

### No Whiskey, But Gamblers, Found In Raid; Six Plead Guilty At Carthage

Six men of the Robbins-Highfalls area pleaded guilty to charges of gambling with cards Monday in Moore recorders court, at Carthage, following their arrest Saturday evening, December 14, in the course of an ABC raid.

Chief Moore County Law Enforcement Officer C. A. McCalm testified that the raid was made at the house of Clyde Crabtree, near Robbins, on "information and belief" that there were both whiskey and gambling at the house. No whiskey was found, but the six men apprehended at a gambling table were arrested, and the "kitty" of \$78.70 was seized.

Prayer for judgement was continued by Judge J. Vance Rowe for all six, Donald Upchurch, Raeford Jessup, John Nicodemus, Gerald Hill, G. W. Purvis and William Garner, on payment of costs—and the costs ran high. Because of the presence of two ABC officers, four deputy sheriffs and one constable, the fees (to be turned into the county's general fund) totalled \$138.50. This was in addition to the \$78.70, which the judge ordered to go to the school fund.

Three youths of the Robbins-West End area drew sentences for breaking, entering and larceny of business places at or near West End, which two of them appealed.

Probable cause was found against William Robert Puckett, 23, of West End Route 1 and Johnny Garrison, 17, of West End for the break-in of Martin's Store with intent to commit a felony, and larceny of guns and other items valued at \$300. Both were bound over to superior court.

Puckett and Franklin Kennedy, 24, of Robbins, then pleaded not guilty and Garrison pleaded guilty, of the break-in of John A. Frye's store, and larceny of goods valued at about \$125. All drew six months, preferably at a first offenders' camp. Puckett and Garrison appealed and bond was set at \$300 each.

Puckett and Garrison drew similar, and concurrent, sentences for the break-in and larceny of about \$65 worth of goods from the Underpass Service Station, and again Puckett appealed and another bond was set at \$300.

A third six-month sentence, concurrent with the other two, was then handed young Garrison on his pleading guilty to the break-in of Smith's Shell station, with larceny of \$20 worth of goods.

A 14-year-old juvenile involved in some of the cases has been turned over to juvenile authorities, and is temporarily housed in Moore County jail, by the judge's order, for lack of a better place pending disposition of the case.

No court session was held Monday, December 23, because of sleet and ice on that day. Other cases disposed of at this week's session were:

Allen Thomas, Pinehurst, assault and battery on female, 90 days suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and medical expenses of the victim, also on good behavior conditions for 12 months; Thomas Harold Blue, Jr., Eagle Springs, exceeding safe speed, accident, personal injury, \$10 and costs; Bobby O'Neal Moore, Robbins Route 1, speeding 65 in 55-mile zone, \$10 and costs; David Edward Criscoe, Seagrove, Route 2, speeding 70 in 55-mile zone, \$15 and costs; Franklin Carl Hussey, Jr., Robbins Route 1, careless and reckless driving, accident, personal injury, \$25 and costs; R. P. McLeod, Burlington, worthless check (\$100) to Samuel Wicker, nol pros with leave, defendant to pay costs of capias; J. T. Fields and Charles Larry Holder, both of Carthage Star Route, hunting wild turkeys without license, hunting wild turkeys out of season, pleaded guilty to first charge, acquitted on second charge, 30

### Legal Notice

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MOORE

The undersigned having duly qualified as the executrix of the estate of Arthur R. Chadwick, deceased, late of the above named county and state, all persons, firms or corporations having claims of whatsoever nature against the said Arthur R. Chadwick, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of July, 1964, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the said Arthur R. Chadwick, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the said indebtedness to the undersigned immediately.

This the 2nd day of January, 1964.  
Blanche Edna Chadwick, Executrix, Estate of Arthur R. Chadwick, Deceased.  
W. Lamont Brown  
Attorney  
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days each suspended on payment of \$50 and costs, with court orders not to hunt in North Carolina during remainder of hunting season; Alvie McAllister, Box 494, Vass, temporary larceny of auto, 30 days or \$25 and costs; Thomas Ray Nickerson, driving without license, failing to report accident, \$10 and costs; William Claudy Whitley, Jr., speeding 80, judgment continued on payment of \$50 and costs; Jerry Rowland Williams, Eagle Springs, improper equipment, judgement continued on payment of costs.

