

### Thompson Faces Assault Charge With Stolen Gun

#### Drunken Driving Charge Also Made: Trial Monday

David Franklin Thompson, 26, of Jackson Springs, Rt. 1, will face trial in recorder's court next Monday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and drunken driving.

When Moore County justice has been satisfied, the same defendant will have to answer to charges of breaking and entering and stealing a shotgun in Montgomery county—the gun being the same one with which Thompson allegedly threatened the life of Lloyd Blake of Eagle Springs Sunday morning.

State Highway Patrolman W. P. Fitzgerald said that he was called to Blake's watermelon stand on Highway 211 near Eagle Springs Sunday, and Blake told him Thompson had threatened him with a shotgun about 8:30 that morning. Blake quoted Thompson, who had then left, as saying that he was going home and then would come back and kill him. The patrolman said that there was no explanation of the motive for Thompson's actions.

After searching widely for Thompson, Patrolman Fitzgerald found him about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon—at another watermelon stand operated by Thompson's brother, a short distance from Blake's place of business. The patrolman said that Thompson was then under the influence of alcohol, and that there was a loaded shotgun in the back of his car.

Patrolman Fitzgerald arrested Thompson for drunken driving, and Blake swore out a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. Later it was learned that the gun had been stolen near Candor in Montgomery county, by some one who had broken in a house to get it. The owner of the weapon identified it, the patrolman said, and swore out warrants charging breaking and entering and larceny.

Trial of Thompson on the Moore County charges was continued until next Monday, during Monday's session of recorder's court this week.

Patrolman Fitzgerald said that Thompson made \$400 bond on the Moore County charges. Plans for a trial on the Moore County charges were not known in Carthage early this week.

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### Water Cutoffs Mark Installation Of New Valves

Several cutoffs of the city water, and one or two which are due next week, are marking the installation of several valves where they are badly needed in the city water system, according to Howard F. Burns, water superintendent.

Warning is being given by radio when the cutoffs are about to occur, as they deprive several blocks at a time of water for two or three hours. The valves, which are being installed at some downtown intersections and in the north end of town, are considered necessary for protection in case of blowouts or the need of repairs on the water lines.

Valves ordinarily should be located on every block, said Mr. Burns, and this has been done in laying the new mains, in connection with expansion of the water system. However, the valves installed when the old mains were laid a good many years back are considered insufficient by modern standards.

The new valves are being put in by workmen of the Zigler-Cline company which has just finished laying more than four miles of new mains from the water plant, through Knollwood and across West Southern Pines. Construction work doubling capacity of the plant on the Carthage road is proceeding well but will probably not be finished until late in the fall.

### Hero Of Air War Is Buried With Military Rites

A large crowd attended funeral services for T-Sgt. William Bowles, 28, of the Army Air Force, held Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Carthage Baptist church.

The Rev. O. J. Hagler, pastor, assisted by Dr. W. S. Golden of the Carthage Presbyterian church, conducted the rites. Burial followed at Cross Hill cemetery with full military honors accorded by a detachment from the Third Service Command.

Sergeant Bowles lost his life April 21 while on a flight from Clark AFB in the Philippines to Tokyo, Japan. The plane struck a mountain peak, causing tragic loss of life among the crew members and Army personnel aboard. He had served in the Army Air Force since 1942, participating in several major battles, and surviving a plane crash in the British Channel at the height of the European campaign.

He leaves a wife, the former Alice Moller of Alberta, Canada, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bowles of Carthage; four brothers, Bob, of the home; V. D., Jr., of the Navy, Norfolk, Va.; Woodrow, of Freeman, Va., and Truman, of Sanford, Rt. 1; and four sisters, Mrs. Opal Presley, of Carthage, Star Route; Mrs. Frances Hennings of Vass; Mrs. Melissa Andrews of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Josephine Bruner of Cameron, Rt. 1.

People in the United States consume more ice cream than do the people of any other nation.

