

COOK, LESLIE

#1- b & e and g.l.

#2- b & e and p.l.

#3- b & e and p.l.

#4- b + e + g.l.

#5- b + e + g.l. (air + abet

statement

2/3/61 - g.h. - treated as
juvenile - committed to
State Dept. of Public
Welfare -

now bats &
balls from
Mt. C. Clinton
School at
New Hope -





been to Beaumont.

Leslie Cook - 16 - treat as adult

get warrant ← (1) B + e - Glick

get warrant ← (2) B + e - Cey's

get warrant ← (3) Dec. 31, 1960 - B + e Mt Clinton
School - nighting -
✓ choc. milk, softball, + softball
bats, + sweat shirts -
\$15.00 - broke

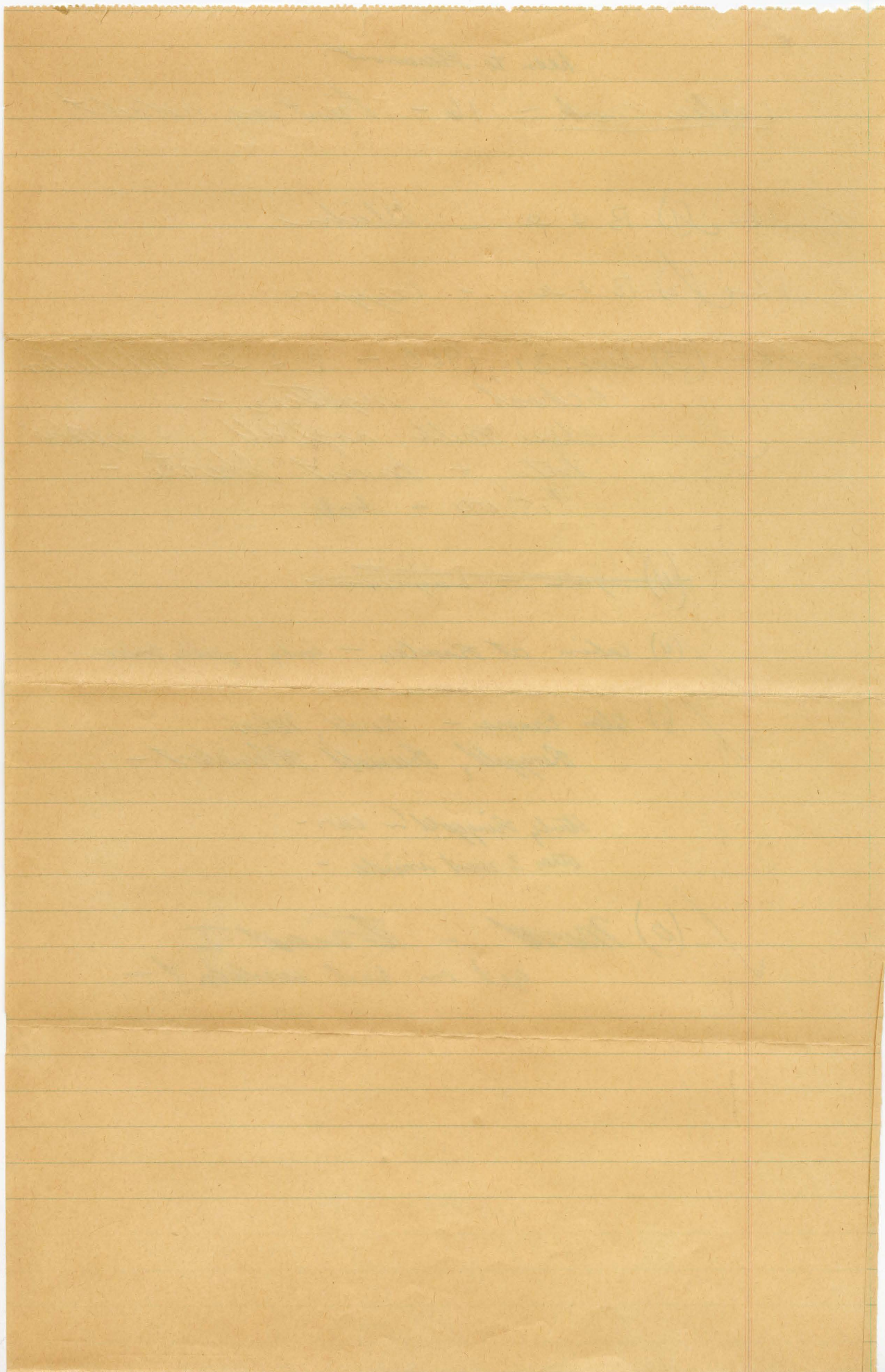
~~(4) get - Layman~~

✓ (4) cabin at Hawley - candy, getting knife -

✓ (5) Helen Evers - Herald, Nelson
Binggold, Russell Rhinest -

Stanly Binggold's car -
other 3 went inside -

✓ (6) Mort - tried to
get in but couldn't -



My name is Leslie Cook. My address is Star Route, Hinton, Va. I am 15 years of age. Born - December 29, 1945.45

I have been told that I need not make this statement unless I desire to do so; that everything I say must be of my own freewill, and that anything I say can be and will be used against me in a criminal prosecution. I have also been told that I am entitled to counsel. Nevertheless, I do make the following statement voluntarily this 19th day of January, 1961, in the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Court House, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the presence of the Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Sipe and Deputy Sheriffs T. L. Martin and G. M. Wilcox.

About December 31, 1960, Nelson Ringgold and myself broke into the Mt. Clinton schoolhouse. I believe it was somewhere around 9:00 or 10:00 at night when we broke into this building. We were riding in Stanley Ringgold's car that night and Nelson Ringgold was driving. We broke into the building by breaking a window located in the basement door and then reaching inside and unlocking the door. After we got in the building we took some chocolate milk from the refrigerator, softballs, softball bats and two jackets. We found these jackets and balls and bats in a closet next to the principal's office. I have one of the softball's and softball bats at my house and I burnt up one jacket. Nelson Ringgold took the other jacket and one softball and one bat. I don't know what he has done with them.

A little over a week ago, approximately January 8, 1961, Alton May, Gerald Sharp, Mickey Minnick, Russell Rhinehart, Jessie Via, Richard Hendricks and myself went to Galen Cupp's service station sometime early that night. We were in Alton May's car. Alton May and Mickey Minnick stayed in the car and drove up the road and waited for us. The rest of us got out of the car at Cupp's service station. Jessie Via and myself