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## STIRRING MURDER CASE IS CLOSED BY ACQUITTAL

Cameron and Douglas Declared Not Guilty of Murdering Leonard Cameron

### INVESTIGATE DOCKET

The final chapter in a murder case that has stirred Moore county as few cases have in recent years was written on Sunday morning when the jury filed into the court room and pronounced Turner Cameron and Tom Douglas not guilty of the murder of Leonard Cameron.

Young Cameron was shot twice and brutally beaten on July 4 of last year. Two or three days later he made his way the mile and a half from the woods where he was assaulted to his home in the Beaver Creek section. He named the two defendants recently acquitted as his assailants. Several months later he died suddenly and his death was, in the opinion of doctors familiar with the case, a direct result of the assault.

In the trial the defense offered evidence tending to show the whereabouts of the defendants during the entire day of the assault. The case went to the jury a little after ten o'clock Saturday night. They failed to reach a decision that night and court convened again on Sunday for the verdict.

Nine members of the jury were selected from a special venire of seventy-five men and it was necessary to draw an additional twenty names from which to complete the jury. Following are those who were finally accepted: A. L. Brown, Jesse Oldham, W. H. Foster, E. S. Hooker, E. C. Marley, Dalton Wicker, D. H. Lynn, D. R. Dunn, C. S. Barber, W. J. Harrington, (not the Register of Deeds), E. C. Seawell and W. T. Seawell.

The defendants were represented by Attorney Gavin and Jackson of Sanford and H. F. Seawell, Jr., and W. R. Clegg of Carthage. In the case of Maggie Allen, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the judgment of three months pronounced by the Recorder was affirmed and later ordered stricken out. The final judgment was three months suspended upon condition that the defendant shall violate no law of the State and especially that she shall show no ill will to the prosecuting witness, P. L. Gardner, and pay all costs of the action.

Lacy Faircloth, white of Pinehurst section, pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law. Prayer for judgment was continued to the January term and at that time the defendant is to show that he has paid all costs, that he has not violated any law, and he is to accept any judgment that the Court sees fit to impose on him.

### Docket Investigated

It appearing that the public interest requires that some action be taken in regard to the large number of inactive cases that have been on the civil issue docket for years, Judge A. M. Stack last week appointed M. G. Boyette to go over the docket and investigate the status of the cases which have been on the docket more than a year, except those cases that are on the calendar for the September term, and to report the same with a flight history of each case at the September term.

## ABERDEEN LEGION TEAM DEFEATS SOUTHERN PINES

The Southern Pines American Legion baseball club wound up its season on Monday afternoon by losing to the Aberdeen outfit. The final score was 5-3.

Each team made all its runs in one inning. Southern Pines chalked up three markers on four hits in the first frame. After holding this lead until the fifth, the local hurler blew up and Aberdeen scored five times on two hits, three walks and a couple of errors.

Southern Pines made seven hits to three for the winners. Mills with two for four, led both teams at bat. East Friday morning Southern Pines bowed to Pinehurst in a wild game in which hits and errors predominated. The final score was 13 to 11.

## Alleged Members of Notorious Gang Found in Hang-out Near Pinehurst

### Cave Man

Colored Romeo, Love Unrequited, Languishes in Jail When Coercive Tactics Fail

Rufus Wooten, colored of near Carthage, loved not wisely but too well, according to evidence brought out in an assault-with-deadly-weapon case in this week's Recorder's Court. His girl was through with him. He was determined that she wasn't. He went to church with her. She left. He followed. Peeved beyond endurance, he threw rocks at her. He has three months in which to devise better methods of pressing his suit.

## New Salary Schedule for Teachers Fixed by Board

Drastic Reductions Made in Salaries. \$720 A Year Is Maximum

An absolute maximum of pay for teachers under the new schedule adopted by the State School Commission and approved by the State Board of Education is \$720 a year, while the average reduction from 1930-31 is 32 per cent. In many cases where teacher salaries supplemented locally, the reduction is about 50 per cent. A Class A, certificate and eight years of teaching is the basis for the maximum pay of \$720 a year.

Out of the \$16,000,000 appropriated for schools, teachers will get \$12,725,000 a year. General control, including salaries and expenses of superintendents is \$425,000, cut from \$850,000; transportation, \$1,700,000, cut from \$2,150,000; operation of plant, \$900,000, cut from \$1,200,000. An emergency fund of \$250,000 is set up from the balance of the \$16,000,000.

