

Hardsurfacing of Road Sections To Hoke Line Urged

Two sections of road off from Highway 1 north, to the Hoke County line, border of the Fort Bragg reservation, were placed by the county commissioners Tuesday on their "recommended" list for State hardsurfacing and maintenance, on request of Dunk McCrimmon, of Southern Pines.

The roads are (1) the continuation of Youngs road from Notre Dame academy (where the hardsurfacing now stops), and (2) the road leading off from near Cliff Garner's service station through the Sweetheart Lake property. They are 2.1 and 2.2 miles long respectively, a total of 4.3 miles.

McCrimmon appeared as a delegation of one in behalf of the roads. These were the only road requests made at the Tuesday meeting, which was postponed one day from the regular first Monday on account of the New Years holiday.

All road requests made to them are being recommended for State care, the commissioners said. Despite the wiping off of the entire backlog of requests as of last July 1, with the request from the State that selectivity be exercised to keep the requests within a maximum specified mileage, the commissioners said they feel unable to pick and choose. They leave the selection up to the state engineers, who are then supposed to survey all recommended roads and base their choice on use and necessity.

In mid-December all the commissioners' recommendations were returned to them in a bundle, without explanation. Whether this means they are supposed to start their list from scratch again, or select certain roads from the list for the engineers' attention, they said they do not know. Anyway, they said they are going right along making all recommendations, as requested by Moore County citizens appearing before them.

John Prizer On MIT Governing Committee

John Prizer, the son of Mrs. E. L. Prizer, formerly of Southern Pines, has been appointed to the Institute Committee of Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. This committee is the student governing body of the institute.

A graduate of Southern Pines High school and the Lawrenceville school in New Jersey, John is a sophomore in the business and engineering administration course at MIT. He has participated in many activities during the year and a half he has been at the institute.

In his freshman year he was a member of the freshman team and the Walker Memorial committee, which coordinates all non-athletic activities. Members of this committee are selected by means of competition among the freshmen. He also worked on the MIT Athletic association.

This year, besides being on the Institute committee, he is a member of the Quadrangle club, an honorary society consisting of sophomores who were outstanding in activities during their freshman year.

NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Miss Gurney Bowles, Doris and Norma Ruth Bowes, Miss Ruth Hussey and Albert Hussey visited relatives near Asheboro Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Johnson who has been indisposed the past ten days is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connor and sons have returned from Sylvia where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marble arrived in Niagara last week. They spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Fae Elizabeth, at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Marble is returning to West Farmington, Me., this week but Mrs. Marble will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Vandenberg and Mrs. Florence Perham of Southern Pines, were callers an evening last week at the Elwood Parker home. The Vandenbergers are the parents of Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg of the Air Force, and Mr. Vandenberg is a brother of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

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Judge Rowe Speaks Mind On Reckless Driving; Sees Cooperation As Need

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through the West Southern Pines intersection.

"Spun Like Wheel" State's witnesses were Douglas Leslie and Bruce Hemphill, Negroes. Leslie, who had been waiting in his truck at the intersection for the light to change, stated it was red at the time the Arnette car zipped past him "at terrific speed" and turned over several times. Hemphill also described the car's speed as "terrific" and said the car, turning over and over as it hit the sandy shoulder, "spun like a wheel."

"I am satisfied the car must have been going much too fast," said Judge Rowe, in imposing sentence: a six months' road term, suspended on conditions of state's probation for 12 months, during which time Arnette is to be under supervision of the probation officer and is not to drive a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina; defendant to pay \$25 fine and costs, also the hospital and medical expenses of the injured passenger, and also any and all property damage.

Edward Nicholson, 20, is a patient at St. Joseph of the Pines with injuries resulting from the accident. Francis Shea was the sixth man in the car.

More Highway Violations

Several other accidents had repercussions in recorder's court Monday. Lexie Edward Smith, Jr., 19, of Pinehurst, was charged with careless and reckless driving, causing an accident, following a collision with the car of Woodrow Ritter, of Troy, on the foggy night of December 27. He was given a sentence of 50 days, suspended on payment of costs and a \$25 fine, and on condition that he pay, or cause to be paid, the damages done to Ritter's car and also all medical expenses incurred by Ritter as a result of the accident. The court recommended also that his driver's license be suspended "for some period of time."

Raymond Doby, of Cameron, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and colliding with another motor vehicle. His sentence was deferred to next Monday.

James Hardin Allen, of Robbins, Rt. 2, sought a jury trial and was bound over under \$400 bond, \$200 for each of two warrants, one charging him with drunken driving, driving without license and failing to stop when the officer sounded his siren, the other charging driving after license was revoked.

