

## COURT DISPOSES 2ND WRECK CASE

Tom Horner of Pinehurst "Not Guilty" in Auto Deaths of Southern Pines Girls

The second important manslaughter case on last week's Superior Court docket to be settled by a directed verdict of "not guilty" was that of Tom Horner of Pinehurst, who was in court as a result of the deaths of Sybil Carter and Louise Maples of Southern Pines, victims of an automobile wreck last year.

The accident occurred on Linden Road near Pinehurst on Halloween night when the car which Horner was driving failed to make a curve and crashed into a telephone pole. After hearing evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" of manslaughter.

Earlier in the week, Judge J. Will Pless had declared Preston Blue and Wade Mitchell not guilty on manslaughter charges in connection with the deaths of Mrs. H. B. James and infant son, of Troy, as a result of an accident in 1937.

**Negro Gets 18 to 25 Years**  
Baise Taylor, Aberdeen Negro, was found guilty of second degree murder for the slaying of his wife and appealed a sentence of 18 to 25 years in the State Prison at hard labor. His appeal bond was fixed at \$100.

In connection with the same case, Jerry Baxter was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact and drew seven to 10 years in prison. Taylor's wife was found murdered at her home near Aberdeen and a butcher knife had been placed in her hand to make the murder appear as suicide.

**Other Court Cases**  
Wilbur Terry, pleaded guilty to forcible trespass and was given six months, suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for three years.

John Allen, public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon: 90 days, suspended upon payment of a \$75 fine and costs.

R. W. Clayton and Jimmy Clayton, violating game laws: fined \$1.00 each.

G. U. McCoy, careless and reckless driving: jail four months to work on roads, suspended upon payment of costs including \$100 for benefit of J. P. Ledbetter, and non-operation of motor vehicle on highways for six months.

Bill Street and Stedman Brower; assault and rape: Brower, not guilty; Street, twelve months on roads, suspended five years, with leave of court to put same into effect at its discretion.

Wade Maness, assault: prayer for judgment continued to January term.

John Allen, public drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon: 90 days to work in and around jail.

Lennie Buck Lee, assault with deadly weapon: 12 to 18 months in jail to work on roads.

Robert Gouston, rape: 8 to 12 years State's Prison, with request that defendant be given a mental and physical examination and such treatment and disposition made of the defendant as the examination indicates and in accordance with the letter of the Court to prison authorities.

Julius Ingram, assault on female: jail two years to work on roads. Court recommended that he be paroled in nine months.

James Hampton, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill: two years in jail to work on roads.

Nathan Turner, unlawful possession of legal whiskey for sale: two years in jail to work on roads. Court recommended parole at end of six months. Notice of appeal was given.

Will C. Lassiter, trespass: remanded to juvenile court.

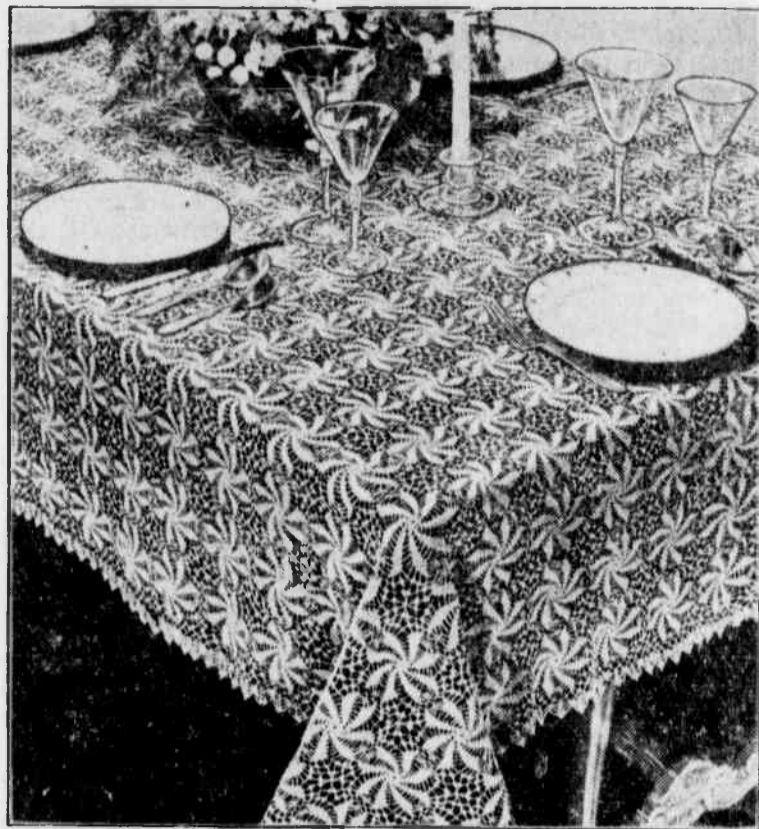
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## In Carthage Circles

Mrs. John M. Currie left Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurwitz are spending three weeks in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Jimmy Larkin of Washington, N. C., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace.