Estimates place the teaching force of the State for next year at 23,000, of whom 14,000 are white and 9,000 are colored. The range of salaries, with increments, and numbers of teachers holding the various classes of certificates follow:

Class A, range from \$70 to \$90 each teaching month, eight years of experience for the maximum; formerly \$100 to \$133.33; 8,000 teachers.

Class B, range \$60 to \$75; formerly \$90 to \$100; 4,000 teachers.

Class C, \$55 to 65; formerly \$85 to 105; 2,000 teachers.

Class A, elementary, 50 to 55; formerly \$75 to \$95; 1,500 teachers.

In the other classes, with only 350 white teachers, \$45 a month flat; formerly \$45 to \$85.

The State School Commission adopted the schedule last Friday, after its special committee had worked for several days, trying to work out a schedule that would absorb all of the money appropriated by the General Assembly, and without a balance. It is not permitted to exceed the amount.

The salary schedule for principals is based on numbers of teachers in the school, with an increment of \$5 a year for each year of experience as such, up to four years. Under the schedule, the salary of a beginning principal in a seven teacher school would be \$95, or \$5 more than the highest paid teacher but with \$5 a year additional for each year's experience up to four. The added principal salary per teacher is \$5 from 7 to 15 teachers; \$4 from 16 to 20 teachers; \$3 per teacher from 21 to 30 teachers; \$2 from 31 to 40, and \$1 from 41 and above teachers.

## SEAWELL AND BOWMAN WIN YADKIN CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Yadkin Club tournament at Pinehurst for week ending Aug. 19th was medal play total of pair net and was won by H. F. Seawell, Jr., and J. W. Bowman with a net total of 155. One stroke behind them were L. F. Whitney and D. A. Currie for second place.

The tournament this week is match play against the old unbeatable player Old Man Par. And this old player never makes a mistake so it takes birdies to win. However, with the new greens and the smooth turf somebody will give him a battle.

## Ralph Tyson On Trial for Having Burglary Tools. Other News of Recorder's Court

On Monday in Recorder's court was begun the trial of Ralph Tyson on a charge of keeping and possessing burglary tools. Tyson was arrested at his home near Pinehurst earlier in this month along with Coley Cain, alleged member of a notorious robber gang that has operated for months in Eastern North Carolina and around Durham and Raleigh. Mrs. Worth Proctor, wife of the alleged gang leader, was arrested at the Tyson home, also. Awaiting the resumption of the trial on Sept. 4, Tyson is at liberty under bond of \$1000.

Testimony of two officers who arrested the trio was heard on Monday. Sheriff McDonald testified that he and officers Slack, Kelly, Lambert, Currie and Gargis went to the Tyson home about 9:30 or 10 o'clock one morning in August. Tyson was at home when they got there. They searched the premises and found a Springfield rifle, an automatic shot gun, a .32 Colts magazine pistol, and a bag containing chisels, drill bits, metallic knucks, dynamite fuse and six dynamite caps, buck shot shells and other articles. There were about six rooms to the house, the officer said, and the guns were found in the same room with the bag. Coley Cain and Mrs. Worth Proctor were arrested at the same time.

Upon cross examination, both officers admitted that so far as they knew Tyson had never seen the contents of the bag until they were displayed in court. Currie testified that the pistol was in the hand bag of Mrs. Proctor.

Officers are of the opinion that the gang, which is said to have been composed originally of around a dozen men, used Tyson's home as a hang out when the law enforcement forces in other sections were too hot on their trail. Tyson has a brother who is said to be a member of the gang. Three members are now serving time in prison.

While the officers were at the Tyson home, a car occupied by three men, one of whom is thought to have been Proctor, drove up. Cain is said to have thrust his manacled hands outside a window and the men, taking the tip, sped away.

Following the arrests, Cain and Mrs. Proctor were turned over to Raleigh officers, there being evidence to connect Cain with Wake robberies. The woman was later released.

Tyson denied participation in any of the robberies staged by the notorious gang. Mrs. Proctor told officers that she was visiting Mrs. Tyson.

Water Turns to Whiskey As Joe McGill, Mitchel Graham and Laura Graham, respected Hoke county Negroes were riding along, Bill McCain, colored, Eagle Springs came from the woods and asked for a ride. Laura, whose car they were in, failed.

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## \$2,339.02 for Relief in Moore During July

Statewide Relief Expenditures 37 Percent Lower Than for Month of June

Total relief expenditures in North Carolina during July were \$585,665, according to a statement made public on Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, administrator. This sum represents a decrease of approximately 37 per cent as compared with the \$928,488 spent during June.

Only \$63,000 of July's expenditures, or less than nine per cent, were provided by the city and county governments involved, the remaining \$522,388 coming from the Federal government.

