

### Miss Churchill Retiring From Library Position

Miss Amy Churchill, librarian at the Southern Pines library since November 1, 1948, is resigning December 31 from full-time employment, but will remain in Southern Pines until spring and will help out in the library during that time, it was announced this week by Clyde G. Council, president of the Southern Pines Library association.

Mr. Council said that Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, who was in charge of the library during the war years and until the fall of 1946, has consented to return and fill the position until a permanent librarian can be secured.

Efforts are to be made to find someone for the place who has a

degree in library science, Mr. Council said. The Library Commission at Raleigh has expressed itself as anxious to see such a librarian in Southern Pines, as the local library, though one of the smaller ones of the state, has the same calls made upon it for adult and children's books and reference works in wide variety as are found in libraries of considerably greater size.

#### PHILLIPS INFANT

Graveside service was held Monday of last week at Mt. Hope cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips of West End, who was born Saturday, and died Sunday, at St. Joseph of the Pines. Officiating was Father Peter M. Denges of St. Anthony's Catholic church.

The baby was christened Sunday with the name Charles Joseph. Besides the parents, five other children survive.

### Man Arrested For Drunken Driving Does It Again Before Trial Is Held

Moore recorders court at Carthage Monday brought Judge J. Vance Rowe what he said he believed was a new, and somewhat unhappy, experience—he tried the same man on two separate counts of drunken driving, on arrests made just a few days apart, the second coming along before the defendant could be got into court for the first.

Clarence G. Odom of Aberdeen was the defendant in both cases, each of which had an additional liquor charge attached.

Testimony showed that Odom was arrested at Aberdeen December 9 for drunken driving, also for unlawful possession of illicit whiskey and transporting, and failing to stop at the sound of the officers' siren.

The second arrest came along December 15 near Aberdeen, for drunken driving and unlawful possession of taxpaid whiskey with the seal broken.

Witnesses in both cases were Aberdeen Officers Archie Phillips and Roy Atkins, ABC Officer John K. Sharpe and Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees.

Assisting with the first arrest were State Highway Patrolmen Harris and Wimberly, who had trailed Odom up the Laurinburg road right into his own front yard.

Odom pleaded guilty and received a 60-day sentence, suspended on payment of a total of \$200 in fines, plus costs, with a two-year revocation of his operator's license.

Liquor cases, which have been scanty in the Moore court lately, showed a sharp jump-up this week, perhaps betokening the onset of the Christmas season.

Evidence given by ABC Officer C. A. McCallum against Miles Lawhon, Pinehurst, showed considerable undercover work to get Lawhon into court and convicted. The charges date from last May and June and Lawhon has been out of the county most of the time since then. Pleading not guilty, he was found guilty on two counts of unlawful possession of taxpaid whiskey for sale and selling, and one of selling beer without a license. Handed a three-month sentence, or \$100 fine and costs with good-behavior conditions, Lawhon chose the third alternative—an appeal to superior court. His bond was set at \$300.

Also appealing, and bonded at

\$300, was Flossie Murphy, of Aberdeen, convicted of unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, and sentenced to six months in the women's division of State Prison. The sentence included 60 days imposed in a similar case last July, and suspended at that time.

James Ingall, Aberdeen, received a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of costs, for unlawful possession of the illicit stuff (one pint).

Old offender Tom Covington, of Adder, was another to take an appeal, convicted not only of violation of prohibition laws but also of aiding and abetting. The conviction brought a previous 60-day suspended sentence into effect and he was ordered to serve an additional 60 days, at the county home as long as he was on good behavior, but to be sent to the roads if he gave trouble. Giving notice of appeal, Covington made bond of \$500.

Rest of Monday's docket: Jesse Meacham Kinley, Jr., Davidson, driving without valid license, judgment continued on payment of costs; Robert Brewer, bestardy, continued till birth of child, expected in January; William Richard Kelly, Aberdeen, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, collision and damage, judgment continued on payment of \$100 and costs and repair bills to W. A. Muse's car, license revoked for 12 months; Nancy Walker Bagwell, Durham, speeding 80 mph, pleaded guilty to driving 75 mph which state accepted with approval of arresting patrolman, \$35 and costs; Ceola Richardson, Pinehurst, careless and reckless driving, failing to stop for siren, \$25 and costs; Chester Martin, non-support, continued to January 5, state's witnesses to be subpoenaed; Charles Walker, continued to January 5.

