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## Willie and Rebecca Ordered to Leave Each Other Alone or Go to Prison

Among the 22 cases cleared from the docket of Jones County Recorder's Court in the past week were a pair of charges James Willie McLain and Frances Rebecca Smith, both of Maysville, brought against each other.

Judge Joe Becton gave each a choice between spending 60 days in prison or leaving each other alone. They were also placed on probation for one year. He had been accused of whipping her and she had been accused of assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

In another motoring mixup Talmadge Dean of Camp Lejeune was fined \$16 for letting another person use his driving license, Lois Kirkman Simmons of Stella route 1 was fined \$26 for driving without a license and James Simmons Jr. of Stella route 1 was fined \$16 for permitting an unlicensed person to drive his car. A charge of speeding 90 miles an hour against Dean was nolle prossed.

In two instances Becton ordered prosecuting witnesses to pay the court costs. In an assault charge against Anthony Smith of Pollocksville Edward Earl Strayhorn withdrew the charge and paid the costs and David Roy Hill, who did not come to court to prosecute a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Henry Green of Trenton was also taxed with the costs.

Arlester Ingram of Trenton route 1 was given a choice of going to prison for 90 days or paying \$40 per month for the support of his family. He was also placed on probation for five years.

Eva Jones Smith of Dover route 2 and Obadiah Augustus Hill of New Bern each paid \$13 for failing to have their cars inspected on time.

Fines for speeding were paid by Ernest Perry of Camp Lejeune, Joseph Ralph Howard of Hubert route 1, Bonair Benton of Wilmington and Kenneth Lee Green of Washington, D. C. A speeding charge against Kenneth Woodall of Felton, Delaware was nolle prossed.

Curtis Boone of Maysville and Alvin Lionel Thompson of Kinston route 6 each paid \$26 for driving without a license.

Henry Moore of Pollocksville and William Earl Byrd of Kinston route 3 each paid fines for public drunkenness.

The following paid court costs for minor traffic violations: Floyd Edward Roberts of Maysville route 1, Mack Louis Latham of Dover route 1 and Ada Willie Greene of Trenton.

## Child Hurt

Marty Price, 7, deaf mute son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price of Kinston route 2, suffered a broken left leg at 10:45 Tuesday morning when he ran into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Clarence Smith of Goldsboro, who was driving east on US 70 just across from the Kinstonian Motel. Unable to hear the child accompanied by another, ignored the horn of Mrs. Smith's car and stepped into its path. The accident was classified as unavoidable insofar as Mrs. Smith was concerned.

## Maysville Milling Company Suing for \$3,232 Back Debts

Five suits were filed in Jones County Superior Court during the past week by Maysville Milling Company in which it seeks to collect back debts totalling \$3,232.24.

Milton Rolison is being sued for a balance of \$327.70 with interest from August 9, 1963.

David A. Collins is being sued for \$1605.25 with interest from August 9, 1963.

Theodore Hicks is being sued for \$230.63 and interest from August 9, 1963.

George Mateja is being sued for \$448.14 and interest from August 31, 1965.

Robert Howard is being sued for \$220.50 with interest from February 7, 1963.

## WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE

Clifton James Mills of Trenton route 2 was booked last Saturday night by Patrolman J. A. Crumpler on charges of speeding in excess of 115 miles an hour, reckless driving, and failing to stop for the patrol car siren and light. Mills wrecked his car before the chase came to an end in the southern part of the county.

## Mother Given Suspended Sentences Six Times in Eight Years Indicted For Interfering With Police Officer

Last Wednesday Kinston police charged Catherine Irene Hatch with interfering with officers in the performance of their duty, arrested her 12 year-old daughter, Annette, for assaulting an officer with a 12-inch butcher knife, and her 10 year-old son, Woodrow, for stealing a bicycle.

Policeman William Strayhorn chased the boy to his home when he saw him on a stolen bicycle. When he followed the child in the house the girl threatened him with the knife and Strayhorn says the mother urged the daughter on. The mother denied everything.

The police record of the mother in Kinston is: pay costs and be of good behavior for two years for assault with a deadly weapon March 3, 1958, assault nolle prossed July 21, 1961, pay costs and be of good behavior for one year for disorderly conduct August 30, 1961, February 26, 1963 carrying concealed weapon, be good girl for 12 months and weapon confiscated, costs of court remitted; February 25, 1963 prostitution, nolle prossed with leave, March 22, 1963 assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one year in woman's prison suspended on payment of doctor bills of Carolyn Jones, \$25 fine and be a good girl for one year; April 30, 1963 — while still under the suspended sentence from the March case, assault with a deadly weapon, 3 months in jail su-

## Four Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports four persons being jailed in the past week. Lester Sinclair of Pollocksville is charged with false pretense, James Willie McLain of Maysville is charged with assault on a female and Henry Moore of Pollocksville and Edward Earl Strayhorn of Pollocksville route 1 were both charged with public drunkenness.