The expenditures for July represent a decrease of approximately 56 per cent as compared with the expenditures for March which was the high month of the winter. The total outlay for March was \$1,323,346.

The per family expenditure for North Carolina in July was \$9.90, as compared with \$9.60 during June.

In Moore county a total of \$2,339.02 was spent in July.

## BETHESDA CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL HOME COMING

Sept. 17 Date Set for Annual Reunion. Dr. McQueen To Deliver Sermon

### HISTORICAL SERVICE

Pleased with the attendance at the annual homecoming last fall the people of Aberdeen announce the recurring reunion at Bethesda this fall for a date some what earlier. This year it will be held on Sunday, September 17. Last fall Lauchlin Bethune, of Clinton, one of the younger scions of old Bethesda, gave such an extended history of the church and community that he awakened a general interest that reaches beyond the immediate congregation and included many of the annual visitors to the Sandhills as well as native residents here and in other parts of the state who have been attracted by the broad share Bethesda has taken in making not only this community but the whole state anation.

The pastor of the Church, the Rev. Ernest L. Barber, with his committee, is preparing the program for a full day of exercises, dividing the day into two periods which will be separated by a big dinner in the grove at which a vast number of people is expected. The morning will be characterized by devotional exercises suited to the occasion, with a sermon by Dr. Angus A. McQueen, that favored son of one of the most esteemed of all of Bethesda's pastors, for Martin McQueen, the father, was a great minister, a great educator, a great father and a great citizen of this wilderness country in his time. The afternoon will include a service of a somewhat historical character with some reference to the influence Bethesda has exerted in establishing a government of political as well as religious freedom, for the old church has played its part in the shift of this Sandhill area from a piney woods wilderness to one of the most attractive spots on the continent, a community of progressive, educated and outstanding people. The completed program of the exercises will be announced later.

## Grand Jury Approves Condition County Home

Satisfactory Report Also Given On County Jail and Prison Camp

The Grand Jury, in its report made last week, stated that the committee visiting the county home was highly pleased with the work being done by Herbert Kennedy. "This institution is a credit to Moore County," the report says. It was recommended that one insane inmate be transferred to some place equipped for taking care of such cases.

The jail and prison camp were said to be in excellent condition and repairs now under way at the county home would put it in satisfactory condition, it was reported. A few minor repairs to the court house were recommended.

Records in the offices of the clerk of the court and the register of deeds were said to be in good shape. A list of guardians, executors and administrators who had not filed reports during the past year was attached, also a list of magistrates who had not filed reports.

## 569 FAMILIES AIDED IN MOORE COUNTY IN JULY

A decrease of 47 percent in the number of North Carolina families receiving relief during July as compared with June was revealed today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, relief administrator. The number aided during July was 58,937 as compared with 92,272 in June.

### A CORRECTION

Through a typographical error the names of Mrs. S. Y. Ruggles and A. S. Ruggles appeared in the list of delinquent street assessments. They had paid their assessments.

## Southern Pines Clinches Lead of Moore Co. League

### This Tells The Tale

Standing of Moore County League Teams After Fateful Games

Southern Pines	25	11	.694
Aberdeen	20	12	.638
Vass-Lakeview	19	15	.559
Pinehurst	16	18	.470
West End	14	19	.437
Cameron	14	21	.400
Carthage	11	23	.323

## S. A. L. Golfers to Stage Tourney Here

Park View Hotel Will Be Headquarters During the Event

All plans are perfected, and arrangements made by the various committees of the Seaboard Air Line Golf Association for their Seventh Annual Tournament to be held over the course of the Southern Pines Country Club on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. With all the principal officers of the Seaboard Air Line planning to come for this annual week-end of sport, some one hundred and fifty of the membership and their friends are also expected as reservations are now being made in the Park View Hotel, which will be their headquarters, and in the Belvedere Hotel.

Officers of the Association are G. Z. Phillips, General Manager, S. A. L. President; J. C. Wroten, General Superintendent of Transportation, 1st Vice-President; C. E. Bell, Superintendent Dining Car Service, 2nd Vice-President; R. T. Etheridge, Assistant General Freight Agent, Secretary-Treasurer, and on the Tournament Committee are J. C. Wroten, chairman, W. D. Simpson, R. T. Etheridge, J. C. Brady and R. P. Bunting, Jr.

As usual there will be numerous prizes beside the major ones including "Capps Cup" the "Powell Cup" and the "Southern Pines Country Club Cup."

A hearty welcome awaits the players at the Country Club, where Secretary Travis has completed arrangements for their comfort.

