

Frying Pan Brings Trouble to Wielder

Negro Convicted; Aberdeen Man Appeals Decision in Worthless Check Charge

Old Dan Tucker, who, according to tradition, washed his face in the frying pan, got by without any trouble, but John Henry McDonald, Carthage Negro charged with assaulting Wesley Marley with a frying pan and with using profane language, didn't fare so well and was given a 30-day sentence when found guilty of assault before Judge J. Vance Rowe in Recorder's Court Monday.

Herbert Milgram of Aberdeen was charged with giving Colin G. Spencer, Carthage lumberman, a worthless check for \$202.94. At the request of the private prosecution the case was tried by a jury of six men, who returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was given four months on the roads, to be suspended upon payment of a \$200 fine and the costs. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$300.

Alonzo McMillan, Southern Pines Negro, charged with the larceny of an automobile battery from Margie McMillan's automobile and with assaulting Margie with an axe, was found not guilty.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in the case of Jack Thompson and Savannah Harris, Pinehurst Negroes, found guilty of immoral conduct.

Belle Carter, Pinehurst Negro, on charges of unlawful possession of liquor for sale and operating a hawdy house paid a fine of \$25 and the costs and her six months sentence was suspended upon further condition that she not violate the laws of the State during the next two years.

A case against W. L. Bellamy, charged with careless and reckless driving, was dismissed, it appearing that this case had been disposed of in a Justice of the Peace court.

Charged with assaulting his wife, Viranella Dawkins, with a knife, James Dawkins, Southern Pines Negro, was found guilty, but prayer for judgment was to be continued upon condition that he pay the costs.

For failure to attend health clinics, Vestal Thomas McLean, Aberdeen Negro, was given 30 days in jail to be assigned to work on the highways if the county health officer finds that he is physically able to work.

Dorothy McLaughlin, 15-year-old Negro of Hemp Route, pleaded guilty of failing to take venereal disease treatments. She was given 30 days in jail to be treated by the county

Authorities Seeking Missing Negro Youth

Roland Kelly, 25-Year-Old of Carthage, Wanders from Home; Parents Seek Word

Roland Kelly, 25-year-old afflicted son of Pete Kelly, widely known and highly respected Negro deliveryman of Carthage, disappeared mysteriously Sunday night and efforts of a large searching party organized Monday to locate him were futile. No trace of him had been found at noon Tuesday.

Roland is described as being deformed on one side from paralysis, with squint eyes, dark complexion and curly hair. He is around five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. When he left home Sunday afternoon to call on a friend and visit a filling station, he was wearing brown pants and a light coat with stripes. He was last seen between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night by the night watchman at Colin G. Spencer's planing mill, and was apparently on his way home. His parents will greatly appreciate any information concerning him.

NIAGARA

Miss Barbara Harmer of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. D. McCarley.

Mrs. Janie Register left last week for a visit with her relatives in Dunn. Mrs. B. F. Hudson left Friday for her home in Richmond Hill, Ga., after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hyatt of Goldsboro spent the week-end here. W. F. Smith, Fay Smith and Beedde Fowler of Raleigh are spending the week here.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson had the misfortune to be injured painfully by a fall Monday night and was carried to the Moore County Hospital for treatment.

HUGHES GETS PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL

A promotion from Major to Lieut. Colonel in the dental corps became effective this month for Lt. Col. E. V. Hughes of Southern Pines and Fort Bragg, Col. Hughes, who is chief of the dental service station hospitals, has been in active service in this war since April, 1941, after having seen service in World War I. Since September of last year, he and Mrs. Hughes and son, Jack, have made their home on Ashe street in Southern Pines.

Health officer, who may in his discretion move her to a private home or elsewhere for treatment.

Moore County Man Active in Railroad

Ed Buchan Says Mullet Road May Be Shorter than Some But It's Just as Wide

The part a Moore County native, Edward R. Buchan, is playing in the operation of the "Old Mullet Road," the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad company, was told in an article in Last Sunday's News and Observer.