### TWO KILLED

(Continued from Page 1) surgery for facial lacerations and other hurts.

State Trooper J. F. Cardwell investigated the accident which occurred at 3:15 p. m. within sight of the Lee County line. He was assisted by two Lee County troopers in handling the holiday traffic which soon thickened up at the scene.

At an inquest held by Moore Coroner W. K. Carpenter Saturday night at the Southern Pines police station, the jury found Mrs. Lytle negligent, causing the accident and deaths, and ordered that she be held for grand jury action at the January term of criminal court. She made bond set by Carpenter at \$750.

Jurymen were Earl G. Harbour, Lewis H. Marion, Hubert Nickens and J. C. Simpson, all of Cameron, and Bryan Poe and C. A. McLaughlin, both of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Lytle, a tiny dark-haired girl, was not called to the stand as Trooper Cardwell gave her statement made to him, which, he said, was substantiated by her sister's.

She stated she was turning her 1963 Ford two-door toward Lytle's store and service station, owned by her husband's parents, near which is their dwelling where she and her husband Jimmy live.

She said her attention was distracted by a child riding a bicycle on the edge of the highway, as she feared he would ride directly into her path. She slowed to avoid this and failed to see the Pruitt car until it struck hers in the right hand side.

Cardwell said the Valiant's brake marks showed for 66 feet before the crash, which spun both vehicles around in the highway. There were no signs of high speed or mechanical failure on the part of either, he stated.

Philip Pruitt testified that he did not know what happened as he had been on the back seat, holding and playing with his baby, not watching the road.

The jury reached its verdict despite his plea that no criminal action be taken, as he said, "My wife and her sister and I talked it over and decided we wouldn't press charges. If we can be reimbursed for the cost, that is all we want." When the verdict was announced, he asked if it meant the State would take action. On learning it did, he pleaded, "Is there nothing we can do to prevent it?" His father-in-law, Willie John McLeod of Broadway, rose to support his appeal, but they found there was nothing they could do.

W. D. Sabiston, Carthage attorney appearing for Mrs. Lytle, admitted his client's negligence but urged that it was of the civil, not criminal, variety.

Later, Philip Pruitt said that he and his family belong to a denomination, the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, that "doesn't hold with going into court."

Bodies of the two victims were flown Saturday to Oklahoma for burial at Cushing Tuesday afternoon. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pruitt and her father left for Oklahoma. Mrs. Bobby Pruitt is expected to leave the hospital some time this week, and with her young son will stay for a while with her mother, then later, they too, will go to Oklahoma.

### ONE HURT

(Continued from Page 1) car driven by his brother, Thomas Steele, 20, also of Jackson Springs Rt. 1, went out of control on the winding road approaching the village from West End.

Cardwell said the 1963 Ford two-door sedan, apparently being driven at excessive speed, went off the road on the right, swerved back to the left and overturned on the left shoulder. Somehow in the overturning the right side of the car, on which Ralph Steele was sitting, received a "terrific impact," according to the trooper, which injured Ralph while leaving his brother unhurt.

No charges were made immediately pending further investigation, and also pending the condition of Ralph Steele.

He is an employee of the Karageusian plant at Aberdeen, while Thomas Steele is employed by the Pacific Mills plant at Raeford.

### NEW YEARS EVE

(Continued from Page 1) crossing about 9 p. m. and could go no farther. The boys' feet slid out from under them when they tried to push the car from the track, and three left to make it as best they could to a service station for help, leaving one on guard. He waved a flashlight when the Seaboard's Silver Star came bearing down but the engineer did not see the feeble light and the unoccupied car, owned by Airman Paul D. Hickman, a Pennsylvanian, was demolished.

Southern Pines police investigated this and various other accidents, but reported none resulting in personal injury.

Many New Years Eve parties had to be called off.

A former Southern Pines woman, Mrs. Ollie Mae Fields, became a fatality of the ice in Chatham county when her car skidded on a slick highway bridge and crashed head-on into another.

The Midland Road was the scene of a near-pile up of cars as one after another skidded around and was forced to come to a stop, though they managed to avoid crashing into each other.

