

### Many Assault Cases Heard by Recorder

#### Rocks, Pistols, Sticks and An Axe Among Weapons Used in Various Encounters

Probable cause of guilt was found in the case of Robert Garner, young white man of the Hemp section, who was in Recorder's Court Monday on a charge of assaulting Carl Hussey, young friend of the defendant, with a rock, fracturing his skull. Garner was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$750. The trouble, according to the evidence, arose over a bottle of whiskey.

Torrence McGill, colored of Southern Pines, was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$500 on a charge of assaulting L. R. Pankey with a deadly weapon, a pistol, with intent to kill. Pankey was shot three times.

Fred Jones, colored of Aberdeen, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his father, Seth Jones, with a shot gun. He was sentenced to serve two years on the roads.

Oliver Morrison, colored of Pinehurst, was given four months for carrying a concealed weapon, and for drawing the pistol on Alex Gaddy he drew a six months' suspended sentence.

James Brower, colored of Carthage, who used his axe in disciplining his wife instead of for the purpose for which it was intended, was given four months on the roads.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of the costs in the case of Glenn Phillips, white of Putnam, who was charged with assaulting Berta Phillips with a large stick.

A former sentence of sixty days was put into effect in the case of Ed McCaskill, white of Hemp, and he was given a suspended sentence of three months on charges of public drunkenness and an assault with a rock upon A. F. McIntosh.

### PINEBLUFF

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Howard Troutman entertained about twenty young ladies at a shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Carrington of Raleigh. After the company had played several games of bridge Miss Ruth Troutman drew a wagon load of gifts into the room and presented them to Mrs. Carrington.

Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield has been chosen to help make a house to house canvas of the farm homes in this county in an effort to help better the conditions in the farm houses, especially in regard to heating, lighting and obtaining water.

Mrs. Warren A. Smith spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Shipe at St. Pauls.

Miss Dorothy Rittenhouse of Wagram spent one day last week with Mrs. Howard Troutman.

J. W. Pickler and son Craig spent two days last week in Greenville at work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of Friendship, N. Y., are spending the winter here and are living in Albert Austin's house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Remington of Cazenovia, N. Y., are expected here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Yardley, Pa., and Miss Thompson of Buck Hill Falls, Pa., were overnight guests Monday night of Mrs. M. A. W. Cadwallader and Mrs. M. C. Benedict at Cedar Cote, enroute to Florida.

J. R. Lampley and family spent Sunday at the home of Eugene Lampley at Hamlet.

Ray Winters and family have moved into Miss Backer's Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler were week-end guests of friends in Sanford.

J. W. Brooks, not J. W. Pickler, flew from Pinebluff to Georgia recently. The report was erroneously printed in last week's issue.

### MRS. TEMPLE'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY IN HICKORY

The many friends of Mrs. E. S. Temple, who taught for five years in the Cameron School will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. William P. Sigmon, which occurred at her home near Hickory, on the afternoon of December 31. Death was caused by cancer from which she had been afflicted for a year. The funeral was held from St. Timothy Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Adrian L., of Winston-Salem; Mrs. A. S. Kisser, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Claude Hoke, Conover; Mrs. E. S. Temple, Hilderbran; Mrs. Clyde Hoke, Miss Loy Sigmon, Orange County, William Mack, Claude S. and Roy L., of Hickory and Russell E. of Catawba and 16 grandchildren. Before marriage, Mrs. Sigmon was Miss Minnie Cordelia Simmons.

### Celebrating 37th Birthday This Week



The C. T. Patch Department Store in Southern Pines.

### The Week in Vass

**Griffin-Bellet**  
Mr. and Mrs. Antoine J. Bellet of Jonesboro have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Lee, to Bryce F. Griffin. The marriage was solemnized on December 18th. Mr. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin of Vass.

**Girls' Circle Meets**  
Miss Mary Frank McMillan was hostess to the Presbyterian Girls' Circle at its January meeting. An interesting program on Home Missions was given under the direction of Marian McMillan, and the Bible Study was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Lawrence.

