

"Queen Esther" Victim of Cutting Affray

Plenty of Excitement Around County Revealed in Recorder's Court

"Queen Esther" received rough treatment at the hands of "Son" Murchison, according to reports, for a warrant issued against Son states that he cut her about the shoulder and arm and also cut Paul Malloy and Dave L. Capel. Murchison was given six months on the roads for assaulting the men and Queen Esther Byrd, all colored people of the Aberdeen section. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$500.

The following had their license to drive revoked for 90 days on account of drunken driving: Claude Mitchell, colored; D. A. Dunn, white of the Aberdeen section, and Elmore Smith, white of Aberdeen. Each was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

John Durant, colored of Southern Pines section, was given two months on the roads, but if the county commissioners are willing, he may serve his time at the county home. Drawing a pistol on Constella McNeill and snapping it in her face was the cause of the trouble.

"I hate to kill a woman, but I can do it," Charlie Smith is said to have remarked to Maude Elliott, and the double-barreled shot gun which he carried looked pretty dangerous. Smith entered a plea of guilty of simple assault, which pleas was accepted by the State. He was given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of the costs and that he be of good behavior for twelve months.

Herbert Harrington, colored of near Carthage, was given four months on the roads for being drunk and disorderly, using profane language and resisting arrest.

Henry Goins, colored of Pinehurst, was given a 30-day sentence for public drunkenness, suspended on payment of the costs.

Water M. Goins and O. B. Benson, Jr., aged sixteen and fourteen, respectively were in court charged with an assault with a knife. Benson's case was remanded to juvenile court and Goins was given a 30-day sentence to be served on the roads or at the county home if the commissioners approve, this to be suspended upon payment of the costs.

Charlie Callcutt, white of Pinehurst, was given six months on the roads for an assault on Nellie Fry with a deadly weapon. A former 30-day sentence which was to have been suspended upon payment of one-half the costs was ordered put into effect at the expiration of the six months sentence, Callcutt having failed to pay the costs.

The judge ordered that an instant capias be issued against each of the following men who have failed to pay costs or fines: Curtis Fry, M. F. Thomas, John Russell, Claudie Hussey, Walter Brown and Ernest Hamlin.

MISS JEAN COBB JOINS PINEHURST COTTAGERS

Miss Jean Cobb of Nantucket, R. I., prominent seasonal guest at Pinehurst, has leased the Stampton Cottage on McCaskill Road for the season, the negotiations being closed Wednesday afternoon through the office of L. L. Biddle II. The cottage is one of the most attractive in Pinehurst, being only two blocks west of The Carolina. Miss Cobb will take possession next Monday.

Southern Pines Baptist Church



This Church Edifice has been in continual use since 1899. Plans have been prepared for a new church building which the congregation hopes to erect in the near future.

Cotton Manufacturers Begin Sessions Here

Yesterday Given Up Mostly to Recreation; Business Will Be Paramount Today

The 29th annual convention of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association which is meeting at The Carolina hotel got under way yesterday morning with a meeting of the directors. Only routine business was discussed. The afternoon was given over to golf matches, which were in charge of Paul Haddock, and were played on the new No. 1 course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

A well attended banquet was enjoyed last evening, the principal address given by Strickland Gillilan, humorist, J. A. Long of Roxboro, president of the association, was toastmaster.

This morning the members will hear an address by the Hon. James A. Emery, General Counsel, National Association of Manufacturers, on "The Trend of National Legislation." He will also discuss the Federal Unemployment Insurance Act. President Long will make his report and a report will also be given by the secretary and treasurer, Hunter Marshall, jr., of Charlotte. Reports of committees and election of officers will conclude the day's program.

Among the outstanding guests at the meeting are Dr. Claudius Murchison of New York, who is president of the Cotton Textile Institute, and Thomas Webb of Concord, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. Over 200 manufacturers are here.

LOCAL PUPILS OBSERVE NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

As a school observance of National Book Week, the Southern Pines School presented character impersonations taken from books at the school auditorium this morning. Thirty-five pupils took part, with varying types of characters impersonated. Some of the books from which characters were taken were: The Little Minister, Treasure Island, Little Women, Ann of Green Gables, and Macbeth. Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Miss Ruth Sanborn, and the town librarian, Mrs. Fisher, acted as judge.

The purpose of National Book Week is to promote reading in schools and on the part of the public. As a motto, "Reading for Fun" has been chosen.

100 Pupils Enroll in Home Hygiene Courses

Miss McCorkle Giving Instruction in Four Schools in County

Courses in Home Hygiene are being given in the following schools in Moore county: Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Carthage. One hundred pupils are enrolled in these classes. Miss Mary M. McCorkle, of the Charlotte Sanatorium, Charlotte, is the instructor in this work, which is given in grades seven through nine.

