

PINEHURST

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron and children, Mary Elizabeth, Eleanor, Etta and J. B., Jr., left last week for a motor trip through the middle west. Mr. Cameron will spend some time in Cincinnati on business and will return to Pinehurst soon. Mrs. Cameron and children will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McHaffey in Indianapolis for a month.

Mrs. John W. Wilson of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Fred Utley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sonders and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland arrived in Pinehurst the latter part of last week, coming from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter. Just before returning here, the party enjoyed a delightful motor tour of the east and west coasts of the state.

After spending a few days here Mr. and Mrs. Holland with Mrs. S. Hennessee and daughter, Carol, left Monday for Bridgeport, Conn., where the Hennessees will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland will sail from New York May 29 on the S. S. Majestic for a tour of Europe.

Miss Catherine Morton, niece of W. P. Morton and Mrs. Ethel Journey left last Friday for her house in Columbia, Tenn. Miss Morton spent the winter in the home of her uncle here and was a popular student in the Pinehurst High School.

Mrs. Herman Campbell and children, Nancy and Mary Frances, are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris in Fayetteville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children, Jesse and Mary Jane have returned from a motor trip of tens days to Washington and Baltimore, returning by way of the scenic route through the valley of Virginia. They were joined in New Bern by Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, who made the trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. True P. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. James McNab left last week for Vidalia, Georgia for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Meadows, parents of Mrs. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson and son, Donald, left Sunday for Little Compton, R. I., where they spend the summer.

Mrs. L. V. Henderson and little daughter, Frances, left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Durham and Oxford for two weeks.

T. H. Rowan and Alex Stuart, Jr., spent Saturday in Charlotte where Mr. Rowan received treatment for his eyes from Dr. Henry Sloan, a specialist.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children, Raymond, Jr., and Elsie Jean, were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey in Lakeview Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Watson and children, who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt, left Saturday for their home in Greenwood, S. C. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, who will spend some time with them. Miss Margaret Morton is leaving this Friday for Greenwood to spend a week with the Watson family.

Mrs. Murdoch McLeod, Mrs. E. B. Keith, Mrs. Alex Stewart and Mrs. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen spent Friday in Raleigh shopping.

Mrs. W. L. Dunlap and Mrs. N. P. Ray were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mrs. Dunlap's mother in Statesville.

James Quale was host to a number of his friends Tuesday evening at a delightful buffet supper, after which the guests played bridge.

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lives, so, by agreement, the remaining fourteen defendants through their attorneys entered pleas of guilty of attempt to commit arson. They were represented by Miss Nell Battle Lewis of Raleigh and George W. McNeill and W. R. Clegg of Carthage.

Miss Estelle Stott, secretary to Miss Agnes McNoughton, who is superintendent of the institution, was the first witness called by the State. Miss Stott recounted the story of the fire, how it was reported to her between 5:00 and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon that Bickett Hall was on fire. The girls had already been taken out. Before this building was consumed, Chamberlain Hall was reported on fire, but was soon extinguished only to be completely destroyed some two hours later. Miss Stott told of a number of the girls who had admitted setting fire to various parts of Chamberlain Hall which was a dormitory used for disciplinary purposes. It was also brought out that a store room had been broken into shortly before the fire and a number of boxes of matches taken. One of the girls, she said, had threatened to burn the hos-

pital and had matches in her possession.

Miss Lewis questioned Miss Stott in regard to whipping at the institution, and Miss Stott admitted that the girls were sometimes whipped with switches similar to those used by one's mother and that the whippings were administered with the recipient lying on a rug on the floor. She denied ever having whipped a girl while angry, and brought out the fact that the girls were not punished for running away, but for such infractions as tearing out window screens, using vile language and raising disturbances. She told of the system of sending girls to honor dormitories as a reward for even two or three days of good behavior.

