

Crash Peels Back Top Of Car, Hurts Driver at Pinebluff

A car-truck collision at Pinebluff about 5:15 p. m. Wednesday peeled back the steel top of a green 1949 Chrysler sedan as though the auto had been a convertible and injured an Aberdeen Negro woman, Mrs. Gladys McKenzie, 45. The driver was alone in the car.

Highway Patrolman C. G. Wimberly, who investigated the unusual crash, said that the woman ran the car into the rear of a large parked tractor-trailer loaded with steel beams which projected from the rear of the trailer and slashed through the windshield of the car on the right-hand side.

The woman was bruised and shaken up and received hospital treatment for a leg laceration. Patrolman Wimberly said Thursday that no charges had been preferred, pending further investigation. Eye-witnesses of the accident reported that the woman appeared to be intoxicated and that the car was weaving on the road prior to the collision.

The truck was parked off the highway, headed north, in front of Keith's Grill. The Aberdeen car, also headed north, ran into the left rear of the truck. The entire front part of the car was smashed in and the top was nearly torn off by the large steel beams projecting from the rear of the truck.

The truck, property of Eagle Motor Lines, Birmingham, Ala., was slightly damaged.

Townshend Will Play In All-Star Basketball Game

A high honor came this week to Jimmy Townshend, high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Townshend of Country Club Drive, when he was invited to participate in the North Carolina High School All-Star basketball game at Greensboro Tuesday, August 10.

In making the announcement, Irie Leonard, Southern Pines High School principal, said that the invitation is one of the highest honors that can come to a high school basketball player in the state.

A guard with the Southern Pines Blue Knights, Jimmy led his team in scoring and was chosen an all-county player for two years.

The All-Star basketball game, along with an All-Star football game, features competition between teams from East and West in the state. Jimmy will play on the Eastern squad to be coached by Ben Lundy of Rocky Mount.

The games are played in connection with a coaching clinic and are sponsored by the N. C. Coaches Association and the Greensboro Daily News.

Gary Mattocks of Southern Pines High School was chosen to play in the All-Star basketball game in 1949—the only other such invitation issued to a local high school player, until the recent invitation received by Townshend.

KILLER JAILED

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Previous to his service with Mr. Yeomans, he had worked for many years for Mrs. Walter MacNeille of Pinebluff, and had done orderly duty for various cases in the county.

It is reported that not long before his death, his minister, following the funeral of a man who met death in much the same way, had warned Clyburn—that he might well suffer a similar fate, if he did not mend his ways. The slain man said he knew it and told the friendly preacher: "If I die that way, I don't want you to cover it up in the funeral sermon. I want you to tell it the way it happened."

Found Nearly Dead

Pim Dunlap, alias Pim McGill, of Raeford, about 30 years old, was found semi-conscious on a street in Taylortown, near Pinehurst, about 2:30 a. m. Monday. He was taken to Moore County Hospital, where he died about 15 minutes after arrival. An autopsy showed death to have been caused by three bullet wounds in the body, fired from an automatic revolver, and Coroner Ralph G. Steed returned a verdict of "death by shooting by a person or persons unknown."

Several suspects were picked up within the next few hours for questioning, and three were held in Moore County jail pending further investigation of the case. Chief J. T. Shepherd of the Pinehurst police department, heading the investigation, called in the SBI at once, and intensive work is under way with a break in the case expected shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ed Cox, Jr., motored to Charlotte, Tryon and Asheville over the weekend.

The Old Shaw House



Built by Squire Charles C. Shaw, one of the early settlers of this section, the Shaw House was opened to the public by the Moore County Historical Association in January, 1947. This week it played host to 900 and some visitors to the local Garden Club tour. It will be the scene of an all-day auction this Saturday, (with Wednesday held in reserve as the second-string date, if it rains Saturday.)

Try To Get In!

Old Shaw House Bursting At Seams In Season's Three-Ring Circus Week

The Shaw House has been a three-ring circus this week, with the accent, happily, on the three rings and not the circus. Though we don't doubt that elements of the latter have crept in to enliven the proceedings.

The three rings in question are, of course, first, the past feverish activity on behalf of the Garden Club tour at which some 900 people were entertained. The old house figured as headquarters for the tour held on Wednesday. Tickets were sold there and the guests were despatched on their round of local gardens and homes. There, also, was served the attractive al fresco lunch.

With long tables set out under the budding trees at the back of the house, the old-timey tableware doing yeoman service, as always, livened by the rich browns and yellows of Moore County's Jugtown Pottery, the sight evoked murmurs of pleasure. Repeated, in growing chorus, as the guests sat down to a lunch that was tasty, spicy, green-salady, to suit the taste of the veriest epicure; and served with expedition and efficiency.

