

### Critical Decisions Loom In Education, Dean Phillips Of UNC Tells Kiwanis

"There is an oncoming avalanche of children to be taught and not enough teachers to teach them!"

This was the critical picture put before the members of the Sandhills Kiwanis club at their luncheon meeting held Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country club, by the speaker of the day, Dean Guy B. Phillips of the University of North Carolina.

Dean Phillips, who was introduced by County Superintendent of Schools H. Lee Thomas, opened his address on "Trends in Education in North Carolina," with a brief summary of changes during the past years. In the decade from 1930 to 1940, he said, there was an attempt by the state to equalize education, with the leveling, however, in a downward direction instead of up, due to economic reasons. The next decade saw more money available, but a scarcity of facilities, while there was a drop of one third in teaching personnel.

"We are now," said the speaker, "in the decade of decision, when something drastic must be done to cope with the critical problems that face us."

In 1945 the increased birthrate began to affect enrollment, with last year 29,000 more first graders enrolled than ever before and an anticipated 20,000 more due this year. New elementary teachers, to the number of 160,000 in the nation, are needed, Dean Phillips said, to take care of the increased enrollment, yet the number avail-

able is pitifully inadequate. As to the situation of the high schools, Dean Phillips is an advocate of consolidation of the many, small schools now in existence, not only for economic but for educational reasons.

"We are not now turning out students adequately trained to take their places in life," he said, saying that comprehensive, consolidated schools must be the answer, where vocational training as well as college preparation will be part of the curriculum.

"There will be 32,000 graduates in the state this year," the speaker said, "and of these only 6,000 may be expected to go on to higher education. What of the others? There has been a cut from Washington in the amount of national funds available for vocational teaching. It is going to be up to each community to see that this vital training is given to the 26,000 students who are not going on to college."

Another critical issue facing the South is the race issue. The Supreme Court may hand down their decision on this question shortly, the speaker said. We cannot tell just what it will mean, but we can be certain that more funds for better facilities and more teachers will be needed.

Dean Phillips closed his address by presenting in the form of questions to his audience the problems of education in North Carolina. Can the state support an adequate program, he asked, answering his question by pointing to the tax structure, unchanged since it was set up in 1933. Describing the grave outlook facing the youth of the jet age and the atomic age, he urged his audience to get behind the educational programs of their state and county, localizing this point by drawing attention to the fact that here in Moore County we are much behind in high school consolidation.

"It is your responsibility as citizens," he said, "to study your problem and support your educators. Our children are our hope," he said, "and, remember, they are defenseless. You people must get the money needed and help your professional school people to do the job."

Dean Phillips was warmly applauded by Kiwanians and visitors, among whom were members of the Southern Pines schools faculty, Superintendent A. C. Dawson, and Principal Irie Leonard, and school board members Dr. Vida McLeod and Mrs. H. C. Menzel. Besides Mr. Thomas, Miss Mary Logan, county primary supervisor, and Mrs. H. P. McPherson, supervisor of the grammar grades, attended from Carthage.

Among others recognized was Lloyd Clark, Southern Pines' new mayor.

#### BANK HOLIDAY

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be closed Wednesday in observance of Mecklenburg Independence Day.

### Coming Events

Thursday, Friday, May 14-15—"Stairway to the Stars." Mariha Aden Dance Studio revue, Weaver auditorium, 8:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 16—Armed Forces Day.  
 "Open house" at USAFAGOS, Highland Pines Inn, adults and children, 1-5 p.m.  
 "Open house" at Fort Bragg and Pope AFB, starting with parades at 10 a.m.  
 Monday through Saturday, May 18-23—Moore County Schools tennis tournament, municipal courts.  
 Saturday, May 23—"Beat Julius Boros" nationwide tournament, on all golf courses.  
 Sunday, May 31—SPHS Baccalaureate sermon, Church of Wide Fellowship, 8:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 2—SPHS Honors and Awards day, Weaver auditorium, 11:15 a.m.  
 Commencement exercises, Weaver auditorium, 8:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday through Sunday, June 3-7—Moore County Closed tennis tournament.  
 Wednesday through Sunday, August 19-23—Sandhills Invitational tennis tournament.

