

# Bad Checks Bring 3 Years in Prison To Dapper Passer

Monroe Adam Powell, 50, a distinguished-looking, dapper man, Friday pleaded guilty to thirteen cases of passing worthless checks, and got three years in prison.

Five of the cases were felonies since they involved checks for more than \$50. All five were passed to liquor stores, said Asst. Dist. Atty. Clarence Bentley. Criminal Dist. Judge Henry King gave Powell three years in each case, but directed that the time be served concurrently, at Bentley's recommendation.

Powell then went into Judge Dean Gauldin's County Criminal Court, pleaded guilty to eight other hot check cases and was given one year in jail. The judge, again upon Bentley's recommendation, let the time be served concurrently with the prison term.

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