

ABERDEEN NEWS

By Dorothy McNeill
Book Club Meets

The Walter Hines Page Book club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, with Mrs. G. A. Charles as hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen presided. Mrs. E. M. Medlin gave a reading on Valentines after which Mr. Poole sang several songs. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Kuzminski-Deaton

Mr. and Mrs. Keilah Garr Deaton of Pinebluff announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Garr, to S/Sgt. Stanley John

Kuzminski, son of Mrs. Joseph Kasprzynski of Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, February 2, in Chesterfield, S. C.

The bride is a graduate of Aberdeen High school and a senior at Flora Macdonald college. The groom for the past four years has been a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. After the bride's graduation in June the couple will live at Fort Bragg.

Hostess To Club

Mrs. Tommy Gschwind entertained members of her bridge club Thursday evening, in her home. After scores had been tallied high club prize was presented to Miss Betty Bishop with low going to Miss June Greer. The hostess served cake and coffee.

Personals

Robert Wilson of UNC spent the weekend at home.

Cpl Frank McNeill returned to Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill.

Johnny Sloan of PJC spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sloan.

Miss Jane Leach and Miss Rainey Petty spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Aberdeen.

Miss Betsy Farrell is improving nicely from the operation she underwent last week in the Moore County hospital.

Lewis Harrington and Billy Caddell spent the weekend with their parents, returning to State college Sunday evening.

Crissman Unhurt As Car Overtakes And Catches Fire

Albert Crissman, Jr., 21, of Vass had a narrow brush with death about midnight Saturday when his car skidded on a rain wet highway on NC 211 just outside of Pinehurst, turned over and burst into flames.

By his great good luck, two State Highway patrolmen were in their car turning around at a nearby intersection, and John F. Hunneman of Pinehurst was also close by in his car. All witnessed the accident. Hunneman turned his car so its headlights shone on Crissman's, which had landed tilted over against a tree. He then ran to the car and, with Patrolmen Deal and Wimberly, extricated the youth.

The patrolmen put out the fire in the engine with their portable extinguisher.

Crissman turned out to be unhurt and was taken directly to his work on the third shift at the Robbins Mill at Aberdeen. His car had to be towed away by wrecker. It was damaged to an estimated extent of \$900.

The patrolmen reported that heading toward Aberdeen, Crissman had skidded off the highway near the race track gate, gone along the shoulder for 30 feet, straddled a hedge for 60 feet more, turned crossways and skidded another 105 feet, turning over one and a half times into the grounds of a private home.

He was indicted for careless and reckless driving. In recorders court at Carthage Monday Judge J. Vance Rowe, noting that no one else was involved, taxed him with a fine of \$25, plus costs.

Notre Dame Students Plan Speaking Contest

An oratorical contest will be held at Notre Dame Academy Tuesday at 10 a. m. to select first, second and third place winners in both high school and elementary departments.

First place winners will take part in district contests from which winners will be chosen for the diocesan, or statewide contest to be held at Raleigh.

Last year Jasia Gurny, 12-year-old Polish "DP" then in the sixth grade, became the statewide winner in the elementary division.

Judges for the school contest next week will be Father Peter M. Denges, Father Donald Fearon, Edward A. Tucker and Valerie

Forfeited Bonds Swell School Fund By \$1,075 Total

Speeding Cases Cleared Off In Saturday Court

Nineteen motorists who failed to answer when called for trial at recorders court last Saturday morning contributed a total of \$1,075 to the school fund as their cash bonds were declared forfeited.

All were out-of-county motorists, and most were out-of-state. Speeding was the charge against all but one, who had been indicted for reckless driving. The forfeited amounts ranged from \$40 to \$75 apiece, averaging something over \$55.

Checking them off, Judge Rowe and Solicitor McKeithen accomplished a partial clearing-off of a steadily mounting backlog of speeding indictments. The Saturday session was held so the court would get no farther behind, as Judge Rowe had had to be out of town on Monday, the regular day for court.

Those present for trial added a lesser amount, about \$230, exclusive of costs, making the total take for the day run over \$1,300, almost all for the schools as traffic violations were predominant among causes of arrest.

Tried and penalized were the following (costs added in all cases except where otherwise noted):

Jerry M. Eaves, Henderson, speeding 85 mph, \$20; Karl Sloan Drake, Bennettsville, S. C., speeding 70 mph, \$25; Melvin Clyde Strother, Sanford, speeding (truck) 60 mph, \$15; Roger Leon Martin, Rockingham, speeding 70 mph, \$25; Rudy A. Scott, Robbins violation of prohibition laws, judgment continued; Robert Elliott Moore, Red Springs, speeding 65 mph, \$15; Dan Hearne, Southern Pines, assault on wife, judgment continued for two years under court conditions and supervision of state probation officer (not required to pay costs).

James R. Whitlock, Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 fine, with recommendation that license be suspended (clocked once at 85 mph); Cpl. Arnold John Vasseen, Fort Jackson, speeding 80 mph, 60 days suspended on payment of \$50 fine; John Curtis Morgan, Robbins Rt. 3, assault, threats, judgment continued for 12 months; Grady Caviness, Burlington, bastardy and failure to support illegitimate child, judgment continued as financial agreement was reached by prosecuting witness and defendant's counsel.

Dan Henderson, Carthage Rt. 3 assault with deadly weapon, judgment continued 12 months on good behavior conditions; Laddie James Stover, Lakeview, bastardy and non-support (two counts), continued, defendant to post \$100 bond and clerk to subpoena prosecuting witness and other witnesses; Bill Dowdy, Pinehurst, larceny of radio, malicious destruction of property, three months to be served at county home, reduced to 60 days if defendant arranges to have radio returned to James Poe.

Kemp Ferguson, Liberty, abandonment, failure to support child, judgment continued, it appearing a settlement has been reached; Clarence Short Barber, Carthage Star Route, driving while drunk and Theodore Roosevelt Brady Carthage Rt. 1, unlawful possession, 60 days as to Barber suspended on payment of \$100 fine and half the costs, 30 days as to Brady suspended on payment of rest of costs. Barber to suffer revocation of his operator's license.

Frank Travnor Broclav, Dover, Del., careless and reckless driving, \$50; Patrick Murphy McGee Southern Pines, capias returnable Monday; Cornelius Briss Wadesboro, speeding 70 mph, \$30.

Rotary International Observing Birthday

The Southern Pines Rotary club will at its luncheon meeting today observe the 47th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. In this observance they are joining Rotary clubs in more than 7,400 other cities and towns in 83 countries.

Herbert N. Cameron is president of the local club.

The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris, a young attorney, who suggested the idea to a group of his friends. It was called Rotary because the first meetings were held in rotation, in the homes of the members. Since that time it has grown consistently in numbers and strength, retaining always the basic objective of the founding—the "Ideal of Service" for which Rotary has become known throughout the free world.

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