

# Kangaroo Court greeted jail prisoners in Monroe

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a "night's lodging" at the jail. Since Sheriff Jones obliged them, they became eligible for the attention of the kangaroo court. According to the newspaper, the two little ones took their lashings — for being tramps — with a smile, but the bigger one balked.

"The kangaroo court went into executive session and decided that the wandering Jim Jeffries needed about 30 lashes. Then they all jumped on him."

Thirty lashes were apparently

also meted out to Harley Krut-singer, who was vacationing at the Jones Club on account of public intoxication. His punishment was deemed necessary by fellow prisoners because Harley had kept coming back, three times in 10 days, to be exact.

The *Telephone* had no other comment to make about the goings on at the jail except for a timely warning: "So if you are thinking of violating the law and thus may land at the Jones Club, remember the kangaroo court — its punishment is simple but effective."