William Edward Davis, Southern Pines (Fort Bragg), allowing intoxicated person to drive his car, acquitted; Jack Edward Moore, Southern Pines (Fort Bragg), driving while drunk, 30 days or \$100 and costs, license revoked for 12 months; Floyd McLean Seals, Siler City, failing to stop at stop sign, exceeding speed limit, \$10 and costs; Booker T. Newton, Marston, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, no valid operator's license, 30

### ABC Officers Seize Still, Arrest Two Across Hoke Line

Moore and Hoke county officers, assisted by two federal agents, seized a 100-gallon submarine-type still and arrested two Negro operators deep in the woods near the Hoke county line, below Vass, last Friday morning.

The still was just over the county line in Upper Little River township of Hoke, and Moore ABC Officers C. A. McCallum and John K. Sharpe had the aid of Hoke Constable Denny in making the raid. Federal men assisting were John West and George Yutzzy of the Rockingham ATU office.

Arrested were Charles McArthur and John Edward Faulk, who gave their address as Vass RFD. Taken before U. S. Commissioner John A. Lang at Carthage, they made bond in the amount of \$500 each for their appearance at the March term of federal court at Rockingham.

Seized with the still were 200 gallons of mash and three gallons of fresh-run white "licker." The outfit was located in the woods back of the old McLaughlin farm.

days in jail or at county home suspended on payment of \$100 fine and costs, with recommendation by the court that, on account of this case and defendant's health, no operator's license be issued to him.

Rcy Vance Webster, Greensboro, driving without license, judgment continued on payment of costs, not to drive car without first obtaining license; Curtis Ingram, Vass, public drunkenness, 30 days in jail or at county home, suspended on payment of costs; William Claude Thomas, Sanford, speeding 65 mph, \$10 and costs; John Henry Worthy, Sanford, speeding 65 mph, \$10 and costs.

Robert Lee Monroe, Robert R. Yarumian, continued to December 29; Joseph T. Gallagher, New Jersey, speeding 65 mph, called and failed, \$40 cash bond forfeited; Stewart Joseph Dixon, Louisiana, speeding 75 mph, called and failed, \$60 cash bond forfeited; Johnnie Robert Parker, Rougemont, speeding 65 mph, called and failed, \$40 cash bond forfeited.

### THEATRES CAROLINA

A colorful and exciting screen adaptation of Paul Wellman's best-selling novel of adventure and romance in old New Orleans is "The Iron Mistress," in Technicolor, continuing through Thursday and Saturday, December 25-27, at 8:15 p. m. with a Saturday matinee at 3 p. m. at the Carolina theatre.

Starring Alan Ladd and Virginia Mayo, it tells the story of James Bowie, after whom the bowie knife was named, and a beautiful, and selfish Creole belle with many of the attributes of Scarlett O'Hara.

The picture is replete with realistic sword-play for the male patrons, as well as tempestuous love interest to intrigue the feminine fans.

Coming to the Carolina theatre Sunday through Wednesday, December 28-31, at 8:15 p. m. with matinees Sunday and Tuesday, is "April in Paris," a rarely delightful musical film. The score is unfeeling, the production numbers imaginative, and the comedy is

consistently and genuinely funny. In this gaily mounted production in vivid color by Technicolor, Ray Bogler, Doris Day and Claude Dauphin dance, sing, and cavort in comic situations with wonderful ease and freshness. For those who like satire, it ribs the U. S. State Department and all bureaucracy. Bolger's dancing is superlative, as always, and Doris Day will delight her fans with her singing, dancing and acting. Finally, the gentle rib of French charm which actually comes across as

French charm, through the personality and manner of Claude Dauphin, will please everyone from adolescents up.

Starting Thursday night, January 1, is Alan Ladd, Deborah Kerr and Charles Boyer in "Thunder In The East." This is the production which was held up temporarily in deference to the United Nations as involving India and Pakistan, and because Charles Boyer somewhat resembled India's Prime Minister Nehru.

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