

## YOUNG DEFENDANT IN COUNTY COURT

### Teen Age Negroes Tried on Various Charges; Local Man Fails to Answer

Youthful defendants were in the majority in Recorder J. Vance Rowe's court, which met Saturday instead of Monday to make way for Superior Court.

Sixteen-year-old Nama Barbee, Negro woman, was charged with assaulting Ernestine Drayton of Carthage with a knife and threatening to kill her. The case was continued upon condition that the girl return to her home at Chapel Hill and stay with her mother.

Vincent Jones, 17, Negro of Southern Pines, was found guilty of assaulting John Christopher with a knife. He was given nine months on the roads, with the recommendation that if authorities can arrange it, he be transferred to Morrison Training School or some other reformatory.

Carrie Lee Hill, 17, Manly Negro, pleaded guilty of the larceny of two coats and a hat from the home of Mrs. E. Karp. She was given four months to work in and around the jail and it was ordered that the stolen goods be returned to the owner.

Elizabeth Kelly, 21-year-old Negro of Southern Pines, was charged with assaulting Carrie Lee Hill with a shot gun, and found guilty as charged. She was given twelve months in jail to be assigned to work in the women's division of the State Penitentiary if she can be admitted, and in addition was given 30 days for contempt of court.

Max L. Ponder of Southern Pines, charged with drunken, careless and reckless driving, was called and failed to answer. It was ordered that a capias be issued, returnable next Monday.

W. J. Poston of Bennettsville, S. C., was given four months for escaping from the Moore County prison camp, this being his second offense while serving a 60-day sentence.

## Local Cagers Split Games During Week

### Girls Set Record with 63 Points Against Aberdeen Girls; Schedule Given

Southern Pines High School boys and girls won and lost in this week's basketball contests.

The local boys won over Vass last Friday night by a score of 46 to 24. Dunn was high scorer for the local team with 17 points. Local girls went down in defeat after a hard fought game. The Vass girls winning by a score of 46 to 41. Crissman with 21 points was high scorer for the local girls.

Tuesday night the local boys lost to Aberdeen by score of 36 to 15. Dunn with 6 points was high for the local team. The girls set a record Tuesday night by scoring 63 points in one game. They won over Aberdeen girls by a score of 63 to 23. Helen Grey scored 30 points for the local team. McElderry was the outstanding guard for the local girls.

Following are games to be played by the two local teams:

January, Friday, 23—Pinehurst—here—boys and girls; Tuesday, 27—Carthage—there—boys and girls; Wednesday, 28—High Falls—boys only; Friday, 30th—Hemp—here—boys only.

February: Tuesday 3—West End—here—boys only; Friday 6—Pinehurst—there—boys and girls; Tuesday 10—Cameron—here—boys and girls; Friday 13—Carthage—here—boys and girls; Tuesday 17—Aberdeen—there—boys; Friday 20—Farm Life—here—boys and girls.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The first marriage license of the new year to be issued in Moore County was issued to Stanton D. Loring of Newton Center, Mass., and Jessica Ann Stevens of Southern Pines last week. Daniel Clayton Lewis of Pinehurst and Elizabeth Wiseman of Aberdeen procured the second.

## Burt's New Book

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moving novel is so amably philosophical in its overtones, so optimistic about America and Americans in general, if pessimistic about a pocketful of influential Philadelphians, that one turns from it with a renewed conviction that, in the words of Felix, we may some day be able to take an oath amongst ourselves of mutual assistance, if for no other reason than our common pity that we all are now alive and will so soon be dead . . .

Conceding the plot is good, but taking the stand that it is not of importance, Mrs. Russell in Literary Lantern of the Charlotte Observer relates: "Here are ideas on many aspects of human experience. Love in marriage, love outside marriage, children, family and its relationships, society, hunger, glutiny, riches, poverty, cities and country life—all these and more are considered seriously and with some originality. It is apparent that Mr. Burt has done a good deal of honest thinking, much of which he has put into the book. He also has woven into the fabric a goodly portion of wisdom which comes from wide experience seriously considered . . . We confess this is the first of his books we have read. Our intention now is to read others . . ."

The newsmagazine Time was least favorable toward the book of reviews in widely circulated publications. With Time's not unusual sarcasm, its reviewer comments:

"Maxwell Struthers Burt of Philadelphia and Wyoming knows how to write an almost convincing simulacrum of a first class novel. (Ignorant Time mentions not Burt's winter home, Southern Pines). Self-assured but not glib, he respects and admires the English language, has a plentiful supply of ideas, puts enough complexity and contradiction into his characters to keep them from being stereotypes. It is like a creation of a culture pearl: an irritant is carefully introduced into the oyster, which then obediently builds up a globe of pearly substance, as smooth and gleaming to the casual glance as the real thing . . ."

"Author Burt is an excellent reporter, and he is at his best in describing the Philadelphia phenomenon—the mingled ugliness and beauty of the city, its noble traditions and wasted opportunities and decay, its kindly and brainless aristocracy, the weird customs and stately orgies of its men's clubs, the gastronomic peaks of its cuisine . . ."