Misses May and Bess Stuart returned this week from Black Mountain where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Currie and daughter, Mary Lynn Currie, left Montreat this week after a two weeks' stay. They will be at the Mont Vista Hotel at Black Mountain until September 10.

Miss Dorothy Cole of Raleigh, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Cole.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and daughters, Misses Ann and Frances, returned home this week after a vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Joe Allen and daughter, Sarah Joe, returned home Friday from Lilesville after a week's visit with Mrs. Eliza Dabbs.

Mrs. A. E. Woltz and Miss Ruth Woltz, of Raleigh, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Sinclair, Jr., returned home Wednesday from a tour through Western North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams and children, Dixon and Hazel Ann, visited in Salemburg Sunday.

Miss Katie Lee McLeod, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Bess McLeod.

Mrs. Annie Clegg and daughter, Annie Jane of Charlotte, and Misses Bess and Katie Lee McLeod spent three days last week vacationing in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mrs. Blair E. Beasley and Blair, Jr., returned home Saturday evening after a six weeks' visit in Asheville with relatives.

Quite a number of Carthage people attended the wedding of Miss Katie Sugg in Sanford Saturday. Among those were Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Miss Eula Blue, Mrs. Evalyn Blue, Miss Mattie Kate Shaw, Mrs. S. F. Cole, Mrs. Reid Pleasants, Misses Lamar Spencer, Anne McCree Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Roberts, Miss Janie McLeod, Mrs. Collin Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Caldwell, Miss Polly Caldwell, Mrs. M. J. McPhail, Mrs. J. L. Dowd, Miss Carolyn Dowd, Mrs. C. A. McCallum and Mrs. Robert Dowd.

Miss Marion Worthy of Washington, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Farrar and Julian Farrar returned home from Manteo.

Mrs. Harry Schler and daughter, Pattie, were dinner guests of Miss Rozelle Williamson Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert L. Maness spent Monday in Hemp visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and son, Sandy, were dinner guests of Mrs. M. J. McPhail Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hymas, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Cagle and daughter, Hilda, Miss Lucille Harrington and Bob Hymen returned home Sunday after spending their vacation at Ocean Drive.

Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Mrs. Holt McNeill and Miss Elizabeth Norman visited in Lumberton Friday.

Miss Valera Miller of Kinston is spending this week with Mrs. Margaret Penn.

Mrs. Nathan Sutker and son, Stephen, of Charlotte are spending this week with Miss Judith Wainer.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and son, Wilton, from Plainsfield, Ga., Mrs. Gibson Sykes of Salemburg, Mrs. Milton Thomas and Misses Elizabeth and Mary Thomas of Cameron were dinner guests of Misses Bess and Katie Lee McLeod on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Withers and daughters, Anne, Catherine and Spotwood, have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a week with Mrs. May Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fry of Ashboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fry.

Miss Louise Bartlett of Richmond, Va., spent several days with Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin of Roseboro have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Mattie Kelly.

Miss Mary Dell Lambert has returned home from summer school at Salemburg.

Hugh Kelly, Jr., of Richmond, Va., has returned home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

Mrs. May Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Withers and three daughters and Mrs. Mattie Kelly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin in Roseboro Thursday.

Charles Barringer, Jr., is spending his vacation in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sam Bartlett and son, Bill, have returned to Warsaw after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

The new Carthage High School Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Helen Pope of Kinston, started to work this week.

Carlton Kennedy and daughter, Marie, of White Plains, N. Y., have just arrived to visit Mr. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kennedy.

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## PEDLER PUNISHED BY COUNTY COURT

Furniture Company Fined for Selling in County Without Obtaining License

Hallum Furniture Company of Rockingham and a truck driver for the company, Tom Hunter, entered a plea of nolo contendere in Recorder's Court Monday to a charge of peddling goods, wares and merchandise in Moore county without first obtaining license.

It was brought out in court that Hunter, while delivering furniture to people in Moore county who had been to Rockingham to purchase it, had also sold goods to others.

The court imposed a fine of \$25 upon the company and gave Hunter a 30-day road sentence, both to be suspended upon payment of the costs and upon condition that the defendants not violate the law against peddling in Moore county during the next two years.

### Other Court Cases

Essie Lee Boggan, Southern Pines Negro, was given 30 days on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs. He paid the costs and was allowed time on the fine.

As a result of a fight which took place at a filling station at West End, Archie Harris, West End Negro, was before the court charged with assaulting James Headen of Pinehurst with a coca cola bottle, and Headen was charged with drawing a pistol on Harris, public drunkenness and drunken driving. Harris was said to have entered into the fight after Headen had had trouble with a woman. Harris was found guilty and given three months on the roads, suspended upon payment of one-half the costs, and Headen, found guilty of an assault on a female, received a similar sentence.

