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Faulty Car Equipment Hails Many into Court

A large part of the business before the Jones County Recorder's Court during the past week, according to the records of Clerk Walter Henderson was created by motor vehicles with faulty equipment.

Ten of the 14 causes disposed of during the past week were charges of driving cars with faulty equipment. Each offense cost the indicted driver \$12, plus collection of the faulty device.

Those so charged included Bryant Griffin of Comfort, Elwood Lee Adams of Trenton route 2, Romas Provost of Maysville, Claude Edward Willie of Pollocksville, Ruthie Rhodes of Abertson route 1, George Turner of Pink Hill route 1, Hezekiah Harper of Maysville, John Worthington of Farmville, John Scott of Maysville, James Wilkins of Beulaville.

The other four charges and the judge of Judge Nick Noble were as follows:

Isaiah Hill of Maysville assault on a female, 90 days in jail suspended on payment of a \$25 fine and condition he violate no law for 12 months.

David Collins of Maysville paid court cost for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Willie Bryant Jr. of Pollocksville paid the court cost for making an improper turn in traffic.

James Seamster of Burgaw paid a \$10 fine and court costs for speeding.

MORALS CHARGE

David Suggs of Snow Hill route 2 was jailed in Kinston last week on charge of not supporting his minor children.

BAD CHECK CHARGE

Shirley Jean Powell of 117 East Peyton Avenue was booked last week on charge of passing a worthless check.

Three Prisoners Rush Jailer Escape Briefly Last Wednesday

Marriage License

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports an increase in the marriage license business in his office during the last week of May and first week of June. Licenses to marry were issued to the following: Everette Lee Wooten of Greensboro and Suzanne Bender of Pollocksville.

Charlie Lindsey and Pattie Davis, both of New Bern.

Isaac Barton and Sarah Ray, both of Maysville.

Charles Swinson and Charity Moore, both of Pollocksville.

Sterling Carroll and Nellie Chapman, both of Maysville.

Otha Le Chapman of Jacksonville and Carolyn Bryinton of Trenton.

Richard D. Britt of Greenville and Vera Brock of Beulaville.

Furney French Jr. of Dover route 1 and Velma Watson of Cove City route 1.

Ronald Cox of Trenton route 1 and Mary Winsett of Trenton.

PERSISTENT PAIR

Over the weekend Joseph Edward Cobb of 1009 Macon Street was arrested twice — his 2nd and 3rd times — for drunken driving and Sammy Ray Mitchell of Jacksonville was charged with a 4th offense of driving without a driving license.

Judy Foreman Named Attend Girl Scouts National Council

Judy Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foreman of 1212 Sutton Drive, has been selected to attend the National Council Meeting of Girl Scouts to be held in Miami Beach, October 21-25.

She was selected as an official Senior Girl Scout delegate from the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina representing 7,000 Girl Scouts in eastern North Carolina. Other Seniors selected were; Maxine Fladd, of Wilmington; Judy Bayless and Cindi Loeper of Tarawa Terrace; and Margaret Lamb of New Bern.

Alice Cox and Katherine Hickok, also of Kinston, were selected as alternates.

The Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina, a United Fund agency, will send in addition to the girls, seven voting adult delegates, one of whom is Mrs. George Vick of Kinston-District Chairman for the Girl Scout area.

The National Council is composed of delegates from all councils in the United States and the actions they take give direction to the Girl Scout movement.

Badly Burned

Cleveland Jarman, a tenant farmer of Western Trent Township, was seriously burned Saturday afternoon in a fire at his home. The Deep Run Rescue Squad brought Jarman to Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston, where he was given emergency treatment for severe burns about the body from the waist up. He was transferred to an upstate hospital. Smoking in bed is believed to have been the cause for his injuries.

Thursday Drowning

Eighteen year-old Richard Lee Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Eubanks of Pollocksville route 1, accidentally drowned last Thursday afternoon while swimming in Trent River at Mallard Cove. His body was recovered about an hour after his drowning by the Trenton Rescue Squad. Eubanks was with friends but they were unable to rescue him in time to save his life.

One Jones Arrest

The only arrest reported in the office of Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates during the past week was that of Willie Mundine of Trenton who was accused of being publicly drunk.

Friday Night Accident Kills Two Young People

A tragic accident Friday night snuffed out the lives of two 16 year-old students and hospitalized two others at the crossing of Core Creek on NC 55 between Kinston and New Bern.

The dead are Albert Lionel "Butch" Garner Jr. of 1301 West Road in Kinston and Jean Britt of Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. The injured are Ronnie Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of 1208 Morningside Drive and Diane Robinson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. All four were 16 years old. The girls and the Robinsons were guests in the Garner home in Kinston.

According to the best information available Garner was driving his family's car in a westwardly direction at about midnight when it entered a sharp unelevated curve just east of Core Creek at an apparent high rate of speed.

Skid marks indicated that the car went out of control for some distance down the south shoulder of the road before reaching the creek, where it still had sufficient momentum to leap the entire width of the creek.

A passing carload of Marines were the first to find the wreck and their prompt action possibly saved the lives of Miss Robinson and Hill.

