

Meanwhile - a 23-year-old Troutville man has been arrested on a rash of traffic charges, growing out of this peculiar accident last night. John H. Grubb, junior admits he ran a car into Johnny's Drive-in on Williamson Road and left without waiting to identify himself. The crash made a shambles of the place.

Today, officers C. E. Garnand and W. M. Trail, along with Botetourt County Deputy Norman Sprinkle arrested Grubb. The car was registered in his wife's name.

Grubb says the car skidded on ice, crashed into the building and scared him so badly he ran. But police say he was speeding. He's charged with that offense, plus reckless driving, driving without a permit, leaving the scene and destroying private property. His hearing is set for Thursday. (Back to M.)