

## Trio Held for Manslaughter As Result of Chiswell Fatality

Lewis, Coggins and Green Bound Over to Superior Court by Judge Humber

Charles S. Lewis, J. T. Coggins and R. E. Green, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and with manslaughter as a result of an automobile collision on the night of January 1 in which A. R. Chiswell of Southern Pines was fatally injured, were tried before Judge Humber in Recorder's Court on Monday and bound to Superior Court under bond of \$1,000 each to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

The accident occurred on the double road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines as Chiswell, in his Buick car, was returning to Southern Pines from Pinehurst where he had attended a banquet. Chiswell, his skull fractured, was rushed to the Moore County Hospital where he died on Saturday, January 3.

Evidence tending to show that Lewis, Coggins and Green were occupants of the Chrysler which collided with the Buick and that the three defendants were drinking was given. The defendants did not introduce any evidence.

Sam Coade and James Hart, two colored youths from Rutherfordton who had escaped from the Morrison Training School, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and larceny, and they were returned to the school from which they had escaped. They had broken into the Coca Cola Bottling plant in Aberdeen and helped themselves to drinks and into a grocery store where they satisfied their appetites with cheese and crackers and cigarettes and procured some small change.

Thomas R. Ervin, white, of Southern Pines was fined \$50 and the costs on a charge of transporting and was given four months on the roads on a charge of possession for sale, execution to issue at the will of the court. He was required to give bond to show good behavior every first Monday until further order of the court.

For stealing potatoes from the hill of Mrs. Mary E. Edwards of Vass, David Shuler, colored, was sentenced to four months on the roads.

James Jackson, colored, of Pinehurst pleaded guilty to charges of affray, carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. He received a total of eight months. Upon payment of the costs, prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Commodore Oats, colored, of Pinehurst, who plead guilty to an affray charge.

Silas Kelly, colored, of near Aberdeen was given four months on the roads after he had pleaded guilty to charges of public drunkenness, throwing rocks through a window and gambling. Jethro Worthy, colored, of Carthage was given six months on the roads for an assault with a deadly weapon.

### NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ragsdale of Clay Road Farm were callers in the village the past week.

The Rev. J. A. Wood preached at the Village church, the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Ayhmore, having been on the sick list for some weeks. He is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durham of Pittsboro. F. D. 2 were visitors in Niagara the past week.

Julius Durham of Pittsboro is spending the present week in the village assisting J. V. Snipes in the office work. Irmo McDonald, a promising young man of this section was carried to Winston-Salem on Monday for hospital treatment.

S. D. Walker who has been confined to his room on Tower street for several days, is out again.

E. W. Barton of Southern Pines was a pleasant caller in town on Wednesday.

### MANLY

Mrs. C. L. Elmore of Pee Dee spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. I. Wilson.

William Phillips came up from Bladenboro for the week-end with his sisters, Misses Mary and Cornelia Phillips.

Miss Gertrude O. Sullivan of Southern Pines spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Wilson.

Earl and Coburn Christenburgh visited relatives in Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeves and children of Fayetteville spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Sidney Windham and Miss Jessie of Aberdeen were callers in town Saturday.

Mrs. John McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeill were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson in Southern Pines.

## To Start Course for Teachers Next Month

"Education For Character" Theme of Lectures by County Educators

"Education for Character" will be the theme for the professional study course for teachers in the rural and consolidated schools of Moore county during the winter and spring term, according to information given out by H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools. The laws of learning will be briefly set forth and various types of activity discussed in the light of their effect upon the formation of character. Actual life situations will be used as a basis for the discussion.

The method of procedure will consist of a series of round table discussions led by three selected members of the group. The course will be divided into three parts, as follows:

1. "How does teaching effect growth and character?" This will be discussed by J. F. Sinclair, West End High School.

2. "How does the case study method of handling instances of maladjustment effect growth and character," by E. C. Brady, principal of the Hemp grammar school.

3. "Why will setting up democracies in the school effect character and growth?" by E. A. West, principal of Elise High School.

The program will be adapted to the needs and interests of teachers of all classes, principals, superintendents, board members and others. Patrons and school officials are invited to attend and participate. The first discussion will take place in the auditorium of the Carthage High School on Saturday, February 14 from ten to twelve o'clock, being followed by two others at the same hour on February 28 and March 14.

### CAMERON

Mesdames J. C. Preddy and M. J. McPhail of Sanford were guests of Mrs. A. J. McRae Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Parker and Max Fisher of Raleigh were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker.

J. D. McLean and niece, Margaret, were dinner guests Sunday of George S. Cole and daughters.

Julia McDonald spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Miss Flora Morrison is quite ill with influenza. Miss Aileen Thomas is substituting for her.

Mrs. B. T. Thomasson is reported very ill at her home on Route 1.