**Miss Johnson Feted**  
Honoring Miss Anna Johnson of Jamestown, New York, Misses Exie Beasley, Lois Buchan and Elizabeth Cobb entertained at a delightful party on Monday evening. The sun parlor of the Beasley apartments was attractively arranged for the occasion. Guests included, in addition to the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon, Hiram McInnis and Jesse Gardner of Lakeview, Claud Matthews of Jamestown, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Beulah McLean, Miss Ruth McNeill, Miss Katharine Graham, Miss Mary Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, John McCrummen, Williamson Beasley, A. M. Calhoun, Eugene Keith and Leon Keith.

**Vass Personals**  
Miss Thurla Cole entertained at five tables of bridge last Thursday evening complimenting her sister, Miss Lillian Cole, a student at Peabody. After a number of spirited progressions, high score was held by Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Lowry and Mrs. R. F. Lowry. Consolation to Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Averitte. Holiday refreshments were served.

Owing to trouble with the water system at the school building, school did not commence January 4 as schedule, but will be open as soon as the trouble is adjusted.

Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and daughter, Miss Isabel were shopping in Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Richtie after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. McKeithen, returned to her home in Clarkton Friday.

Thieves broke through the window and obtained entrance to the depot last Friday night, but fortunately nothing was stolen.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Lowry and Bruce Tharrington were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Averitte were in Mebane last week where Mrs. Averitte was dame of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Vincent.

Miss Vera McLean, who holds a position with Mrs. Wadsworth of Southern Pines and Pittsburgh, is spending a week's vacation at home with her uncle, M. D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally, who spent the holidays with their son, J. B. Tally and family of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia McDougald, after spending two weeks with her son, Arch McDougald of Hamlet, returned home last week.

The "John McNeill," Y. P. C. of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Jewell Hemphill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Sr., of Hamlet and Ellerbe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Sarah Vance Thompson, to Dr. Frank Owings Alexander of Lexington, Ky. The marriage was solemnized last

July 18, in Fresno, California.

The bride is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and of Vanderbilt University Medical School. She served hospital appointments at Duke University hospital, Durham and at the Psychopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass. In June she was awarded a two-year fellowship for work and study at the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital and the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic.

The former Miss Thompson is a niece of A. K. Thompson and Mrs. W. D. McCraney of Vass.

Dr. Alexander is the only son of Mrs. John Alexander of Lexington, Ky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1926 and from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in the class of 1931. He served hospital appointments at the St. Thomas Hospital and the City Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. He is now acting surgeon for two Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Eastern Kentucky.

Miss Louise Harris of Raleigh is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Furr.

Ferris Wilson of Washington, D. C., arrived to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Mary Lee Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper who reside at the McFadyen place beyond Cranes Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Moore County Hospital Sunday morning. Mary Lee is a member of the sixth grade of the Vass-Lakeview school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, Retha Mae and Merwyn Cox spent the week-end with relatives near Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Lois Smith, Mrs. Wayland Blue and little Billy Blue of Route 2 visited Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley B. Reece and small daughter, Sara Ann, of Durham, were guests of Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham, a couple of days last week.

Miss Mary Beasley of Apex is spending some time here with her brother and sister, R. P. and Miss Exie Beasley.

Miss Lena Cameron has returned to Greensboro after visiting her father, D. A. Cameron.

Ray Griffin of the United States Navy left Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., after nearly a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin accompanied him as far as Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean and Miss Margaret McLean of Cameron called on Mrs. N. N. McLean Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McLean has been confined to her bed for more than a week.

Mrs. Richard Griffin and daughter of Hamlet visited relatives here the first of the week.

### TOURIST CLUB TO GIVE ANOTHER PARTY THURSDAY

Another of those popular entertainments sponsored by the Southern Pines Tourist Association will take place on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8:30 at the Civic Club.

A program similar to that enjoyed last month has been arranged. Messrs. Schwartz, Jackman and Turner are in charge of this event. Mixed dances, community singing and specialties are included on the bill of fare.