## PINEHURST NEWS

#### Bible School Exercises

Tonight the Daily Vacation Bible school will come to a close with special exercises at 6 o'clock at the Community church. The program will be followed by an old-fashioned basket picnic. The entire community is invited to bring a basket and join in the fellowship.

#### Softball

Friday night two softball games were played on the local diamond. Pinehurst defeated Aberdeen and West End won from Pinebluff, the second game. This series will be played between the county Lions club's teams and will be weekly.

#### Recreation

Monday morning Paul Monroe will be at the school to begin as director of the summer recreation program. All children and young people are asked to be there to take part. He has been busy the past few weeks arranging a well-rounded program which will include both young and old. There will be handicrafts, sports, both local and with other neighboring towns, which will include swimming, tennis, softball, movies, sings and many other forms of recreation. Already the Board of Directors are working on the problem of getting lights installed on the tennis courts. It is hoped a great deal of interest will be shown in the program and that many will participate.

#### Morgan-Carroll

Miss Evelyn Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Carroll of Jackson Springs, and Alvin Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Morgan of Pinehurst, were married Sunday, June 4, in Bennettsville, S. C. They are making their home in Pinehurst where Mr. Morgan is employed at the Carolina Poultry plant.

#### Chicken Dinner

Tuesday night, June 6, a number of local Legionnaires and their wives and invited guests enjoyed a chicken dinner at the newly constructed Legion Hut on the Aberdeen road. The dinner was followed by a square dance.

#### Briefs

Miss Winnie McCracken, who has been spending the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ernest J. Hartsell and family here, and other relatives in this vicinity, will return to Florida this week end.

Capt. and Mrs. James R. Wicker and daughter, Nancy Jean, and Mrs. Paul Peck of San Angelo, Texas, arrived Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rassie E. Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Richardson. Mr. Peck is attending summer school at the University of Texas and Mrs. Peck will be here until September. Capt. Wicker and family will return home in three or four weeks.

Miss Frances Campbell is attending a house party at Carolina Beach this week end and Sunday will go to Camp Junaluska to be a counsellor for the summer. Miss Carolyn Nelson will leave Monday for the same camp. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson, her parents, will motor there with her, returning to Pinehurst in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruey Hewett and young nephew of Tabor City were week end guests of Mrs. Hewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and children returned from Harrellsville last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wiley Gillam, who will spend several weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith Wedlock have been spending a few days at Eseeola Lodge, Linville.

Richard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole have returned from Hertford, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers. Miss Patricia Biggers accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Lillian Morris and friends have taken a cottage at Carolina Beach for a few weeks' vacation.

James Gilbert won last week's Yackin golf tournament, individual medal play, with 87-19-68 score. This week's tournament will be a better-ball-of-pair event.

Mrs. Thomas L. Black accompanied her daughter, Mary Louise to Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon. Miss Black enrolled for the first summer school period at the University. Mrs. Black went on to Durham for a couple of days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Kenan Rand.

T. L. Black and a large group of employees of the Pinehurst Garage spent the week end at the beach, for their annual outing.

Miss Floe Miller has gone to Point Chautauqua for the summer.

Mrs. Harold Albertson, the former Florence Frye, of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye.

Miss Carolina Wicker and Mack Wicker of Barium Springs are guests of their aunt, Miss Caroline Battley.

General and Mrs. Albert Sneed and sons left this week for a trip to Florida.

Miss Deborah Light, a classmate from Charlottesville, has been the guest of Miss Lynn Sherrerd. George Sherrerd of Princeton is also at home.

### Summer Program Gets Under Way At Camp Durant

#### Many Improvements Noted As Campers Gather Sunday

Oconeechee Council started its summer camping program Sunday with the opening of Camp Durant, in Wake county, under the direction of D. Rod Sener, who has recently joined the council staff as director of camping and activities. Eight troops were registered from five of the 12 districts, hailing from Durham, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Wendell, Hillsboro, Wake Forest and Dunn. Moore County troops are registered for later periods in the camping season, which will last eight weeks.

