

Mrs. Hackney Sues For \$25,000 In Local Accident

Mrs. Georgia Hackney of Southern Pines filed suit in Moore superior court this week against Bradford Ritter of West End, route 1, seeking \$25,000 for injuries which she claims were sustained when she was knocked down by Ritter's car last July 25.

The accident occurred on East Broad street in Southern Pines as Mrs. Hackney was walking across the street at the Pennsylvania Avenue intersection. She was in the safety lane, she states, when the car hit her, knocking her against a wooden post on the railroad right of way.

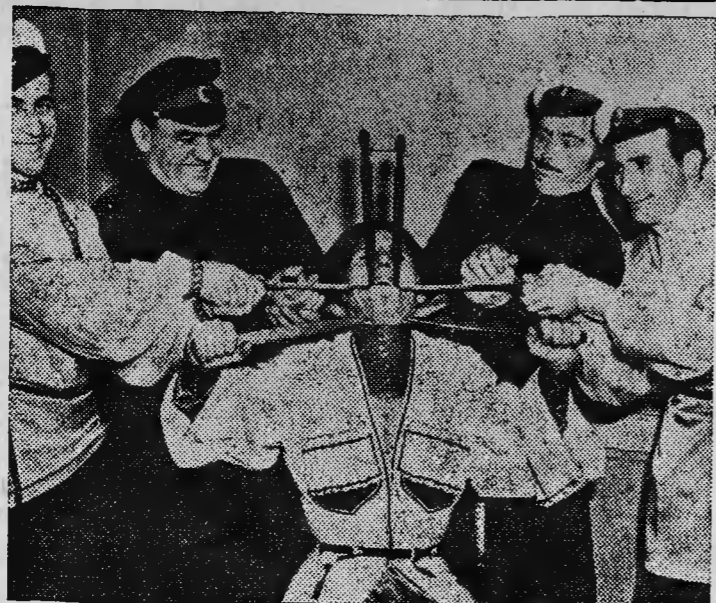
Mrs. Hackney states she sustained a gash over her right eye and a deep wound in the hip, also that several front teeth were knocked out. She said she has paid \$678.75 in doctor and hospital bills to date, and that she has been "seriously and permanently injured."

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DAGGER DANCE—Members of the Don Cossack Chorus are shown here with Gabriel Soloduhin, center, in an episode from the exciting dagger dance he does during the program of the group to be presented here December 12.

Dagger Dance By Soloduhin Is Exciting Interlude In Program Of Don Cossacks

Music Association Sponsors Appearance Of Group Dec. 12

Gabriel Soloduhin is the intrepid Cossack, whose hair-raising dagger dance is one of the most exciting interludes in the program of the Platoff Don Cossack singers and dancers to be presented Saturday, December 12, in the Weaver Auditorium. In Southern Pines, under the auspices of the Sandhills Music Association.

Soloduhin came to America a decade ago with the Platoff Cossacks and after their debut at the San Francisco World's Fair, became a regular member of the company of Colonel Tim McCoy, the Wild West motion picture star.

He has made many motion pictures and is summoned to Hollywood whenever there is a call for a colorful Cossack in a movie. During the war, Soloduhin returned to his band of fellow Cossacks for their overseas tours to entertain American troops and has been with them ever since.

In the current program of the Cossacks, Soloduhin is featured in the Lezginka, a barbaric Caucasian dance which begins on the sad lilt of a peasant song and concludes in a wild dance of jubilation. Also, he performs the traditional dance with daggers with the entire chorus providing the vocal background.

The Chorus presents a varied, colorful program, offering the hallowed anthems of the Greek Orthodox Church, haunting folk-

Opening Hunt Meet Thanksgiving Day Draws Large Field

The Opening hunt of the Moore County Hounds took place according to the time-honored custom, on Thanksgiving Day.

Hounds met at the McBride Farm on Young's Road at 10 of the bright sunny morning, with Ozelle Moss, joint-master and huntsman at their heads, and his two whips, Mrs. Ginny Moss, and Jack Goodwin, manager of the William J. Brewster Stables. Mr. Brewster is joint master with Mr. Moss.

The field numbered 41, large for so early in the season, with many turned out in pink in honor of the opening event. Among those in the saddle were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tompkins, and Miss Judy Tompkins, spending the holiday weekend at their home in Manly; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winkelman and Dwight Jr., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph of Robbins were out as was also Corbett Alexander and Mr. and

Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Jr., of Pinehurst and a Southern Pines contingent, Miss Page Blackmore, the Ed Daniels, Michael Walsh and his daughters, J. T. Overton and his daughter, Jeanne. Mrs. John Richardson of Virginia, formerly Miss Peggy Ewing of Pinehurst, was out, as was also Mrs. Mary Doyle, now living in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooly Adams, of racing fame, were on hand to take part in the first drag of the year, while a quartet of hunting men had converged on the scene from varying parts: Earl Hoy, from New York, Taylce Compton from Savannah, Louis Prince from Cincinnati, and Arthur Newman from Pittsburgh.

With the morning an ideal one for hunting, barring the dryness that still persists, hounds ran, exceedingly well, a line that was interesting and fast enough to please the thrusters, with plenty of checks to give everybody a breather.

Following the morning's run a hunt breakfast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman on Massachusetts Avenue.

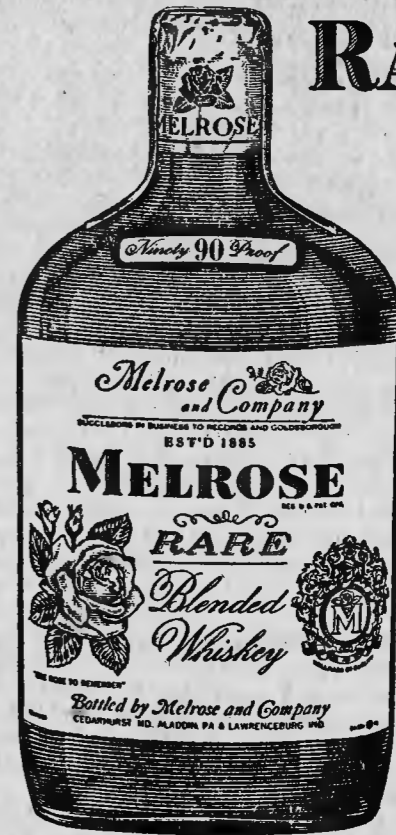
The schedule for the coming season calls for three days a week: fox hunts on Tuesdays and Thursdays and drags on Saturdays. Hounds generally meet at the kennels.

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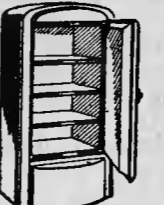
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