

WEST SOUTHERN PINES NEWS

Central High Wins

Central High School of Asheboro scored early in the game and went on to beat West Southern Pines 24-14, knocking the local team from the unbeaten ranks.

It wasn't until the third quarter that the locals were capable of scoring. Speedy Halfback Charles Gay took a kickoff and raced the entire length of the field for a touchdown. The conversion attempt failed.

After Alex Lloyd of West Southern Pines kicked off, Johnson of Asheboro fumbled and J. Hill recovered on Asheboro's 35-

yard line. Quarterback Dock Kelly passed to Gay on the 25 and Gay ripped through the defenders to make the locals' second score.

Charles Ellerbe, senior halfback, was a defensive standout for the West Southern Pines six.

After 17 years of research, USDA scientists have learned that a tiny mite spreads the virus responsible for peach mosaic. They're now trying to find means of controlling the pest.

16-Year-Old Faces Trial In Superior Court On Robbing Youth Of 15 Cents

Held Knife Against Victim and Got All He Had, Court Hears

A 16-year-old Moore County boy faces trial in Superior Court for robbing another boy, also 16, of 15 cents.

Roy Edward Burns of Eagle Springs, Route 2, whose employer on a chicken farm, Donald Burns, said he is a good worker and has never given any trouble before, is charged with holding an opened knife against the abdomen of Ewan Nichols, in the men's room of a Robbins drug store, and taking all the money Nichols had—15 cents.

Judge J. Vance Rowe, presiding in Recorder's Court at Carthage Monday, told young Burns that he had committed a serious offense, regardless of the amount of money obtained, and found probable cause on a charge of robbery from the person with a deadly weapon. The boy was bound over for trial in Superior Court under a \$500 bond.

Burns was also charged with breaking out a window in the Robbins police car. Judge Rowe termed this "a very serious offense" though the robbery was "far more serious." On a charge of malicious destruction of personal property, Burns was sentenced to 60 days on the roads, with the sentence suspended on payment of the costs and payment for glass in the police car.

Deputy D. B. Cranford who made the arrest and testified Monday, quoted Burns as saying he planned later on to rob the drug store, a cafe and a jewelry store. The boy's employer said that he showed considerable mechanical ability in his work around the farm. Judge Rowe apparently felt that he should be held accountable for his actions and that now is the time for him to learn that crime doesn't pay.

Payment Demanded

George M. Ray, Fort Bragg soldier from Oregon, was in court Monday charged with failure to comply with those terms of a former judgment of the court by which he was required to pay the doctor, hospital and other medical expenses of Ella Marie Kennedy, Pinehurst girl who was seriously injured last April when a sports car driven by Ray, in which she was a passenger, overturned near St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ray said he has been waiting for a settlement to be made by the company with which his automobile was insured. Medical expenses that must be paid—amounting to \$1,187.40—prompted the request for payment now, attorney for Miss Kennedy said.

Judge Rowe found Ray guilty of failure to comply with this portion of the former judgment and ordered an eight months' road term into effect for the defendant unless he paid the amount before noon, Wednesday of this week. He was ordered held in jail until payment was made.

In August, Miss Kennedy filed

a civil suit for more than \$50,000 against Ray and the car's owner, Lloyd E. Filer. This has not yet come to trial.

Liquor Cases

Wayne Robert Jessup of Bennett, Route 1, pleaded not guilty to possession of goods, wares and merchandise for distilling illicit whiskey, as well as possession of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey. Sentence was four months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and the costs.

Jointly charged with Jessup was John R. (Bill) Walker of the same address, who did not show up in court when called. The judge ordered a capias issued for him to be in court Monday, as well as sci fa on his bondsman, noting that a new bond of \$300 is required and that he was to be imprisoned if he did not furnish the new bond.

James Duncan McLaughlin of Cameron was charged with possession of an excessive amount of wine for sale and transporting it (nine fifths of wine and a pint of whiskey) and also with bad horn, brakes and muffler on the car he was driving when arrested. He pleaded guilty to the brakes and muffler charges, not guilty to having the wine and whiskey for sale.

He was found guilty of driving with improper equipment and unlawfully transporting too much wine and whiskey but was acquitted on the charge of having it for sale. Sentence was 60 days on the roads or \$35 fine and the costs. The sheriff was directed to destroy the wine and whiskey.

