

### Seal Sale Nets \$7,200 For TB Work; Chairman Hyde Reports Quota Made

The annual Christmas Seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis association was reported "over the top" last week by Nelson C. Hyde, chairman of the county drive which took place in December. The quota was 7,200, and donations to the fund totaled \$7,193.53, with unreported returns sufficient to cross the goal.

The funds will be used in the continued fight against tuberculosis in this area, and in the care of sufferers from the disease unable to finance their hospitalization.

Representatives of the Moore County association will attend a Program Planning Institute to be conducted by the state organization in Fayetteville February 29, at which time the overall campaign for the State and its various subdivisions will be considered.

"We who are engaged in tuberculosis work have a definite responsibility to see that Seal Sale funds are spent wisely and to the best interest of the community," said Frank W. Webster of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N. C. Tuberculosis association, when in the county last week.

Totals raised were reported by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Southern Pines, Seal Sale treasurer, as follows:

Carthage, Mrs. Billy Bryant, chairman, \$535.70; Manly, Mrs. Grace Martin, \$15.15; Niagara, Mrs. Mary Snipes, \$23; Aberdeen, Tommy Gschwind, \$1,147.40; Lakeview, Mrs. Bill Harrington, \$44.50.

Pinebluff, Mrs. Timothy Cleary, \$209.91; Vass, Mrs. N. N. McLean, \$215.55; Eagle Springs, Miss Ellen Maurice, \$71.75; Cameron, Miss Ellen Royal Jones, \$75; Robbins, Rev. Reid Harris, \$460.46.

West End, Miss Lucille Eifort, \$10; Negro division, Rev. J. R. Funderburk, \$1,140.26; Jackson Springs, Miss Lola Carter, \$62; Pinehurst, Richard D. Chapman, \$1,400, and Southern Pines, John Pottle, \$1,782.85.

West End, which reported only \$10, has a Community Chest from which the tuberculosis association cannot under its bylaws, accept funds. The community, however, plans to aid in tuberculosis work in the county through financial help toward X-ray equipment for the new Health Center in Carthage at some future date.

### Following Too Close, Collision Is Result

Miss Thelma Molene Parrish, of Pinebluff, was the victim of a collision early Saturday afternoon when she signaled for a left turn off Old US 1, about a mile south of Aberdeen, then stopped to wait for approaching traffic to get by before turning into a county road.

The State Highway Patrol reported that a car driven by Elvin Bryan Bates, of Neeses, S. C., struck Miss Parrish's car in the rear. It was not going fast and the cars were knocked only a few feet, but the impact caused considerable damage to Miss Parrish's car.

Indicted for following too closely behind another car, Bates was fined \$100 in JP court, also costs, the fine to be employed for paying Miss Parrish's car repairs. No one was hurt.

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### Williams Will Give Organ Recital At Village Chapel

John E. Williams, organist of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, and assistant professor of organ and theory at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, will be presented in an organ recital at the Chapel Sunday at 3:45 p. m. under sponsorship of the Pinehurst Religious Association, Inc.

Mr. Williams was awarded first place in the Southern Regional meet of the American Guild of Organists, held in New Orleans last April. A native of Tennessee, he was sponsored by the Knoxville chapter of the organists' guild, and will compete in the national contest this year.

His Sunday afternoon program at Pinehurst will include numbers by Clerambault, Buxtehude, Couperin, three Schubler Chorals by Bach, and Bach's prelude and Fugue in G Major; Choral in B Minor, by Franck; Chorale Prelude on a Welsh Hymn Tune, by Vaughn-Williams; and Toccata from Widor's 5th Symphony.

### Halbert J. Blue, Railroad Official, Passes Suddenly

Halbert Johnston Blue, 56, of Aberdeen, was fatally stricken while in a taxi at Aberdeen Monday morning. He was rushed to the office of a Southern Pines physician, where restorative measures were immediately applied, but to no avail. Death was adjudged to have been due to a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Blue was vice-president of the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad. Born in Aberdeen April 19, 1895, he had lived in the Sandhills throughout his life. A son of the late John and Frances Owen Blue, he had served all his adult life as an official of the railroad, which was founded by his father in 1892.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethesda Presbyterian church, of which he was a lifelong member. The Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the family plot in Old Bethesda cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Miss Louise Blue; two brothers, W. A. Blue, president of the railroad company, and Henry McCoy Blue, vice president and general manager; also two sons, Richard Fownes Blue, senior at the University of Virginia, and William Fownes Blue, a student at Gilman school, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Blue, known since boyhood as "Buck," attended Woodberry Forest school at Orange, Va., and N. C. State college, Raleigh. He served as a lieutenant in the Army in World War I. He was for many years one of the leading golfers of the Pinehurst Country club, winning numerous tournaments there before giving up serious play a year or so ago.

### Mrs. Thomas, Cameron Lady, Passes At '87

Mrs. Adelaide Harmon Thomas, 87, died Saturday afternoon at the Pinehurst Convalescent home after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Cameron Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. K. Taffe, assisted by the Rev. L. M. Dixon of Cameron and Dr. Cline of Carthage.

Pallbearers were C. B. Chase, Southern Pines; Henry Gilchrist, L. B. McKeithen, John Matthews, Karl Loving and Truitt Jones, of Cameron.

Mrs. Thomas was born at Pittsboro January 28, 1865, daughter of William James and Margaret Johnson Harmon. She was married to R. C. Thomas of Cameron, and made her home in that community for more than 50 years. Her husband died in 1929.