As The Pilot was going to press, it received a communication from Miss Donna Bredbeck, formerly of Southern Pines, from Port Clinton, Ohio, enclosing a review of Mr. Burt's new book written by Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Robinson, like his colleagues further east, likes "Along These Streets" and doesn't mince words saying so:

" . . . I must inevitably hail any new novel by Struthers Burt as an important event in American literature . . . I modify none of my admiration for the author's style, humor and acute observation. Nor did I need reassurance as to his story telling ability or his power to create credible characters. All these things are apparent in 'Along These Streets,' which becomes by their presence a richly rewarding book. Not that some people are not going to be very angry about it . . . Finally, this is not a book about Philadelphia. It is a book about America, by an American."

## HIGHWAY SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS LICENSES REVOKED

Report of the Highway Safety Division, covering the week of January 10 through January 16, lists the following drivers' license revocations, with date of the suspension and the charge:

Vester Bowman of Aberdeen, November 24 for drunken driving; Sam Burgess of Baltimore, Md., January 5, for drunken driving; Ralph Caviness of Norman, December 15, drunken and reckless driving; Floyd Fuller Currie of Pinehurst, September 1, drunken and reckless driving; Addor Davis of Aberdeen, November 24, drunken and reckless driving. All were tried in Recorder's Court in Carthage.

## The Week in Southern Pines

### Jr. Willing Workers

The Junior Willing Workers will meet Monday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Bruce Lewis on Bennett street.

### To Attend Conference

Dr. G. G. Herr and Phillip Weaver will go to Chapel Hill Friday to a meeting of the Executive Committee and Chairmen of six districts of the North Carolina State School Board Association. Dr. Herr is president of the Third District of the Association.

### Books for Soldiers

Anyone having books they would like to donate for use at Fort Bragg should leave the books at the Red Cross Room in the Strake Building. Captain D. H. Holliday, Morale Officer at Fort Bragg, will collect the books there.

### Fellowship Forum

Mrs. Dorothy Tate Blackwelder will have charge of the Fellowship Forum at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday, January 25 at 7 p. m. in the Church parlor. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Willing Workers

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Scheipers at 43 E. Conn. Ave.

### Civic Club

Mrs. E. V. Hughes, who recently delighted a large audience with her talk on "The Social Significance of Modern Literature," will appear again this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Civic Club. Mrs. Hughes will read "Four Women," a short story which was written by Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn several years ago. Mrs. Eva Owen, Miss Ida Merriam, Mrs. Louis Scheipers and Miss Norma Shiring are Civic Club hostesses for the afternoon. The public is invited to attend. Tea will be served following the reading.

The regular business meeting of the Civic Club Board was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Civic Club. Mrs. Wade Stevick was appointed chairman of the House Committee and will name other members to serve on this committee with her. A Civic Affairs Committee is also to be formed, the chairman to be announced later.

Next week's Civic Club activities will include a cafeteria luncheon to be served at 1 o'clock Friday, January 30 at the Club House. Both the senior and junior clubs will help with the luncheon.

J. T. Overton, who has been confined to his home for the past week because of illness, has now returned to his business.

Garland Frank Pierce, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pierce, has returned to his home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garzik and baby are leaving Southern Pines to make their home for a time at Ensley, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, where Mr. Garzik will be employed in defense industries. He has been associated with Shaw Paint and Wallpaper Company here.

Mrs. Margaret Stone left Monday for her home in Sanford. Mrs. Beesie Blue has arrived from Blowing Rock and will take Mrs. Stone's place in the Western Union office for the season.

Miss Elinor Valentine entertained at dinner Sunday at the Magnolia Lodge, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Alpha Sells, of Johnson City, Tenn. Guests were Mrs. Emily Carter, Mrs. Cora Lou Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Lee and Mrs. Nellie Wells Mann.

John Ruggles and his sons, Jack and Tommie, of Raleigh, came down Sunday to visit Mr. Ruggles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles. The children will visit their grandparents for some time. Jack is attending school here.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Starnes and Ted Starnes of Hickory were weekend guests of W. E. and Boyd Starnes. Dr. Starnes, who is a chiropractor in Hickory, and Ted Starnes are nephews of W. E. Starnes.

Mrs. Wayne Chaffey Taylor, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Washington, D. C., is staying at the Mid-Pines Club. Mr. Taylor is Under-Secretary of Commerce and is at present attending the conference in Rio De Janeiro, as a delegate from this country.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Jay Helms are making their home at the Colonial Inn. Mr. Helms is a partner in the T. R. Helms & Sons jewelry business in Rockingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Van Dyke, of Cross Point, Michigan, are at the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. D. E. Crosby is confined to her home on account of injuries received when she fell down the steps at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lennox of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. George C. York of Newark, N. Y., are guests of Miss Florence Campbell at her home on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. E. Levis Prizer and children have gone to Miami to meet Mrs. Prizer's sister who is arriving by plane from Trinidad.

