

### Unlicensed Seller of Magazines Case Heads Recorders Court

The trial of Miss Thelma Flannagan, of Charlotte, a professional seller of religious literature issued by the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, has been continued to Monday, April 30. Represented by two Charlotte attorneys in Moore County recorders court on Monday of this week, she pled not guilty to charges of "selling and offering to sell to the public periodicals without first obtaining a license as required by law."

Miss Flannagan was arrested in Southern Pines April 9.

Judge J. Vance Rowe, presiding at the regular weekly session of the court at Carthage, continued the case to April 30 to allow attorneys for the defense, as well as the court's solicitor, to file briefs. A decision is to be rendered Monday, Judge Rowe said.

According to evidence presented in court Monday, the organization by which Miss Flannagan is employed had a state-wide license to sell periodicals that expired March 1. Since Miss Flannagan's arrest, the license has been renewed. Because of the religious nature of the material sold by Miss Flannagan and because the case was the first Southern Pines test of the state-wide law involved, there was unusual interest in the outcome.

John D. McConnell, law partner of Solicitor Leland McKeithen, prosecuted the docket Monday, as substitute for the solicitor who could not be present.

A routine docket of traffic, liquor, assault and non-support cases was heard.

Here is a summary of cases tried, listing defendant, charge, plea and disposition of case:

Rufus Ritter, Robbins—assault with a deadly weapon (knife), pled not guilty; found guilty, three months on the roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Doyle Jackson, Pinehurst—assault with a deadly weapon; pled not guilty; found guilty of simple assault; judgment continued on payment of the costs.

Addison Barnes, West End—failure to provide adequate support for children; pled guilty; three months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and \$25 to welfare department toward support of wife and four children—then \$10 per week to welfare department for support of the family.

Kinley McLaughlin and Jesse James McLaughlin, both of Highfalls, Larry Simms of Robbins and James Foushee of Glendon—violation of prohibition laws, with Jesse James McLaughlin also charged with driving after license was revoked. All were found guilty as charged. Jesse James McLaughlin drew 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$200 fine and costs and the others 30 days on roads suspended on payment of \$10 fine each, with the fine remitted as to Larry Simms.

Johnnie McNeill, Vass—drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, driving without license and leaving the scene of an accident; pled guilty to all charges but drunken driving; found guilty of careless and reckless driving and driving without license; two months on roads, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs and directed not to operate motor vehicle until license is obtained.

Robert Hunt, West End—drunken driving and careless and reckless driving; pled not guilty; found guilty; 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs; driver's license revoked for 12 months; appeal to Superior court entered; bond set at \$300.

Mabel Robinson and Thomas Malloy, Pinehurst—each charged with disturbing peace and cursing and Malloy charged with carrying a concealed weapon; both pled guilty; former given 30 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs; latter 60 days on roads, suspended on payment \$50 fine and costs; razor ordered destroyed.

Henry Nicholson, Aberdeen, driving after license revoked; case continued to April 30; bond set at \$200.

Walter Johnson, Vass—unlawful possession illicit whiskey for sale; pled guilty unlawful possession but not for sale; found guilty as pleaded; 60 days on the roads, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs and not to violate the prohibition laws in next two years.

Ronnie McNeill Walker, Vass—unlawful possession and transporting illicit whiskey; pled not guilty; found guilty of transporting, not of possession. In associated cases Charles J. Honeycutt, Southern Pines and Joseph H. McRae, Carthage, were charged with public drunkenness and possession of illicit whiskey; both pled guilty to public drunkenness but were found guilty as charged; each of three defendants was sentenced

### V's FOR VACATION

The Pilot's news editor, Valerie Nicholson, is off on a vacation this week, spending part of it with her daughter Mickey at Appalachian State Teachers' College and part of it visiting friends here and there, with a wind-up in Kinston where her husband, Silas, has his sales headquarters.

Meanwhile notes, typed scrawls, rumors and reports of her flying progress are drifting back to her old stand. Saturday night she spent in Greensboro with the John Hardins, seeing, among others, William Polk, editor of the Greensboro Daily News, and his wife, Marion.

Charlotte has also had a flying glimpse of the traveler, as well as, doubtless, hundreds of other localities.

When the Pilot's assistant editor says "vacation," she means VACATION.

### Schoolmen Pick Committeemen For District School

District school committeemen for local districts of the Moore county system were appointed by the board of education meeting at Carthage Monday. Committeemen who were named will serve three-year terms ending April 1, 1954.

Each school district committee is composed of five members whose terms are staggered. Some districts had one term expiring this year, some more than one. In some districts, there had been resignations, creating vacancies to be filled.

The full board of education attended the Monday meeting—J. A. Culbertson of Robbins, chairman; T. Roy Phillips of Carthage; G. H. Purvis of Route 1, Robbins; T. L. Blue of Eureka community; and Jere N. McKeithen of Aberdeen.

The appointments were: Aberdeen district—J. D. Arey, Jr., to succeed W. S. Taylor, resigned.