The State took a nol prois upon payment of the costs in a non-support case against "Handy" Matthews, it appearing that he had agreed to pay \$12.50 per week for the support of his wife and children.

Lucy Jane Rowan, Carthage Negro, was found guilty of the unlawful possession of illegal whiskey for sale and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail, suspended upon payment of the costs in this case and balance of costs in a previous case, and upon further condition that she not violate the prohibition laws during the next twelve months.

### Driving Case Nolle Prossed

A drunken driving case against Lewis Seward, white, of Niagara, was nolle prossed with leave, as the defendant is serving a State prison term.

Maddison Person and Lawrence Worthy, for unlawful possession of whiskey for sale, were given three months on the roads, suspended for each upon payment of one-half the costs and upon condition that neither violates the prohibition laws during the next two years.

John Wesley Edwards, white, of Rocky Mount, paid the costs for speeding and his 30-day road sentence was suspended.

Carson Johnson, Carthage Negro was given six months on the roads for assaulting his wife by beating her with his fist and kicking her, but the sentence was later reduced to four months.

Robert Gwynn, white, of Carthage, for drunken driving and resisting arrest, was given 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs, capias not to issue until after August 25th. His driver's license was revoked for twelve months.

A capias was ordered issued against Marvin Burleson returnable August 25th to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court for failure to appear to testify as a witness in the Robert Gwynn case as he was subpoenaed to do.

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## N. C. 1941 Peach Season Marked By Large Volume and Low Price

Marketing Service Reports Double Last Year's Crop; Federal Purchases Help

Through August 11, North Carolina peach growers had shipped 1,175 carloads of peaches, compared with 299 carlots for last year's entire season, but a low price level prevailed during almost the entire season, according to the Federal-State marketing division.

The report on the 1941 peach season showed that production in North Carolina this year was more than double last year's crop and except for 1931, was the largest crop year in history.

As of August 1, the indicated production was 2,520,000 bushels, exceeding the 10-year average by 900,000 bushels. The only year on record in which more peaches were produced in North Carolina was 1931 when the production was 2,944,000 bushels.

### Price Dropped on Elbertas

"The large crop of peaches throughout the county forced a low price level almost continuously during the shipping season of the Carolinas," the crop reporting service said. "Early varieties such as Hileys and Georgia Belles brought fairly good prices until the Elbertas came into heavy supply on the market. The price at shipping point on North Carolina Hileys, U. S. No. 1, 2-inch min, packed in bushel baskets, for the period July 14 to July 25, ranged from 95 cents to \$1.20, Georgia Belles of same grade and pack ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.15 during the period of July 21 through July 25.

About July 25, North Carolina Elbertas, which started moving in volume enough to establish an F. O. B. price on July 21 at \$1.40 for bushel baskets, were coming into heavy movement, and Georgia and South Carolina shipments were also hitting their peak. Thereafter, the consumption of peaches could not keep pace with the heavy shipments, and prices declined daily. During the period of heavy shipments, North Carolina Elbertas were selling at 55 to 60 cents for the best fruit. After Georgia's season was completed, the market improved, but by that time, the North Carolina season was practically completed.

### State Peaches Small But Good

"The quality of North Carolina peaches in general was very good," the marketing service reported. "Although the size of the fruit was not thought to be as good as last year's. Some of the fruit became too ripe, probably because some of the growers were holding back on their picking, hoping for a better price. When the rain came on August 4 and August 5 and interfered with the harvesting, fruit was shipped a day or so late."

The Surplus Marketing Administration purchased a large part of North Carolina Elbertas at prices ranging

## INDUSTRIAL RANK OF COUNTY GIVEN

Moore Is Shown with 45 Factors, and Ranking 32nd in State for Value

For a predominantly rural county, Moore ranks amazingly high among the State's 100 counties in value of factory products, according to the University of North Carolina News Letter analysis of 1939 data of census of manufactures.

Including all counties, Moore ranks 22nd in the State, although three of the leading counties are not listed in the census because of the information concerning particular industries which might be revealed.

Moore is shown to have 45 establishments employing an average of 1,618 wage-earners during 1939, with a total pay roll of \$1,058,647. Value of the products manufactured amounted to \$4,995,469, of which \$1,670,868 was value added by manufacture.

Forsyth and Durham counties ranked first and second, respectively, but data on these counties was not reported, so that the table, in which Moore was placed 29th, showed Guilford as the leading county.

from 75 to 90 cents a bushel.

Of 1,166 cars of North Carolina peaches moved from July 14 to August 12, inclusive, 846 cars went for commercial purposes and 320 were purchased by the Surplus Marketing Administration. New York State was heaviest consumer of commercial shipments, receiving 271 cars, while Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Connecticut were next in order. Of the government purchases, 151 cars, or almost half, went to canneries in Georgia, and the remaining cars were distributed in 19 states.

The peach marketing service was maintained at Hamlet this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, under the direction of R. M. Fox.

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