

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
Having qualified as executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Emmet French, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Southern Pines, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of July, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 10th day of July 1947.
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Postal Receipts Take Postwar Dip

After a military high tide, gross receipts at the Southern Pines post office are ebbing, and, though far above what in pre-war days was considered "normal," the close of the fiscal year June 30 showed them nearer there than they had been the year before.

Receipts for the fiscal year 1946-47 were \$35,519.13, it was announced by Acting Postmaster L. T. Hall. Those for the fiscal year 1945-46 were \$38,859.49. However, it is not fiscal, but calendar year receipts which determine a post office's rating, and the local post office, just squeaking past the \$40,000 minimum, maintained its first class classification for the fiscal year on the basis of receipts for the calendar year 1946 of \$40,239.86.

The drop in receipts from those of the calendar year 1945, while stopping short of the minimum, did, however, lop \$100 per year from the postmaster's annual wage. Beginning July 1, the postmaster, acting or otherwise, gets \$4,000 instead of \$4,100 per year. Biggest factor in the drop in total receipts was the closing of the substation at Camp Mackall, which had been responsible for upping the local take far beyond the pre-war level. And, military mail or no military mail, this is a growing town, and it's doubtful that they will ever be as low again as back in the "good" old days.

In monkeys and apes the number of pairs of ribs varies from 11 in some species to 15 in others.

Domestic Woes Aired In Court

A sorry tale of domestic unhappiness was revealed as Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass of Southern Pines each took the stand in recorder's court Monday during the trial of Bass on charges of assault and battery on his wife.

With both eyes blacked and bruises plentiful on her face, Mrs. Bass told her tale of maltreatment at her husband's hands, while his testimony was of self-defense.

Finding the husband guilty as charged, Judge Rowe made separation from his wife, and staying away from her home, a condition of the six months' suspended sentence; other conditions being good behavior toward his wife and other members of his family, the payment of \$12.50 per week toward the support of his wife and children, no violation of any law during the next two years and payment of the costs of the case.

Three Southern Pines Negroes received jail sentences of 60 days, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and one-third each of the costs of their trial on varying charges of disturbance of the public peace. They were Mildred Barnes and William Hodges, charged with appearing in a public place in a drunken condition, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure, and Annie Nelson, charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and cursing.

Other judgments handed down were:

Milo Petty, Negro, Glendon, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 30 days suspended on payment of costs; Vernon Black, West End, driving after revocation of license and with improper lights, 30 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, license revoked for 12 months from date of trial; Dewey Horne, Robbins, Rt. 1, speeding, 30 days suspended on payment of \$15 and costs; James Tarlton Monroe, Negro, Pinehurst, driving while drunk, driving with improper brakes, 60 days suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months!

Henry Morrison, Negro, Ad-dor, assault with deadly weapon, three months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs; Mack Pickler, Ashley Heights, driving while drunk, prayer for judgment continued on payment of a fine of \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months; Paul Solomon, Pinehurst, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended on payment of costs; Carl Wicker, Pinehurst, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended on payment of costs.

Home Club Women Plan Trip To "Lost Colony"

Home demonstration clubs of the county will sponsor a trip by chartered bus the first week in August to see "The Lost Colony," Paul Green's historic pageant on Roanoke island, and any others of the county wishing to join the club members on their trip are invited to go along.

The cost of around \$20 will include the trip, tickets to the pageant, meals and overnight accommodations for the two-day trip.

The project is inspired by the success of one undertaken earlier this year, when a group of club members went to Orton gardens to see the azaleas. Anyone wanting to go on the August trip should notify Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, at her office in the Carthage courthouse.

Fire Stairs To Make Robbins School Safer

Another step toward making county schools fire-safe is being taken at Robbins, where two "Brockwell towers" are being added to the Robbins graded school, this week said Supt. of Schools H. Lee Thomas.

"Brockwell towers" are fire-proof stairways, masonry-enclosed with steel doors, affording safe exits in case of fire. Their cost is approximately \$5,000 each. One is being incorporated in the end of each wing of the Robbins school on recommendation of Sherwood Brockwell, state fire commissioner, following a recent inspection.

