

**WITH THE  
Armed Forces**

Army Sergeant First Class Fred McKenzie, whose wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. McKenzie, live in Pinehurst, recently participated in a demonstration parachute jump for the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) at Fort Benning, Ga.

The JCOC is composed of business and industrial leaders who have vital interests in advancements made by the Armed Forces.

Sergeant McKenzie, is a section leader in Company D of the 82nd Airborne Division's 325th Infantry Regiment, regularly stationed at Fort Bragg.

McKenzie entered the Army in

**Hillbilly Band  
Leader Fined In  
Court Here Monday**

Tommy Floyd, well-known hillbilly personality of central North Carolina, and a member of his band, Wayne Brown, received six months road sentences in Moore Recorder's Court Monday for operating an automobile at speeds up to 90 miles an hour about a month ago.

Floyd, no stranger to radio and television audiences in this area, was convicted of allowing Brown

March, 1955, and was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He was graduated from Pinehurst High School in 1951.

to drive his automobile on highway 211 between Pinehurst and West End; Brown, who joined Floyd in laying the blame on one "Jim Smith," was convicted of actually operating the vehicle.

Both had their sentences suspended on payment of fines of \$250 and costs; both appealed to Superior Court.

The trial consumed almost three hours of a long and tiring day for the court. Toward the end of it Floyd, who lives near Asheboro, received a telegram advising him that his eight-year-old son had been run over and seriously injured. Judge J. Vance Rowe, sympathetic with Floyd, allowed him to leave the court without posting the \$500 bond required in the notice of appeal.

Floyd left with his son, Buster, also a member of the band.

Testimony in the case indicated that Floyd and Brown were clocked by ABC Officer John K. Sharpe and Constable Oscar Bailey of West End. Floyd said that a "Jim Smith," visiting in this area, was the driver but had returned to Baltimore and probably could not be reached.

Both officers said they had not seen a third party in the car.

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, who has used the courtroom several times to make pointed and witty remarks with political overtones, asked: "Is Jim Smith any kin to Joe Smith? He sounds just as fictional."

**School Cafeterias**

**SOUTHERN PINES**

Monday—Wiener with mustard and catsup on roll, butter, whipped potatoes, English peas, cookie, milk.

Tuesday—Chili con carne on steamed rice, head lettuce, Russian dressing, wheat bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday—Toasted cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, saltines, butter, chocolate sundae, milk.

Thursday—Pork and gravy, buttered rice, turnip greens, cornbread, butter, apple sauce,

**Survey Reveals  
Accidents Still  
Big Death Cause**

One out of every 13 deaths in North Carolina thus far in 1956 has been due to an accident, it was revealed today in figures released by the Accident Prevention Section of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Covering the first seven months of the year, official figures from the State Health Department showed that all types of accidents caused 1,439 deaths as compared with 1,394 deaths during the corresponding period of 1955.

Dr. Charles Cameron, Jr., accident epidemiologist of the Board of Health indicated that between January and August, 1956, motor vehicle accidents claimed 674 lives in the Tarheel state while 765 persons lost their lives in accidents in the home, on the farm, or in recreational or occupational activities.

"While there has been an increase of some 45 accidental deaths in 1956 over the previous year," Dr. Cameron said, "when

Friday—Egg salad sandwich, buttered lima beans, chilled canned tomatoes, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, milk.

**WEST SOUTHERN PINES**

Monday—Luncheon meat, potato salad, garden peas, bread, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday—Hamburgers, French fries, greens, bread, butter, milk, jello.

Wednesday—Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, greens, bread, and butter, milk, cookies.

Thursday—Toasted luncheon meat, cheese sandwiches, limas, cole slaw, bread, butter, milk.

Friday—Fish salad, creamed carrots, stringbeans, corn muffins, butter, milk, gingerbread with apple sauce.

compared with the population growth in North Carolina, the accident experience of the population has not increased."

The health physician was quick to point out, however, that while the situation is not worse in 1956 neither has there been any great improvement in the control of accidents which rank

as the third major cause of death in the Tarheel state.

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