broke into the service station by breaking a window on the side of the building and crawling into the building and then breaking a door inside the building. Gerald Sharp, Richard Hendrick and Russell Rhinehart stayed outside and kept a lookout for us and after we got something inside we handed it out the window to them. We got some cigarettes, bologna, bread, candy, soft drinks and some money. We then got in the car and divided up the loot. After we broke into Cupp's service station we later went to the Montezuma Garage. All of us were there except Mickey Minnick who we had taken home. Gerald Sharp and myself broke into the garage using a skeleton key on the back door. The others stayed in the car and kept a lookout for us and after we took some .22 shells, shotgun shells, a quart of oil and some money, we took it back to the car and we divided this.

About the middle of November, 1960, Gerald Sharp and myself broke into a cabin towards Rawley which is owned by Dennis Trobaugh. We walked there from my home and broke a window to gain entrance to the cabin. We took some candy and some knives from the cabin. I through the knives away latter.

Sometime about November 8, 1960, Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart, Gerald Sharp and myself broke into Glen Eavers grocery store.

I am 15 years of age. Born - December 29, 1954. My name is Leslie Cook. My address is Star Route, Hinton, Va.

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A little over a week ago, approximately January 8, 1961, Alton May, Gerald Sharp, Mickey Minnick, Russell Rhinehart, Leslie Via, Richard Hendricks and myself went to Glen Cupp's service station some time early that night. We were in Alton May's car. Alton May and Mickey Minnick stayed in the car and drove up the road and waited for us. The rest of us got out of the car at Cupp's service station. Leslie Via and myself broke into the service station by breaking a window on the side of the building and crawling into the building and then breaking a door inside the building. Gerald Sharp, Richard Hendricks and Russell Rhinehart stayed outside and kept a lookout for us and after we got something inside we handed it out the window to them. We got some cigarettes, cigars, bread, candy, soft drinks and some money. We then got in the car and divided up the loot. After we broke into Cupp's service station we later went to the Montezuma Garage. All of us were there except Mickey Minnick who we had taken home. Gerald Sharp and myself broke into the garage using a skeleton key on the back door. The others stayed in the car and kept a lookout for us and after we took some .22 shells, shotgun shells, a quart of oil and some money, we took it back to the car and we divided this.

