

Two men plead guilty to bills of information

Two men, charged through a bills of information, pleaded guilty to felonies Friday. They were referred to the Ohio Adult Parole Authority for presentence investigations.

James L. Hutson, 64, of 4999 Harlem Road, Galena, pleaded guilty to gross sexual imposition from Nov. 1, 1982, through Oct. 31, 1983, involving a boy less than 13.

Hutson's charge is punishable by definite prison terms of 1, 1 1/2 or 2 years and a maximum fine of \$5,000.

John E. Ward, 18, of 1023 Dunham Road, Galena, is charged with grand theft in connection with the Sept. 18 theft of a 1988 Oldsmobile Regency 98 from O'Brien Oldsmobile, 17 W. William St.

Both Ward and Hutson were released on personal recognizance bonds pending a sentencing hearing following the presentence reports.

In other action, James L. Simpkins, 35, Marysville, received a suspended two-year prison term Tuesday and was placed on probation for two counts of trafficking in marijuana.

Simpkins was charged in connection with sales Feb. 25 and April 22. He was one of eight people arrested May 27 in a police sweep following a county grand jury's session in which 17 drug indictments were returned.

The arrests followed a series of drug buys by undercover agents of the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation, beginning in late February.

Simpkins was one of 10 people secretly indicted during that grand jury session.

William R. Ruhl, 29, of 18 S. Main St., Ashley, was granted treatment in lieu of conviction Friday on charges of trafficking in marijuana and complicity to trafficking in marijuana.

He was charged in connection with sales April 22, 1986, and April 20, 1987. He was one of the 17 indicted on drug charges by the May grand jury. He was not secretly indicted.

A personal recognizance bond was set for an 18-year-old Columbus man who pleaded innocent Friday to a charge of aggravated burglary.

Anthony S. Anderson is charged in connection with the June 10 burglary at the residence of Robert Anderson, 676 Bellevue Court.

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ADMITTED

Margaret C. Thompson, 4 New Market Drive.

Willie Mae Flournoy, 9 Maple St.

Jerri O. Hess, 850 Pollock Road.

Names of eight other patients admitted were withheld at their request.

DISMISSED

David D. VanBibbler, 73 Vaughn Road.

Robert L. Green, 350 W. Main St.