Other Cases

Other cases heard Monday, listing defendant, charge and disposition, were:

Rowland Kato Lee, Carthage, drunken driving, \$100 and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months; Leslie H. Drake, Fayetteville, driving without operator's license, judgment continued on payment of costs; Ambrose Belch, Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving, accident, \$25 and costs; Fulton Jones, Vass, allowing an intoxicated person to operate automobile, and Wilson Seagrave, Vass, Route 2, drunken driving, each \$100 fine and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months; Miss Myrtle Louise Shaw, West End, driving without operator's license, judgment continued on payment of costs, not to operate motor vehicle until she has obtained license; James Ruffin Jackson, Carthage, Route 1, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, pay the costs.

Clinton H. Collins, Raeford, Route 1, careless and reckless driving, accident with property damage, leaving scene, judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine, costs and amount of the damage done; August Coe, Rockingham, driving too slowly (seven to 10 miles per hour on No. 1 highway), pay costs; Robert Williams, Can-

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Chairman School Board Acquitted Drunken Driving

John Monroe Howarth, 55, chairman of the Southern Pines school board, was found not guilty of drunken driving, in Moore Recorder's Court Monday, after his physician, Dr. R. M. McMillan, testified he suffered from a nervous condition which might, at times of tension, cause him to have an appearance of being drunk.

Dr. McMillan said Mr. Howarth had taken medication for four or five years for a spasmodic affliction of the neck muscles which, at times when he was very tired or under strain, caused his head to draw downward and to the right. Adding to a "reasonable doubt" concerning Mr. Howarth's guilt, said Judge J. Vance Rowe, was testimony given by Dr. McMillan and Schools Supt. A. C. Dawson, both of whom saw him a short time after the arrest, and stated that in their opinion he was then normal and in full possession of his faculties.

Had Attended Meeting

Mr. Howarth had presided at a school board meeting Tuesday night, September 13. He said that afterward he went to his office to check up on some figures in a matter under discussion there; that he had then taken one drink and had driven to the post office and was on his way home when stopped by a patrolman on East Massachusetts Ave., near the school.

Testifying for the defense besides the doctor, the superintendent and the defendant himself, were Harry J. Menzel and Dr. Vida C. McLeod, members of the school board, who said he was in their opinion "entirely normal" at that time; and C. C. Kennedy, clerk of court, a former cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., who examined Mr. Howarth's signature on the bond paper signed at the Aberdeen police station after the arrest, and declared it normal.

Officers Testify

Posed against their evidence was that of State Highway Patrolman C. G. Wimberly, who said he first spotted Mr. Howarth as he was coming out of the post office about 10:45 p. m. in a "staggering condition"; that he had followed his car for two and a half blocks up East Massachusetts avenue and saw it weave from side to side in "long slow rolls"; and that Howarth appeared drunk or dooped when the patrolman stopped him near the school.

Night Officer Floyd Lucas of Aberdeen and Justice of the Peace J. G. Farrell, who was summoned to the Aberdeen police station to make disposition of the case, corroborated his statement.

At the station Mr. Howarth was bonded into the custody of Supt. Dawson, who went there in response to a phone call. They returned to the school office, where Dr. McMillan was summoned.

Mr. Howarth said he had taken some medicine for his nerves before going to the school board meeting; that afterward he was "very tired, also rather upset" by a discussion which had taken place at the meeting, and that

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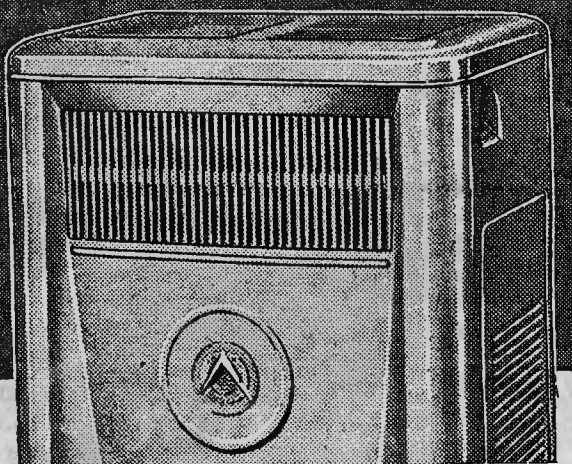
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