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Sometimes about November 8, 1960, Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart, Gerald Sharp and myself broke into Glen Eavers grocery store.

I was driving Stanley Ringgold's car. Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart and Gerald Sharp broke into this store while I drove the car on up the road. I came back and picked them up and I know they had some change with them that they had taken from the store.

I have also tried to break in a service station at Montevideo. Nelson Ringgold was with me and we could not get in.

I have read the above statement and the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESS:

I was driving Stanley Ringgold's car. Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rutherford and Gerald Sharp broke into this store while I drove the car on up the road. I came back and picked them up and I know they had some change with them that they had taken from the store.

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I have read the above statement and the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESS:

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Harrisonburg

To-Wit:

No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, James R. Sipe, Commonwealth's Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake
(Name)

Justice of The Peace
(Title)

of the said City County, that

Leslie Cook

Rockingham
in the said County
XXXX

or about 18th day of November, 1960: Unlawfully and feloniously

break and enter in the daytime, the dwelling house of Dennis T. obaugh, then occupied as a residence, with intent to commit larceny and a quantity of candy and several peeling knives, the property of the ssid Dennis T. obaugh found therein of the value of \$8.00 did unlawfully take, steal and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the County Court of the said Rockingham County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon:

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of January, 1961

John G. Leake
(Title of Issuing Officer)

(Seal)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____ a Judge of the County Court Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify

that _____

and _____, as his suret _____, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted

to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars

(\$ _____), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to

be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said _____, shall appear before the Circuit Court

of _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____,

at _____ M., at _____, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued

or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer

for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force

and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that

the said _____ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of _____ days

from the date hereof. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

vs. Iselle Cook

Executed this, the _____ day of _____, 19____

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused _____

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19____, under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

Warrant _____ \$ _____
Trial _____
Bail _____
Arrest _____
Mileage _____
Clerk _____
Jail Fee and Board _____
Witness Attendance _____
Summoning Witnesses _____
Commonwealth Attorney _____
Total Costs _____ \$ _____
Fine _____
Total _____ \$ _____

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____
Total _____ \$ _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Harrisonburg

To-Wit: _____ No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, James R. Sipe, Commonwealths Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake

(Name)

Justice of the Peace of the said City County, that

(Title)

Leslie Cook

Rockingham in the said County

~~XXXX~~

or about did on the 8th day of November, 19 60: Unlawfully and feloniously

aid and abet Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart and Nelson Sharpe break and enter in the night-time, a certain building, not occupied as a dwelling, the property of Glen Eavers, with the intent the goods and chattels found therein to take, steal and carry away and 1 Pair Insulated Boots, 4 Pair Gloves, Assorted Candy and a quantity of United States Currency, the property of Glen Eavers, of the value of \$15 found therein did unlawfully take, steal and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the County Court of the said Rockingham County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon:

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of January, 1961

John G. Leake
(Title of Issuing Officer)

(Seal)

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____ a Judge of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify Justice of the Peace

that _____ and _____, as his suret _____, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said _____, shall appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ M., at _____, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that the said _____ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of _____ days from the date hereof. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

~~Leslie Cook~~

Executed this, the _____ day of _____, 19____

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused _____

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19____, under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

Warrant _____ \$ _____
Trial _____
Bail _____
Arrest _____
Mileage _____
Clerk _____
Jail Fee and Board _____
Witness Attendance _____
Summoning Witnesses _____
Commonwealth Attorney _____
Total Costs _____ \$ _____
Fine _____
Total _____ \$ _____

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____
Total _____ \$ _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Harrisonburg
~~Rockingham~~
City

To-Wit: _____ No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, James R. Sipe, Commonwealths Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Lake
(Name)

Justice of The Peace of the said City, that
(Title) Leslie Cook

Rockingham
in the said County

or about
did on the 8th day of January, 19 61: Unlawfully and feloniously

break and enter in the night-time, a certain building, not occupied as a dwelling,

the property of Oris Glick, with the intent, the goods and chattels found therein

to take, steal and carry away and 7 boxes .22 shells, 1 box .410 shotgun shells and ~~stolen~~

