

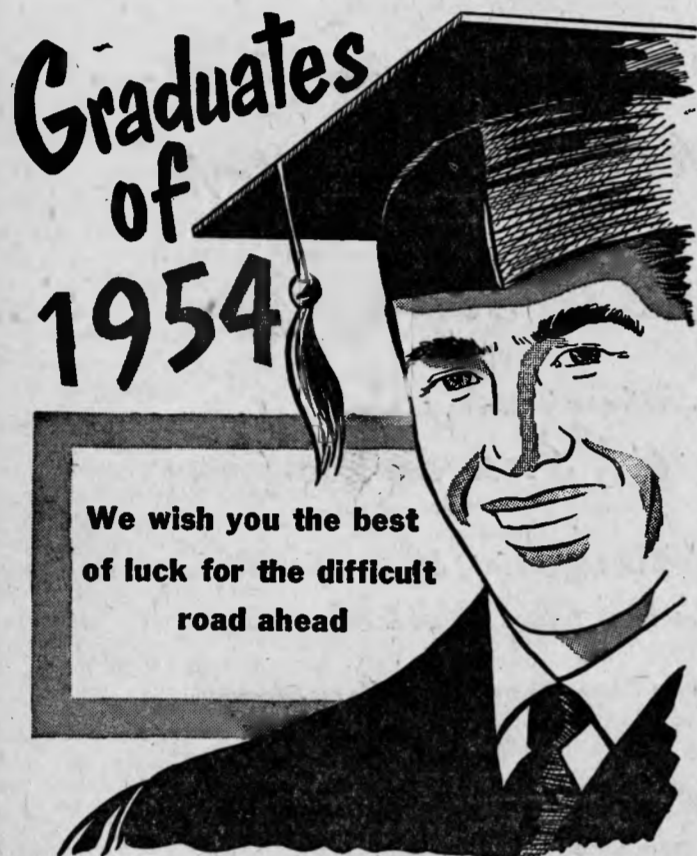
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Carolina skies will be the scene June 1-17 of competition between airplanes and helicopters in hauling personnel and cargo.

Three tests, a part of Exercise Sky Drop II which starts June 1 at Fort Bragg, will take place between Camp Mackall, about 10 miles south of Southern Pines, and specially selected air fields in North and South Carolina.

The first phase of the tests, June 1-3, will find pilots and helicopters of the 8th Helicopter Battalion competing against pilots and aircraft of an L-20, fixed wing, unit. Also competing will be a civilian modification of the L-20, known as the "Otter." This first phase will pit the various aircraft against each other from Camp Mackall, to the Rockingham-Hamlet airfield, a distance of approximately 20 miles.

Phase II of Exercise Sky Drop II will see the distance increased to between 40 and 60 miles while the final phase will be 80-100 miles. Careful measurements will be made of gasoline consumption, speed and efficiency of movement, and actual cost of aircraft maintenance during the test. Special ground signal equipment will be used to keep all aircraft on the same course during the exercise. The aircraft will be driven as hard as they would under actual combat conditions so as to establish pilot and aircraft fatigue factors for future use.

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Boykin Sentenced To 15-20 Years

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all right—but that was about the only thing there was agreement on, and in view of the conflicting testimony of the numerous witnesses Defense Attorney H. F. Seawell managed to get his client free on a "reasonable doubt."

Michael King, charged with embezzling a cellmate's watch while both were in Moore County jail, was found not guilty by a jury in view of the fact the watch was never located.

No One Remembered

No pros with leave was taken for Richard Everhart of Lexington, thus closing the book on one of Moore county's grimmest accidents and most confusing highway tragedies. Two Davidson County men were killed in the wreck at the intersection of Highways 211 and 11-501 at Aberdeen in June, 1952. Three other men were critically injured when a powerful car plowed through a guard rail and went over a high bank. Evidence pointed to Everhart as the driver of the car and he was arrested, but no one's memory ever came clear enough to remember definitely whether Everhart or one of the fatality victims was at the wheel when the accident occurred. The case has hung fire two years while the Lexington youth slowly recuperated from his injuries, which will leave their mark on him for life.

Motion to dismiss was allowed in the case of Luther Smith, pleading guilty to non-support. Other cases on the calendar were continued.

In another jury trial, in which Alfred Leslie of Pinehurst was charged with breaking and entering with felonious intent, Solicitor Boyette interrupted the proceedings after all evidence was in to state that he would take a non-suit in the case. He had heard nothing, he said, to indicate criminal intent. The youth was said to have twice entered the home of L. D. Frye at Pinehurst, appeared to have been drinking and said he was looking for his wife. The second time, he hit a man who tried to eject him.

Non-suit was also allowed in the case of Harry Lee Howell, of Laurinburg, who had appealed from a speeding conviction in re-

ported to be in prison at Raleigh, where he is serving a lengthy term for the fatal shooting of a young Laurinburg police officer.

Forgery Cases

Luther McKeithen drew sentences of two to five years for forgery, then five to 10 years for issuing a worthless check, the second sentence to be suspended on good behavior conditions. This was also a jury trial.

Benny Robbins of Southern Pines, pleading guilty to a forgery charge, received a similar sentence—two to five years on the roads, to be followed by five to 10 years in prison, the second sentence to be suspended on good behavior conditions, which include the non-violation of any law. Robbins, reported to be an alcoholic, has served some 20 or 25 times, the arresting officer, Chief C. E. Newton, testified.

Allen M. Grant of Southern Pines, pleading guilty to non-support of his young daughter, was given a road sentence of twelve months suspended on payment of \$50 at the time, then \$10 weekly toward her support till she is 21, or till further order. The sentence was arranged with agreement of defense counsel pending settlement of a custody case now in the civil court.

Whalen Irving Cagle, Pinehurst, received 60 days on the roads suspended for two years on payment of \$75 and costs, and was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days, when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding 75 miles an hour, with no valid operator's license, on the Midland Road.

For drunken driving and careless and reckless driving, Jobe Columbus Taylor, Jr., was sentenced to four months on the roads, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$150 and costs.

Year On Roads

Willie White, pleading nolo contendere to assault with deadly weapon, went to the roads for 12 months. Non-suit was allowed in the case of Andrew Utley, charged with auto larceny.

Many cases were continued, among them that of James E. Waddell, charged with careless and reckless driving in an acci-

dent fatal to a Negro child on a bicycle in Southern Pines. Lawrence M. Johnson, defense counsel, asked for and received a continuation on the grounds that his chief witness and only eye-witness to the accident had given birth to a child that morning.

The grand jury returned 21 true bills. No true bill was found in one case, that of Monroe Alford, charged with assault with intent to commit rape against his aunt. Indications were that the term

would not continue beyond Thursday.

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