### Traffic And Liquor Cases Make Up Most Of Docket In Recorders Court

A variety of highway law violation cases, with a few liquor cases thrown in, made up a fairly routine docket for Moore recorder's court Monday.

A good deal of the court's time was taken up with three cases which the defendants contested at length, two of them successfully.

These were Julian Hughes Joyner, of Southern Pines, acquitted of making an improper left turn, and M. P. Craver of Robbids. Craver pleaded former jeopardy in the first count against him, drunken driving, and this was allowed though the warrant had been taken out by a new plaintiff with, said Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, evidence which had not been brought out in his trial for the same offense May 4. On the second count, careless and reckless driving, Craver was found not guilty.

Not so fortunate was Austin O. Bonidy, of New Kensington, Pa., who was convicted of speeding 65 miles per hour despite an able defense, and was assessed \$15 and costs.

#### Judgment Continued

Hugh C. McPherson, a leading citizen of Cameron, charged with driving while drunk, through counsel offered a not-guilty plea and pled guilty to driving while under the influence of a narcotic drug—a medicine taken to relieve arthritic pain. This the state accepted, and attorney W. D. Sabiston, asking the court's mercy, noted McPherson's long struggle with the pains of arthritis, his standing in the community and county, his service as a Bible class teacher and his position as son of the man who had been chairman of the county commissioners when that courtroom was built. "After he was arrested Saturday, he went before his Bible class Sunday morning, told them all that had happened, then retired for them to take a vote on whether they wished him to continue as teacher," the lawyer said. "Their unanimous vote affirmed their complete confidence in him." He was on his way home from a doctor's office when the incident occurred, he added, had just taken the medicine and "knew he shouldn't have been driving."

Judge J. Vance Rowe continued judgment for the defendant, fining him \$100 and costs and revoking his license for 12 months.

#### Rest of Docket

Other cases on the docket (all penalties with costs added):

John Wesley Monroe, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, 30 days or \$25; James Thomas, Aberdeen, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros with leave; Floyd G. Jordan, West End, careless and reckless driving, judgment continued on payment of \$25 fine and damage to peach tree; Thomas Lester Vest, West End, careless and reckless driving, 30 days or \$50; Frank Medlin, Southern Pines and Aberdeen, driving while drunk, 60 days or \$100, license revoked for 12 months; Joel Otto Kimrey, Durham, speeding 50 mph in 35-mile zone, \$25; Vernon B. Miller, Pinehurst, and Hurley McCrimmon, Vass, carrying concealed weapon, 30 days each or joint fine of \$50.

John Green, Southern Pines, permitting unlicensed person to drive his car, judgment continued; Stanley Allen, Southern Pines, driving without license, judgment continued on payment of \$25; Bill Talbert, Pinehurst, driving on wrong side of road, judgment continued, court recommending he have his steering gear fixed; Seabolt Thomas, Jackson Springs, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, threats, etc., 60 days suspended on payment of \$10 weekly to brother and sister-in-law toward support of his two children, till further order of the court, defendant ordered not to go to their home in intoxicated condition; Mary Addison, Southern Pines, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, three months suspended for five years on payment of \$50 fine and on conditions of non-violation of prohibition laws.

John Fry, Carthage, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, six months in jail assigned to county home; Cicero Davis, Ab-

erdeen, driving while drunk (second offense), 60 days or \$200, license revoked according to law; Floyd Evrit King, Fort Bragg, driving while drunk, possession and transportation of illicit whiskey, \$100, license revoked 12 months; Frederick S. Cates, Jr., Hillsboro, speeding 70 mph in 35-mile zone, careless and reckless driving, 60 days or \$50; Ollie Rowan, Lucy Jane Rowan, Carthage, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, 60 days or \$25; Oscar McGill, Pinehurst, public drunkenness, resisting arrest, 60 days or \$25.