After a long history, beginning in June, 1858, the management of the railroad was leased by the State of North Carolina on September 1, 1939, for the sum of \$60,500 a year.

"Their friends didn't hesitate to tell them they were taking a foolhardy step. These two men were Harry P. Edwards and Edward R. Buchan."

Buchan Lived Here

Edward R. Buchan, cousin of Southern Pines Postmaster P. Frank Buchan, is a native of Moore, son of the late J. E. Buchan, and lived for many years in Manly, before going to Sanford where he became associated with Edwards, a native of Laurinburg.

The article continues:

Mixed unalterably with this comparatively short stretch of railroad that is famous throughout the Old North State are the personalities of the men and women who are directing it. They are Edwards, president and general manager, who maintains headquarters at New Bern; J. A. (Lon) Bolich, Jr., vice-president in charge of operations and industrial development, who makes his headquarters at Morehead City; Mrs. Edwards, who serves as treasurer, and Mrs. Buchan, who is secretary. Bolich, who steers clear of publicity, entered the organization about a year ago. His shrewdness in business and politics needs no explanation to the persons who have taken an active interest in the public life of North Carolina. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Buchan, incidentally, are sisters.

Edwards, a native of Laurinburg, for years operated the Edwards Company of Sanford, making rail cars for domestic and foreign use, operated the A. and W. Railroad from Sanford to Lillington, and from 1927 to 1932 was in charge of the Atlanta and St. Andrew's Bay Railroad in Florida.

Started at the Bottom

When Edwards and Buchan assumed management of the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad, they immediately put into effect the sound business principles they had gained through the years. They realized that the A. and E. C. must be bolstered from the foundation. And to that end they set to work. Every extra dollar went into the improvement of physical facilities—and they still are following the same program. Since they have taken charge they have purchased six additional locomotives, for some \$75,900, have greatly increased the personnel of the company, until some 400 persons now are employed, have improved the road bed considerably, putting in at the present time about 25,000 cross-ties a month (while the terms of their lease call for only 40,000 new ties a year), have laid as many new rails as they possibly could get in the war emergency, have built a spur track to the U. S. Marine Corps reservation at Cherry Point, and have improved trestles, stations, and warehouses.

Makes Some Profit

Practically all the present profits of the A. and E. C. are going back into the road in order to put it in first-class condition, Edwards points out. The company, nevertheless, has been able to show some slight net profits after the huge bills for maintenance, repairs, and the addition of new equipment have been paid. The first fiscal year showed a loss of \$3,900, but the next fiscal year showed a profit of \$16,000. Thousands of dollars, meanwhile, had gone into improvements. The past calendar year showed a slight loss due to extension and rehabilitation work, but the current fiscal year may show a profit, Edwards indicates.

One reason for the tremendous increase in business has been construction of the U. S. Marine Corps base at Cherry Point. Freight trains rumble day and night over the line.

After devoting more than two years to placing the old "Mullet Road" in shape to handle the business, the company now is entering a period of aggressive expansion. This includes not only the railroad, but also the territory served by it. The foremost project now under consideration is that of opening the way for more freight business from the ocean through the Morehead City Port Commission.

Going into considerable detail concerning the past history and present operation of the railroad, the article concludes by referring to the new name of the road, changed by

the Edwards-Buchan interests.

"The Atlantic and East Carolina railroad may be the magic link. It may help North Carolina obtain a greater extent of commercial independence from sister states.

"And," says Ed Buchan, "while our railroad may not be as long as some in the country, it's just as damned wide."

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Theatre

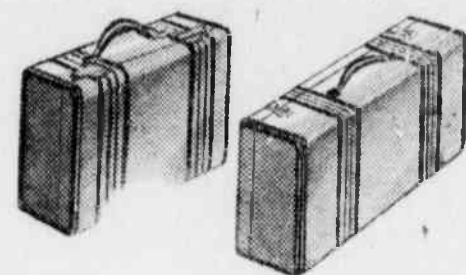
Out of secret archives and a wealth of hitherto unshown film, acquired at the risk of life and limb, 20th Century-Fox has re-created the true story of the last quarter-century from Versailles to Pearl Harbor. Entitled "United We Stand" the film chronicle gives articulation and purpose to the angry confusion of our times. Slated to open at the Pinehurst Theatre, Sunday night, July 19th, at 8:30 and at the Southern Pines Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 21 at 8:15 with a Tuesday matinee, "United We Stand" took 25 turbulent years to produce. It is the living, spectacular story of the world's most explosive era, photographed on the spot, with the men who were and are making history as its cast.