## SOUTHERN PINES TENNIS TEAM DEFEATS WAGRAM

Southern Pines kept its tennis record for the season clean on Tuesday afternoon by taking a match from the Wagram team by a score of 4 matches to 2. The locals were triumphant in three of the four singles encounters and split even in the two doubles matches.

This victory enabled Southern Pines to maintain its undefeated position. Other matches are pending and will be announced as soon as possible.

Scores of Tuesday's contest: Singles: Sugg (SP) defeated McMillan, 6-1, 7-5. Pence (W) defeated Malcolm Grover, 6-3, 7-5. Kennedy (SP) downed H. Smith, 6-1, 6-2, and Dick Wilson (SP) got the better of D. W. Smith in the set encounter, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: Kennedy and Henry Thomas (SP) defeated D. W. Smith and H. Smith, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. In the hardest fought match of the day Spence and McMillan (W) downed Sugg and Grover, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2.

The local tennis team is rapidly making a name for itself and spectators at these matches are shown some corking good tennis. It will be well worth anyone's while to attend the next match of the Southern Pines tennis team.

## MOORE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

All schools in Moore county, both white and colored, will open on Thursday, Sept. 7, according to an announcement made by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas.

The Board of Education of Moore county will meet on next Friday, August 25, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of approving the bus routes for the 1933-34 term.

## Victory Over Pinehurst, With Aberdeen Losing To Cameron, Decides Issue. Other Games

The games on Wednesday afternoon decided the Moore County League pennant for 1933 with Southern Pines clinching the flag with an 8-2 victory over Pinehurst while Aberdeen was bowing to Cameron 5-3 in an eleven-inning thriller.

'Lefty' Ketchum hurled his second three-hit game in four days as Southern Pines got to Randy Grimm for 11 hits and 8 runs. The Southern Pines hurler allowed only one hit and no runs until the ninth when a single by Wallace, a fielders choice and a double by Grimm accounted for a pair of tallies.

Five hits and two errors gave the new champions four runs in the second frame against Pinehurst, and they coasted along on this lead for the remainder of the game. They added one in the fifth, two in the sixth and one more in the eighth. Lawhon, Millar and Harris, with two hits each, led the hitting for the winners, while Wallace, Grimm and Kennedy split up the three safe blows garnered by Pinehurst.

The contest was played at Southern Pines before a crowd of about 600.

### Aberdeen Loses

Cameron went down to Aberdeen and pulled the unexpected by downing that outfit. The Cameron team played inspired baseball behind McPherson who pitched a brilliant game. Aberdeen threw Don Maurer, and Martin into the fray, with Martin being the victim of Cameron's eleventh-inning attack.

For several innings the score was tied at 3-3. Cameron got two men aboard in the 11th and Martin made the mistake of pitching to John Hunter, who smashed out a long single, his fifth hit of the day, to score both runners. McPherson then disposed of Aberdeen in short order, two of them going via the strikeout route.

Wednesday's game was the last of the season for Southern Pines, while Aberdeen has three more to play and one coming from Carthage. Southern Pines, however, has clinched the pennant. They have a season record of 25 wins against 11 losses while Aberdeen, by virtue of their defeat this week, has 12 defeats chalked up against them. They can not possibly finish higher than second.

Vass took a hard-fought game from West End on Tuesday afternoon. McMillan had slightly the better of Hurley in a pitchers duel, and Vass took a 5-4 decision. The contest was close all the way. It was another of those games where "the breaks decide."

Pinehurst nosed out Cameron on Tuesday afternoon in a game which was played on the Southern Pines field. The score of this contest was also 5-4. Going into the eighth Cameron had a 4-2 lead, but Pinehurst came through with a couple of hits and took advantage of three Cameron errors to tally three times and go one-up on their opponents. Turnley and Ralph Barrett were the pitchers for the entire contest. Turnley pitched the better game, but his support was ragged and he was the losing hurler.

Carthage gave one to Southern Pines on this same date, while Southern Pines also took one from them last Thursday. Games of last Saturday resulted in victories for Aberdeen and West End. Aberdeen jumped on Herndon for 9 runs while Pinehurst was able to collect but two, and the former champions took a 9-2 decision. Cheek and Coy Thomas divided the hurling duties for West End as they took a 4-2 win over Cameron in a good, tight ball game. McPherson pitched

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## ATTENDING FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Mrs. H. L. Epps of Aberdeen was called to Deep Run Tuesday on account of the death of three of her nephews and the serious injury of her brother-in-law. Her brother-in-law, Furnie Davenport, and three of his sons were among those killed at the crossing accident in Lumberton Tuesday morning.