## Murder Charged in Saturday Death

Twenty two year-old Elbert Blango of 1165 Hadley Street has been charged with murder in the death Friday night of 43 year-old William Gaines of 806 Campbell St., also of Kinston.

Gaines was found dead at about 3:55 a.m. Saturday in the yard of the home at 1307 Oak Street. An autopsy has revealed that his death came from an injury in the back of the head.

Following investigation by Kinston police Blango was charged with inflicting the wound.

## PEDESTRIAN HIT

Fourteen year-old Levon Baker of Kinston route 5 escaped serious injury at about 7 Saturday night when he ran into the path of a car driven by John Mack Jenkins of Trenton route 1 at the corner of South and Queen streets. The accident was classed as unavoidable insofar as Jenkins was concerned.

suspended on condition she be a good girl for 12 months, pay costs and stay away from "Dreamland"; July 27, 1964, disorderly conduct, one month in jail suspended on condition she be a good girl and pay costs;; October 19, 1964 make good a worthless check and pay costs, December 2, 1964 not guilty of malicious damage to private property, December 21, 1964 not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, October 28, 1965 pay costs for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest; March 1, 1966 not guilty of malicious damage to private property, April 27, 1966 not guilty of larceny, May 3, 1966 not guilty of malicious damage to private property.

## Eagles Flying High

Tuesday night the Kinston Eagles beat the Winston-Salem Red Sox and moved into a tie with the Sox for top spot in league standings. The Eagles only have 11 more regularly scheduled home openings and fans who have not seen Manager Andy Pafko's hustling squad in action are urged to do so before the end of the season. Thursday night and Saturday night of this week the Raleigh Pirates are scheduled to be in Grainger Stadium for a pair of games.

## Cars, Cars, Cars! Over 30 Per Cent Jones County Spending on Flivvers



Shoppers in Jones County last year spent \$6,766,312.

Of that total \$2,267,475 was spent on flivvers. Super-flivver markets such as the above of Weeks Motor Company in Kinston did a record business in the 12-month period ending June 30th.

Next biggest item on the budget of Jones County shoppers was food, but it is far down the list from the cost of birthing,

## THE BEST DEFENSE

Joe Kinsey of Kinston over the weekend signed a warrant against James Fields of Trenton route 2 charging the Jones Countian with assaulting him with a deadly weapon. Fields told officers in the sheriff's department he guessed he was guilty. He said Kinsey pulled a rifle on him and another boy snatched the rifle out of Kinsey's hands and knocked "hell out of him with it."

## 'Good Samaritans Beaten and Robbed'

### TWO HURT IN ONE CAR

Thomas Claude Simpson, driver, and Bobby Sellers, passenger, both of 1403 1/2 Bond Street were hurt when their car tried to climb a utility pole guy wire last Thursday night at the corner of College and Heritage streets. Simpson was also charged with reckless driving.

## LAND TRANSFERS

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Floyd Houston to George Houston a tract in Cypress Creek Township.

From George and Gail Ann Houston to Floyd Houston 10.29 acres in Cypress Creek Township.

From Lindsey and Nancy G. Maness to Trustees of Saint Matilda's Free Will Baptist Church .66 acres in Tuckahoe Township.

burping and feeding flivvers.

Groceries cost \$1,328,076, and every housewife can understand how that combined figure got so high.

General merchandise, which includes a wide range of goods ranked next in the shopping spree with sales in that category of \$483,981.

The "unclassified grouping which includes beauty parlors, barber shops, fuel dealers, printers, laundries, boat shops and a wide range of such other service establishments came in next with gross sales of \$1,888,318.

Building materials ranked next with \$15,922 sales in that category.

Furniture stores were next in line with Jones County furniture sales totalling \$60,742.

In the entire state the sales and use tax collections amounted to \$193,470,412.61 on gross sales of \$8,548,507,666.

A pair of Camp Lejeune Marines, Billy Shaw and Terrence Cites, were repaid for their effort to be Good Samaritans Monday night by being beaten and robbed in Southeast Kinston.

Four Kinston negroes — one a Marine — are charged with beating the pair and taking about \$26 from their persons.

Shaw and Cites were leaving town at about 1 a.m. Tuesday and stopped on South Queen Street to pickup what they thought were four more Marines headed back to the base.

After picking up the quartet they were asked to take them by a girl friend's house, which they agreed to do and were directed to an area near the city dog pound, where the quartet beat and robbed them.

The accused are Marine Edward H. Brooks of 502 Bynum Lane, Billy Dunn of 111 East South Street, Roosevelt Phillips of 110 East South Street and Furney Gooding Jones of 601 Sasser Street.