

### Officials Believe Rifle Bullet Led To Power Failure

A power failure that affected Southern Pines, Vass and Cameron Monday night was caused by a broken insulator that may have been broken by a rifle bullet, company officials have reported.

The power went off shortly after 11 o'clock and was restored about 40 minutes later. The trouble was traced to an insulator on Ridge Street and Connecticut Avenue.

Company officials here said that a close examination of the insulator led them to believe it had been shot with a rifle. Due to a crack in the insulator rain

had seeped inside and caused the insulator to burn to pieces.

Another power failure Tuesday morning, which lasted about 35 minutes, was traced to a faulty insulator on Bennett Street at Pennsylvania Avenue. Ward Hill, manager of the local office, said "normal wear" had caused the insulator to break down.

The northwestern section of Southern Pines was the only area affected.

#### HONORED

John F. Hunnemann of Southern Pines, district sales manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., has received national recognition from the company for his sales record last year.

In addition to the national honor, Hunnemann won membership on the annual honor roll of the company's leading representatives.

### PINEHURST NEWS

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF

#### Lenten Services

The Rev. Adam W. Craig will conduct a morning service at 10 o'clock on Ash Wednesday in the Village Chapel. On Friday of the following week, he will commence his weekly series of Lenten services which will be devoted to meditations on the Psalms and will be held each Friday at 5:00 p. m.

Special Lenten services will be conducted by the Rev. John A. Brown on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:00 p. m. during the Penitential Season at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated daily at 8:00 a. m. with ashes to be distributed at both the morning and afternoon services on Ash Wednesday.

#### Auction Sale

An auction sale, to be limited to hotel guests, cottagers, and members of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange, for the benefit of the latter organization, will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the Holly Inn Ballroom. The Exchange's annual rummage sale will take place on Thursday and Friday (March 7 and 8) from 9:00 a. m. on at the community house.

#### Entertain

Mrs. James How was hostess at

an after theatre party last Thursday at Shadowlawn for members of the cast of the Caravan Theatre following their opening night performance of "Bell, Book and Candle."

Arthur C. McMullen entertained a group of friends on Friday honoring his sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. George Browne, of Norfolk, Va., who spent the weekend with him.

#### Honor Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana were hosts at a luncheon Sunday at the Holly Inn for the Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, who was guest preacher at the Village Chapel.

#### Cocktail Party

Mrs. Heizmann Mudget entertained at a cocktail party Sunday at her apartment for Dr. and Mrs. John E. Elmendorf, Jr., of Knollwood and their house guests, Mrs. Roger Derby, Mrs. Victor White, Gray Zabriskie and Ben Trask.

#### Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Herzog of New York City spent last weekend at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Chapman returned Monday after two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Croft and young daughter, Robin, of Essex, Conn., arrived Monday for several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. MacKenzie of Cockeysville, Md., are spending two weeks at their McCaskill Road home.

Mrs. Kenneth Ferris (the former Mrs. Mary P. Smith) of Newton Square, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Rebe W. Engell at her cottage on Airport Road.

Mrs. Reginald C. Narelle left Monday to return to her home in Fair Haven, N. J., after a visit here at Boxwood Court with her mother, Mrs. Maude Kuyler, and her sister, both of whom accompanied Mrs. Narelle to New Jersey.

Mrs. Theodore Van Namen and her brother, Harry Latting, return today to Lattingtown, L. I., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forman returned Tuesday to their Midland Road home following an extended stay in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forsyth returned Friday to New York City after a week's vacation here with Mrs. H. P. Hotchkiss and Misses Carole and Anne Hotchkiss.

Mrs. Bryon W. Whitman of

### PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas left last Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leavitt of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Terry Brooks of Albemarle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. Lewis Brown and children, Bonnie and Eddie, of Newport News, Va., are spending two weeks with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Carl Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brooks and daughter Beth of Durham visited Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Teal, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker and daughter Shirley of Greensboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Preston Brooks, and Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pierce and Mrs. Lonnie Gray were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stedman and daughter Janice of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Stedman's mother, Mrs. Lang Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sessoms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howie and family left on Tuesday for Greensboro where they will make their home. On Sunday afternoon the Howies were honored with a reception in the Methodist Church basement given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Reading, Pa., is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. William C. Sledge, and Mr. Sledge at their Cloverleaf Apartment.

