

Champion Gets Hero's Welcome at Home-Coming



The greatest ovation ever given an 11-year-old American occurred when pint-sized Joe Lunn returned to his native Thomasville, Ga. Joe was winner of the All-American Soap Box Derby, sponsored by Chevrolet, after his racer had been virtually wrecked in a first heat crackup. A parade (shown above), speeches by civic dignitaries and lavish gifts for Joe and his family featured the home-coming.

Pinehurst Season Opens October 1

Pinehurst, called the "Winter Capital of American Golf," will begin its 58th season when the Pinehurst Country club and the Carolina hotel open October 1. Many outstanding events have been scheduled for the October-to-May season.

First on the fall calendar will be the Tar Heel open and North Carolina State skeet championships October 25-26, followed immediately, October 27-November 1, by the first Annual North and South Invitation seniors golf championship.

The Thanksgiving Hole-in-one turkey shoot will take place November 27, and on the 28th, the annual Harvest square dance at the Carolina hotel.

Other feature events and their dates are: pet show and gymkhana, Carolina hotel ring, November 30; Southern Senior Golf association championship, December 5-7; Christmas Hole-in-one turkey shoot, December 24; 16th annual informal horse show, December 28; New Year's Ball, Pinehurst Country club, December 31.

January events will open with the 35th annual Pinehurst field trials from the 2nd through the 9th; Mid-Southern invitation duplicate bridge tournament, January 16-17.

First of the popular Pinehurst Forum meetings will be February 12, with Sir Shane Leslie as speaker. February 18 is the date for the Moore County Hounds hunter trials and Hunt ball, and a Washington's Birthday dance is scheduled at the Carolina on the 23rd. At the February 26 Forum, Rey de la Torre, classic guitarist, will be heard in a recital.

March 2-6, Pinehurst Country Club Seniors golf tournament; March 12, Begum Aga Khan Raza, Forum speaker, topic "What Is Happening in Asia"; March 16, annual Spring fashion show, Carolina hotel; March 26, Forum, Giovanni Bagarotti, violin recital; March 18-23, 51st annual North and South invitation golf championship for women; March, date to be set, Mid-South horse show.

April 1, 5th annual Donald J. Ross mixed foursome golf tournament; April 20-25, 53rd annual North and South invitation amateur golf championship; April 27-30, Pinehurst Country club lawn bowling tournament.

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Recorder Hears Only Five Cases

Only five cases, involving eight defendants, were called in Moore County recorder's court at Carthage Saturday before Judge J. Vance Rowe, with a larceny charge against three Eagle Springs boys claiming top interest on the docket.

Court was held Saturday because of the term of superior court opening at Carthage Monday, the regular court day.

Judgment was continued for 12 months on condition of good behavior and not violating the law against larceny for the three teen-agers from Eagle Springs Douglas Smith and Eugene and Lester Spencer. All three pleaded not guilty to larceny of two auto tires and rim.

Judge Rowe found Smith guilty of attempted larceny and the two Spencers guilty of aiding and abetting attempted larceny. Judgment was the same for all three and they were taxed with the court costs.

Liquor Cases
Addor Davis, 35, and Callie Mae Davis, 39, Aberdeen Negroes in whose home Chief Archie Phillips and ABC Officer John K. Sharpe recently found 11 jars of white liquor, were charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The man pleaded guilty and the woman not guilty, but the woman was found guilty of aiding and abetting the sale of whiskey.

Each was sentenced to four months in the Moore county jail, the man to work on the roads or at the county home, with sentence suspended for three years on payment of a fine of \$50 by the man and \$25 by the woman, each to pay half the costs.

The "age, health and excellent character up to this time" of 74-year-old Phil Lennox, Aberdeen Negro, was taken into consideration by Judge Rowe in sentencing him to three months on the roads or at the county home, sentence suspended on payment of the costs only and on condition that he not violate the prohibition laws for five years. Lennox, who was charged with possession of illicit whiskey for sale, was also arrested by Chief Phillips and Officer Sharpe and a half-gallon jar and a portion of a pint of whiskey were found in his possession.

Claude East pleaded not guilty of failure to comply with a former court order in connection with support for his child. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail unless he pays immediately the \$30 due in payments for the child and the court costs.

The case of Walter Lewis Hines, who is charged with careless and reckless driving, was ordered to be "tried or dismissed" on Monday, September 22.

BIRTHS

At Moore County Hospital:
September 12—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marsh, Carthage, Rt. 2, a boy.

September 14—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, Ellerbe, Rt. 1, a girl.

September 14—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Marley, Robbins, Rt. 2, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrington, Carthage, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy, Robbins, Rt. 2, a girl.

September 16—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood, Pinebluff, a girl.

Court Is Cancelled at News of Death of Judge's Son

The Superior court term scheduled for this week was canceled Tuesday morning when Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., received news of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of his son, J. Will Pless, III.

Mr. Pless, 29, died in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday of a bullet wound. During World War 2 he served in the army three years, and for several years was employed with Dun and Bradstreet in Jacksonville. He recently became affiliated with Equitable Life Insurance Company there.