Mary Maloy, Aberdeen, bedding and cohabiting out of wedlock, not guilty; Joe Everette, Lemon Springs, speeding 70 mph, \$25; David Franklin Thomas, Aberdeen, driving while drunk, acquitted, careless and reckless driving, 30 days or \$25; Clinton Williams, Highfalls, public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, nol pros with leave; second count of public drunkenness, 90 days, commitment of 30-day sentence suspended March 16 ordered into effect, to be served concurrently.

Cint Dowdy, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, causing accident, failing to report same, acquitted, driving with improper equipment and failing to report accident, 30 days or \$10; Paul Brockman Wallace, Eagle Springs, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, acquitted, improper equipment, \$10 fine.

#### Tried May 4

Cases tried late Monday, May 4, previously unreported here were as follows: Orlando Jones, Aberdeen, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days suspended 12 months on good behavior conditions; Dude Ransom, Southern Pines, assault with deadly weapon (knife), three months on the roads; Nathan White, Durham, careless and reckless driving causing accident, personal injury and property damage, capias returnable Monday, bond set at \$200; James Thomas, assault with deadly weapon (knife), called and failed, judgment ni sci, sci fa and capias in-

### Insurance Women Convene Today At Mid Pines Club

The annual convention of the N. C. Association of Insurance Women will be held at the Mid Pines Club this weekend, starting with the executive board meeting at 4 p.m. today (Friday) and continuing until Sunday afternoon.

The first business session will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, with the second at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Committee reports and election of officers will feature the Saturday morning session.

The banquet will be held Saturday night, with Dr. Leonard Elstad, president of Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C., as speaker.

Katherine Pittman of Raleigh is general chairman of the convention. The state group has local association at Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Burlington, Shelby and Statesville, all of which are expected to have delegations at the meeting. Officers are: Mrs. Ina M. Seagall, Charlotte, president; Mary Lee Bradshaw, Burlington, first vice president; Mrs. Edna York, Statesville, second vice-president; Mrs. Opal Leonard, Charlotte, secretary; Mrs. Bonnie Whisnant, Charlotte, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Iseley, Raleigh, historian.

### Tire Trouble Causes Accident; Young Lady Hurt

A tire going soft, causing the car to start swinging, and forcing it out of the driver's control, is thought to be the cause of an accident last Saturday afternoon that sent Miss Billie M. Seawell, 20, of West End Rt. 1 to Moore County hospital with a broken right thigh and bruises and abrasions.

According to the report of the investigating State Highway patrolman, Miss Seawell was driving south within the speed limit on a county road one and a half miles north of Glendon when her car went out of control, swinging left across the road and traveling some 130 feet before overturning off the road at the left.

The 1950 Chevrolet two-door was damaged on front, top and sides to an estimated extent of \$1,000, said the patrolman. The car is owned by Tracy Seawell.

Miss Seawell, an x-ray technician in a Burlington hospital, was coming home for the weekend when the accident happened. No improper driving was indicated, the patrolman reported.

stater; Kenneth Henry Bishop, Miami, Fla., speeding 70 mph, called and failed, cash bond of \$50 forfeited; William Ralph Brown, Siler City, driving while drunk, sci fa for bondsman, capias to issue for defendant.

### Legal Notices

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE WITH RESPECT TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND OTHER OFFENSES, CHAPTER H—BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, THAT:

Chapter H of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Southern Pines be and the same is hereby amended by adding section 6, said section reading as follows:

"Section 6—Bird Sanctuary. The territory within the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines is hereby

declared to be a bird sanctuary and it shall be unlawful for any person to kill, trap, or otherwise take any bird within the corporate limits of the Town of Southern Pines except pigeons, crows, starlings, English sparrows and birds classed as predatory by the Wild Life Resources Commission or by the General Statutes of North Carolina and domesticated fowls. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not more than 30 days."

Respectfully submitted  
 H. F. BURNS, City Clerk

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