Boyd Grier Smith, of Carthage, convicted of driving after license was revoked, was given a 60-day sentence, suspended on payment of \$200 fine, with revocation of license for an additional period of two years.

Pearl Vergil Macon, of Seagrave, was fined \$100 and costs, plus revocation of license, on conviction of drunken driving.

Warrant was ordered sent to Johnston county for the arrest of Thomas H. Williamson, of Benson, Rt. 1, setting his appearance bond at \$200 for trial next Monday on a careless and reckless driving charge.

Trial of Lemmon Tew, charged with drunken driving, careless and reckless driving and resisting an officer, was continued to next Monday.

Speeders also met with penalties Monday. On conviction of speeding, Charles B. Winn, Troy, was fined \$25; Allen T. Bennison (who was going 70 mph on a motorcycle) \$25 plus costs; Ber-

Deane Working As Congress Opens For Legislation To Relieve Cotton Crisis

Representative Charles B. Deane of the Eighth Congressional District, on arrival in Washington Tuesday, immediately conferred with Democratic leaders of the House of Representatives on ways and means to expedite legislation to relieve the serious crisis is due to the recent cotton allotments, as made by the Department of Agriculture under the Cotton Quota act.

Mr. Deane returned to Washington after having advised with many cotton growers in his district and reported that he is absolutely convinced that legislation must be immediately cleared by the Congress to remedy the drastic reduction involving many cotton growers.

This problem is not only a serious one for the owner or cotton producer, but will result in a real crisis among the tenant population, said Mr. Deane, adding, "Unless some relief is granted for the approaching cotton season, great numbers of these displaced tenants will be forced on our county welfare boards where even now they are having to go for actual subsistence."

The Eighth District Congressman said he is giving his active sup-

Sand Co. Yields Land Interest o Chapin Heirs

The Aberdeen Sand company has released its interest in a 30-acre tract, part of the old Chapin Orchard land on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst road, which it had held for production of commercial sand through a 12-year agreement made in 1939 with the late S. B. Chapin.

On Mr. Chapin's death the property, with other parts of the old orchard land, went through his bequest to Harold Hartshorne of Lake Geneva, Wis., and W. M. Herndon of Sanford, to whom the sand company's interest was released. This will in no way affect the current operations of the Aberdeen Sand company, which is now mining its own land, said a spokesman for the company this week.

Indenture papers and a deed of release given by Hartshorne and Herndon to the sand company were filed at Carthage this week. The indenture is signed by John Twohy, 2nd, president of the Aberdeen Sand company, which has headquarters at Norfolk, Va., and also by Adair Wright, secretary. An interesting sidelight is the fact that Twohy's signature was affixed to a certificate he signed before the U. S. consul at Oslo, Norway, last August.

nard Brooks Roper, called and failed, forfeited his \$50 cash bond; and William F. Brinkley, Whiteville, was fined \$15 plus costs.

Rest of Docket

Other cases on Mondays docket: John Adcox, Southern Pines, failing to provide adequate support for wife and three children, ordered to make payments according to a schedule set by the court till further notice; and to be under supervision of the state probation officer for two years; Hassell Preston Edmunds, of the Veterans hospital, Fayetteville, unlawful possession of taxpaid whiskey, prayer for judgment continued with recommendation that the Motor Vehicle department investigate to advisability of revoking his license in the interest of public safety; George Rogers, Negro, Southern Pines, two counts of larceny of articles from auto, six months to be served at county home, all the stolen articles to be returned.

Haywood Ray, Negro, Aberdeen, public drunkenness on highway, 30 days on roads; Hubert C. Pettit, Carthage, Star Route, abandonment and non-support, nol pros on payment costs; Charles T. Lentz, Southern Pines, neglecting and failing to provide support for wife and child, case continued for 30 days with recommendation that defendant obtain work, make a home for wife and child and refrain from drinking intoxicants; Charles T. Lentz, public drunkenness, 15 days in jail, George Threadgill, assault with deadly weapon, trial set for January 9.

Tom Covington, Negro, Addor, assault with deadly weapon, threats, etc., continued to January 9 under \$200 bond.

Other cases, to be recorded here next week, followed in the extremely long court session, first since December 19. A backlog of cases piled up in the holiday interval prolonged Tuesday's session till past 7 o'clock.

STOREY COMPANY MOVES

The Storey Lumber company moved last Friday from offices in the McMillan building to an up-

stairs suite in the Aiken building. The rooms vacated in the McMillan building will be used for both offices and apartments, it is understood. Mrs. William A. Cook

this week took a room and bath, Carolina for the first eight months of this year reached an all-time high of 41,361,000 birds, according to the Federal-State

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