

Arraignments, sentencings highlight busy Tuscola circuit court docket

William P. Graham pleaded no contest in circuit court Monday to a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the Oct. 4 traffic accident that claimed the life of Dell J. Friday.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Feb. 2.

Graham, 25, of 7824 Center Road, Millington, was originally charged with manslaughter. He pleaded no contest to the lesser charge in a plea bargain with the prosecution. The sentence can range from probation to a maximum of two years in prison.

Friday was killed when he was westbound on Millington Road and his car was struck in the driver's side door by the Graham vehicle, northbound on Center Road, which had failed to stop at the stop sign.

In other cases Monday before Joslyn:

Roger W. Bearinger, 24, of 500 S. Almer Street, Caro, was sentenced to 26-48 months in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson for larceny in a building. He was credited with 132 days served.

He pleaded no contest to the charge Nov. 3, in connection with the Sept. 4, 1979,

break-in of the Wickes Agriculture silo office in Cass City.

Marcus E. Bradley, 26, of Phillips Road, Cass City, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 15. Bond was continued.

He is charged with delivery of the controlled substance Sept. 4 in Novesta township.

Clayton J. Fox, 39, of 5240 Leix Road, Mayville, stood mute to a charge of malicious destruction of a building over \$100, of having damaged Ruby's Yarn and Fabric Shop in Caro Nov. 9.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Dec. 15. Bond was continued.

Willie M. Robinson, 36, of Flint, was placed on two years' probation for attempted carrying of a concealed weapon. He was also sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with credit given for four days served. He was fined \$200 and assessed \$100 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 6, in connection with carrying a derringer pistol July 4 in Millington township.

Daryl W. Trongo, 22, of Port Huron, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny from a motor vehicle, in connection with attempted theft of a radio from a car in Mayville Oct. 29.

His plea was accepted and bond continued until sentencing Feb. 2.

Victor A. Freeman, 21, of 804 Ninth Street, Sebawaing, was placed on two years' probation for conspiracy to receive and conceal stolen property over \$100. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with 30 days deferred, fined \$200 and assessed \$100 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 20, in connection with an April 23 larceny at Churchill's Bar in Akron. Also as part of his sentence, he will have to work for the victim for six weeks without pay.

JUDGE CLEMENTS

In cases Monday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements:

Daniel J. Dwyer, 17, of Bay City, was sentenced to concurrent sentences of 1 1/2-5 years at the state Riverside correctional facility for entry without breaking and joy riding. He was credited with 125 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the first charge, Nov. 3, in connection with entering a residence at Kingston Teen Ranch July 28, and the second, driving away the van of Jim Fagan July 30 in Koylton township.

Ronald A. James, 25, of 179 State Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled in January. Bond was reduced to \$2,500. He is charged with delivering the drug Aug. 19 in Indianfields township.

Kurt A. Urban, 19, of 200 Gamble Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana. A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled in January. Bond was continued. He is charged with making the delivery Oct. 9 in Indianfields.

Probation was extended for Kevin W. Lawe, 19, of 2661 Barnes Road, Millington, to pay his fines and costs.

He was placed on 12 months' probation in October of last year for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

He pleaded guilty Nov. 17 to violating probation by his conviction in Lapeer county of driving under the influence of liquor.

Thomas L. Fuller, 17, of 4925 Hess Road, Vassar, was placed on one year's probation for larceny in a building. He was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, with credit for 16 days served, fined \$150 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 6, of the June 4

theft of a radio and calculator from Sergeant's Sand Co., Vassar.

Michael L. Richardson, 20, of 9355 Beech Street, Fostoria, pleaded guilty to violating probation, for failure to report to his probation agency in December, 1979, and January.

His plea was accepted, with sentencing to be scheduled.

He was placed on two years' probation in August, 1978, for breaking and enter-

ing an occupied dwelling.

DISTRICT COURT

A charge of criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree) was dismissed Friday against James May, 21, of 1980 Burmon Road, Deford.

Judge Richard F. Kern dismissed the charge because the prosecution "failed to present proofs at the time set for preliminary examination."

Judge sends pair to county jail

Two persons received jail sentences when they appeared Nov. 24 before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley.

Thomas P. Caruthers, 21, no available address, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with credit given for 116 days served, for joy riding.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, to having driven away the car of Sue Thane Jan. 24 in Caro.

