

Subscription Seller Pleads Guilty To Misdemeanor Larceny

A Wilmington man charged with embezzling money from *The Brunswick Beacon* in Shallotte pleaded guilty in Brunswick County District Court last week to misdemeanor larceny.

Charles Van Meter, 21, was charged by Shallotte police after he allegedly took an undetermined amount of money from the newspaper.

The suspect was accused of selling door-to-door subscriptions to the Beacon and of not turning over the money he collected to the newspaper.

Judge David G. Wall sentenced Van Meter to six months in the Brunswick County Jail, suspended the sentence for two years and placed him on two years' supervised probation.

Van Meter was also fined \$100, ordered to pay court costs, \$150 in attorney fees and restitution to the newspaper of an amount to be determined.

He was given credit for 15 days served in jail while awaiting trial. He also faces similar charges in New Hanover County District Court.

Judge Wall also heard the following cases for the period Dec. 9-11:

Jeffrey Ballard, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff; three counts of communicating threats, second degree trespassing, all voluntarily dismissed.

Jeffrey L. Ballard, disorderly conduct, voluntarily dismissed.

Daisy Marie Bennett, failure to wear seat belt-driver, no child restraint system, \$25 and costs.

Sean Delane Brown, domestic criminal trespassing, voluntarily dismissed.

Lynne Capone, simple worthless check to Elsie Taylor, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, costs, restitution, not issue any worthless check two years.

Robert Lee Edge, misdemeanor breaking and entering, State Department of Corrections two years, recommend DART program.

Timothy Gerald Estep, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Eddie Lee Grissett, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Lemont Hankins, inspection violation, voluntarily dismissed.

James Allen Hawk, speeding 81 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed; DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended two years, \$100 and costs, \$150 attorney fees, not operate motor vehicle until valid license, community service waived.

Meredith J. Heim, no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Stephen Howard Helton, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Gerald Hewett, second degree trespassing, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Clinton Hickman, fishing without a license, voluntarily dismissed.

John Henry Hill, failure to reduce speed, voluntarily dismissed.

William S. Horning, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, unsealed wine/liquor in passenger area, both voluntarily dismissed; DWI, level 4, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail 48 hours, \$100 and costs, surrender license.

Joseph Wayne Landreth, no driver's license, 30 days, suspended two years, \$35 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license.

Johnathan Lawhorn, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Rose Marie Lyles, failure to report accident, voluntarily dismissed, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs, cost remitted.

Charles John Milligan, unsafe movement, \$25 and costs.

James W. Orders III, improper

equipment, \$45 and costs.

Leonard C. Pergerson, reckless driving to endanger, voluntarily dismissed, no officer.

James W. Robinson, failure to notify accident, voluntarily dismissed.

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

Billy Wayne Rogers, no driver's license, Brunswick County Jail 90 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and cost, \$250 attorney fees, not operate motor vehicle until valid license.

Bob Saunders, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Leo C. Schoonover, failure to stop -steady red light, failure to reduce speed, \$20 and costs.

Allen Jerome Smith, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Colin Emmett Smith, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Elwood Sneed, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Gary Wayne Stiles, expired registration card/tag, voluntarily dismissed, has proper registration and inspection.

Robert Allen Stokes, breaking or entering a boat, larceny pursuant breaking and entering, both voluntarily dismissed.

Christopher J. Ward, DWI, voluntarily dismissed; driving after drinking/provisional license, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended three years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, not operate motor vehicle for 45 days, assessment follow course.

Christy Denise Warren, expired registration card/tag, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, \$15 and costs.

Mark Ellis Wright, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, no operator's license, \$45 and costs.

Joseph Lester Bowers, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$45 fine, cost remitted.

Mark A. Fletcher, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs; expired registration card/tag, voluntarily dismissed.

Etheleen Watts, speeding 64 in a 55, \$45 and costs.

James Ogal Babson, DWI, level 3, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, supervised probation two years, \$300 fine and costs, surrender operator's license, not operate motor vehicle, no limited privilege at this time, assessment and follow recommended treatment, within 90 days 72 hours of community service, Brunswick County Jail 72 hours to begin immediately.

Larry Douglas Benoy, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Thomas Franklin Boyd, assault on a female, voluntarily dismissed at request of plaintiff.

Donald Ray Brown, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, Brunswick County Jail 90 days, suspended sentence two years, \$200 fine and costs, surrender operator's license, not operate motor vehicle.

Don Cordell Bryant, fictitious information to officer, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$250 fine and costs, surrender operator's license, not operate motor vehicle.

Jennifer B. Callais, shoplifting/

concealment of good, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff other than officer.

Anthony J. Carlyle, no driver's license, resisting/obstructing public officer, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs, not operate motor vehicle until valid license.

Christopher T. Carroll, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, vehicle not registered/titled, all voluntarily dismissed.

Peter Jeffrey Crooks, speeding 73 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Carolyn R. Culverhouse, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

John Edward Cuthbert, DWI, driving while license revoked-permanent, consolidated, level 1, State Department of Corrections two years, suspended, recommend DART program.

William David Herring, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45, costs remitted.

Scott Anthony Hyatt, purchasing/possessing alcoholic underage, voluntarily dismissed.

Chadwick Lambert, larceny of a firearm, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Rodney Lane Lockamy, speeding 91 in a 55 zone, no driver's license, speeding to elude arrest, unsealed wine/liquor in passenger area, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$100 fine, and costs, surrender operator's license, not operate motor vehicle, Brunswick County Jail 48 hours.

Guy Robert Mitchell, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Bryan Lee O'Daniels, no operator's license, Brunswick County Jail 60 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not operate motor vehicle, 24 hours Brunswick County Jail 5 p.m. New Years Eve till 5 p.m. January 1, court recommends probation not be revoked.