\$4.00 in United States Currency, the property of Oris Glick, of the value of \$15

found therein did unlawfully take, steal and carry away, against the peace and

dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the
Rockingham
County Court of the said County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be
further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon:

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 18th day of January, 19 61

John G. Lake (Seal)
(Title of Issuing Officer)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____ a Judge of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify Justice of the Peace

that _____ and _____, as his suret _____, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said _____, shall appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ M., at _____, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that the said _____ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of _____ days from the date hereof. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

WARRANT OF ARREST

Lydia Cook

Executed this, the _____ day of _____, 19____

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

The following witnesses were recognized

to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, _____

County,

Virginia, at _____

Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____

day of _____, 19____

under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

Warrant _____ \$ _____

Trial _____ \$ _____

Bail _____ \$ _____

Arrest _____ \$ _____

Mileage _____ \$ _____

Clerk _____ \$ _____

Jail Fee and Board _____ \$ _____

Witness Attendance _____ \$ _____

Summoning Witnesses _____ \$ _____

Commonwealth Attorney _____ \$ _____

Total Costs _____ \$ _____

Fine _____ \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____ \$ _____
Total _____ \$ _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Harrisonburg

To-Wit:

No. _____

City
TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, James R. Sipe, Commonwealths Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake

(Name)

Justice of The Peace

City

of the said County, that

(Title)

Leslie Cook

Rockingham

in the said County

or about
did on the 31st day of December, 19 60 : Unlawfully and feloniously

break and enter in the night-time, a certain building, not occupied as a dwelling,
the property of The Rockingham County School Board, with the intent, the goods and
chattels found therein to take, steal and carry away and a quantity of chocolate
milk, softball bats, softballs and sweat shirts, the property of the Rockingham
County School Board, of the value of \$15 found therein did unlawfully, take, steal
and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the
County Court of the said County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be
further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon:

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 18th day of January, 1961

John G. Leake
(Title of Issuing Officer)

(Seal)

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

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Justice of the Peace

that _____

and _____, as his suret _____, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted

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Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

Leslie Cook

vs.

Executed this, the _____ day of _____, 19____

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find
the accused _____

The following witnesses were recognized
to appear before the _____ Circuit Court of _____ County,
Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19____

under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

Warrant _____ \$ _____
Trial _____
Bail _____
Arrest _____
Mileage _____
Clerk _____
Jail Fee and Board _____
Witness Attendance _____
Summoning Witnesses _____
Commonwealth Attorney _____
Total Costs _____ \$ _____
Fine _____
Total _____ \$ _____

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Costs _____
Total _____ \$ _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Harrisonburg

To-Wit:

No. _____

City TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, James R. Sipe, Commonwealths Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake

(Name)

Justice of The Peace

(Title)

of the said City County, that

Leslie Cook

Rockingham
in the said County

or about did on the 8th day of January, 19 61: Unlawfully and feloniously

break and enter in the night-time, a certain building, not occupied as a dwelling, the property of Galen Cupp, with the intent, the goods and chattels found therein to take, steal and carry away and 10 cartons of cigarettes, one half stick bologna, 12 bottles soft drinks, 2 loaves bread, 1 box candy, 2 boxes shotgun shells and \$8.00 in United States Currency, the property of Galen Cupp, of the value of \$50.00 found therein did unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

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John G. Leake

(Title of Issuing Officer)

(Seal)

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Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. _____

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

vs.

102110 Cook

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COSTS

Warrant _____ \$ _____
Trial _____
Bail _____
Arrest _____
Mileage _____
Clerk _____
Jail Fee and Board _____
Witness Attendance _____
Summoning Witnesses _____
Commonwealth Attorney _____
Total Costs _____ \$ _____
Fine _____
Total _____ \$ _____

Fine _____ \$ _____
Costs _____
Total _____ \$ _____

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161-3-4506



January 15, 1961

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Cuffi Ser. Station.

January 15, 1961
Russell Rhinehart Age 16.
Cuffi Ser. St.

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Porby Cook.

Monatgaw Ser. St.

