

D.A. Dismisses Moonshine Charges Against Supply Man

A Supply man charged following the seizure of more than 80 gallons of lead-contaminated moonshine in July had those charges voluntarily dismissed in Brunswick County District Court last week.

Tony Edwin Benton, of Route 1, had been charged with selling, possession and conspiring to sell non-tax paid alcoholic beverages and with selling liquor without a license.

He was one of five people charged after officers with the N.C. Alcohol Law Enforcement office in Wilmington worked with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department in seizing the illegal moonshine, or distilled corn whiskey.

Another defendant, Sherrill Minton Tart, of Route 2, Chadbourne, had his trial postponed by Judge Napoleon "Poli" Barefoot Jr. last week until Nov. 6.

Tart is charged with two counts of conspiring to sell non-tax paid liquor; sale, possession and transporting of non-tax paid liquor; possession of equipment used to manufacture illegal whiskey and possession of liquor for sale without a permit.

ALE Agent Tom Parker said tests showed the liquor was highly contaminated with lead, possibly from pipes used during the distilling process. His office issued a warning to persons not to drink moonshine in the area because the illegal liquor still had not been found by agents.

In all, 80 gallons and 16 oz. of illegally manufactured liquor were seized in the operation, which would have resulted in the lost tax revenues of \$3,183 to the state, said Parker.

Judge Barefoot also heard the following cases for the period Sept. 30 to Oct. 2:

Stuart Ray Akers, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

James Benjamin Baker, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Janie Huskeeth Best, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed.

William Jerome Boley, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Eric Lanier Brown, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed; failure to reduce speed, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, prayer for judgment continued until 10-28-91 to allow state to subpoena plaintiff to determine amount of damage.

Joseph Edward Burton, expired registration card/tag, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Donnelly Carl Cameron, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Frances Canty, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Richard K. Edmund, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Gerald Floyd, worthless check, closed account \$70.04 to Maxway, voluntarily dismissed, check paid.

Gerald Dewayne Floyd, financial card fraud, voluntarily dismissed, credit card error taken care of.

Ronald Keith Flynn, unsafe movement, voluntarily dismissed.

Cherry Cohoon Gibbs, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

David Walton Graves, speeding 74 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Michelle Henderson, failure to return rental property, voluntarily dismissed on request of plaintiff.

James C. Hickman, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$45 and costs.

John Brian Hudson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs; vehicle not registered/titled, voluntarily dismissed.

Mark John Ippolito, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Everett Shaun Jackson, DWI level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, Brunswick County Jail

24 hours to begin Thursday 10-3-91 at 7:00 P.M., submit to test.

Andrew Wayne Jenkins, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Gerald Wayne Jones, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Todd Fritz Kesselman, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

John Davis Lung, exceeding safe speed, \$45 and costs; driving while license suspended-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed.

Leslie B. Marksberry, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Timothy John McKusick, reckless driving to endanger, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence 1 year, \$75 and costs.

Gregory J. Pringle, exceeding safe speed, \$45 and costs.

Louis Ronald Ramsey, probation violation, voluntarily dismissed, paid monies in full.

David Charles Reid, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$45 and costs; no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed.

Gary Eugene Ross, speeding 75 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$45 and costs, not violate any laws for one year.

Kenneth Rober Smith, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Cheryl Stephens, misdemeanor medical asst. recipient fraud, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence, supervised probation five years, restitution \$2,709 to Brunswick County Department of Social Services, restitution \$1,689.32 to Brunswick County Department of Social Services, \$100 attorney fees, not violate any laws for five years, if applies for Medicaid or AFDC she is to go through her probation officer; misdemeanor welfare fraud, N.C. Department of Corrections two years to run at the end of previous sentence, supervised probation five years.

Jerry Lee Stoneman, fictitious information to officer, voluntarily dismissed, driving while license revoked-permanently, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for two years.

Stephen Lee Vernon, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

George Eric Willets, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Kevin P. Williams, speeding 81 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment in New Hanover County, 24 hours of community service within 30 days in Columbus County, submit to test.

Laura L. Singleton, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, \$45 and costs.

James McCracken, exceeding safe speed, \$45 and costs.