M. E. Pierce of Charlotte spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce on Route 1.

J. R. Loving has an attack of influenza and his daughter, Miss Lucile, popular business girl of Sanford, is at home with the same prevalent disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Wicker of Pinehurst were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving on Route 1.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Monroe of Sanford spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Mrs. Mollie Graham and daughters, Misses Eva and Kate, were dinner guests of Mrs. Janie Muse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and children spent Sunday in Montrose.

Miss Esther Seawell spent the week-end at Brickhaven.

Miss Margaret Thomas, efficient stenographer, is working in the office of John C. Muse in Sanford this week.

Mrs. W. M. Wooten and Miss Jackie Muse were shopping in Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Katie Harrington returned Monday after spending several days in Asheville, Charlotte and Biscoe.

Mrs. A. L. O'Brien and Mrs. Bob Benson of Sanford were in town Wednesday, calling on Mrs. A. J. McRae.

Mrs. Loula Muse spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham of Raleigh are guests at the "Greenwood Inn."

Mrs. Lee McIver and son, Glenn, of Sanford were guests of Mrs. Laura Rogers Sunday.

Miss Lula Rogers and Jimmy Rogers of Route 1 are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally and Mrs. Julia McDonald spent Sunday in Hamlet, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDougald.

The Ladies of the community, at the earnest suggestion of Supt. E. S. Temple and the hearty cooperation of Mrs. Ryals, are serving hot soup and cocoa, etc., to the school children. Miss Margaret Thomas, chairman of this special committee, has been untiring in her efforts "to put this across." Much credit is also due to the splendid talk of Mrs. J. Talbot

Johnson of Aberdeen before the P. T. Association.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Southern Pines. Mr. McNeill preached to the Manly congregation that morning.

Mesdames J. S. Lewis and Flint Loving were shopping in Sanford Monday.

The Health and Welfare Department of the Woman's Club held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. H. D. Toally Saturday evening.

The Rev. J. H. Buffalo filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mulloneaux of Fayetteville were week-end guests of Miss Mamie Arnold and Mrs. Mack David McIver on Route 1.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian church, met in the church Monday afternoon with Miss Annie Borst leader. An informing program on "Happiness" was given by Misses Idell Thompson, Ruth McFadyen, Margaret McLean and Marie Parker.

The many friends of Miss Lou Austin of Henderson, R. F. D., a former teacher of Cameron School, will regret to learn that her father continues desperately ill in a hospital in Richmond, Va. Miss Austin was at his bedside for several weeks, but returned to her school work in Zebulon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray and Dan, III were supper guests of Mrs. D. S. Ray last Sunday.

Greenwood and Cameron Schools crossed bats on the Cameron field Friday afternoon, girls' score, 14-12 in favor of Cameron; boys' score, 26-6 in favor of Greenwood.

Mesdames H. P. McPherson, Alex McPherson, Mrs. J. M. Guthrie and Miss Manda McPherson were in Hemp Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. McRae spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of Carthage, R. F. D.

The Rev. Mr. Herring of Fuquay will preach in the Baptist Church the first Sunday evening at 7:30 and the third Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in February, and not as previously announced.

Misses Johnnie Jean Rivers and Eskrine Kelly of Sanford were week-end guests of Miss Helen Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wiggins have rooms at Miss Vera McLean's and are doing light house-keeping.

Mrs. Ed Mann of Booneville is quite sick with influenza.

Dr. John D. Muse and Harry Andrews of Henderson were in town Monday evening.

### LAKEVIEW

Captain and Mrs. Robb S. MacKie and Bobby MacKie of Ithaca, New York, arrived in Lakeview Tuesday where they will visit Mrs. MacKie's mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Williams for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffeyw who are sojourning in Greeleyville, S. C., through the hunting season, made a few brief calls in Lakeview over the week-end.

Mrs. M. N. Sugg and young daughter, Bettie Page have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Sugg's mother, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants of Aberdeen.

Miss Lucy Ballard of Lillington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dunc Morrison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Warner and Bill, Jr., left Sunday for Lamar, S. C., where they are the guests of Mrs. Warner's brother, Mr. Woods and family.

Misses Louise Way and Rosalind Caddell of Carthage spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Causey.

F. M. Dwight made a business trip to Durham and Greensboro Monday.

After a visit of several weeks with his people here, Carl Blue has returned to his work in Greensboro.

Miss Helene Dougherty of Sanford was in town Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Ellen Morrison from near Lillington is spending the week with her brother, Dunc Morrison and family.

Mrs. Nannie La Grange of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Priest.

Mrs. Garland Thompson of Hillsboro is spending the week in Lakeview, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue.

Miss Ruby Wilburn of Kipling and Fred Salmon of Lillington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard.

Mrs. Frank Briscoe entertained Thursday at luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Mary Downey, Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. R. T. Woodruff and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon.

