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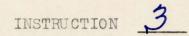
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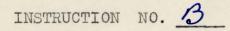
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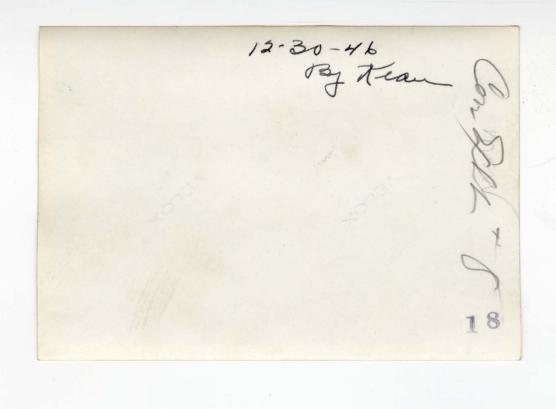
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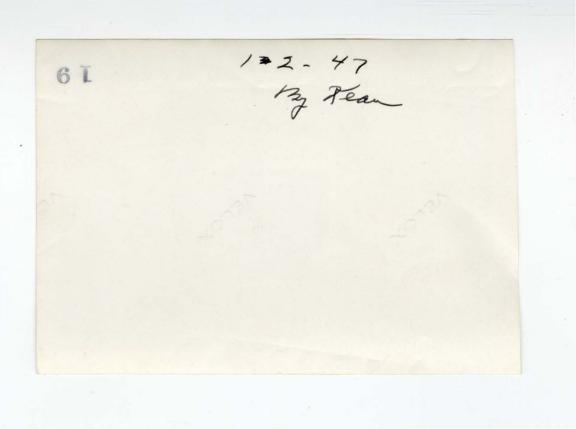






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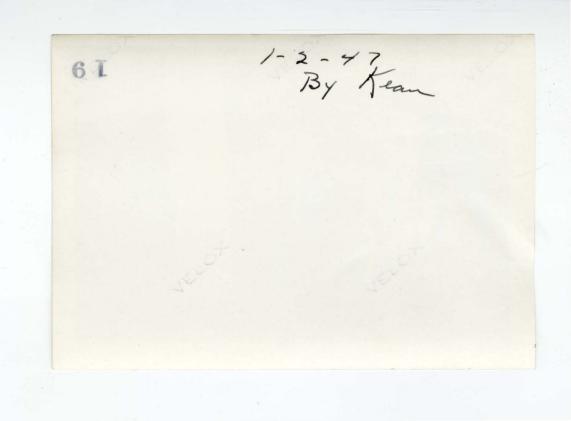


















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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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CHARGE TO JURY

CHARLES LEONARD WEAN

If you find the accused, Charles Leonard Wean, guilty of malicious shooting, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than ten years.

If you do not find him guilty of malicious shooting, as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of unlawful shooting, as therein charged, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail not exceeding twelve months and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If you do not find him guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, but find him guilty of assault and battery, as further charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

If you find him not guilty, you will say so and no more.

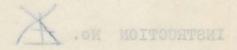
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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the 9th day of 19.47, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

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who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this you shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

, 1947, and in the 1919 year of the Commonwealth. day of. S. Strand, Clerk ommonweaters allerney THE SERVICE PRESS

Not finding Dr. F. L. Byers nor any member of his family above the age of 16 years at his usual place of abode, Executed May 7, 1947 by posting and leaving posted a true copy of the within Summons on the front door of the said Dr. F. L. Byers' usual place of abode.

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Trial Justice Court Criminal Docket No. 8582

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Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

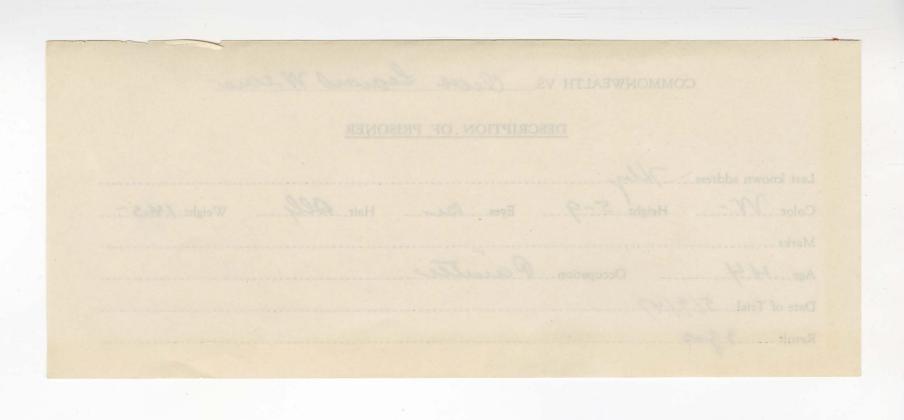
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Arrest Warrant

The Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockingham County, To the Sheriff of Said County:

Whereas, <u>W. J. Kean, Chief Harrisonburg Police</u>, of said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, <u>J. C. Swartz, Clerk T. J. Court</u> T. J. or J. P. of the said County, that <u>Charles Leonard Wean</u>

on the <u>28th</u> day of <u>Dec.</u>, <u>1946</u>, in the said County, with a certain gun or fire-arm, then and there loaded with gunpowder and leaden shot, unlawfully, feloniously, and maliciously did shoot one Charles O. Weaver, with intent him, the said Charles O. Weaver, then and there to maim, disfigure, disable or kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before the Trial Justice of the said County, the body of the said______

Charles Leonard Wean

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according

to law.

Given under my hand this	30th day of	Dec.	, 19 46 .	rial Justice Fee
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Memo. of Commonwealth Witnesses:

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court of said County, at its April term, 1947, upon their oaths do present that CHARLES LEONARD WEAN, on or about the 28th day of December, 1946, in said County, with a certain gun or firearm, then and there loaded with gunpowder and leaden shot, unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously did shoot one Charles O. Weaver, with intent him, the said Charles O. Weaver, then and there to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Charles O. Weaver, William J. Kean and J. F. Ritchie, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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