

Children Admit They Entered Damaged Church

Two Robbins children—a boy, 11, and his sister, 10 years old—have admitted they were in Tabernacle Methodist Church and the girl's fingerprints have been found there, it was stated this week by

a State Bureau of Investigation agent who has been checking on recent vandalism at the church. Early this week, the SBI agent said that officers expected to talk again with the children who have admitted they were in the church but did not confess to cutting and damaging a Bible and hymnals or letting water run, damaging the ceiling. Names of juvenile offenders are not released for publication.

Younts Acquitted On Driving Charge Brought By Riders

Old Law Against Frightening Horses Cited During Case

Jack S. Younts, general manager of Radio Station WEEB, was tried and acquitted in Moore recorders court Monday of a charge of careless and reckless driving causing horses to become frightened, under an old statute seldom if ever invoked before in the county.

He was indicted by Mrs. Mary F. Dixon of Pinehurst, who said that horses ridden by herself and Robert Freels, a groom, became extremely frightened when Younts passed them in the WEEB station wagon, at what she and Freels both estimated at "around 70 miles an hour," with siren blowing, on the Connecticut Avenue Extension road to Fort Bragg Tuesday, November 17.

Younts denied on the stand that he was driving in excess of 50 miles an hour. He said that he had just received a radio flash of the fatal airdrop accident on DZ Holland, in which 15 men were killed, and was on his way to render what aid he could.

It was brought out by the defense that Younts is communications chairman of the N. C. Civil Defense program, also disaster and relief chairman of the local Red Cross. He is also, through his station, a member of the Associated Press and it was in the field of public information he was placed on duty following his arrival at Fort Bragg, remaining on duty for 10 hours, and getting the story of the accident, including casualty lists, to the world.

He said that, on the way to the reservation, as he rounded a bend on the sandclay road about a half-mile past the Bethesda road intersection he saw two horses and riders but observed no signs of distress, nor any signal made with lifted arm or hand.

The statute, Article 7, Section 20-216, says that a motor vehicle passing a horse, or horses, "or other draft animals" must stop if a rider raises his arm, allow a "reasonable time" for the animals' fright to subside, and render what aid he can.

Mrs. Dixon and Freels both testified that their horses became frightened to the extent it required a very strong effort to control them and prevent disaster. They said other cars had passed them and caused no trouble, but that the horses became agitated at the first sound of the station wagon's siren, and that Freels held up his arm to try and get the car to stop as it approached over about a 200-yard distance. With siren still blowing, they said, the vehicle dashed by.

State Highway Patrolman Lowrimore was also a witness, testifying as to the condition of the road. W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, defense attorney, emphasized the "mission of mercy" on which Younts was headed, and read a letter of commendation written by the Associated Press for his excellent service in gathering and disseminating the news of the paratroop tragedy. Though he was not called on in his civil defense and Red Cross capacities, the attorney said he had stood ready to serve, as a trained man.

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown in his summation cited another statute, whereby even ambulances must obey the speed laws when otherwise human life would be endangered, and pointed out that the automobile driver has mechanical controls he can use at any time, whereas the rider of a horse can control his mount up to a certain point. He also questioned Younts' right to use the siren, and the relevance of citing civil defense and Red Cross jobs, adding, "It is apparent he was there as a reporter only."

Judge J. Vance Rowe, in acquitting the defendant, said he could not be convinced "beyond a reasonable doubt" that careless and reckless driving was involved, or that Younts had seen "or could have been expected to see" Freels' upraised arm under the circumstances, or to have recognized it as a signal of distress.

The law is an old one, and court officials could not remember its having been invoked in modern times. Freels said he knew of it "because they have a similar law in Tennessee," his native state.

Nursery Will Open At Church Sunday

Sponsored by the Couples Club of Emmanuel Episcopal Church a nursery for children one through six years of age will be conducted during regular 11 a. m. church services, until further notice. Mrs. Harrison Harp will be in charge of the nursery when it opens Sunday at the church.

Clifford Harmon On Duty With Red Cross In Germany

Clifford Taylor Harmon of Southern Pines, has arrived at Baumholder, Germany, to assume his duties as an assistant field director for the American Red Cross. To servicemen who have personal or family problems, Harmon will offer counsel, financial assistance when needed, and speedy communications in the cases of emergencies.

Mrs. Bernice M. Harmon, his wife, lives at 131 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Southern Pines.

This will be his first overseas assignment with the organization, according to Robert C. Lewis, ARC Director of Operations for Europe and North Africa. During his two and a half years with the Red Cross, Harmon has served at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Ft. Bragg.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi and Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., Harmon was a training officer with Civil Service at Mallery Air Force Depot, Memphis, Tenn., before joining the Red Cross in March, 1951.

At the present time, 102 Red Cross offices are in operation in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, French Morocco and Libya, offering services to members of the armed forces.

Coyet Hinesley Of Vass Dies; Rites Thursday

Coyet Dockery Hinesley, 47, died Wednesday morning in Moore County Hospital. He was a native of Moore County, the son of the late Alfred Dockery and Willie Thomas Hinesley.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Vass Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Lewis Beal of Vass. Burial was in the Johnson Grove Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Cameron; two sons, Kenneth Hinesley of Camp Stewart, Ga., and Dock Hinesley of Vass; one daughter, Mrs. Lane Bullock of Vass; four brothers, Paul of Segrove, Alfred of Asheboro, Ted of Carthage and Newton Hinesley of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Hardy of Vass and Mrs. Ernest Simpson of Carthage; and one granddaughter.

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Supporting the star are Phyllis Kirk, as his wife, and Lex Barker, a recent Tarzan as Scott's junior officers in the army of occupation.

The gayest week of the entire year will be remembered after the week of December 6, when that glorious entertainment "Kiss Me Kate" will occupy the screen at the Carolina Theatre the entire week at 8:15 p. m. with matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday at 3 p. m. Now running at the New York Music Hall, it is bright and merry as a box of sugar candy, tinkling as tunefully as a music box, and bubbling with entertainment every second of its 109 minutes of running time.

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Deacons of the 1956 class were elected Sunday by the congregation of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. The group will be installed December 27 at morning worship services, to take effect January 1.

Elected were: Cliff Story, Gen. Robert B. Hill, A. L. Burney, Joe Marley, William B. Croxton and Graves Vann.

During the congregational meeting, a 1954 budget of \$36,500 was adopted.

Pinebluff Firemen To Stage Turkey Shoots

Turkey shoots sponsored by the Pinebluff Fire Department will be held two Saturday afternoons—December 14 and 21—starting at 1 o'clock, one mile south of Pinebluff on No. 1 highway. Turkey will be given to winners.

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- MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 7-8 Night 7:15 & 9:15 "SALOME" Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 Night 7:15 & 9:00 "PRIVATE EYES" The Bowery Boys
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