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MAD DASH AFTER 'LEGGERS LANDS' THREE IN JAIL

Race in Cars with Guns Leveled Follows Crash Through Rail Fence

BUD MICHAEL CAPTURED

After a mad dash in which the pursued and pursuing cars first crashed through a rail fence, then ran side by side with officers' guns leveled at bootleggers' heads as they tore through the night at breakneck speed, Bud Micheal, said to be ringleader of a band engaged in illicit liquor traffic, and a negro named Williams were captured last Thursday night by Chief of Police, B. W. Beasley of Southern Pines and Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambeth. Beasley and Lambeth were part of a posse "out to get" Michael and his son John.

Armed with a search warrant, the sheriff's force, with Sheriff McDonald and Deputies T. N. Slack, L. A. Lambeth, Gargas and Beasley along and aided by Prohibition Agents L. G. Trexler and W. T. Kennedy, started out to visit the Michaels house on the road between Knollwood and Carthage, near the Airport. On their way out they ran across Michael, his son John and the colored fellow in a car. When Michael saw what was following him he dashed into a side road and wound a circuitous course through narrow paths in an endeavor to escape. Making a quick turn at one stage of the chase he eluded all pursuers except the car in which Chief Beasley and Deputy Lambeth were riding. These officers extinguished their lights thinking the Michael car meant to double back after the other cars had passed. This is just what happened, and when Michael started back for the road from which he had made his quick turn, he was faced with the Beasley car.

Crash Through Fence
Then started another hot pursuit during which Michael ran down a road blocked by a rail fence. It was a case of crashing through or surrender, and the alleged bootlegger chose the crash. The rails cracked and snapped, one snapping back into place just as the Beasley car came along. Chief Beasley crashed through this, and both cars were soon on the good road leading from Knollwood to Pinehurst where the race started at a rate of 50 miles an hour, the cars neck and neck, the officers with their guns out, the one not driving holding his at the head of Michael as he commanded him to stop. The cars were so close together that wheels finally locked, and the race was over. Bud Michael and the negro were arrested. Son John got away in the excitement.

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Pinehurst Pioneer Is Kiwanis Speaker

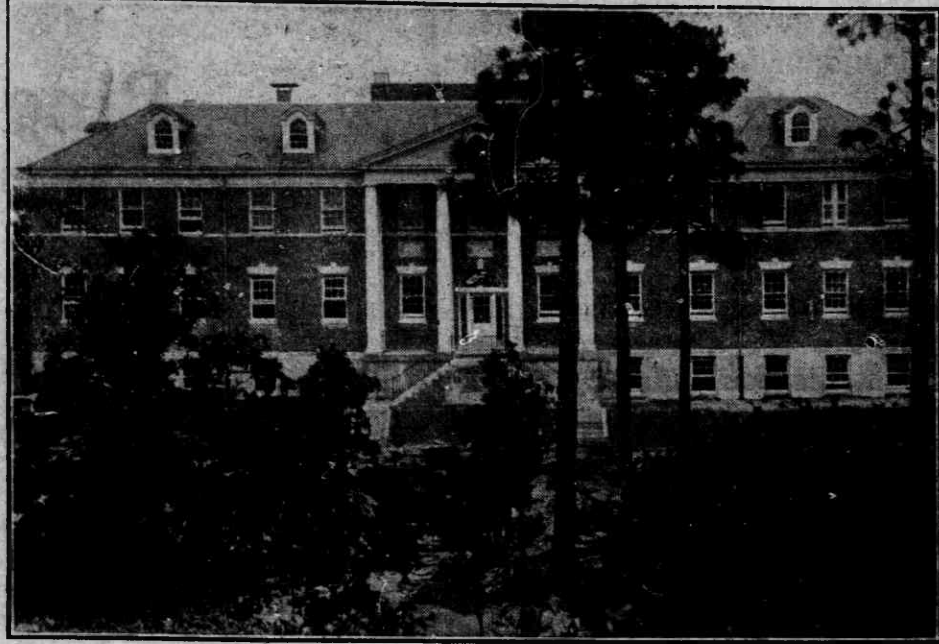
Congressman Treadway Was Associated with James Tufts Thirty Years Ago

Allen Towner Treadway, member of Congress from the 1st district of Massachusetts in which his home city, Stockbridge, is located, told members of the Kiwanis Club at their Wednesday meeting of the gigantic program of improvements in the national capital, extending from the Union Station and the Capitol to Arlington National Cemetery and on the Mount Vernon. The meeting was held at Highland Lodge in Southern Pines.