Mrs. E. C. Eddy, who recently underwent an operation at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home here. She is much improved but will be confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. Charles Young has been in Spartanburg, S. C., for the past two weeks with Mr. Young, who is located there. She will return to Southern Pines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George London and Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., spent last week-end in Raleigh. The Londons visited Mr. London's moth-

er, Mrs. Henry London and the Thompsons spent the week-end with Mrs. Thompson's grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Harris, and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Conway.

Miss Ruth Richardson left Thursday to visit her brother, George Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Buchan, have moved to Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Buchan is employed at the ship yards. They will live in the housing project provided for defense workers.

Miss Elinor Valentine, Mrs. Alpha Sells, Mrs. A. S. Ruggles and Mrs. Colon Carter are spending Friday in Raleigh. They are going to hear Miss Ruth Paxson, who is teaching Bible classes at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

James Boyd, who recently underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is recovering satisfactorily. He will be in Baltimore for several more weeks. Mrs. Boyd is there with him and this week, his brother, Jackson Boyd, spent several days there.

J. Elmer Harrington has arrived from Bethlehem, N. H., to resume his duties as manager of the Southland Hotel.

Friends of Mrs. Staunton Parker will be interested to learn that she has joined Lieut. Parker on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Claire Sweigard and Mrs. J. Collins Lee spent a few days in Richmond this week.

### Mrs. Baxter Has Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Todd Baxter entertained at a three-table dessert bridge Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Neil McKeithen, Miss Mildred Hatfield and Mrs. Carl Thompson. Other guests were: Mrs. Clara A. Scott, Mrs. James Milliken, Mrs. Harry Gage, Mrs. P. Pelton, Mrs. George Schoolcraft, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. R. B. Horne, Mrs. Owen and Miss Edith Wolfe.

### Pine Dodgers Meet

The Pine Dodgers had their regular tournament and luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday. Prizes for last week's tournament were awarded to Miss Laura Kelsey in Class A, and Mrs. R. F. Tarlton in Class B. Drawings for next week's tournament are as follows: Class A: Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Mrs. Elmer Harrington, and Mrs. Henry Page; Miss Eleanor Barron, Mrs. V. P. Clark, and Mrs. Charles E. Crowell; Miss Laura Kelsey and Mrs. Harold Greenman. Class B: Mrs. S. R. Jellison, Mrs. Howard Burns and Mrs. R. F. Tarlton; Miss Doris Swett and Mrs. Charles Picquet.

### Hotel Guests

Recent arrivals at Southern Pines hotels have had beautiful weather for the past week, suitable for golf or other out of door sports. Among the people arriving recently, some for short vacations, others for the season are: At the Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin of Long Island, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Adams, Memphis, N. Y., Miss A. M. Pickering, Brookline, Mass., Miss Mary Pearson, and Mrs. A. W. Preston of Middletown, N. Y., and Miss Anna Barnes of Malden, Mass. R. Brunser, Roy Davenport and E. R. Eckenrode, all of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending this week here and enjoying the golf.

Misses Kate and Isabelle Wolf, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fay and Miss Mary Fay, of Drexel Hill, Pa., Thomas Ely, Seagrill, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilson, of New York City, are spending some time at the Highland Pines Inn.

Recent arrivals at the Southland are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King and their son and daughter, and Gerald R. Cassidy and daughter, of Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hemp, of Camp Hill, Pa., Mrs. L. T. Hemp, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Grace N. Borland, of Norwich, Conn., Countess Aimee Coloredo, of South France, and Mrs. P. W. Dore, of Baltimore, Md., are at the Belvedere.

### JOHN FITZGERALDS HONOR MISS BETSY JEAN JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Mid-Pines Club, honoring Miss Betsy Jean Johnson, bride-elect.

After cocktails, guests went to the dining room, where they found attractive bridal place cards marking each place. The tables were decorated with pink and white snapdragons and ribbons, with slender candles burning at intervals along the tables.

Talbot Johnson, father of the honor guest, acted as master of ceremonies and called upon several of the guests for short speeches. Several toasts were proposed to Miss Johnson and her fiancée, Lieut. Robert Braxton Allport.

Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were: Miss Johnson and Lieut. Allport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott Burlingame, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isham C. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. George London, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seawell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leand McKeithen, Charles Picquet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swoope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Amy B. Fitzgerald, Miss Duke Blue, John Crane, Mrs. Marian Phillips, Miss Mary Evelyn Phillips, Lawrence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen.

### JOHNSON AND TAYLOR IN CONSTRUCTION GAME

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### Aberdeen Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Edwards was hostess to two tables of bridge, Tuesday afternoon at her home in Aberdeen. After several progressions a prize was

awarded to Miss Alice Wilder for being high scorer. Tea and sandwiches were served after the game to the following guests: Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Mrs. Wescott Burlingame, Miss Barbara Betterley, Mrs. Leon Seymour, Mrs. J. W. Bowman and Mrs. R. F. Farrell.

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