superior Court when he was found guilty of non-support of his wife and minor child in Morehead City Recorder's Court Monday. Judge Herbert Phillips set bond at \$500.

Garner was assessed costs and was ordered to pay his wife \$100 per month. The judge told him to remain on good behavior for 12 months.

Cpl. Samuel L. Mawhinney Jr., Morris C. Bailey, and David Freeman Range each were fined \$100 and costs, given 90-day suspended roads sentences. None can drive a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of the state for 12 months and all were put on their good behavior for six months.

Mawhinney and Bailey were found guilty of drunken driving, and Range was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. Bailey was also found guilty of failing to stop at a stop sign.

Pays \$50, Costs
Charles F. Vansickle was fined a total of \$50 and costs when he was found guilty of having no operator's license, and speeding. The fine of \$25 for no operator's li-

cence will be remitted should he present a valid license within two weeks.

Mildred Watkins was sentenced to one year confinement under supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission when she was found guilty of unlawful cohabitation with Donald Austin. The judge said commitment should not take place for 24 hours.

Donald Austin, her co-defendant, was fined \$25 and costs, given a 60-day suspended roads sentence, and must be on good behavior for 12 months.

Simon Ward Parker was fined \$35 and costs for having no operator's license, in lieu of 30 days on the roads. Betty Billings was fined \$25 and costs for having no operator's license with the full fine to be remitted provided she presents a valid license within two weeks.

William Duberry was fined \$25 and costs for having no operator's license, and it was noted that this was his third appearance in court. Raymond Earl Daniels and Martin Roeder each were fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Costs were assessed in the following cases: W. B. Knowles, public drunkenness, suspended 10 days in jail on provision that he be on good behavior for six months; George Smalley, James O. Hardin Jr., Lewis Courteaux, and Tilman Skidmore, speeding; Hubert Edgar Dail, and Earl Swindell, improper parking.

Preston Lee Knox and George West Thompson III, failing to stop for stop sign; Anna Sanders Patri, issuance of worthless check with the check satisfied, and Robert W. Adams, expired operator's license.

Two-thirds costs were assessed Ernest Andrew Guthrie for improper parking, and half-costs were assessed William Buster Crain for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Edward F. Smallwood, charged with speeding, forfeited his bond and a warrant was issued for him.

Pleads Guilty
Lawrence Rowe was assessed costs when he pleaded guilty to public drunkenness. He was given a suspended 30-day roads sentence and ordered to be on his good behavior for six months.

The case against Capt. Richard McKinzie, charged with having no operator's license, was dropped when he presented a valid license in court.

Cases against the following were continued: Robert B. Binner, Carlton Pittman, James Edgar Stewart, Fred T. Jones, Jean Screeton, Erwin Gary Morris, Lizzie Gray.

Catherine Kent, Robert Thomas Morris, Robert Carl Spanfellow, Harold Lee Willis, Paul W. Capelle, John, David Dixon, James Coyle and Frederick M. Davis.

Four Rotarians Appear on Program

Norwood Young, international service committee chairman; Gene Smith, program chairman; Bruce Tarkington, community service chairman and Gilbert Potter, club service chairman, appeared on the program at the Beaufort Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night at the Inlet Inn.

They told of the activities their various committees would undertake for the coming year.

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Nurses' Home Ready for Use

Nurses are expected to move into the new nurses' home at Sea Level Hospital the latter part of this week. That was the report given by Mrs. Ellhue Lewis at Monday night's meeting of the Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary in the Atlantic Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lewis is chairman of the nurses' committee.

Mrs. H. F. Webb, chairman, showed the auxiliary one of six table mats which are being woven for the Nurses' Home by Brownie Scout Troop 131 of Atlantic. The chairman of the receptionist committee asked for volunteers to serve at the desk during visiting hours for the coming month, and it was announced that the ward committee had purchased tray mats for Sundays, holidays and congratulatory mats for new mothers for use in the hospital.

It was also announced that the Children's Room in the hospital is being completed. Four additional pictures have been donated by Mrs. E. H. Piper, Gloucester, picture frames and wall paper have been donated, and draperies have been promised.

The ceiling in this room has been papered with a nursery rhyme print. Reversible pictures, in addition to two stationary pictures, have been hung. Mothers were asked to bring color books and crayons to the next meeting. It is the auxiliary's custom to present each child who is admitted to the hospital a book and crayons.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, grounds chairman, reported that members of her committee from Williston and Sea Level had worked on the hospital grounds during the preceding month.

The treasurer, Mrs. Leon Salter, reported that \$70 was realized from the sale of cakes and pies at the July Fourth Fish Fry, and that after current bills are paid, there will remain approximately \$125 in the Nurses' Home Fund. This will be used to start furnishing the kitchen.

Bobby Morris, Atlantic pianist, entertained the auxiliary by playing three Preludes by Gershwin, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Twenty-two members attended.

Johnny R. Waddell Appeals Sentence Given Him Tuesday

Johnny Ray Waddell, who led Sheriff Hugh Salter on a merry chase prior to his capture last week, appealed to Superior Court Tuesday when he was found guilty of speeding in excess of 75 miles, failing to stop at a red light or at the sound of a siren, and assault with an automobile. He appeared before Judge L. R. Morris.

Waddell was sentenced to one year on the roads. Judge Morris refused to allow bond when Waddell appealed. The escapee must also face trial at Hertford for escaping from a state prison camp.

Alfred Rogers Hopkins, was found guilty of "unlawfully, willfully concealing, hiding and harboring, feeding, clothing and offering aid and comfort to Johnny Ray Waddell had escaped imprisonment and so concealed, hid, harbored, aided and comforted Waddell, thereby preventing his being retaken."

Sentence Suspended
Hopkins was fined \$25 and costs and given a one-year suspended roads sentence with the provision that he be sober and on good behavior for a period of five years.

Mrs. Johnny Ray Waddell, separated from the escapee, said that her husband and Hopkins had come to her house in Beaufort Saturday night, July 9, at 10:30 and that she had allowed her husband to see his children, and then the pair left.

She stated that the pair returned at 2 a.m. Sunday morning and that she told her husband, within Hopkins' hearing, that he ought to give himself up.

They returned for the final time at 6 a.m. Sunday morning, to get Johnny's clothes, but Hopkins hollered out that it was getting light and they left. She told the court that she had met Hopkins on Christmas Eve, 1953.

On Tuesday night she said that Hopkins came to her home again and said that he wanted to talk to her. She told him to leave her alone, and she heard a voice from a car at the curb, the voice believed to be that of Mrs. Hopkins.

saying, "Shugie, here come the cops."

Whaley Testifies
Dalton Whaley, called as the next witness, said that he was at the house and he too had heard Mrs. Hopkins call out to her husband that the cops were coming.

He said that when he left Beaufort he bumped into Hopkins driving with some other fellow and

that Hopkins had told him that if he ever got out of the mess he was in he would leave the Waddells alone. Whaley also said that Hopkins had told him that Waddell had his car.

Sheriff Salter stated that he had spoken to Hopkins the day after the apprehension of Waddell, and that Hopkins had told him that he hadn't seen Mrs. Waddell for two

weeks, but later Hopkins recanted and admitted seeing Mrs. Waddell over the weekend.

The sheriff said that Hopkins had told him that he had no known that Waddell had escaped but that he had known that Johnny had been on the roads.

Hopkins himself told of Waddell's arrival at his home in Norfolk on July 4. (Waddell's parent and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins now live together in Norfolk). He said that Waddell showed him some "piece of paper" that showed he'd been released. Hopkins admitted that he hadn't read the papers since, as he worded it, "I ain't so good a readin'."

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