

### Death Takes Lewis P. Johnson, Fort Bragg Fireman

Lewis P. Johnson, 44, of Pinehurst, died Wednesday at Moore County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Pinehurst Community Church today at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Prince. Burial was held at the Culdee Church cemetery near Pinehurst. Graveside services were conducted with Masonic rites.

He was born at Jonesboro and moved as a young man to Pine-

hurst, where he was associated with the Pinehurst Garage, Inc. For the past several years he has been employed as a fireman at Fort Bragg. He was a member of the Pinehurst Community Church, Pinehurst volunteer fire department and Southern Pines Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Melba Wicker of Pinehurst; one daughter, Cynthia; and one son, Bradley, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. L. M. Matthews, Mrs. Elton Buchanan, and Mrs. Maynard Reid; and three brothers, Clarence, J. D. and William, all of Sanford.

### IN RECORDER'S COURT

#### 'Words' Lead To Cutting Scrape In WSP Cafe; Man Gets 8 Months

A request for a match, simple words in themselves, led to a cutting scrape in West Southern Pines about two weeks ago and eventually landed Gonzales Spears, alias Sam Spears, on the road for eight months.

Spears, 33, has a record in High Point where he lived prior to coming to this area about two months ago as a plasterer on the construction project at Moore County Hospital.

Testimony in Recorder's Court Monday indicated that Spears had pulled out a knife while in "Eats Grill" in West Southern Pines during an argument with Daniel W. Mason, son of a West Southern Pines minister. On the stand Mason exhibited two holes in his coat and healed wounds made when Spears cut him.

Southern Pines police officers Wright and Seawell had been called to the place about 6:30 Saturday night, February 9. They first went by Moore County Hospital where Mason had been taken after the cutting. Later they arrested Spears on Stephens Street, took him to the hospital where he was identified by Mason, then lodged him in the jail in Carthage.

In court Spears pleaded guilty to simple assault (he had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon) and said the argument started when he and Mason had engaged in casual conversation.

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown produced Spears' criminal record which showed he had been convicted several times before of cutting people. Mason, testimony indicated, was of good reputation.

Judge Rowe handed Spears an eight-month road term.

Other cases disposed of: Earl Edward Kellis, West End, assault and battery, driving without operator's license, and William Franklin Hawks, West End, careless and reckless driving, driving without operator's license. As to Kellis, \$10 plus one-half the costs. As to Hawks, \$25 plus one-half the costs.

Hoyt R. Sykes, Timmonsville, S. C., careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Bobby F. Melton, Greensboro, improper equipment, \$10 and costs.

Tommy Darrell Kennedy, Route 2, Seagrave, speeding, accident, \$25 and costs.

Gallileo Capuricus Turner, Goldston, driving without operator's license, using another's license as his own, and Fred Thomas McIntosh, Goldston, allowing another to drive his car without operator's license, joint fine of \$25 and costs.

Sulie Marsh, Greensboro, driving without operator's license, 30 days on roads, suspended on fine of \$25 and costs.

Sammie Farr, West End, public

### Rites Held Today For Mrs. Loretta Patterson Of Vass

Mrs. Loretta Thomas Patterson, 76, of Vass, died Tuesday at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at Yates-Thagard Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Dupree, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Albert Campbell. Burial followed in the church.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her husband, J. M. Patterson; her eight daughters, Mrs. Floyd Wicker, Sanford, Route 6, Mrs. Russell Thomas and Mrs. Carey Webster, Lillington, Route 3, Mrs. Fred Steed, Carthage, Route 2, Mrs. Beatrice Hart and Mrs. Edward Garner, Carthage, Route 3, Mrs. Ballard Cox, Cary, and Mrs. Boyd Reynolds, Cameron, Route 1; four sons, Joseph and Norman Patterson, Lillington, Route 3, C. W. Patterson, Carthage, Route 3, and Milton Patterson, Vass, Route 2; six brothers; two sisters; 61 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

drunk, \$25 to include costs.

Hugh Wiley Allen, Route 1, Cameron, driving drunk, 60 days on roads, or work around the jail, depending on doctor's advice, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

William Carlyle, Southern Pines, public drunk (second offense) 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Henry Edward Brown, Wilmington, careless and reckless driving, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of fine of \$25 and costs.

Claude Elliot Kirby, Southern Pines, allowing unlicensed person to drive his car, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

W. H. Jackson, public drunk, unlawful possession and transporting, and N. W. Black, Route 1, West End, same charges, except Black not charged with transporting. As to Black, guilty of aiding and abetting in public drunk, joint fine of \$25 and costs. Whiskey to be destroyed.

Flora Mae Davis, Manly, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, public drunk, 30 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Hubert J. Blue, Southern Pines, unlawful possession and transporting illicit whiskey, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs, and not violate prohibition laws next 12 months.

Percy Ray, Aberdeen, driving without registration certificate, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs.

Gonzales Spears, alias Sam Spears; High Point, assault with a deadly weapon, inflicting painful and serious injury, guilty of simple assault, eight months on roads.

Ray Powell, Fayetteville, and William Allen, Raeford, public drunk (both at Moore County Hospital), cursing and threats, motion for non suit allowed except Court finds the defendant Powell guilty of assault. Judgment, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of the costs.

Norman E. Goins, Pinehurst, driving drunk, (second offense), 90 days on roads, suspended on \$200 and costs, license revoked two years.

James Thomas, Route 2, Vass, driving drunk, 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Bennie R. Isaac, driving without operator's license, state takes no pros with leave.

Alton Frank Goins, Route 3, Carthage, driving without operator's license, no registration card, no tail light, \$5 and costs.

Charles Vest, West End, driving without brakes, not guilty.

Leroy Knight, Route 2, Vass, driving drunk, improper equipment, disorderly conduct, 90 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$125 and costs, license revoked 12 months. Defendant appeals to Superior Court, bond set at \$350.

Joseph Clayton Phillips, Bennett, speeding, wrong side of road, accident, set for trial next Mon-

### Sen. Scott Calls For Senate Probe Of Poultry Set-Up

Senator W. Kerr Scott of North Carolina has called for an investigation of the poultry industry, from hatchery to market.

Poultry means some five to six million dollars to Moore County farmers each year, the county's biggest income producer.

The investigation, Senator Scott said in a resolution which was accepted by the Senate, should determine whether collusion and monopolistic practices are involved in fixing prices for market eggs and broilers; whether production controls should be established; and should assess the benefits, hazards and extent of the so-called "vertical integration" scheme.

Under the "vertical integration" plan, the hatchery, the equipment dealer, and the feed man are directly involved in broiler and egg production and the farmer is their producer and tool for a small fee per bird.

Judge Rowe took time at the end of court to dispose of 37 cases that had been pending on the docket for some time. Most of the cases were violations of traffic laws. Cash bonds were ordered forfeited in many of them.



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