

### JUDGMENT GIVEN IN DEATH CASE

#### Telephone Company to Pay \$1,300 in Connection with Accidental Death

In a consent judgment entered in Moore County Superior court Monday, it was ordered that Carrie Bracey, administratrix of the estate of Jesse Bracey, late of Southern Pines, recover of the Central Carolina Telephone Company \$1,300 together with the costs of the case in settlement of all matters involved in the death of her husband.

According to the claim, Bracey, a Negro, was fatally injured last spring while helping to load rolls of cable onto a truck from a railroad car in Southern Pines. He died about two hours after being injured.

Ten divorce proceedings were on the docket and they were disposed of as follows: Divorces were to be granted upon payment of costs in the following cases: Elizabeth Wade Bell vs. Frederick Bell, Ralph Wallace vs. Alma McInnis Wallace, Elizabeth C. Chappell vs. J. A. Chappell, Bass DeGraffenreid vs. Bessie Brower DeGraffenreid, Charles Lindsay vs. Marie Johnson Lindsay, Alice F. Adams vs. Albert L. Adams, custody of the son being awarded to Mrs. Adams. A juror was withdrawn and mistrial ordered in the case of Lester Will Rives vs. Estelle Rives and a non-suit in the case of Elvin Hughes vs. Elizabeth Fry Hughes.

Two cases were continued, George

### Fix 'Em Up, Keep 'Em Running Is Job of Local Army Officer

#### Lt. Col. Walter Thee in Command of New 53rd Quartermaster Regiment

(Special to The Pilot)

The tow-truck deposited the battered reconnaissance car in front of the Quartermaster repair shop. A corporal strolled over, eyed the wreckage dismally, then turned to his captain.

"Look's like she's done for, sir," he said. "Skidded and hit a tree. Shall I have 'em take it over to the graveyard?"

The officer surveyed the vehicle—fender crumpled like an accordion, running-board flat against the door, motor pushed back under the floor plates. Carolina clay all over.

"No," he replied. "Take her inside; we'll see what we can do."

That was a couple of weeks ago. Now that same vehicle is back on duty and her driver says she's "good as new."

Multiply that incident many times, and you have an idea of a small part of the work being done in Fort Bragg repair shops by soldiers of the comparatively new 53rd Quartermaster Regiment.

Under the command of Lieut. Col. Walter C. Thee, of Southern Pines, the 53rd is living up to its motto, "We Serve," printed in Latin under the crossed connecting rods and gear on their regimental insignia. Its personnel, according to Capt. H. M. Wilson, of Stuarts Draft, Va., the adjutant, has pledged itself to "do work on Army vehicles as well as we would want it done on our own property."

In order that they may fulfill that pledge, the regiment has sent many soldiers to Quartermaster Schools and private plants to study. Some have learned about all there is to know about tire repairing at a tire factory in Akron, O., while others have received their mechanics' diplomas from the Holabird Motor School, Baltimore, Md.; the David Rankin School at St. Louis, Mo., and the mechanics' school at Ft. McPherson.

Benefits of the 53rd's work will be felt by the Army long after these current maneuvers are ended. For the soldier mechanics aren't merely repairing faulty vehicles—they're trying to find out just what is responsible. For example, numerous trucks of one particular make came in for repairs because they "steer hard." It was discovered that the steering-gear assembly parts weren't strong enough for the demands placed upon them by Army demands. This was reported to Washington, and now that particular motor plant is using heavier parts on all Army vehicles.

Accidents are responsible for only about ten per cent of all the work being done here by the Quartermaster men who have charge of major repairs on the thousands of vehicles used in the First Army war games.

The big reasons why lights burn late in the shops these nights are those same buxaboos which cause civilian motorists to tear their hair: bad piston rings, loose steering columns, broken springs, the hundred and one other ailments suffered at one time or another by even the best of machines.

And, just as the civilian takes his car around to the neighborhood mechanic, the maneuver-drivers come to the Quartermaster's mechanic here.

The 240 or so soldiers in Companies K and L of the 53rd Q. M. Regiment have repaired a total of some 1200 trucks and 140 motorcycles since the simulated warfare began two months ago. Most of the troops are in the job from 7:30 in the morning until 10 at night—hammering fenders into shape, soldering broken joints, overhauling motors, even putting on such finishing touches as a bit of new upholstery here and a dab of paint there.

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### ABERDEEN

Mrs. Helen Freidenthal, who has had rooms at Mrs. George Martin's for the last two months has gone to her home in Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., spent several days this week at their houseboat on New River.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson has returned to her apartment after occupying rooms in the home of Mrs. E. P. Capps for several months.

Miss Frances Pleasants spent the past week-end with friends in Greensboro and Sedgfield.

Corporal Lawrence Farrell of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. E. M. Medlin will regret to learn of the death of her brother, Mr. Davis, at Duke Hospital on Wednesday.

Scott Russell spent the past week at his home here. He is returning to Fort Benning this week.

Mrs. J. L. Rhyne, who has been sick for several days, has entered Moore County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger spent last Sunday in Raleigh. Mr. Shamburger went to a specialist for a check-up and examination.

### HEMP ITEMS

#### Woman's Club Meeting

The Hemp Woman's Club met Monday afternoon, December 8, at the Community House, with Mrs. C. C. Frye as hostess. After the regular business session, with Mrs. W. P. Saunders, presiding, an interesting Christmas program was presented. Miss Clea Black read "The Other Wiseman" and the club members sang

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### Meat Canning Shown At Carthage Meeting

#### "Meat canning is important from the economic as well as nutritional standpoint," declared D. E. Hall, canning specialist at a demonstration this week in the office of Miss Flora McDonald, county home agent.

Sixty-nine men and women from Lee, Hoke, Moore and Montgomery counties attended the meeting. Mr. Hall gave as the most important points of canning meat the proper feeding and selection of the animal and preparation of meat for canning by killing, cutting and cooling. In the demonstration chicken, sausage, pork chops, roast and stew beef were canned. A fore-quarter of beef was boned for canning.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. J. MacRae, Shetley Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Jewell Hemphill of Cameron; two sons, Roy C. Muse of Hamlet, and Dr. John D. Muse of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. Brown of Chadbourn and several grandchildren.

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