Ashley Parker, possession of malt beverage underage, less than 21 years old, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for one year; littering, voluntarily dismissed.

Marvin Reed, no fishing license, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

David Michael Breeden, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Bridget Faye Briles, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, voluntarily dismissed.

David Perry Crocker, injury to personal property, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Bruce Daniels, resisting/obstructing public officer, assault on a female, assault on law officer, all voluntarily dismissed.

Shady L. Daniels, fugitive, voluntarily dismissed on request of plaintiff.

McKinley Delts, resisting/obstructing public officer, injury to real property, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail six days, credit for time served.

Timothy S. Fitzgerald, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed, valid inspection.

Joseph K. Highsmith, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed; inspection violation, \$10 and costs.

Gary Jones, second degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed; communicating threats, prayer for judgment continued and costs, not go back around or have any contact with plaintiff.

Jackie Dale Lewis, exceeding safe speed, \$45 and costs.

Melissa L. Register, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Scott Jeffrey Russo, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Heather C. Smlia, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, \$45 and costs; failure to stop at stopsign/flashing red light, voluntarily dismissed.

Adolph Stanley, assault on a female, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, assessment within 30 days, \$50 and costs, not violate any laws for two years, not assault, harass, communicate threats to plaintiff for two years.

Melba B. Vonsprecken, speeding 71 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Franklin C. Warf, assault on a female, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$50 and costs, assessment for alcohol abuse within 30 days, not assault plaintiff for two years, not violate any laws for two years.

Clyde Timothy Watson, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Gary Eugene Wood, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Forest Boyd, Jr. speeding 54 in a 45 zone, \$45 and costs; fictitious registration, voluntarily dismissed.

Gale Valley, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Robert Lester Edwards, probation violation, admits, continue on probation on the same terms and conditions, complete 48 hours community service within 60 days, obtain his GED.

Kurt Edwin Ferguson, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, vehicle not registered/titled, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence one year, \$25 and costs, not violate any laws for one year.

David Marc Garriga, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Kenneth Locklear, DUI, no operator's license, N.C. Department of

Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license to do so, assessment, submit to test, 24 hours of community service within 30 days.

Rebecca G. Alexander, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Vaughn Berry Anthony, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Shuan M. Bowen, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

James Morris Brooks, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Fulton Lenair Burns, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Justin Louis Clark, Jr., improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Allen Dexter Clemmons, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Amanda Jane Colliers, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Grant M. Costin, purchasing/possessing beer/wine underage, no drivers license, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence one year, costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, not violate any laws for one year, not possess any alcoholic beverage for one year, attempt to enroll in school or try to receive his GED, 24 hours of community service within 30 days.

Jeffrey David Cox, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Thomas Lee Dixon, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Jesse James Ellis, possessing/consuming alcohol-unauthorized premises, prayer for judgment continued, costs, alcohol is to be destroyed.

Dennis E. Faulborn, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Christopher N. Howard, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Dana Marie Huggins, no drivers license, voluntarily dismissed.

James Madison Hutton, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Michael Robert Kinney, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Jon Robert Mulford, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Charles Robin Myrick, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Riley Ashley Powell, DWI, level

4, Brunswick County Jail 120 days, suspended sentence two years, \$150 and costs, assessment in Wake County within 60 days, surrender license, 48 hours community service within 120 days in Wake County, submit to test.

Calvin Wayne Scars, transporting liquor/passenger area seal/broken, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, level 4, Brunswick County Jail 120 days, suspended sentence two years, \$200 and costs, surrender license, completed assessment, follow any recommended treatment, 48 hours community service within 60 days in Pender County, submit to test; resisting/obstructing public officer, Brunswick County Jail six months to run consecutively with DWI, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, not violate any laws for two years.

Cecil Leverne Simmons, failure to wear seat belt by driver, exceeding safe speed, \$25 and costs.

Delmar Maurice Smith, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Rodney Sparrow, assault inflict serious injury, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence three years, supervised probation three years, Brunswick County Jail 45 days, restitution for medical bills, bills are to be furnished by plaintiff to probation officer so bills can be established, not violate any laws for three years, not go back around, have any contact with, assault, harass or communicate threats to plaintiff unless under civil order for visitation of children, costs.