The tourist association extends a cordial invitation to tourists and permanent residents alike in the Sandhills to attend this entertainment next Friday night.



C. T. PATCH

From Photo Taken in his Early Days in Southern Pines.

### PATCH DEPARTMENT STORE 37 YEARS OLD THIS WEEK

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and champ the plums another night, for, as she admonished him, it was not good policy for a new storekeeper from the North to introduce himself to the folks of the community by shooting their pigs. That was before the days of the stock law and anything that could walk was a free-commoner on the streets and any place else unless they could be fenced out, which was difficult with a razor-back hog.

### Growth of Business

"But it was different here with the mild air and warm weather than the cold plains of Nebraska," said Mr. Patch, and he stayed. He stayed to build up one of the most successful mercantile institutions in this part of the state, for Patch has been a skillful business man, meeting the popular approval of the buyers of this section, and possessing the tact and understanding to supply his trade with what they want. From one room in the old Tarbell building he grew steadily until he has the large department store of two stories fronting on the two streets, occupying three large rooms, and with it all a reputation of substantial business ability and dependance.

In the thirty-eight years he has been in Southern Pines Mr. Patch has become not only a prominent merchant of the community but he has also established himself as one of the features of the region, like Bethesda Church and Blue's bridge, and the Niagara vineyard and van Lindley's orchard and Tony Buchanan's ox. Unlike many others of the older landmarks he is still prominent and active, and looking forward with confidence to further development of the Sandhills region which he says has a standing of its own as compared with anything else he knows. Business with him is good and improving, and he has the feeling of optimism that the future is plenty hopeful enough for anybody.

Mr. Patch has not only been a prominent business man in the forty years of his stay in the Sandhills, but also a factor in all the advancement and development of the village and the surrounding community.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION OF LEGION IN CARTHAGE JAN. 18

A district convention of the American Legion will be held in Carthage on Thursday evening, January 18th, with the district commander, A. I. Ferree of Asheboro, presiding. State Commander Thomas C. Daniels of New Bern will address the veterans and post officers of the 12th district at an open meeting in the court room at 7 o'clock. Following this a legion dance will be held in the Carthage gymnasium.

The twelfth district comprises the counties of Randolph, Moore, Montgomery, Anson and Richmond.

### Governor Pleads for Cooperation of Tobacco Growers of the State

"A complete sign-up for all flue-cured tobacco growers is essential to the success of the AAA tobacco control program," Governor Ehringhaus states in a message asking full cooperation of N. C. tobacco growers to get full benefits this year and next. "I wish to urge all growers who have not yet signed contracts for reduction of their weed crop next year to do so at once, so that the full benefits of the program can be provided without delay," he continued.

"In the events that only 60 or 70 per cent should enter into these contracts there is not only danger of price demoralization next year, but of an immediate and great price falling before complete disposition of the present crop. This will not result because of the unwillingness of domestic buyers to live up to their agreements, but largely because speculators and foreign buyers will most likely refuse to pay high prices if indications point to a bumper crop with rock bottom prices next year.

"This tobacco program is the government's response to the growers' appeals for help, and with the full and

hearty cooperation of the growers it will be a life-saver to tobacco producers of this State and of the nation. But should the growers fail to do their part in putting over the control program inaugurated for their own benefit and at their own request, they would be in poor position to appeal to the government again for help when prices touch bottom, as they would most likely do. The government has done its part in securing a raise of this year's prices by the manufacturers and in offering to pay the growers direct cash benefits for cutting down their crops, and it is now squarely up to the growers to do their part by signing. It is a simple procedure of self defense.

"I am glad to learn that the program has made good progress in this state and I sincerely hope it will soon be brought to a successful close. I wish personally to thank the growers who have signed for their enthusiastic cooperation with the farm agents and the AAA, I understand that about one-half of the state's flue-cured growers have done so. This is very encouraging. Let's do our part and stand by our Government's program.

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