The freezing mist, borne on a bitter wind, continued through the evening, but ceased in the night, temperatures rose, and the ice vanished, to give the Sandhills a fine, if cloudy, New Years Day.

Thursday, on which youngsters returned to school and holiday makers settled back into the routine of work and study, turned out a beautiful sunny day with even a hint of spring in the air. Ice before Christmas

This was the second day of icy danger during the holiday season, and all the State Highway Patrolmen had their problems at one time or another. Half were on duty at all times, while the others had either Christmas or New Years at home.

The Monday before Christmas, cold pouring rain turned to sleet and ice during the day, to cause endless accidents and snarl the thick holiday traffic. A heavy glaze covered everything, though as the rain continued it turned to slush on the streets and highways. The next day—Christmas Eve—pale sunlight created a diamond world. The sparkling gems on every twig, hedge and pine needle were soon melted, and Christmas itself was a fine, fair day.

Again, this area was lucky in that no serious accidents were occasioned by the ice—the last two fatalities of the year arising from a wreck December 26 when it was all gone.

### COLLEGE SITE

(Continued from page 1) Ewing, members of the site committee of the board of trustees; C. H. Bowman, as notary public, and Vance Derby, attorney, who drew up the deed.

The site adjoins the Meyer estate, fronting on the Airport Road, a half mile from the Pinehurst traffic circle and about two miles from Southern Pines.

The trustees met again three days later, to choose Dr. Raymond A. Stone as president, and to get important projects going under two new subcommittees.

Appointed by Blue to work with the new president on the projects were the following:

Subcommittee on Architecture, Building and Grounds—J. E. Causey, chairman; Dr. A. A. Vanore, Dr. Charles Highsmith, John M. Taylor, Robert S. Ewing.

Subcommittee for Faculty and Personnel—Dr. W. E. Alexander, chairman; J. C. Robbins, Paul Dickson, Tom Hunter, L. L. Marion, N. L. Hodgkins.

### MRS. FIELDS

(Continued from Page 1) way to her old home in Moore county to visit her mother, Mrs. Lula Frye Muse, of Carthage Star Route.

The accident occurred on US Highway 1 at the Haw River Bridge, 14 miles north of Sanford, when Mrs. Fields' car skidded on the ice and collided head-on with a northbound car at 3:10 p.m. Mrs. Fields was rushed to Mathieson Clinic in Pittsboro, but was pronounced dead on arrival. Occupants of the other car were taken to N. C. Memorial hospital at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Fields, who was the wife of the late Leon Fields of Southern Pines, lived here for many years and was employed by the telephone company.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Carthage Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. B. E. Dotson, pastor, and Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor emeritus. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Fields' mother is her only immediate survivor.

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### DR. STONE

(Continued from Page 1) Southern states, not only worked closely with State Board of Education personnel, the School Study committee and the Governor's Commission for Education Beyond the High School in planning the comprehensive community college program, but helped shape it into law, with cooperation of the Institute of Government. The statute he helped draw up was the one passed by the General Assembly last spring, establishing the program, under which the Moore unit was the first to be allocated.

He also worked specifically with Moore leaders in their step-by-step plans. With Dr. I. E. Ready and State Board Chairman Dallas Herring, he spoke at the initial enthusiastic county meeting which filled the courtroom last March 26, and has frequently conferred with county school leaders since that time.

A native of Louisburg, he won his bachelor's degree in history and government from Wake Forest college in 1950, following his return from Naval service in World War 2; then won his master's degree and his doctorate in education at the University of North Carolina.

He taught in Wallace and served in administrative capacities in schools of Charlotte and Wilson, taught in the social studies department at Atlantic Christian college, then went to Raleigh in 1960 as secretary of the N. C. Citizens Committee for Better Schools. In 1961, he became assistant to Dr. Ready, director of the State Department of Curriculum Studies, and last July, when Dr. Ready also became director of the new State Department of Community Colleges, continued as assistant in that department.

The two departments work closely together and are considered to be merged.

He was the organizer for Governor Sanford's educational tours of the winter and spring of 1962 which took the Governor into 70 counties, including Moore, to speak at nearly 300 schools in the interest of "quality education."

He is married to the former Rachel Hall of Wilmington and they have a year-old son, David.