Vass-Lakeview district—Alton Matthews, reappointed.

Cameron district—Mrs. Alton Shaw and P. R. McKinney, reappointed.

Farm Life district—Paul Green, replacing S. Turner Fields, resigned.

West End district—John Robert McInnis, replacing H. M. Tucker, resigned.

Carthage district—J. Q. Reynolds, reappointed.

Highfalls district—Grady Mashburn, reappointed.

Westmoore district—Charles A. Hussey, replacing Curtis Garner, resigned.

Robbins district—Howard Sumnerford and Earl Hicks, both reappointed.

to 30 days in prison, the two men on the roads, with sentence suspended for the two men on payment of \$10 fine each and one-third of the costs each, and for Ronnie Walker (female) on payment of one-third of the costs.

James Wade Duncan, Sanford—speeding 70 miles per hour; pled guilty; \$25 fine and costs.

Halbert J. Blue, Aberdeen—drunken driving; continued to April 30.

Bruce Garrison, Pinehurst—speeding 65 miles per hour; pled guilty; \$15 and costs.

James DeWitt Warner, Carthage—drunken driving and careless and reckless driving; 60 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs; license revoked for 12 months.

James Lewis Caddell, Carthage—public drunkenness; pled guilty; 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of costs.

Joseph Russell Garner, Robbins—careless and reckless driving resulting in accident; pled guilty; \$25 and costs (nobody's car injured except defendant's).

Mrs. Eunice Jones, Savannah, Ga., speeding 70 miles per hour; pled guilty, \$25 and costs.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services at the Methodist church in Vass are being well attended and many favorable comments on the ministry of the guest preacher, the Rev. Troy Barrett of Broadway, are being heard. There will be a service to-night (Friday) at 7:30, a service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, and the series will close with a Sunday night service at 7:30 with Mr. Barrett as speaker. There will be no Saturday night service.

### Pinebluff Voters To Choose Three From Five, Mayor Mills Unopposed

End of filing time last Saturday for candidates in the Pinebluff municipal election May 8 found five candidates running for three town commissioner seats and Mayor E. H. Mills unopposed.

Two of the seven caucus-nominated candidates for town commissioner withdrew before the April 21 deadline by filing requests in writing with Town Clerk Manly Wellman. They are Walter Alpert, a member of the present board who was appointed in 1949 to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Commissioner George W. Moger, and C. O. Combs who served on the board several years ago as an appointee filling out an unexpired term.

The five candidates left in the race are W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Gordon Keith, Harvey Lathan, Clay Parker and M. C. Pickler.

Lathan and Parker are members of the present board. Parker was elected two years ago for his first term, leading the ticket. Lathan is filling out the unexpired term of Commissioner Harry Howie who resigned when he was called to active duty with the Air Force. All candidates were nominated at a town caucus April 9.

### Delayed Draft Brings Respite For Inductees

The Moore County Selective Service Board has been informed by State draft headquarters that no pre-induction call or induction call will be issued to this county for the month of May, Mrs. Harry Davis, clerk, reported this week. No official reason was given for the decision, Mrs. Davis said.

An "induction call" is for men who have been accepted and are to be inducted. A "pre-induction call" is for men to undergo physical and mental examinations to determine their fitness for military service.

Moore County now has a backlog of 74 young men who have been examined and who have been accepted for duty in the armed forces, the clerk of the board noted. Some of these men were accepted as long ago as the early part of February and were expecting to be inducted in May, should a call for men be issued to this county. They can now count on not having to go in May, Mrs. Davis said.

Since the first induction call was issued to Moore County last September, 162 men from this county have been inducted, the clerk stated. Enlistments from the county in a similar period run to 180 men.

### VOCATIONAL CLINIC

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tion: Amos Dawson, J. W. Bowman.

Secretarial and Civil Service: W. P. Saunders, Earl Pierce.

Colleges: Representatives from 8 institutions.

Dentistry: Dr. Warlick, Dr. B. J. Durham.

Home Economics: Mrs. L. T. Hall.

Hotel Management: John and George Pottle.

Law: Judge Rowe, Leland McKeithen, Hoke Pollock.

Animal Husbandry: Drs. Neal and McLean.

Accounting: Paul Dana, Boyd Creath, N. L. Hodgkins, Garland McPherson.

Journalism: Cadwallader Benedict, Mrs. James Boyd, Bud Harvey, Miss Virginia Simpkins.

Music: Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Roscoe Prince, Mrs. Jack Younts.

Pharmacy: J. T. Overton.

Engineering: Jack Taylor, John Ponzer.

Real Estate: Harry Menzel, E. C. Stevens.

### SAFE DRIVER

Emery C. Smith, Jr., clerk-vehicleman of the local Railway Express agency, has been awarded a one-year SAFE DRIVERS CERTIFICATE and also a cap badge indicating his meritorious service while daily operating a motor vehicle in Southern Pines.