Miss Lillian Crenshaw, supervisor of student government, told of admissions of guilt in connection with the fire by several of the girls, and was then questioned at length by the defense as to government and modes of punishment at the institution. When asked if she had ever heard of a girl's having her hair cut off as punishment, she replied that she had; she thought it was for running away, but was of the opinion that this had not been done during her stay at Samarcand.

Hilda Godley, 16, and Helen Wiggins, 14, both Samarcand inmates, were witnesses for the State. Hilda told of hearing the confession of one of the girls and of telling authorities about it, saying: "It was my duty and

I did it." When asked if she had ever been whipped, she replied: "When I needed it, and I thank Miss McNoughton for it, now." After hearing these, the State rested.

Girls Take the Stand

During the afternoon, eight of the defendants were put on the stand. Most of them, some with a note of defiance, told of being locked in rooms where they slept without sheets on beds infested with vermin or on the floor with "old scratchy blankets," of being whipped from one to four times during the past few months to thirty-three months with "switches," "sticks," "hickorys" or "strops," estimating the licks from 100 to a higher number. They denied most emphatically having any part in setting fire to the buildings at Samarcand. They admitted making the confessions to Miss Stott or others.

"I said I did it, but I didn't," was the answer given. As to their reason for making the statement, the answer was: "I wanted to get out of Samarcand."

Upon cross examination, not one failed to admit that the whippings had been for infractions of the rules. Several admitted that their parents could not control them before they were committed to Samarcand. Nearly everyone had run away one or more times. One had returned armed with a knife to get other girls out, she admitted.

Two former teachers testified that no distinction was made between girls

who were diseased and those who were not. The State, on cross examination, revealed that each girl received was kept in the hospital for two weeks before being admitted to any cottage.

Dr. Crane did not consider that any one of the girls examined by him was able in a situation of this kind to judge the consequences of her action. He admitted when questioned by the Solicitor, that his examination consisted of intelligence tests and that it was possible for the girls to fool him.

Used Sheets to Escape

After all the witnesses for the defense had been heard, Miss Stott was recalled to the stand. She explained that the reason the girls in the discipline hall were not allowed to have sheets was to keep them from escaping. She admitted that vermin were present in the frame building, but that persistent effort had been made to eradicate them.

Speeches by Miss Lewis and Solicitor Phillips closed the day's proceedings.

On Wednesday morning, Judge Schenck talked kindly but plainly to the girls before pronouncing judgment, warning them of the folly of any further attempt to burn property or to misbehave in any way and telling them that the length of their prison terms would largely be determined by their behavior. The girls left the court room, crying loudly, seemingly realizing for the first time the full significance of their plight.

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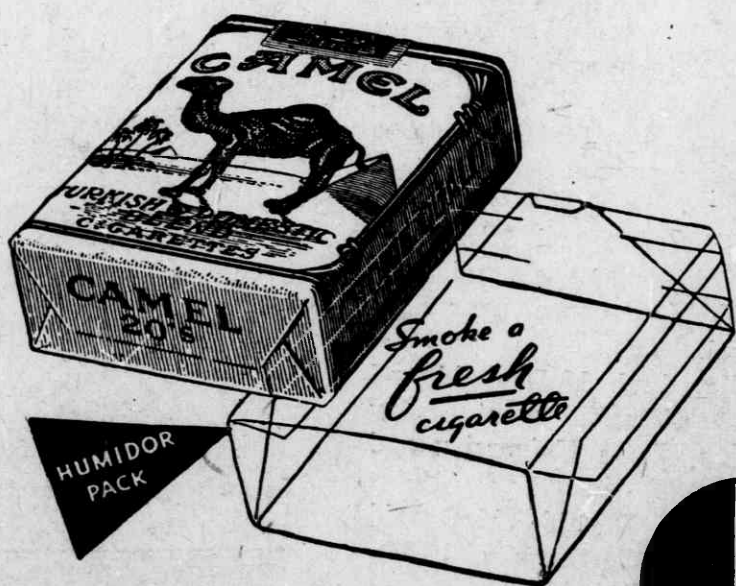
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