Surviving are two daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret Thomas, and one son, Ira, all of the home; three grandchildren, Mrs. Bob Spell of Clinton, Mrs. Charles Mowry of Columbia, S. C., and George Thomas, of Cameron; a great granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ezzell of Tampa, Fla.

### Police Interrupt Lively Little Poultry Business Here; Owner Goes To Roads

#### Two Eight-Month Terms Ordered To Run Concurrently

A lively little business enterprise on the part of a West Southern Pines resident was described by Police Chief C. E. Newton Monday in recorder's court as state's witness against Sam McNeill, about 50, charged with larceny of chickens.

Complaints of the disappearance of chickens from yards on both sides of town, along with the discovery that Sam was selling chickens, brought about a police investigation and the termination of the business.

Though Sam was keeping a good many customers supplied, no reserve stock was discovered, and he could give no satisfactory sources of supply. It turned out he was disposing of his chickens as fast as he got hold of them, in several cases selling to the same neighbors from whom he had previously stolen.

Since Sam kept no books on his business endeavors the complete list of sources and customers was unavailable, and many may have unwittingly supplied him who have yet to discover their loss. He was indicted on two

counts to which he pleaded not guilty. Judge J. Vance Rowe, however, sentenced him to eight months on the roads on each count, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Rest of Monday's docket (with costs added except where otherwise noted):

Don Gale, Pinehurst, driving after license revocation, 60 days suspended on payment of \$200 fine, license revocation extended as provided by law; Edward Stubbs, Southern Pines, concealed weapon (pistol), 30 days or \$50; Albert G. Crissman, Vass, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, \$25 (no one else involved); Jesse Chisholm, Aberdeen, assault and battery, public drunkenness, interfering with officer in discharge of his duty, 60 days on the roads; Jesse Chisholm, assault with intent to commit rape, probable cause found, bound over to superior court under \$500 bond.

Lonnie Goins, failure to comply (bastardy case), ordered to pay \$7 weekly till he catches up back payments, then \$3.50 per week in accordance with judgment; James Haley, failure to comply, case appears to be in superior court on appeal; Otis

(Bud) McLaughlin, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, public drunkenness, carrying concealed weapon, capias returnable Monday, \$150 appearance bond set; Ernest Criscoe, Jr., Carthage, violation of judgment, probation continued for two years; Grover Edward Gains, Jackson Springs, abandonment and failure to provide adequate support for child, judgment continued on financial agreement concurred in by prosecuting witness, solicitor and attorney for defendant; John Marshall Berry, Martinsville, Va., careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, state accepts plea of careless and reckless driving, judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine.

Major Marshall, Pinehurst, speeding on street, remanded to JP court; Gurney Alston, Pinehurst, assault on wife, threatening to take life, three months suspended on good behavior conditions; Carl Terry, Southern Pines, violation of terms of judgment, execution of judgment ordered, though with sentence of eight months on roads reduced to four, since he partially complied in paying fine and costs; Charles William Mason, Louisburg, speeding 65 mph, \$35; Halbert Ray, Pinehurst, driving at excessive rate considering condition of road, judgment continued; Lewis Lyndon Hobbs, Chapel Hill, speeding, 85 mph, \$100 cash bond forfeited; Howard Franklin Watkins, speeding, careless and reckless driving, capias returnable Monday, sci fa on bondsman.

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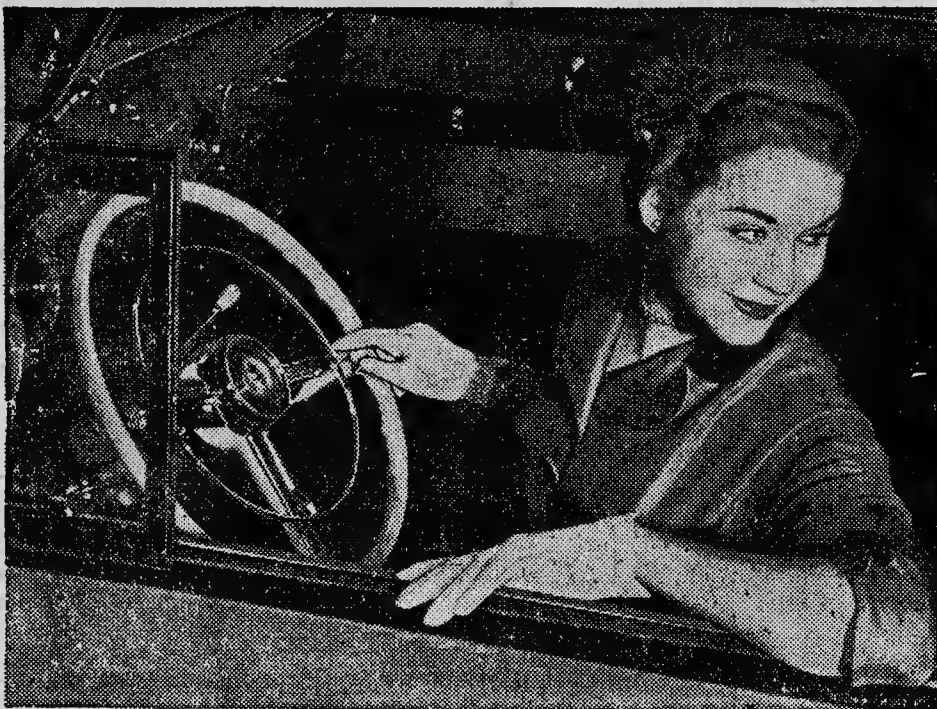
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