Carla Ireland Spencer, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Stephen Hoyle Starnes, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

John Gregory Thompson, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Walter Raeford Tripp, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Walter R. Tripp, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Clifford Alvin White, DWI, level 5, driving left of center, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, assessment, 24 hours of community service within 30 days,

submit to test.

Thomas E. Zaliagiris, improper equipment, costs.

Michael Wayne Cooper, injury to real property, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Robert Lee Farrar, III, probation violation, admits, continue on probation with following modifications, placed under house arrest for 30 days, allowed to attend school and functions necessary, probation extended to three years, obtain his high school diploma or GED.

Harvey D. Summerlin, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Randall Nagel, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Ronald Williamson, assault on a female, prayer for judgment continued, costs, not assault, prosecue witness in future.

Michael W. Cooper, notice to revoke unsupervised probation, suspended sentence activated, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours, credit for time served.

Jearlin Patrick, assault on a female, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence one year, \$50 and costs, not assault, harass or communicate threat to plaintiff for one year, not violate any laws for one year; harassing phone calls, voluntarily dismissed.

Joseph Dale Robbins, defendants request for probation revoked, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, credit for 32 days.

Bliss Gore, misdemeanor larceny, driving while license revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, consolidated judgment, N.C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, credit for time served, restitution \$410 to plaintiff, \$200 and costs, substance abuse assessment within 30 days, not use, possess or consume any illegal drugs or controlled substances, submit to test, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, obtain his high school diploma or GED, submit to warrantless searches.

Stephen Hoyle Starnes, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

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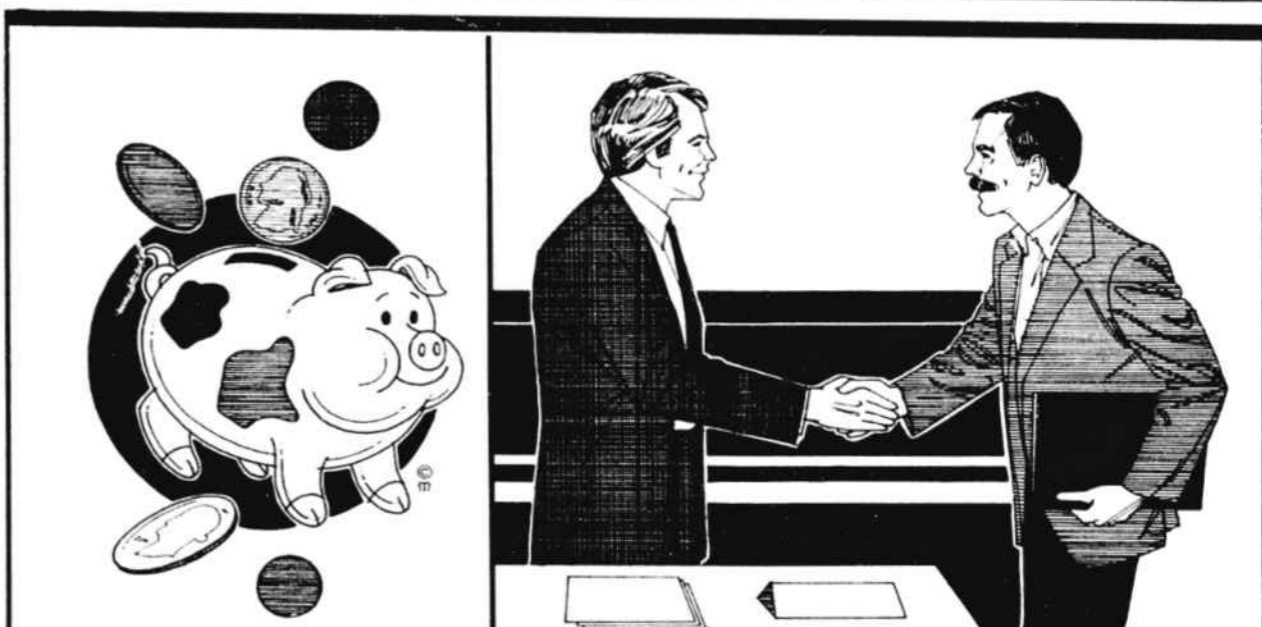
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