Judge Pless, upon receipt of the news early Tuesday morning, left as soon as possible for his home in Marion, where graveside services were held Thursday afternoon following funeral services at Jacksonville Wednesday.

In Monday's proceedings, nine divorces were granted and one other case was tried in which D. F. (Frank) McDonald of Carthage was awarded \$79.92 from defendant W. H. Fields in payment of a grocery bill.

The divorces were: Drayman Gray from Harlie Gray, James Clifford Penniger, Sr., from Margaret N. Penniger, Ollie Mae Brown from Marvin Brown, John W. Quinn from Doris M. Quinn, Norman Keith Hinson from Betty Joe Merritt Hinson, Eugene Driggers from Lanette Driggers, Martha Dove Walker from Melvin Walker, and Beulah Stoltz Wadsworth from Charles Brantley Wadsworth.

One big accomplishment of the one-day term was the signing by Judge Pless of about 100 non-suit judgments in old cases, running back several years, in which parties concerned had agreed to such settlements. This helped to clear the superior court docket, but more than 65 cases on the Monday, Tuesday and motion dockets for this week's term, in addition to others not placed on this week's calendar, will be carried over to the February civil term of superior court.

Commissioners Praise McKeithen in Resolution

The board of county commissioners, who last week accepted the resignation of W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst as Solicitor of recorders court at Carthage and appointed the Democratic nominee for the office, W. Lamont Brown, to fill out his unexpired term, has adopted a resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation to Mr. McKeithen for his work as solicitor during the past 14 years.

The complete resolution follows: "That whereas Mr. W. A. Leland McKeithen, on the first Monday in December 1938, assumed his duties as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court following his election to that office in the general election of 1938; and,

"Whereas, Mr. McKeithen has at all times discharged his official duties as solicitor with diligence and unusual ability from the time he assumed the duties of said office, and he has immeasurably added to the effectiveness and prestige of the Recorder's Court by his devotion to his duties and his ability as an able and outstanding lawyer and solicitor, and,

"Whereas Mr. McKeithen filed his resignation and requested that it be accepted effective October 1, 1952, which resignation has been this day, with regret, accepted by this board in accordance with Mr. McKeithen's request; and,

"Whereas, it is the sense of this board that this resolution be adopted in appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. McKeithen as aforesaid;

"Resolved Therefore: "1. This board hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr. McKeithen for the very high and commendable manner in which he has at all times discharged his duties as solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Moore County.

"2. That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this board and a copy forwarded to Mr. McKeithen by the secretary of the board."

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Army Draft Is Being Stepped Up

A nation-wide demand for more men by the army has increased the number of men to be examined and inducted through the Moore County Selective Service board, Mrs. Harry Davis, clerk to the board, said this week.

Young men who were drafted at the opening of the post-war draft program in late 1950 were taken in for 21 months and have now been discharged, creating a bigger demand for men in addition to the normal demands of the Korean war and the preparedness program.

On Tuesday of last week, 30 men went for physical and mental examinations from Moore county and 30 more are scheduled to go next Thursday, September 25.

Ten men are requested for induction into the army from Moore county on Monday, September 29, Mrs. Davis said. The 10 men to go have been chosen and are listed below.

In October, the county will be called on for its largest number of inductions in many months—24 men, to be taken in by the army October 29. In addition, in October, there will be two groups of 30 men going for examinations—one group on October 6 and another October 20, Mrs. Davis said.

The 10 men called for induction September 29 are: White—Augustus David McCaskill, Robbins; George Albert Laubscher, Vass; Henson Eugene Williams, Manly; Robert Linton Seawell, Carthage; Major Sanders, Eagle Springs, route 1.—Negro—William Thornton Kelly, Aberdeen, route; Junior Lee Gilmore, Cameron; Carol Eldridge Sellars, Vass; Hulbert Thomas Kearns, Pinehurst; and James Curtis McNair, Carthage, route 3.

Accompanying the group of 10 for induction will be two men whose induction was postponed by permission of the draft board to enable them to complete their work in tobacco. They are Lewis Bert Smith of Cameron; route 2, and Gilbert Annual Richardson of Carthage, route 3. Both are white men.

Also ordered for induction with this group are two negroes who are listed as delinquent with the draft board because they have not replied to former communications addressed to them. They are: Roosevelt Utley, whose address was given as Aberdeen, Route 1; and Ulysses Green, whose address was given as Aberdeen.

If they do not report for this induction call, their names will be turned over to the FBI for investigation and apprehension. Mrs. Davis pointed out that the draft board has no way of knowing whether or not they are willfully evading service. Any information as to the whereabouts of these two men should be given to the Selective Service board at Carthage.

Most of the Moore county married men without children who are qualified for service have been inducted, Mrs. Davis said. Some of those to be inducted this month are married and some are single, she added.

In fresh water along the coast, largemouth bass become more active as waters cool off in September and October. These are good months for catching bass in the Currituck Sound area, at Colington near Nags Head and Kitty Hawk, and in Northwest River; in streams around Belhaven and Washington, N. C., on the central coast; and the Frying Pan lightship.

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