Fittingly, Richard Tufts introduced the speaker of the day. Thirty years ago Mr. Treadway was associated with Richard's grandfather, James W. Tufts, in the management of Pinehurst and Richard told a story of those early days reflecting on the foresight of the Congressman. At that time Pinehurst had one nine-hole golf course. Donald Ross was here then as now, and wanted to enlarge the course to 18 holes. Mr. Treadway strenuously objected, stating that golf was just another of these passing fancies and would not last. And Richard referred to the eight or nine 18-

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Many Happy Returns of the Day



The Moore County Hospital, One Year Old on Tuesday, Nov. 25th

Old Fashioned Pounding Proposed For Hospital on its First Birthday

Gifts from Residents of County Asked in Celebration of Anniversary

How about an old-fashioned "pounding" for the Moore County Hospital on the occasion of its first birthday next Tuesday, November 25th?

The Pilot proposes we look over the pantry shelves and see what we have in the way of nice birthday presents for our baby institution over near Pinehurst.

The hospital, county-wide in its service, open to all without regard to creed or color, rich or poor, is, as you know, not self-supporting. Few hospitals are, but many have endowments sufficient to take care of operating expenses. Moore county's fine new institution is daily proving its value to the residents of this section. It is capable and fully serving a long-felt want, but its income is not commensurate with the service it is rendering.

So let's give it a birthday party and help the cause along! Every little bit helps. Vegetables help—they cost money at the stores. You have vegetables to spare on your farm. Take them to the designated point in Carthage or Pinehurst or Aberdeen or Southern Pines or Lakeview and they will join other vegetables from other farms there and be carried to the hospital. How about some fruit, or canned goods of any description? A bag of flour makes a lot of bread, and bread helps put a lot of invalids back on their feet. Jellies and jams—were you ever confined in a hospital? Then you know what a little jelly does to that tray when it's placed in front of you. It makes the whole meal taste differently.

Everybody is Invited to Party

A good old-fashioned "pounding" for the hospital! Everyone invited. Bring your birthday gifts to one of the central points, or telephone Mrs. H. E. Bowman, general chairman, at Aberdeen and she will see that they are sent for. Here are the gathering places: Aberdeen, residence of Mrs. H. E. Bowman on Poplar street; Carthage, leave at Fashion Shop or communicate with Mrs. Nelia Black; Lakeview, residence of Mrs. John McQueen; Southern Pines, office of S. B. Richardson, Patch Building; Pinehurst, leave donations at the hospital marked "Birthday Greetings."

Residents of Cameron, Vass, Pinebluff, Eagle Springs, West End, the northern townships and all sections where no central point is mentioned are asked to take their presents to the nearest designated point or to the hospital.

"Many happy returns of the day to the Moore County Hospital."

PICQUET RE-ELECTED BY THEATRE OWNERS OF U. S.

Charlie Picquet, genial movie magnate of the Sandhills, has returned from the annual meeting of the Theatre Owners Association of America with the vice-presidency again tucked under his belt. All the officers were re-elected for another year. Charlie was also named member of a committee to aid, through the movies, the "Buy Now" campaign which is being waged throughout the country to combat the buying strike.

Drank Anti-Freeze

Colored Man Dies as Result of Experimenting With New Kind of Liquor

Bunyan McLeod, 23-year-old colored man of Vass, died Monday morning after several hours of intense suffering caused by drinking a poisonous liquid. It is thought that Bunyan drank alcohol which was prepared for use as an anti-freeze for automobile radiators. Since his death it has come to light that some of the colored boys have been drinking this preparation. Bunyan was given medical attention, but his system was so thoroughly poisoned that it was of no avail. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

J. E. HEWSTON DIES, VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK ON HUNT

Falls Lifeless from Horse As First Fox Chase of Season Is About to Start

Just as the first fox hunt of the season was about to start last Friday at Pinehurst, John E. Hewston, prominent resident of the Sandhills for some time, manager of the extensive real estate interests here of the late James Barber, steamship magnate, dropped from his horse, dead. The excitement of the impending chase is believed to have brought on a heart attack.

Mr. Hewston was riding alongside his wife when the tragic event occurred. He had spoken but a few minutes before of how fine it was to be out with hounds again. Mr. Hewston came here some two years ago to look after the Barber estate holdings, which include much of that country north of Midland Road between Knollwood and Pinehurst. He came from San Francisco where, as a civil engineer, he was connected with numerous important projects and won for himself an enviable reputation. He had made a host of friends in the Sandhills, and took a prominent part in affairs of the Kiwanis Club. During the past year he has served as chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture, which through its annual Master Farmer contest and other schemes of like nature does much to aid the plight of the farmer in this section.