The awards were made by Railway Express agent M. F. Beasley, as part of the agency's cooperative effort in support of the nationwide campaign for safe driving, directed by the National Safety Council.

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### TOWN CAUCUS

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The act drawn up to legalize the town caucus, outlining the provisions for electing the board and mayor, was read by Hoke Pollock, town attorney, following which S. B. Richardson was elected chairman of the caucus by acclaim, with Howard Burns, secretary, aided by Harry Menzel, black-board scribe.

Taking the gavel, the chairman evoked loud applause with his opening sentence: "Old mayors never die . . ." Continuing: "It's on old custom in Southern Pines caucuses to dust off an old mayor and put him to work," former-mayor Richardson outlined the procedure to be followed and urged full audience participation. "Remember," he said, "this is the only time within the next two years that you folks will have a chance to air your grievances. Speak up now, and make your wishes felt!"

With nominations in order, J. A. Phillips nominated C. N. Page for re-election as mayor, seconded by L. V. O'Callaghan. Garland Pierce was nominated by John Kline but declined the honor as unable to serve. Jerry Healy then placed in nomination the names of the present five commissioners, following which, J. R. Funderburk and Ralph Chandler, Jr., were nominated.

What They Had To Say Prefaced by a tribute to Commissioner O'Callaghan, as "the man who has served the town well and faithfully for many years: the oldest in service on the board," Chairman Richardson introduced the commissioner.

L. V. O'Callaghan said: "Sam was mayor when I went on the board; that must have been in 1926 or '27. Since that time I am sure that I have given at least two hours a day of my time to working for the town . . . we have worked in close cooperation . . . I will be glad to serve as long as it's in my capacity to do so."

Lloyd Clark, following, took up the matter of zoning and expressed himself at length on this subject. "We certainly ran into a hotbed of something there," he said, "but I feel those people didn't understand. . . This caucus is a fine thing . . . there must be matters you people are interested in and this is a fine chance to express yourselves . . . As a member of your board I have done the best I can and will continue to do so if you people keep me on."

Walter E. Blue, who spoke next, said "The board always keeps in mind that this is your town and your board; your criticisms and suggestions are always welcome. We try to satisfy your desires provided they do not interfere with the progress of the town . . . Come to the board meetings and find out what goes on . . . Belong to the construction crew and not the wrecking gang."

H. L. Brown, saying that he had been on the board only a few months, felt he had a lot to learn, "but I sincerely echo what the other commissioners have said."

Charles Patch, Jr., stressed the difficulties of the job of town commissioner: "There is much to learn, and many problems involving lots of people and great sums of money . . . the town is suffering growing pains and it is a complicated business . . ." He expressed thanks to his colleagues on the board for their cooperation.

J. R. Funderburk, first of the two new candidates nominated for election to the board, said that he was proud of being a citizen "of this splendid town . . . I have spent fifteen years here, years with no regrets . . . I represent what is commonly called a minority group, but we are all citizens of our great land, America . . . I want to assure you, Mr. Chairman, and these citizens that this effort for representation on the board is not born of any thought of strife or friction. We come as members of this community . . . If I have the privilege to serve on this honorable board, I shall do my best . . . I appreciate the opportunity to be here tonight." The candidate said that he realized one of his race could not be elected without white support and asked for the help of all forward-looking people of the community, that all elements in town might have equal representation in its government.

Ralph Chandler, Jr., whose name was seventh on the list, said the nomination had come as a surprise: "If you people elect me," he said, "I will try hard to do the best I can."

Applause greeted the remarks of each candidate, prolonged in the case of the eloquent appeal of Dr. Funderburk.

Town Affairs Questioned

Discussion of the UNC town planning project, with questions asked by Voit Gilmore and answered by Howard Burns and the mayor, was followed by the appearance on the floor of Dr. Daniels, greeted with cheers, to register a complaint of the lack of foot-paths on railroad crossings and over the railroad bridge.

After a long debate on the zoning problem, it was finally mov-

ed by Hoke Pollock, and passed, after comment by Harry Fullenwider, Lamont Brown, Voit Gilmore and Lloyd Clark, that the meeting go on record as favoring the creation of a committee made up of the town zoning board and six out-of-town members to study the whole question and draw up a bill to be presented to the next legislature, if they decided zoning was advisable.

Questions as to how long town facilities could be supplied in the event town limits were extended, asked by Mr. Fullenwider, brought the reply from Mayor Page: "I think we could do it in 12 months." Replying further, the mayor said that everyone was now obliged to pay the cost of installing facilities, regardless of whether or not he profited by them.

This was objected to by Mr. O'Callaghan who said he did not think it fair for those without town services to be forced to pay for them for others, and suggested

a reduction with the tax prorated. The chairman closed the meeting saying that: "These town meetings are fine things; we ought to have more of them," and stated that the next step was the election of five commissioners, of the seven nominated, and the mayor who is unopposed. He urged everyone to make sure that he was registered to vote on May 8. The

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