It has been called an inspiring account torn from civilization's most tumultuous period. Screened against the blazing background of the whole embattled earth and several seas, it makes one of the most unusual films ever brought to the screen. The story is told by Lowell Thomas. An added attraction is the Golf Short Subject made by Byron Nelson at Pinehurst.

Thrills and hilarity feature Kay Kyser's latest vehicle, "My Favorite Spy," which deals with the O' Professor's side-splitting troubles as a secret-service agent and a bridegroom at the same time. This new comedy with music is said to be the funniest he has made, with Producer Harold Lloyd giving it the suspenseful technique he employed in his own comedy hits of the silent days. The noted band-leader again plays himself, leading his orchestra at a fashionable night club in New York City, where things begin to

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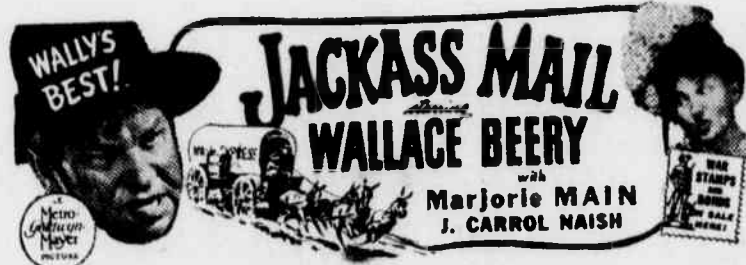
Matinee Tuesday at 3:00



At Southern Pines

Wednesday and Thursday, July 22, 23—8:15 P. M.

Matinee Thursday at 3:00



At Southern Pines

Friday and Saturday, July 24, 25—8:15 P. M.

Matinee Saturday at 3:00

happen to him. Ellen Drew as the bride and Jane Wyman as the blonde, head the featured cast and furnish notable support to the Star, Robert Armstrong as the chief of the enemy forces, Helen Westley as Miss Drew's acidulous aunt, William Demarest as an outraged cop, Una O'Connor as a maid, and Kyser's well-known trio of funsters, Ish Kabibble, Sully Mason and Harry Babbitt join with the Kyser Band playing important roles in "My Favorite Spy," the attraction at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Wednesday and Thursday, July 22, 23 at 8:15 p. m. with a Thursday matinee.

The rip-roaring days of the mid-nineteenth century in Nevada and California, when burros and mule packs pulled the mail and desperados lurked around every bend in the road, provide the virile background of "Jackass Mail," the attraction at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Friday and Saturday, July 24, 25 at 8:15 p. m. with a Saturday matinee at 3:00.

Wallace Beery in the role of "Just" Baggot, the reformed horse thief who keeps slipping back into evil ways despite the redeeming influence of Marjorie Main. The broad comedy portrayals presented by Miss Main as a teetotaler running a gold rush saloon and J. Carroll Naish, a Spanish-Irish barman and adventurer, are in boisterous vein and the pace of the picture provides the stars with an ideal vehicle. Darryl Hickman, as the ten-year-old boy adopted by Beery, has another outstanding role.

ABERDEEN THEATRE

Saturday, July 18

Matinee 3:00

Night at 7:30 and 9:15

"The Phantom Plainsmen"

Bob Steele

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Rufe Davis

Lois Collier

Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 21

Night at 7:30 and 9:30

"The Big Shot"

Humphrey Bogart

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Night at 7:30 and 9:15

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Thursday and Friday, July 23, 24

Night at 7:30 and 9:30

"Take A Letter Darling"

Rosalind Russell

Fred MacMurray

Robert Benchley

Constance Moore