

### Chapel Hill Auto Dealer Convicted Of Speeding In Recorder's Court

The fact that an automobile dealer needs a driver's license in his business and would be "embarrassed" if he lost it completely, failed as an appeal to Judge J. Vance Rowe in Moore Recorder's Court Monday.

Alfred Douglas Yates, Chapel Hill automobile dealer, had been caught speeding August 30 on US Highway 1 south of Vass by State Highway Patrolman E. G. Shomaker. Shomaker had charged him with doing 75 miles per hour. In court Monday Yates, through his attorney, James Farlow of Chapel Hill, entered a plea of guilty to driving 65, but denied the faster speed, saying his speedometer was obviously out of kilter. Farlow had a bill from a garage attesting to the fact that the speedometer on Yates' car had been repaired but the bill was not allowed as evidence.

On cross examination by Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, Yates admitted having a record for speeding and careless driving.

In passing sentence, a fine of \$35 and costs, plus the automatic suspension of Yates' license, Judge Rowe said it was not always the so-called "criminal" type who broke laws. Indeed, he suggested, many times some of the most respected citizens of a community break the laws and then try to avoid conviction solely on their pleadings.

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Yates appealed the sentence to Superior Court. Bond was fixed at \$100.

Other cases disposed of: Nelson Burgess, Jr., Fort Bragg, unlawful possession of tax-paid whiskey, continued to October 1.

John L. Flaherty, Southern Pines, driving drunk (second offense) \$200 and costs, license revoked two years.

Clarence Edwin Deaton, Robbins, driving drunk, careless and reckless driving, accident, \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Clarence W. Davis, Robbins, careless and reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued 12 months on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

William Marvin Jackson, Eagle Springs, failure to yield right of way, causing accident, and Sarah Frances Nall, Biscoe, speeding, causing an accident with a school bus, prayer for judgment continued as to both defendants on payment of costs.

John Phillip Hamilton, Fort Bragg, speeding 83, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$75 fine and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Lyndo Jackson, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, following too closely, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

John Duncan Johnson, Route 1, Cameron, careless and reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Dennis L. Green, Southern Pines, larceny of speedometer and other automobile parts, six months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Charles Ray Marley, Route 2, Robbins, careless and reckless driving, causing an accident, driving on wrong side of road, three months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs, also to pay medical bills o plaintiffs and pay damages to plaintiff's pick-up truck.

Ted Rosser, Vass, gambling, costs.

Johnny McIntosh, Vass, gambling, continued to next Monday.

Walter Garner, Southern Pines, gambling, costs.

T. V. Hatch, Southern Pines, gambling, costs. The \$5 that was involved was ordered turned over to the General Fund of the County.

Curtis H. Goins, Pinehurst, gambling, 30 days, suspended on

payment of \$35 fine to include costs.

Ray Burns, careless and reckless driving, speeding, driving without operator's license, failure to stop, 60 days on roads, defendant to be released if he can be admitted to a correctional institution.

Willie Gamble, larceny of auto, state takes nol pros, in that defendant has been bound to Superior Court.

Eugene Mofield, Carthage, driving without operator's license, \$50 and costs.

James Jackson, Southern Pines, leaving scene of accident and failure to report accident, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and the payment of damages to other car.

Joseph Lee Newton, Carthage, driving drunk, \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Wayne Derryberry, Vernon L.

Moon, and William Lester Ray, all Robbins, unlawful possession of equipment and goods to manufacture illegal whiskey. Moon and Ray, three months on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 fine each and one-half the costs each, both to be under supervision of State Probation Officer. As to Derryberry, three months on roads to run concurrently with sentence of six months on roads which was imposed in December, 1954. Car belonging to Moon to be turned over to his mother.

Claude Alexander Kennedy, Carthage, driving drunk, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$125 and costs, license revoked 12 months. Defendant filed notice of appeal to Superior Court, bond fixed at \$350.

S. F. Stewart, Lillington, driving without operator's license, improper equipment, \$10 and costs.

### Rites Held Here Sunday For Mrs. Mary C. Benedict

Mrs. Mary Cadwallader Benedict, 80, died at her home in Pinebluff Saturday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines, conducted by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector and assisted by Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst.

Graveside service and burial followed Monday at 2 p. m. at Wakefield Cemetery near Yardley, Pa.

She was born at Burlington, N. J., and grew up in Titusville, Pa., attending the Mary A. Burnham School, Northampton, Mass. She was married in 1907 to the late Seldon S. Benedict of Titusville, Pa. In 1928 she became a winter resident of Pinebluff and became a permanent resident in 1936.

She was a member of the Pinebluff Maternal Welfare Committee, Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Moore County Hospital Auxiliary. Surviving are one son, Cadwallader, associate editor of The Pilot, Southern Pines, and one grandson, Christopher.

In Tribute

For the great part of her years in Pinebluff, Mrs. Benedict had lived a retired life. It could have been called the life of a recluse, if the word did not have such

gloomy connotations. For a life lived with the love of beauty, of flowers, of books, in the close companionship of loved ones, cannot be gloomy. She was a person rich in her inner resources.

Earlier, Mrs. Benedict had taken an active part in the Maternal Welfare Committee work. She had enjoyed working for the clinic and sewing layettes. Her grace of manner had made her welcome everywhere. A devout Episcopalian, she had remained always close to her church, attending church as long as she was able.

Mrs. Benedict had come to Pinebluff a young girl of sensitivity and of great beauty. They were attributes which never left her. Throughout her life, she retained a loveliness and a distinction that seeped through the walls of the house she loved so much, to touch with a certain mysterious delicacy the community where she lived her quiet life.

PLANT PESTS

United States losses from plant pests, now over \$3 billion annually, would be substantially greater without the protection of plant quarantine inspection, say entomologists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Commercial imports of plants are fairly easy to control, because most are certified pest-free by the country of origin. But the trained inspectors stationed at border, sea, and air ports examine commercial imports for assurance that there are not pests, contaminating soil, or prohibited packing material.

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