Tom Durham, of Sanford, field executive, is serving as activities director. The three waterfront counselors include one from Southern Pines, Edward Nicholson, who had previous Boy Scout and camping experience in the Uwharrie Council of Piedmont North Carolina. The three counselors all spent the week of June 4 taking intensive training at Camp Barstow, near Columbia, S. C., marking the first time that the entire waterfront staff has completed the regional waterfront school.

Another "first" in the camp's opening is the newly built Adirondack shelters, deep-eaved open-front cabins scattered among the thick woods of the campsite area. Bunks in these cabins, complete with mattresses, were all ready for the first con-

### Colonial Stores Being Expanded Into Supermarket

The local unit of Colonial Stores, Inc., will have its grand opening as Southern Pines' first supermarket Thursday, June 29, after being closed June 26-28 for finishing touches on its remodeling and expansion program.

The store is being enlarged to take in space formerly occupied by the Village Grill, in addition to the present store, and will have a frontage of some 70 feet on East Broad street. This will be all glass for "full-view" vision, and inside, everything will be just as new and modern.

Brand-new equipment throughout, tiled floor, "streamlined" (inset) lighting and other up-to-date features will make the new Colonial Stores supermarket one of the finest of the section. Following the reopening, said Manager Howard Hoffman, there will be a succession of promotional events involving hundreds of special values, continuing for several weeks.

Additions to the store staff include Charles Hargroves, produce man, who came to Southern Pines from Dunn after being with Colonial also in Erwin, Wilmington and Fayetteville; and Roland Bowers, a 1950 Southern Pines High school graduate, employed as clerk and stock man.

Mrs. E. C. Conlin and Miss Ann Brechin have returned from a few days' vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. James Walker has left for her summer home at Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Cheney has returned from Odessa, Tex., and Vidalia, Ga., where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. John M. Meadows.

Mrs. L. McNeill of Aberdeen has taken over the Railway Express agency in Pinehurst, recently vacated by Mrs. John Fiddner of Pinebluff. Mr. McNeill is the express agent in the Aberdeen office.

Dr. J. A. Ruggles is in Florida for a two weeks' vacation.

Norman Simpson and John McManus of Boston, two of the auditors for Pinehurst, Inc., are here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouger and daughter, Nancy Lou, left Wednesday for their cottage at Cherry Grove, S. C., for a week.

Mrs. Guthrie Smith, her son Verland and his wife of Charlotte and Miss Carolyn Smith of Albemarle are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mims in Parrish, Florida. Mrs. Smith and Carolyn will return to Charlotte for a week before reaching home again.

Thomas Hunnemann of Chicago has arrived to assist his brother John in the operation of the new Dairy Queen ice cream place on the Southern Pines - Aberdeen highway. He will make his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Hunnemann.

tingent of Boy Scouts—a welcome sight, as formerly they have had to bring cot pads to camp. This is no longer necessary.

They are part of the continuing improvement program which is making Camp Durant one of the south's foremost Boy Scout camps. Construction is going ahead on the troop shelters and wash racks. A new well is being drilled, to pipe water to each area. Spa-

acious and beautiful Campbell lodge overlooking the lake provides space for preparing and serving of meals, rainy-day recreation and storage.

The Sunday afternoon program included a medical re-check of all the boys, swimming tests and classifications. At supper in Campbell lodge introductions were made all round, and W. Y. Comp-

ton, Council executive, welcomed the boys to camp.

Betty Jane Alexander, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alexander of Charlotte, Rt. 10, has been chosen as one of 43 U. S. farm boys and girls to spend the summer on farms in Europe. Betty, president of the N. C. 4-H Honor club, has been assigned to Scotland. She will leave by plane June 12 and return in November.

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