After funeral services at Pinehurst, the body was taken to Oakland, Cal., by Mrs. Hewston last Sunday night.

HIGHLAND PINES INN AND HOLLYWOOD OPEN

The Highland Pines Inn and the Hollywood Hotel opened their winter seasons yesterday with good bookings. Many of their regular winter clientele are already back, with more to follow for over the Thanksgiving period. All the Southern Pines hotels are now open for the winter.

COAST ARTILLERY ENTERTAINS HUGE CROWD AT CAMP

Massive Lights Play in Sky and Guns Made Ready to Attack Planes

MOVIES FOR DOUGHBOYS

Anti-aircraft guns didn't boom because there's a regulation against it, but powerful beams of light shot into the heavens above Aberdeen Wednesday night when the 69th Regiment of Coast Artillery spent the afternoon and night on the football field just outside of town on the road to Pinehurst. And big three-inch guns were assembled for inspection by the crowds, and a huge airplane detector was all set up and operated by doughboys. This mechanical device with its four massive ears lets the battery know if there is an airplane anywhere near.

Crowds there were to greet the officers and men of the anti-aircraft regiment, 350 strong, who arrived in town early in the afternoon after a drive from Raleigh. Many of the officers were taken about the Sandhills by the committee in charge of arrangements for their stay here, and stated they wished they could be stationed right here and not have to go any farther on their journey from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland to Fort McClellan, Alabama.

No Airplanes Found

The regimental band entertained the folks, the great lights, some thrown from the football field, some from near the grammar school building, and some from farther down the Pinehurst Road, lit up the skies in quest of imaginary enemy planes, the three-inch gun following the lights ready for an imaginary shot if one was found. It had been hoped that Major Lloyd Yost of the Knollwood Airport would fly over town during the maneuvers to lend a touch of reality to the scene, but it was such a cloudy night the major thought it the better part of wisdom to remain on terra firma.

Mayor Henry Blue's entertainment committee did a good job of reciprocating for the entertainment put on by the regiment. The Dixie Theatre was turned over to the soldiers, with a special feature picture procured in a hurry by Manager Smith. The officers, as soon as they could leave camp after the show there, were taken to The Paddock where local citizens had the opportunity of getting acquainted with them. A colored orchestra furnished music of the wash of the artillerymen.

All in all, it was a gala evening, and a fine opportunity for residents of the Sandhills to see the latest in anti-aircraft equipment of the army. It looked like war on the old football field Wednesday night. The regiment pulled out before dawn yesterday.

Wade Lamb Victim of Accidental Shooting

Prohibition Officer's Gun Dis- charges After Arrest of Al- leged Still Operators

Wade Lamb of the Aberdeen section was accidentally shot during the excitement of a raid on a still near here Wednesday night, and is in the Moore County Hospital with a bullet wound in the leg. His condition is not serious. The report is that while being brought in under arrest after the raid, Lamb was walking ahead of Prohibition Enforcement Officer J. Q. Harris and that Harris' gun was accidentally discharged when he jumped across a ditch. The shooting in under investigation by J. L. Osteen, deputy prohibition administrator for the district in which Harris is stationed.

JOINT STUDY CLUB HELD

Thursday of last week was a day of especial pleasure to the members of the Vass Methodist Auxiliary on account of their having their friends from the Aberdeen Auxiliary meet with them for a joint study of the mission study book, "Trailing the Conquistadores," by Samuel Guy Inman.

The End of the World

Wherein Sarah Jane Thought Sure Her Mortal Hours Were Numbered

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Page, Jr., were dining serenely at their home on Linden Road, Pinehurst, Wednesday night when at about 7 o'clock their colored cooked dashed into the dining room.

"Come out here quick, Mr. Page," she cried excitedly.

"What's the matter, Sarah Jane?"

"They's somethin' the matter with the elements, Mr. Page. The world is a'comin' to an end. Come out here and see fer yourself."

Mr. and Mrs. Page followed Sarah Jane out through the kitchen entrance and into the open. There they saw great shafts of light piercing the skies, and recalled that the Coast Artillery was entertaining the Sandhills with their anti-aircraft equipment. Sarah Jane was restored to equanimity after a time.

CHRISTMAS CLUB CAMPAIGN CLOSE IN SECOND WEEK

Race for Ford Car, Big Money Prize and Other Awards is Waxing Warm

VOTES COUNT MOST NOW

The spirited race in the big price campaign, for the new model Tudor Ford Sedan and other liberal prizes, has reached the foundation of excitement, with promises of enthusiasm growing stronger each day. The candidates have just begun to realize the wonderful opportunities offered them in this campaign and a good many have already made their first returns which starts them in a race which bids fair to run closely contested from start to finish.

