

Library Membership Meeting To Be Held

A membership meeting of the Southern Pines Library association will be held at 5 p. m. Friday, November 30, to approve a change in the constitution.

By-laws require a two weeks' advance notice to all the membership for such a meeting.

The change will be that of incorporation under the laws of North Carolina for protection of funds, legality of property ownership, etc. On request of the directors, W. Lamont Brown, local attorney, explained the advantages and disadvantages, procedures and costs of such a move at a special meeting Monday afternoon. Clyde G. Council, president, appointed Arch Coleman chairman of a committee, with Miss Laura Kelsey and Mrs. J. B. Swett as other members, to study the proposed move and make a report at the membership meeting.

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More Divorces Granted, Compromise Agreements Reached In Civil Term

Eleven divorces in all were granted during last week's civil term at Carthage, over which Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva presided.

The four in addition to seven listed last week (those granted on the first day) were: Paul J. Fulk vs. Mozelle D. Fulk; Ethel May Pate vs. Garland Earl Pate; Johnny C. Thompson vs. Beatrice Thompson; Jacob Lawhon vs. Lucile Lawhon.

A case several years old involving Southern Pines people reached a compromise settlement, which the court approved. This was George Straka 3rd by next friend vs. Gene Poe al. Approval was based on the following points: (1) the plaintiff has fully recovered from injuries sustained in a boyhood shooting incident of four years ago; (2) evidence as to the negligence of defendant Bryan Poe was insufficient to be submitted to a jury; (3) defendant Gene Poe, being a minor, is unable to respond to a damage claim; and (4) defendant Bryan Poe, while denying negligence, had offered \$375 in full and complete settlement, which was adjudged fair.

Compromise settlement of \$4,500 was approved in the case Nina Oakley by next friend vs. W. E. Cox, Jr., offered by Cox's insurance company in settling damage claims arising from an automobile accident. Claim had been made for \$10,000, but the court decided that the smaller sum was the most that defendant could get on the evidence if the case went to a jury.

Ownership of a dog named Lead was determined by a jury in favor of plaintiff J. W. H. Moore vs. defendant Locky Garner. On order of the court that the dog be returned to Moore, defendant's attorney stated that this had been done, whereupon the court ordered that a monetary judgment of \$100 be stricken.

Judgment in the amount of \$350 was allowed Prss Garner vs. defendants Norman and Sherman Sanders; in the amount of \$800

Airmen Present Atomic Program At Lions Club

Staff Sgt. Bob Pinckney of the staff of USAFAGOS, Highland Pines Inn, spoke on atomic warfare in connection with the showing of a film from the Air-Ground Operations School library, at the semi-monthly meeting of the Southern Pines Lions club at the Village Inn Friday night.

Sergeant Pinckney described the destructive effects of the atomic blast, and gave some information concerning possible protective measures to be taken in the event of such warfare against U. S. cities and towns.

The film, presented by Sgt. J. Hostyk, also of USAFAGOS, showed various types of atomic blasts.

Ray Trudell, program chairman, introduced the airmen.

The club membership was augmented for the dinner meeting by the presence of a number of Lions from other towns of the district, here for a meeting held later that evening to plan a Ladies Night event. The Ladies Night banquet will be held Tuesday, December 4, at Rockingham, with all towns of this zone taking part—Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Ellerbe and Rockingham.

Lion Carter, of Rockingham, zone chairman, and Lion John McInnis of West End, deputy district governor, were among the visitors.

for Mary Glenn Wilborn vs. Carolina Coach company; and of \$522.67 for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company vs. Ted Medlin.

Notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court was given by J. E. Allen, plaintiff, when his suit against Jonah Allen al was dismissed with plaintiff paying costs. Appeal bond was set at \$50.

Also appealing was Nell V. Brady, plaintiff in a special proceeding vs Carl B. Brady, taking exception to a referee's ruling in a land division case. The Moore court overruled the exceptions. Appeal bond of \$100 was set.

Plaintiff D. A. McDonald excepted and gave notice of appeal when his proceeding against Dan McCrummen and John McCrummen was non-suited. Appeal bond was set at \$200.

Compromise agreement regarding a right-of-way across defendants' land was approved, subject to certain conditions, in L. D. Seawell vs. R. B. Brady and wife and Wes Caviness and wife.

Interpretation of a will as to division of land and mineral rights was sought and rendered by the court, in the proceeding J. D. Willcox vs. Armettie Cockman Burns, widow, and heirs of Z. M. Burns, and Mrs. John R. McNeill Davis, widow, and heirs-at-law of J. R. McNeill.

Division of land was determined, and the sale of a part which could not otherwise be divided, in the proceeding Kinnie Williams vs. Pearl Williams al.

A number of cases were continued. Court adjourned Friday morning.

A Surry county farmer, M. T. McKnight of Toast community, will try Nomad alfalfa during the coming year. This new variety, developed in Oregon, is said to offer excellent possibilities.



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