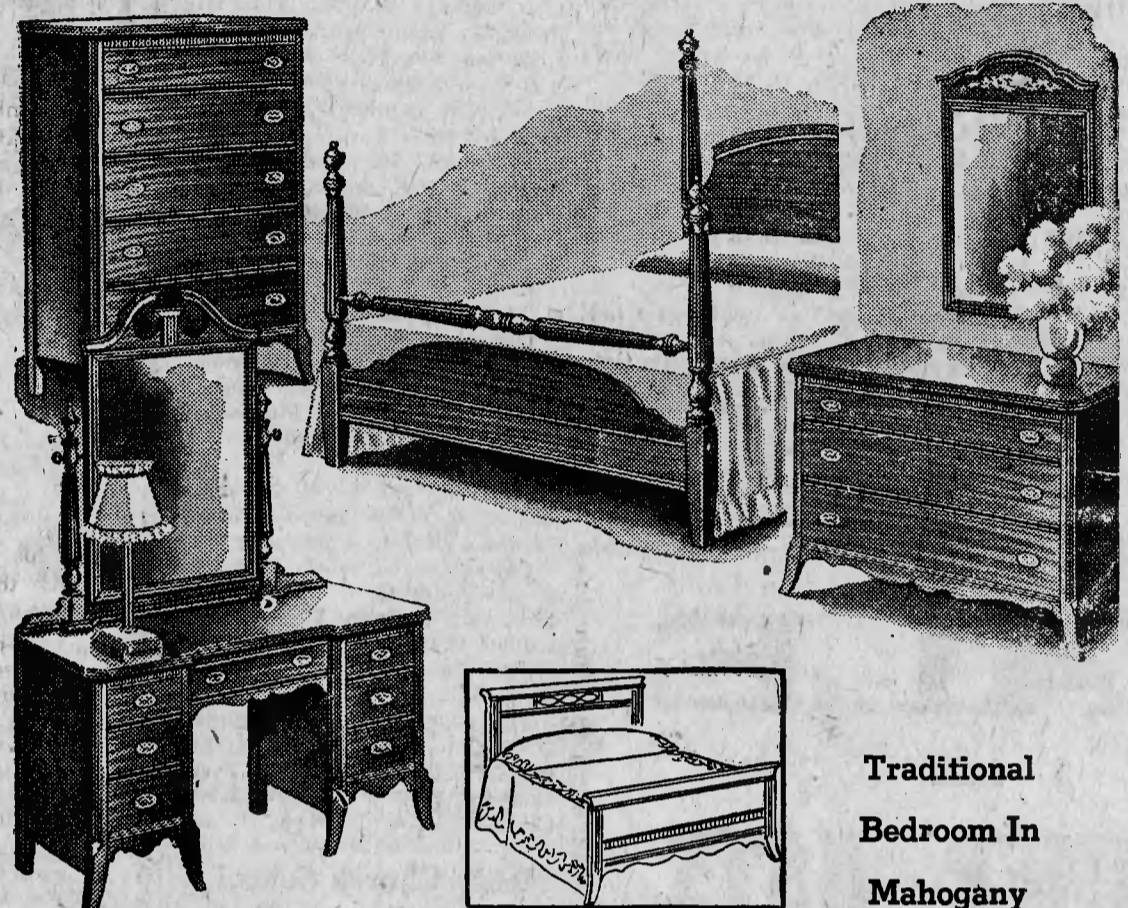
"Brockwell towers," a nickname given by schoolmen to these stairs of the fire commissioner's design, must now by law be included in every school building more than one story high. The Robbins school was built before the law was passed.

NEW DENTIST

Dr. Tracy E. Hussey, of Robbins, was one of 55 dentists licensed Monday by the North Carolina board of dental examiners meeting at Raleigh Monday.

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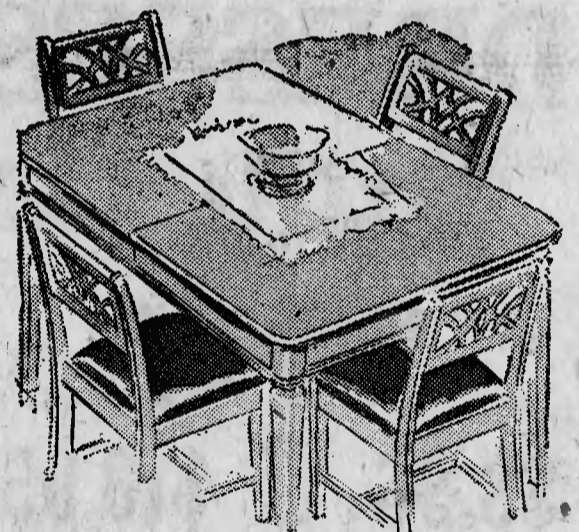
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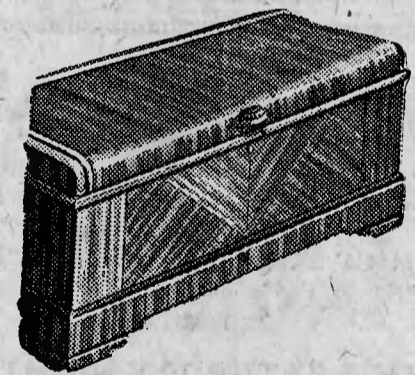
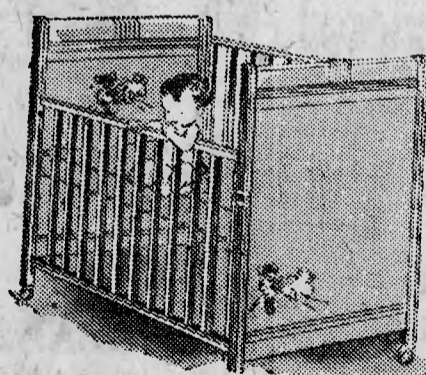
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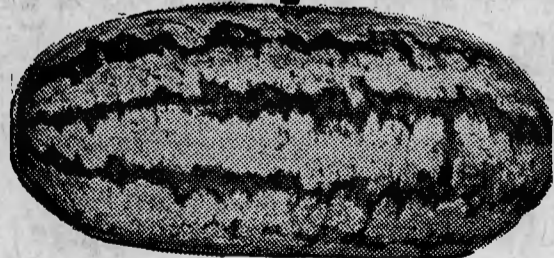
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