### "GRANNY" LIFE

(Continued from Page 1) several great-grandchildren, along with a multitude of in-laws.

Nearly all of them were there on Sunday. Most came from the neighborhood, others came from far parts of the State and there were other neighbors, old friends and many members of Chapel church, who came and her husband helped around long years ago.

There were no tears on the birthday cake—"I could ever blow out so many candles there to be admired while the cakes were brought out to be served by the good nighters."

"Granny" sat in her wheelchair smiling at every one whose girlish prettiness she shows.

Mattie Lorena was 21 years old when she and John Calvin Blue were married November 26, 1885, at the home of Rev. Martin McQueen.

That night there was a dance in her mother's house, then they moved up the horse and buggy drive to the little one-room home he had provided for her, south of Carthage.

It's still standing on the yard, though later they built a bigger house. Added to and changed around, it's the homestead where she lives now.

At first she did her cooking on the fireplace, in an iron skillet—"We called it the 'spider'." She got water from the well, heated it on the fire and washed the clothes. She milked the cow, churned the butter and made the candles. "I guess we had it hard," she told this reporter on a recent

Dr. Stone is a member and has held offices in numerous professional organizations, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and at Wake Forest was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity. He is an active Baptist layman.

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### NEW INDUSTRY

(Continued from Page 1) It does not at present have any plants in North Carolina. If you need a job, or may wish to change jobs, or if you know of someone looking for a job, the committee would appreciate having the "information blank" filled out and handed in before the deadline at close of business Friday, January 10, Williams said.

If the survey is satisfactory and favorable decision is made, further information will be published when it is available.

visit, "but we didn't know it. We had a lot of fun."

But she's not one for talk about "the good old days." She approves of modern things and glad her descendants have easier life.

Her father, Brinkley Sh, fought in the Civil War and recalls the stories he used to of it. Other vivid childhood memories are wound around him, he would take her with him when they went to Fayetteville in covered wagon, to buy supplies camping out along the way though that was wondrous said "Granny" Blue.

At 92 "Granny" had a which put her into the wheelchair, and she hasn't been out it very much since, though can get up and down and herself quite a lot. This fall sprained an ankle, which fined her even more. Deaf and fading eyesight have made her world smaller.

But as long as it includes many related to her, and who love her, she keeps smile and sparkle ready. A her secret of a long life, she "I just try to get along everyone and be happy."

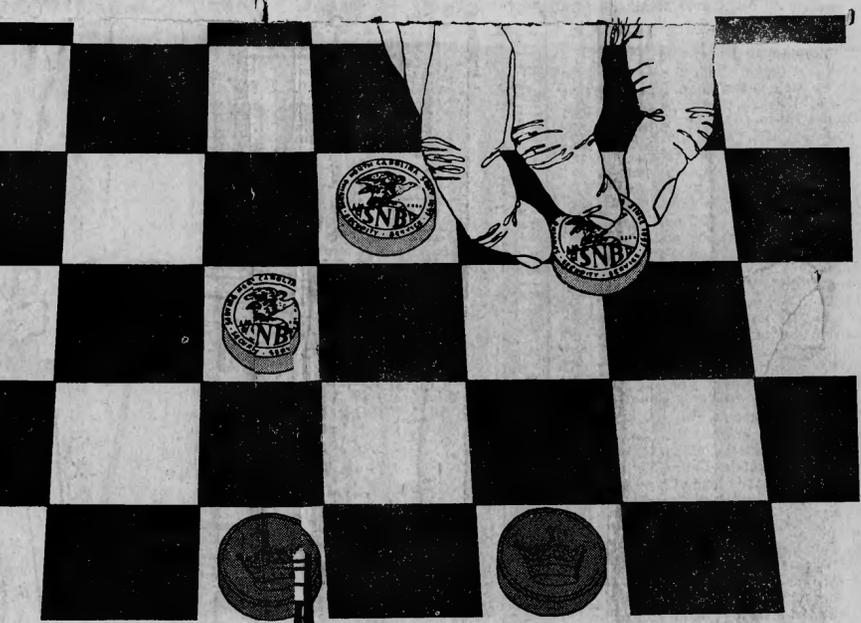
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