The candidates realize that they have just a little over one week to go in the first period which terminates December 1, and it is during this period that the votes count most; consequently, they are busily engaged in gathering subscriptions of various lengths in order to secure a prominent position in the vote column before the period ends. At no other time during the campaign will the candidates get so many votes for their subscription collections.

Since this is the greatest vote offer of the campaign, and it is now possible, by taking advantage of it, to run up a tremendous total, it is not at all surprising that the candidates are leaving no stone unturned to secure and turn in every subscription possible before December 1st.

The candidates have already discovered how easy it is to build a club of \$20 worth of subscriptions and thereby obtain the additional 50,000 extra votes. It makes no difference about the length of the subscriptions; it may be from one to five years. All others turned in during the entire campaign will be included in the \$20.00 clubs.

With each succeeding publication of the names of the candidates, the

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Southern Pines Park Commission Named

Mrs. Whitaker, Buchan, Morell, Mudgett and Yeomans on New Board

The personnel of the newly created Southern Pines Park Commission was selected at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners there held Wednesday night, with the following to serve the number of years set after their names:

Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, one year; P. Frank Buchan, two years; Ernest Morell, three years; Dr. William C. Mudgett, four years and Alfred B. Yeomans, five years.

Each succeeding year one new commissioner will be named to fill the expired term, so that one new commissioner will be coming into office each year.

Dr. E. L. POATE TO PRESIDE OVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Made Mayor-Pro-Tem of South- ern Pines to Hear Strictly Local Cases

ADDS TO MANY TITLES

Ernest M. Poate of Southern Pines has added "Judge" and "Mayor" to his numerous other titles. The well known author is already a doctor and a lawyer, a psychiatrist, an architect and one or two other things in addition to being the most prolific writer of fiction in the Sandhills, but he has taken on a new duty, that of Mayor-pro-tem of Southern Pines.

This position has been created by the Board of Commissioners to serve the purpose of a Municipal Court, and is probably the forerunner of the establishment of such a court. In the meanwhile, "Judge" Poate is sitting on cases wherein violations of city ordinances are involved. The court went into effect last Saturday, and already six cases have been heard before the Mayor-pro-tem.

All fines and costs in this newly established court go to the Town of Southern Pines toward the cost of operating the Police Department. Heretofore these costs have gone in part to the county, even though the violations were strictly municipal. Dr. Poate acts in close cooperation with Mayor D. G. Stutz in the dispensation of cases brought before him, in fact cases of traffic violations, etc. will be passed upon, it is said, by Mayor Stutz before going to "Judge" Poate's court. This is in the interest of protecting visiting tourists and winter visitors from possible unnecessary indignities in cases where they unknowingly and unintentionally violate ordinances.

Born in Japan

Dr. Poate was born in Japan, the son of an American mother and an English father, a missionary. Upon graduating from medical college, he went into private practice. He had a thriving practice, he said—wore out three horses—but he was a darned poor collector; could not collect enough to live on comfortably.

When he had about five thousand dollars on his books—"and it's all there yet"—he quit private practice and went to the Craig Leper colony. He was there two years and then went to the Rome asylum, and later to the Manhattan State hospital on Ward's island, where he finally became assistant psychiatrist. This latter training came in mighty handy in the type of writing he is doing now—mystery and detective stories, many of them with a psychological twist.

It was about 1912 that Dr. Poate sold Bob Davis' All-Story Magazine a story, which the movies later put on, and which was one of the earliest successes. Although it ran an unusually long time, he never realized a nickel from it, as he had sold all rights to the story.

Both Dr. Poate and his brother went through the war. His brother invented the range finder for machine guns, and was the original inventor of machine gun barrage. He came out without a scratch, but Dr. Poate, who served as hospital doctor, was permanently disabled.

Before the war Dr. Poate had written largely for pastime and amuse-

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CAR THEFT AND FLIMFLAM GAME REPORTED TO POLICE

Clyde Upchurch of Raeford has reported to local police the theft of his Ford car and trailer from one of the tobacco warehouses while he was busy selling tobacco on the local market the other day.

On the same day a negro was robbed in Aberdeen of \$75 through an old flimflam game. He gave a check for that amount to two stranger who promised to let him in on the division of spoils from a pocketbook they claimed to have found with more than \$1,000 in it, on condition he would not "squeal" on them. They needed the \$75, they said, to make the amount divisible by three, and the negro fell for the ruse. No trace has been found of the pair.