That was the first of three rings that occupied Shaw House this week. The second may be said to have been the regular trade luncheons and teas have been served in increasing numbers as folks stopped over at the historic building on their way North, or drove over from neighboring towns to see the herb garden, enjoy the refreshing meals and generally mosey round in leisurely

Council To Meet Tuesday And Friday; Hearing Set In Filling Station Case

A town plumbing code, methods of increasing efficiency of water bill collection and meter reading, discontinuance of free water service to churches and other organizations, seven appointments to the town recreation commission and two appointments to the school board are among matters slated to come before the Southern Pines town council for discussion when the council meets at town hall Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Following a system started last month, the council will have a discussion session Tuesday, deferring action on the matters presented to it until another meeting Friday at 8 p. m.

Also set for Tuesday night is a public hearing before the council to consider whether or not a permit shall be granted to construct a filling station on southwest corner of S. W. Bryad St., and Massachusetts Ave. Application for such a permit was made to the board by Harry Fullenwider, attorney for A. Montesanti, owner of the property, with the explanation that Mr. Montesanti proposes to sell the property to an unnamed party who will, if permission is granted, build a service station there.

Construction of public garages and filling stations in the Southern Pines business district is now prohibited.

It is up to the council to decide if a permit for a filling station shall be issued.

If there is no protest from nearby property owners, the council can give consent by a simple majority vote. If there is protest by owners of 20 per cent or more of

the lots included in the same block as the proposed site or those directly opposite, within 400 feet, consent cannot be given except by a favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council.

Similar proposals have been made before in the past several years and have been denied by the town governing body.

Plumbing Code
Proposal that the town have a modern plumbing code has been made after consultation by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham with W. F. Morrison, executive secretary of the State board of examiners of plumbing and heating contractors, and the proposed code has been discussed with several local licensed plumbers.

A proposed ordinance covering water bill collection and meter reading would add a \$2 charge to all unpaid accounts after 30 days and meters would be removed after 60 days. Re-reading of water meters would cost consumers \$1, if the original reading proves to be accurate.

These proposals are designed to eliminate time-consuming and costly procedures in collecting delinquent water accounts and follow a detailed study of collection procedures by Cunningham.

Free water has been given to 19 consumers, largely churches or church buildings which have consumed water in the past quarter that would have cost, if it had been paid for, from the minimum charge of \$5 to \$42.50.

Proposal to discontinue free water is based on the town's policy to operate its water system on an impartial, business-like ba-

Dance For Troops Will Be Held Saturday Night

As an event in the local program of entertainment for servicemen taking part in the Flash Burn maneuvers, the Southern Pines Recreation Commission will sponsor a dance at the school gymnasium Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p. m., for 100 men now stationed at Camp Mackall. The men to attend, selected at the camp, will be transported to Southern Pines.

An Army orchestra will furnish music. A number of invitations are being issued to girls in Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Carthage and other girls are welcome to attend. The Junior Woman's Club in Aberdeen is handling transportation for girls there and persons to arrange transportation and chaperoning have been named in the other towns.

The dance is a joint project of the recreation commission and other groups cooperating in the current servicemen's recreation project here.

Plans call for Mayor Lloyd T. Clark to welcome the soldiers attending the dance. Volunteer chaperones include, in addition to Mayor and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bushby and members of the recreation commission with their wives or husbands.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and Mrs. John Ruggles, of the recreation commission, have been leading work on the dance project.

Centers Open
Four recreation centers which have been open the past few weekends will continue in operation Friday night through Sunday. They are at the Community Center (former Elks Club) on May Street, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at the Church of Wide Fellowship and at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

and the fact that a proper accounting of all income and expenditures is necessary and that grants and subsidies, which the free water amounts to, should be "direct and ascertainable" and not hidden in a water bill.

Appointments
Terms of office of seven members of the recreation commission expire May 1 and the council will be asked next week to consider making appointments to these posts. Those whose terms expire, with length of the term, are: John Pottle, three years; Joe Montesanti, Jr., three years; the Rev. C. K. Ligon, one year; Mrs. Billie Davis, one year; A. C. Dawson (ex-officio) three years; Graham Culbreth (ex-officio), three years; and C. S. Patch, Jr., (ex-officio), three years.

The other two members of the commission are J. W. Moore (two-year term to expire May 1, 1955) and Mrs. Hilda Ruggles (two-year term to expire May 1, 1955).

The two school board terms expiring May 1 are those of Dr. Vida McLeod and Chairman John Howarth. Both are three-year terms.

Other members of the school board and their terms are: N. L. Hodgkins, Sr., three years expiring May 1, 1956; L. F. Garvin, Manly, three years expiring May 1, 1956; and Harry Menzel, three years expiring May 1, 1955.

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