Lt. Clyde Garner spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garner at Pine-wild Farm. He returns to Myrtle Beach AFB Thursday from California where he took a crew of airmen to fly five jets back to the South Carolina Base.

Richard Cole of Greensboro spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Hulon Cole. Her daughter, Miss Helen Ruth Cole, also of Greensboro, will visit her this weekend.

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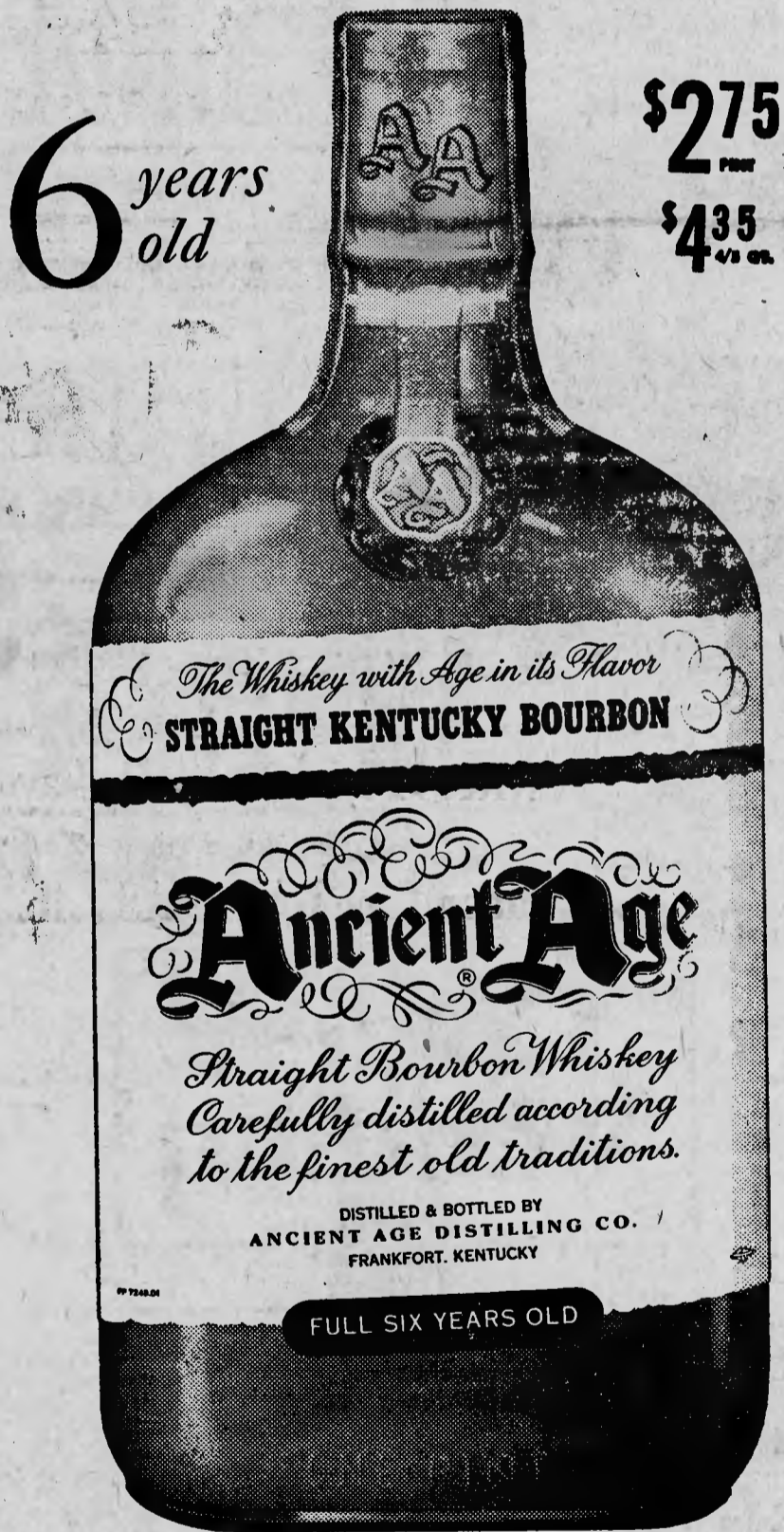
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