Garner was apparently killed instantly in the crash. Miss Britt also died on impact or was drowned seconds later. Her body was not recovered until nearly 32 hours later, when a team of skindiving Marines found it, lodged under roots along the banks of the stream only a few feet from the point where the car landed.

Latest information is that both survivors are recuperating satisfactorily from injuries that were classified as serious but not critical. Young Hill is credited with pulling Miss Robinson from the water despite badly torn muscles in one arm.

'Strong Safe'

Monday night the Piggly-Wiggly Store in LaGrange has some non-paying type customers, who were interested in seeing what was inside the store's safe. They found out, but only partially. When the combination was knocked off the safe it touched off a tear gas bomb that had been placed there for just such visitors, and it did its work quickly, quietly and efficiently. The thieves departed in high gear, with tears in their eyes, and likely with curses on their lips.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Kinston Policeman Harold Ginn resigned from the force Tuesday to return to his former employment with a fornicia plant in Farmville.

Quiet Session Monday By Jones County Board

Armed Forces Using Airport Facilities 3 Weeks in August

Airport Commission Chairman Linwood Scott said Tuesday that contracts had been signed with the Army Corps of Engineers permitting the armed forces to use 25 buildings and the runways and parking areas at Stallings field in the period from August 1st through August 20th.

A large-scale maneuver will be underway in North Carolina during this three - week period and around 1000 men will be stationed at the local base during that period, including 700 enlisted men and 300 officers.

The men will be from the troop carrier command and they will have about 70 airplanes with them for the period.

The June session of the Jones County Board of Commissioners Monday was a very quiet one, which was adjourned for a special meeting Wednesday night when bigger problems were on the agenda; Preparation of the county's budget for the fiscal period July 1, 1963 through June 30, 1964.

Monday the board agreed to pay part of the expenses of officers in the court's office to attend the annual convention of Clerks from July 4th through July 7th and also to pay part of the expenses of Register of Deeds Bill Parker to attend his group's convention June 9th through the 12th.

The board also agreed to pay \$5 per month on the telephone bill of Deputy Sheriff Roy Mallard.

Reports were heard from a number of departments heads, and that was just about it.

One Critically Hurt Three Injured in Thursday Accident

A headon collision about five miles north of Kinston Thursday night at 11:40 critically injured Robert Earl Dietrich of Kinston route 1, driver of the northbound car.

Mrs. Dietrich, their three year-old son, Randall, and William Riddick Jr. of 907 North McLewean Street suffered injuries in the painful but not serious category and they have all been discharged from Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Riddick was driver of the southbound car and has been charged with driving on the wrong side of the road by the investigating patrolman.

Dietrich suffered a severe skull fracture and was transferred to an upstate hospital for specialized care after being given emergency care in Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Kinston Board Asked Study Bus Service As Public Utility

Monday night representatives of the chamber of commerce asked the Kinston City Council to seriously study starting a bus service as a public utility, rather than on the subsidized basis for a private operator that had been originally considered.

Tony Carey, chairman of the chamber's transportation committee, and J. V. Brittle, of the merchant's committee, urged study in this direction.

Senate Passes Mental Health Bill Last Week

By Senator Sam Ervin

The Senate last week passed the mental health bill almost unanimously, 72-1. A House committee has completed hearings, but has not acted on the bill. There is much to recommend bold action by the Congress in this neglected area.

The National Institute of Mental Health annually reports increases in mental hospital admissions; and, according to medical prognosticators, the mounting stresses of our modern society portend even greater increases in the future.

One of the barriers experienced in combatting mental illness and retardation has been that the nation's number one health problem does not command the type of great public appeal that polio, cancer, and heart disease have marshalled. One vital reason is that old attitudes toward mental illness have changed at a snail's pace over the years.

A prime purpose of the mental health bill is to promote with Federal assistance the construction of community centers to treat mental disorders in or near the person's own home area.

This is regarded as a worthwhile approach in bringing better understanding and better treatment in early stages of mental illness. Moreover, the measure would grant Federal assistance for the construction of research centers and facilities for the mentally retarded.

Congress began its study of mental illness needs in 1955 when it enacted the Mental Health Act. At that time it directed the Joint commission on Mental Illness and Health to come up with a report on the mounting problem in this

field and report to the Congress on the needs for a national mental health program. The Commission's study formed the basis of Senate action last week.

Part of the story told by the Commission was outlined in national statistics which stated that there are now 800,000 patients filling our mental institutions. 600,000 of these suffer from mental disorders and over 200,000 are being treated for mental retardation.

Every year nearly 1½ million people are being treated for mental problems of some nature. It is estimated that one-half of the hospital beds in the United States are occupied by patients afflicted with mental disorders.

Congressional action in the field of mental health under the terms of the Senate bill will proceed along the lines of public health measures now using Federal funds to treat tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and polio, and the Hill-Burton Act which assists hospitals. The legislation will not preempt State action in the field.

North Carolina already has done outstanding work in the treatment of mental illness and retardation. Senate debate last week revealed that our State has expended \$224,629,775 in the last ten years in this area of care and treatment.

I am hopeful that the passage of this bill will now pave the way for Senate consideration of legislation which will cope with the equally important facet of constitutional rights of the mentally ill. The hearings conducted earlier this session by the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee reveal the need for this companion legislation.