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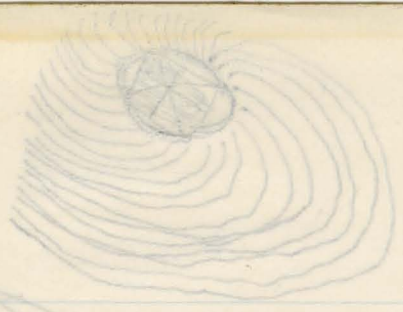
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Leuld Shaf
Porby Cook.

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Jessie Via ✓
Porby Cook ✓
Leuld Shaf ✓
Digbie Kedrick ✓
Russell Rhinehart ✓

15-3-4500



January 15, 1951

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Coffi Lane Station

January 15, 1951
Bureau of Plant Industry
Coffi Lane Station

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January 15, 1961

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Mt. Salomon 2 Ser. Station

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Jessie Via
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Russell Rhinehart
Lichi Kechuk

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Purdy May
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Jessie Via

B + E. Mt. Salomon

Jessie Via, Gltan, Minid

2 Ser. Station

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Purdy Cook
Russell Rhinehart
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Jessie Via

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January 13, 1921

Mt. Clinton School

Porty Cook

John Biggale

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Leslie Cook used to
break + enter in
Gibbs Service Station

John's book was to
be sent to
John's house in
London

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J. L. Martin D.S.A.C.

James P. Sipe
G. M. Wilcox D.S.A.C.

Leslie Cook

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I have been told that I need not make this statement unless I desire to do so; that everything I say must be of my own freewill, and that anything I say can be and will be used against me in a criminal prosecution. I have also been told that I am entitled to counsel. Nevertheless, I do make the following statement voluntarily this 19th day of January, 1961, in the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Court House, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the presence of the Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Sipe and Deputy Sheriffs T. L. Martin and G. M. Wilcox.

About December 31, 1960, Nelson Ringgold and myself broke into the Mt. Clinton schoolhouse. I believe it was somewhere around 9:00 or 10:00 at night when we broke into this building. We were riding in Stanley Ringgold's car that night and Nelson Ringgold was driving. We broke into the building by breaking a window located in the basement door and then reaching inside and unlocking the door. After we got in the building we took some chocolate milk from the refrigerator, softballs, softball bats and two jackets. We found these jackets and balls and bats in a closet next to the principal's office. I have one of the softball's and softball bats at my house and I burnt up one jacket. Nelson Ringgold took the other jacket and one softball and one bat. I don't know what he has done with them.

A little over a week ago, approximately January 8, 1961, Alton May, Gerald Sharp, Mickey Minnick, Russell Rhinehart, Jessie Via, Richard Hendricks and myself went to Galen Gupp's service station sometime early that night. We were in Alton May's car. Alton May and Mickey Minnick stayed in the car and drove up the road and waited for us. The rest of us got out of the car at Cupp's service station. Jessie Via and myself broke into the service station by breaking a window on the side of the building and crawling into the building and then breaking a door inside the building. Gerald Sharp, Richard Hendrick and Russell Rhinehart stayed outside and kept a lookout for us and after we got something inside we handed it out the window to them. We got some cigarettes, bologna, bread, candy, soft drinks and some money. We then got in the car and divided up the loot. After we broke into Cupp's service station we later went to the Montezuma Garage. All of us were there except Mickey Minnick who we had taken home. Gerald Sharp and myself broke into the garage using a skeleton key on the back door. The others stayed in the car and kept a lookout for us and after we took some .22 shells, shotgun shells, a quart of oil and some money, we took it back to the car and we divided this.

About the middle of November, 1960, Gerald Sharp and myself broke into a cabin towards Rawley which is owned by Dennis Trobaugh. We walked there from my home and broke a window to gain entrance to the cabin. We took some candy and some knives from the cabin. I threwgh the knives away latter.

Sometime about November 8, 1960, Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart, Gerald Sharp and myself broke into Glen Eavers grocery store.

I was driving Stanley Ringgold's car. Nelson Ringgold, Russell Rhinehart and Gerald Sharp broke into this store while I drove the car on up the road. I came back and picked them up and I know they had some change with them that they had taken from the store.

I have also tried to break in a service station at Montevideo. Nelson Ringgold was with me and we could not get in.

I have read the above statement and the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Leslie Cook

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