Capt. and Mrs. Robb MacKie were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Milliken at their home in Southern Pines Wednesday evening.

The board of directors of the Kiwanis Club will have their monthly meeting at the Pinehurst Country Club next Tuesday evening.

## 1930 Fire Loss in State Was \$5,821,346

Increase of Almost Million Dollars Over Loss in Previous Years

Fire losses in the state last year amounted to \$5,821,346, almost a million dollars in excess of the 1929 loss by fire of \$4,992,412, according to figures made public by the State Department of Insurance. The December 1930 loss was reported to be the smallest on record at the department, \$400,137 from 309 fires.

The \$5,821,346 in fire loss last year, follows a record two year period in which the fire loss was the smallest the state has ever known since records were kept. In 1929 the loss was \$4,992,412, and in 1928, \$4,912,952. The 1927 loss was \$5,744,077, and 1926, \$6,649,032, the average loss prior to 1927 being \$6,000,000 annually.

The December monthly report discloses there were 266 damage fires in towns with a loss of \$291,388. There were 43 rural fires with damages totaling \$103,749. The value of city dwellings destroyed by fire was \$106,119 and of rural dwellings, \$32,599.

Of the total loss, \$233,799 resulted from 22 fires in the class of fires showing damage of \$5,000 or more each, leaving a total of only \$166,388 for the remaining 287 fires.

The following 15 towns reported no fire loss during December: Edenton, North Wilke boro, Middlesex, Mocksville, Albemarle, Mooresville, Graham, Aberdeen, Asheboro, Benson, Wallace, Spring Hope, Oxford, Lumberton and Pinehurst.

### CARTHAGE

Mrs. F. S. Blue and Mrs. L. C. Wallace spent Friday in Raeford with relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. J. K. Roberts and Miss Connie McLeod visited in Sanford Thursday.

Royal Muse of Greensboro is spending a few days in Carthage with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Muse. Mrs. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen and Miss Effie Leland of Johnson City, Tenn., were in Carthage Thursday.

Mrs. Plummer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton, returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Tom of High Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Currie.

Mrs. Claude Woltz and Mrs. W. H. McNeill spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. F. S. Blue, student at the Union Theological Seminary, spent the week-end in Carthage.

Mrs. L. R. Sugg, Miss Margaret McLeod and Miss Louise Williams visited friends in Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham of Raeford were guests of Mrs. L. C. Wallace Sunday.

W. T. Overman of Charlotte was a Carthage visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Jennings is improving after several weeks' sickness.

Joe, Tom and Luther Phillips of Highfalls were in town Saturday.

O. B. Flinchum has been confined to his home for several days with a cold.

Mrs. D. R. Parks spent Tuesday in Star visiting Mrs. H. D. Phillips and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins.

Mrs. O. N. Mills is ill at her home. Frank Upchurch of Putnam was in Carthage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yow of Sanford spent Wednesday here.

Miss Katie Underwood, who teaches at St. Paul, came home for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones of Bennett, spent Saturday here.

Miss Cary Cowen, who teaches at Dover, spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Shaw and Mrs. William Poplin of Rockingham were guests of Mrs. A. P. Shaw Sunday.

W. A. Stuart is spending a few days in Rowland.

The Rev. W. S. Golden has returned from Richmond where he spent several days attending a course of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardy announce the birth of a son, January 22nd. Mrs. Hardy, before her marriage, was Miss Jean Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple entertained at a charming dinner party Tuesday evening, honoring the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton.

Mrs. Plummer of Lynchburg, Va. Covers were laid for eight and a most delightful course dinner served the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. George Beasley. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

Complimentary to Mrs. George Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley entertained at dinner on Thursday evening at the Carthage Hotel. Bridge was played after dinner. The

guests included Mrs. George Beasley, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carthage Women's Club will be held in the library in the basement of the Courthouse Thursday, February 5th. New officers will be elected and other important matters come up for discussion. All members are urged to be present.

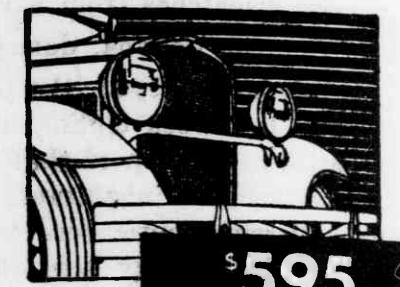
Circle No. 4, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Barnes Monday, February 2nd. All members are urged to be present.

An enthusiastic meeting of Sandhill Post, American Legion, was held at the new Community Church, Pinehurst, night before last.

Reservations have been made for Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokes, of Moorestown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Babb, of Boston; and Major and Mrs. H. Clifton Buck, of Philadelphia and Haverford. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Corwin, of New York, who will join I. Clement Collier.

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