

Pvt. J. Frank Shields Arraigned In Court On ... Driving Count

Neill Makes Arrest; Boy Patrols Now Lacking A Good Man

Private J. Frank Shields, 27, was arraigned in a local court today on charges of exceeding the speed limit while biking on the playground of Elm Street School. Officer Bob Neill made the arrest and immediately brought Shields to the courthouse this morning, May 3, at 7:00. Shields told the desk sergeant, Don Martin, that he failed to see Neill approaching, otherwise he would have slowed down to 6 m. p. h. the playground's speed limit.

Shields is a prominent member of the Boy Patrol of this city. Officer Neill testified that Shields made friends easily and was very nice about his arrest.

The past record of the defendant proved satisfactory, except for a few charges brought against him last year. On February 30, 1948, Shields, a local yokel, was arrested for racing his '35 Packard in the company of a certain D. P. Whitley, also of this city. Both paid one-sixth court costs and were made to serve two years at hard labor at a workhouse located on Jones Street. The defendant was also convicted of teaching playmates to drive with their emergency brakes on — then, recommending repairs at Shields-Hendrick's Garage.

Court has adjourned until January 32, pending further investigation of the case of Private J. Frank Shields.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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the comfort of the student body was the plan worked out by the Deficiency Committee for the shortening of the now long and tedious school day. This plan, which was approved and praised by authorities as well as students, would have the beginning of school set at 11:00 o'clock a.m., followed by a 60 minute lunch period, (allowing a five-minute change of classes) and would adjourn at 12:00 o'clock noon, not to return for another day.

Two other suggestions still under debate are the installation of individual radios in all desks, and the running of Deep River through the athletic field, so as to be more convenient for swimmers.

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Rohde Appointed; UNC New Home

Henry T. (T. for Theorem) Rohde, former math teacher at senior high will soon assume an educational position at Chapel Hill, N. C., as president of the University of North Carolina, replacing Dr. Frank P. Graham-cracker, who recently assumed duties as N. C. senator.

Mr. Rohde's early training consisted of a twelve year public school education, which came to a conclusion after a fateful decision not to enroll again in the fourth grade. He next tried a correspondence course, but again failed in this effort, as he often played hookey by sending back empty envelopes. At length, he graduated from State Penn-er—I mean Penn State. Here he took medicine for four years and finally got well.

A "Come 'n' Sit" tea will be held in Rohde's honor on April 10 at 11:00 a.m. Dainty refreshments will be served at that time by Richard Thompson, Royster Tucker, and Thomas C. Bulla. You can come if you want to.

Horton Skips With Red Cross Funds

Mrs. Lidie Horton, high school home economics teacher, tried to pull a fast one and was foiled in the act. Read on. . . .

Mrs. Horton is being formally held today on charges of embezzlement of Red Cross funds collected by her at the high school. She was apprehended by Sheriff Snipes last night as she attempted to make her getaway through a window of the Home Economics Department. She might have escaped had she not spilled the \$150 in nickels and dimes while climbing out the window.

After several hours of questioning by detectives, Mrs. Horton finally confessed to the unforgivable deed and told police, "I took the money (sniff) because I needed nickels and dimes for my coin collection."

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Local Students Find Meat In Baldy Stewart's Hamburger

W. G. (Baldy) Stewart, "The Bald Bandit", who is the proprietor of Stewart's Snack Shack, was taken into custody today after being reported to the Federal Bureau of Standards for the underhanded insertion of meat into a hamburger of his construction.

A group of local students, who chose to remain anonymous, upon discovering the meatball last night, were rushed to the hospital suffering from severe shock.

The only statement obtainable from Stewart about the incident was "Don't bite off what you don't expect to chew." But Jake Steele out at Jake's Diner was quick to retort, "Ha! I figured he'd pull a stunt like that. Reckon if I tried it, I'd get this much publicity?"

Younts, Hopkins, Sizer Caught In Crap Game

Boss "Tweedy" Younts, (leader of the famous Tweed Ring), Bobby Hopkins, and Mary Sizer were apprehended late sixth period yesterday while indulging in a small game of chance—better known as crap.

Prof. Ignatius Heniford, who happened not to be asleep, heard outside his window this famous quotation issuing from the lips of one of the trio, "Roll 'em snake eyes; daddy's gott'a have some new shoes," which led to the apprehension of the three.

After much controversy among student council members in whose hands the matter lies, it was decided that a lynching rather than a beheading ceremony, would be appropriate.

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Butterball Drinks Up; Wins Pepsi-Cola Scholarship

Teachers Find Pay Increase Annoying

After considerable deliberation, Governor Cur Scott announced yesterday that all teachers west and northwest of the Yadkin Mudflats are in for another increase in pay, based on their 1942 withholding tax receipts. This is the fifth such boost this year.

As a result, a delegation led by Miss L. Hunter landed in the state capital last month bearing a petition signed by 611 teachers. After wading through a lot of crap about "the first person of the second party, etc." they all found out that it boiled down to the fact that the teachers are in desperate need of the state's aid in helping them spend their wages.

One plea which carried considerable weight, was entered by delegate "Louse" Hatch to the effect that their heavy paychecks only made a burden at income tax time; and, besides, since most are unmarried, they really don't need that much money anyway.

"It Was A Hard Fight, Mom, But I Won," Says Butter

Jack Petty, better known as "Butterball," has been chosen winner of the Pepsi-Cola scholarship, which is awarded to the person who drank the most "7-Ups" in a contest held next week during all senior English classes.

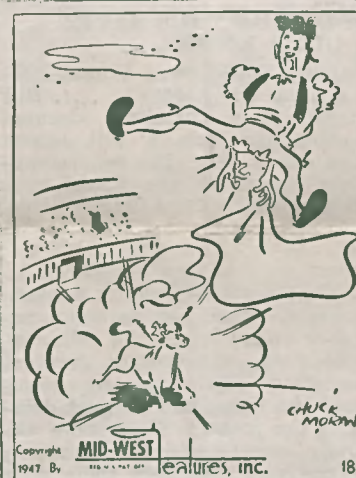
Butterball, an up and coming member of the freshman class, competed against other capable "7-Up drinkers"; including Nos Alman, Buddy Nance, Albert Sawyer, and Jimmy Johnson. During the first two or three hours Mr. Nance was one bottle ahead of Mr. Petty, but in the last thirteen minutes of the contest, Mr. Petty consumed four and one-sixteenth bottles more than his opponent.

The contest furnished a most amusing picture for those watching. The cheerleaders on the side lines singing "Pepsi-Cola hits the spot," and the band in the background playing the "Blue Danube", gave the contest a delightful atmosphere.

Mr. Jack Petty was presented a box of straws as a symbol of his fortitude and admirable strength. As he stepped up on the boat to receive his prize, his last words were: "From now on Pepsi-Cola will be my favorite beverage."

Bulletin

BULLETIN: All Senior boys are requested to grow beards in preparation for the day of reckoning—Senior Day. If you have to start a month ahead, start now! Be distinguished from underclassmen! (Note: all underclassmen found with beards on Senior Day will be cut three ways: widely, deeply, and frequently.) Your girl friends may be ticklish about this, but beards tickle anyhow, so start growing your beard now!



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