

Fay Neville With John McConnell In Pinehurst Office

Fay Neville 25, of Pinehurst, a June graduate of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who passed his North Carolina bar examination last summer, has become associated with John D. McConnell of Southern Pines in his Pinehurst office.

Mr. McConnell has been practicing alone since the elevation of his partner, W. A. Leland Mc-

Keithen of Pinehurst, to the superior court bench as a special judge.

Mr. Neville, a native of Pennsylvania, grew up in Pinehurst. He is the son of Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle and has been making his home with his mother and stepfather. He attended St. Paul's preparatory school, Concord, N. H., and graduated in 1952 from Princeton University, going on then to the University of Pennsylvania school of law. He is unmarried.

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dor, larceny of furniture from factory at West End, probable cause found and defendant bound to Superior Court under \$250 bond; Billy Joe Kellis, Troy, speeding 75, \$25 and costs; John Junior Robinson, Cameron, speeding 100 miles per hour, careless and reckless driving, driving without operator's license, failing to stop at sound of officer's siren, accident involving injury, three months on roads.

Leonard Patterson, Carthage, Route 3, assault on wife, not pro on payment of costs, at request of wife; William Lee Hudson, Biscoe, possession of and transporting illicit whiskey, resisting arrest, interfering with officer, \$15 and costs; Joseph Carey Webster, Lillington, Route 3, drunken driving, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty of drunken driving, but guilty of careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Kellis Evans Deavers, Fort Bragg, drunken driving, speeding 70, careless and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, \$100 fine and costs, driver's license to be revoked for 12 months; Arthur Hale, Southern Pines, driving on wrong side of road, judgment continued on payment of costs and \$25 for damage to culvert.

Donald Edward Mullen, Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, 30 days or \$25 and costs; Jack Connard Brown, Fort Bragg, aiding and abetting in careless and reckless driving, 30 days or \$25 and costs; Alton McIntosh, non-support, case continued to Monday.

Hunting, Fishing To Be Featured In Club Sessions

Plans for interesting November and December meetings were made at the October meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club Thursday night of last week at the town hall.

Hunting will be featured at the November meeting which is set for the Farm Life School cafeteria. Frank B. Barick, chief of the game division, N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, has been invited to speak and show films depicting North Carolina game. All private pond owners will be invited to the December meeting when J. Harry Cornell, chief of the fish division of the Wildlife Resources Commission, will be the speaker. Club members and guests will have dinner in the Carthage Hotel and the meeting will be held in the courthouse.

Ray Overcash, Moore County wildlife protector, is chairman of a committee to make arrangements for a wildlife booth at the

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later, after his arrest, he was "dazed and humiliated."

He said that one of his legs was shorter than the other and that ordinarily he wore a lift in one shoe to correct this inequality, but that on the night in question he was not wearing the lift, an oversight which tended to give him an uneven gait. He was wearing the lift in court, and on request showed it to the judge.

He said he had no recollection of how he drove on Massachusetts avenue, adding that after driving over certain streets for 18 or 20 years "it becomes more or less automatic," but that there was no traffic at the time and he very likely had swerved over into the center of the street.

Following the arguments, Judge Rowe agreed with the solicitor and W. D. Sabiston, defense counsel, in their tributes to the law officers involved, and the sincerity of the officers' testimony, but said a "reasonable doubt" had been raised in his mind, and he that he should give the defendant the full benefit of it.

To a question asked by Attorney Sabiston—"How could a man be sober at 10:20 p. m., drunk at 11 and sober again at 12?"—the judge said he didn't think it could be done; that a person could get very drunk fast, but in his opinion could not recover from it so quickly.

Judge Rowe commented that the case had brought into court "the highest caliber of witnesses of any I recall in recent years."

Judge Rowe found Mr. Howarth guilty of driving on the wrong side of the road, an offense with which he had been charged also, and continued prayer for judgment on payment of costs.

Mr. Howarth, who is division sales manager for the Carolina Power and Light Co., has been on the Southern Pines school board for 16 years and has been board chairman since 1951. He has been active in community and civic work for the past 20 years.

The strain of the trial showed on him in court where he was pale and nervous. The trial lasted about two hours Monday afternoon.

Slaughter of hogs in the U. S. the rest of 1955 will probably top a year earlier by a tenth or more. Last spring's crop was nine per cent above 1954 and was farrowed earlier.

Production per animal on U. S. farms is a half greater than it was in 1920.

MERIT SYSTEM EXAMS

November 19 has been announced as the date on which examinations for professional positions with the Employment Security Commission will be given by the North Carolina Merit System Council. It has also been announced that examinations for the positions of accounting clerks I, II, and III with all other state agencies under the Merit System will be given at the same time.

Applications must be submitted on or before October 28, in order to be considered. Official application forms may be obtained from local employment, health or welfare offices, or from the Merit System Office, Mansion Park Building, Raleigh. Bulletins containing information regarding salaries, qualification requirements of each position, and pertinent examination data may be obtained from the Merit System Office.

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