The main purpose of these courses is to aid in the health problems of the home and in the care of ill members of the family. The principles of individual health and personal hygiene are taught so that health habits are formed essential to the physical and mental vigor of the individual. Such subjects as the following are discussed: what constitutes a healthful home in cleanliness, in sanitation, in ventilation, as well as in the care of the home as an entirety. Pupils are taught how to safeguard their health throughout the growing period. They are also taught the cause of nutritional diseases and their prevention.

SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOL READY FOR BASKETBALL

The basketball season is only a few weeks off, and the Southern Pines school teams have been practicing every day since last Monday, with Mr. Weaver and Mr. Hunter as coaches. Mr. Weaver, the boys' new coach, was a member of the basketball team at Duke and is widely experienced in the game. Mr. Hunter has produced successful teams for the girls the last two seasons. The boys have three lettermen, Bob Beck, Charles Boney and Ed Newton, around whom to mold a team. Twenty-two boys have turned out for practice. Four girls have previously won letters, Eleanor Eddy, Mary Elizabeth Cameron, Virginia Stevick and Bertha Fowler. A total of twenty-five girls are trying out. There have been no scrimmages as yet. The first games have been scheduled to be played at Lemon Springs on December 13.

MOORE COUNTY HOSPITAL HAS BIRTHDAY MONDAY

(Continued from page 1) hospital. A donation will continue to serve, year after year. Gifts of securities may likewise be made for this purpose.

3. A Nurses' Home—A Nurses' Home situated on the hospital grounds would mean important savings in operating costs; and by assuring convenience, comfort, and the requisite change of scene for the nursing staff it would aid greatly in maintaining the high morale of which the hospital is so proud.

The present officers of the hospital are: Verner Z. Reed, Jr., president; George H. Maurice, G. C. Seymour and M. G. Nichols, vice-presidents; Paul Dana, secretary and treasurer. The directors are H. H. Beckwith, James Boyd, Struthers Burt, M. F. Butner, S. B. Chapin, E. T. Chapman, W. H. Currie, Paul Dana, Col. G. P. Hawes, Jr., Nelson C. Hyde, George H. Maurice, M. C. McDonald, D. D. McCrimmon, J. L. McGraw, A. S. Newcomb, Verner Z. Reed, Jr., Clinton Reynolds, M. McC. Blue, U. L. Spence, D. G. Stutz, G. C. Seymour and Leonard Tufts. Dr. Clement R. Munroe is medical superintendent, and Edwin T. McKeithen business manager.

PINEBLUFF

Dr Arthur Gates, Professor of Latin at Duke University and Mrs. Gates, and Mr. Knapp and son of Vermont were guests of Dr. Gates' cousin, Miss Mary Gates last week.

Mrs. Levi Packard entertained several Baptist ladies recently in honor of Mrs. Myron C. Knapp of Danbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Churchill of Niantic, Conn., were guests of Miss Anne Payne last week enroute to St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein of Ocean City, N. J., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Levi Packard last week.

Mrs. Hazel Allison entertained several ladies for needle work and tea last Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Risley spent Sunday in Saford as a guest of Miss Effie Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deyoc and Mrs. John Wells attended the dedicating ser-

vices of Pfeiffer college at Misenheimer Sunday. Charlene Parker and Margaret DeYoe are members of the college glee club.

Mrs. Earl Lampley, Miss Alice Wilks and Dan Christopher attended the wedding of Mrs. Lampley's cousin, Salma McDonald and Clyde Hunt Saturday morning.

Mesdames J. H. Suttentfield, W. D. Shannon and Miss May Shannon of St. Louis, Mo., were in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg last Friday.

Rev. W. J. Plint, District Superintendent of the Statesville district of the M. E. Church will hold the quarterly conference Saturday night and will preach Sunday morning in the Pinebluff M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw of White Plains, N. Y., arrived in town Tuesday.

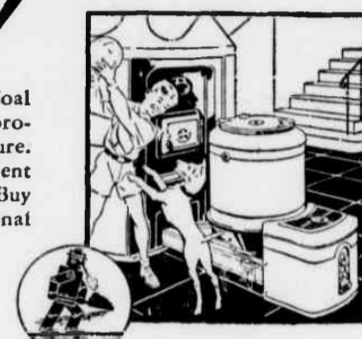
Mrs. C. L. Jackson entertained eighteen ladies at tea Friday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Hazel Allison's birthday and Mrs. I. G. Wylie presented her with a daintily decorated birthday cake.

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