Bobby G. Johnson, 19, of 500 S. Almer Street, Caro, was sentenced to 145 days in the jail, with credit given for 97 days served, for larceny in a building.

He was also placed on three years' probation, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, in connection with an Aug. 13 break-in of a garage on Remington Road, Caro.

Probation was continued for Robert W. VanDorn, 41, of Cadillac, who pleaded guilty Nov. 10 to violating probation. Court costs of \$200 were added.

He was placed on five years' probation in November, 1977, for attempted false pretenses with intent to defraud.

He violated probation by his conviction elsewhere for attempted non-sufficient funds - check over \$50 and borrowing money from a bank without permission of his probation officer.

A motion for modification of sentence for Connie D. Telrick, 21, of Caro, was denied.

She was sentenced to one year in the county jail June 9 for violation of probation. She was placed on 36 months' probation in February, 1978, for writing checks without sufficient funds (forgery).

Craig T. Alexander, 19, of Clio, pleaded guilty to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and use of marijuana. His pleas were accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12.

The first charge was in connection with possession of a stolen outboard motor July 28 in Arbela township.

The second charge was reduced as part of a plea bargain agreement with the prosecution from manufacturing or delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana. Alexander was arrested on the charge Sept. 10 in Arbela township. Use of marijuana is a misdemeanor.

Dennis J. Brady, 17, of 3120 Hurds Corner Road, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle, which was accepted. Sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12.

The charge involved theft of a radio from a motor vehicle July 8 in Caro. As part of a plea bargain

agreement with the prosecution, a charge of larceny over \$100, involving theft of a radio transmitter-receiver July 8 from the Tuscola Intermediate School District, is to be dismissed, and a charge of larceny in Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements' court is to be reduced to a misdemeanor. He is charged with the Aug. 25 theft of \$115 from Ted Robinson in Wells township.

DISTRICT COURT

In cases Nov. 24 before Judge Richard F. Kern:

Leo J. O'Connell, 55, of Sebawaing Road, Owendale, was sentenced to four days in the county jail, placed on one year probation, fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs for impaired driving.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 10, having been arrested Aug. 18 in Gagetown.

Raymond Stachura, 44, of 1572 Crawford Road, Deford, was sentenced to five days in the county jail for driving under the influence of liquor (1st offense), with five days credit given if he enrolls in the Huron County Detoxification Center.

He was also placed on probation, fined \$100, assessed \$150 court costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 10, having been arrested Oct. 6 in Novesta township.

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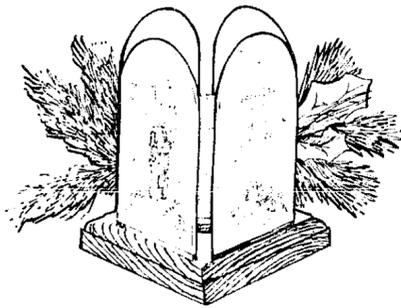
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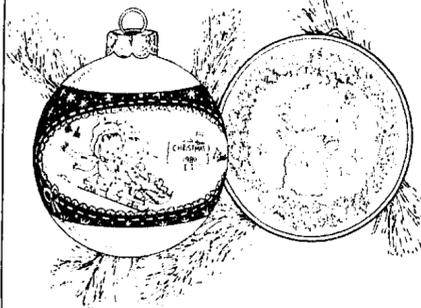
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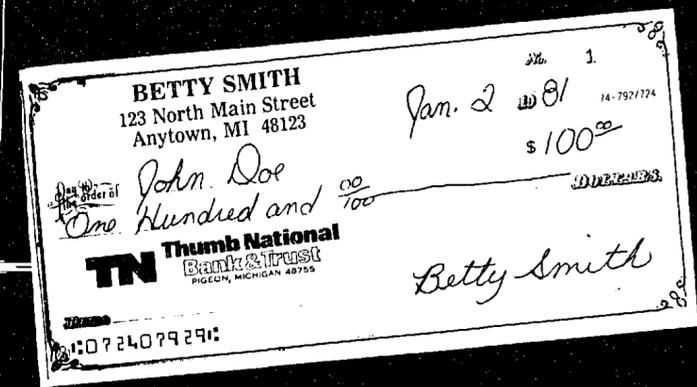
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