Daniel C. Palanza, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Julie Hodge Presler, failure to wear seat belt/driver, resisting/obstructing public officer, consolidated judgment, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended two years, \$35 fine and costs.

David Ronald Ratiliff, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Samuel Clarence Spoon, DWI, failure to yield left turn, consolidated judgment, Level 3, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended two years, \$200 fine and costs, surrender operator's license or limited privilege, not operate motor vehicle, assessment-follow recommended treatment, 72 hours community service within 120 days.

Twila Dean Stuevel, speeding 69 in a 55 zone, voluntarily dismissed.

Tony Lee Turner, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, voluntarily dismissed has valid limited driving privilege—was not outside limits.

Bobby Kenneth Ward, probation violation, admits, probation revoked withheld commitment until 12-20-91 at 5:00 p.m.

Marshall Howard Ward, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Robert Lee Edge, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, selling malt beverage to person under 21 yrs. old, N. C. Department of Corrections six months to run concurrent with other charges.

Brian Benton, simple assault, vol-

untarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Cleveland Demone Blue, unauthorized use of a motor conveyance, N. C. Department of Corrections two years as a Criminal Youth Offender, suspended sentence three years, supervised probation three years, \$100 and costs, \$100 attorney fees, continue to remain enrolled in regular school and receive diploma, not go back about person or property of plaintiff, Brunswick County Jail 72 hours to begin 12-29-91 at 10:00 a.m.

James Brown, breaking/entering a motor vehicle, larceny, both voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

William Gordon Brown, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Thomas Campbell, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Amy Lu Caraveo, DWI, level 5, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs, surrender license, no blood alcohol in body, 24 hours community service within 60 days in Lee County, assessment to Lee County; no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Jessie James Dailey, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

John Luna Eaches, careless and reckless, Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended sentence two years, \$100 and costs.

Willie Don Evans, careless and reckless, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$50 and costs.

Donald Lee Faircloth, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Richie D. Fonville, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Trent Korain Freeman, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Michael Dean Fulford, failure to wear seat belt-driver, voluntarily dismissed.

Jacqueline Gillespie, no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Deneen M. Grisetti, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and cost; expired operator's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Darryl Hewett, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued and costs, not assault plaintiff in future.

Germaine Hewett, simple assault, prayer for judgment continued and costs.

Cynthia Yvonne Hill, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Jacqueline Hinson, injury to personal property, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not go back about plaintiff, restitution \$200 to plaintiff.

Daniel Albert Holmes, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Bennie Lewis Jacobs, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Justin Hastings Jones, driving while license suspended/revoked-not permanent, prayer for judgment

continued and costs.

Wayne Lavon King, unauthorized use of a motor conveyance, N. C. Department of Corrections two years, suspended sentence three years, supervised probation three years, \$100 and costs, \$100 attorney fees, not go back about the person or property of plaintiff for three years; possession drug paraphernalia, voluntarily dismissed.

William Henry Lane, DWI, dismissed at close of state's evidence.

Brodie Leonard, two counts of injury to real property, both voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

David M. Marshall, assault on a female, prayer for judgment continued and costs, not assault, harass or threaten wife in future.

Jimmy Joe McMelis, intoxicated and disruptive, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended sentence two years, assessment for alcohol abuse, \$25 and costs, not use, possess or consume any alcoholic beverages until 21 years old.

David Mintz, assault by pointing a gun, voluntarily dismissed; simple assault, prayer for judgment continued, costs, not assault, harass, or threaten plaintiff or any member of his family.

Bruce Michael Moffatt, DWI, dismissed at close of State's evidence.

Mark Robert Nielson, speeding 72 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgment continued and costs remitted.

Edward Nobles, assault with a deadly weapon, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Edward Duval Nobles, assault inflicting serious injury, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Avner Mark Pecker, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Dorothy Peterson, simple assault, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Barry Reaves, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with a deadly weapon to commit serious injury, consolidated judgment, N. C. Department of Corrections two years as a Criminal Youth Offender, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not assault, harass, or threaten plaintiffs for two years, \$200 attorney fees; simple assault, voluntarily dismissed.

Suanne Reynolds, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 and costs.

Roy Newman Ridgley Jr., aiding and abetting DWI voluntarily dismissed co-defendant plead guilty.

Jerry Scott Jr., communicating threats, voluntarily dismissed, no plaintiff.

Johnny Ray Sellers, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Jonathan Eric Skipper, speeding 54 in a 45 zone, \$45 and costs.

Judy Carter, striggs, improper equipment, \$45 and costs; no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

John Jimmy Sullivan, assault on a female, no plaintiff, communicating threats, simple assault, first degree

trespassing, communicating threats, all voluntarily dismissed.

Johnny Mack Williams, owning and operating vehicle with no insurance, Brunswick County Jail 29 days, suspended sentence two years, \$25 and costs, not operate motor vehicle unless properly registered and insured.

Tyson James Yorkey, DWI, level 2, N. C. Department of Corrections 12 months, supervised probation three years, \$300 and costs, \$350 attorney fees, surrender license, assessment, submit to test, Brunswick County Jail 10 days; no driver's license, voluntarily dismissed.

Judith Moore, speeding 44 in a 35 zone, \$45 and costs.

Joseph E. Hill, misdemeanor breaking and entering, N. C. Department of Correction two years to run concurrent with any sentence presently serving.

Joseph Lamb, improper equipment, \$45 and costs.

Artis Hill, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$45 fine, costs remitted.

John S. Evans probation violation, probation revoked, defendants request Brunswick County Jail 30 days; simple possession of marijuana, Brunswick County Jail 30 days to run concurrent in Jail instead of suspended sentence.

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