

Glory For Southern Pines

Unbeaten Aberdeen Girls Topple, 57-54, In Thrill-Packed Contest

Blue Knights Lose 87-60; Locals Beat Both Cameron Teams

The girls of Southern Pines High School covered themselves with glory Thursday night of last week when they defeated the Devilettes of Aberdeen High School who were hitherto unbeaten during the 1953-'54 basketball season.

With the reliable Patty Woodell and Dorothy Newton dropping in, a total of 48 points for the game and the regular guards Britt, Martin and Hobbs, along with Michelson, a sub, putting on a great defensive performance, the Southern Pines team came from behind in the last quarter to win by a three-point margin.

Both teams played well. Riley and Myrick, with 24 and 23 points for Aberdeen, rivalled the performance of Newton and Woodell. Davis and Pittman were outstanding for Aberdeen on defense.

The local girls clicked from the start of the contest and led 32-28 at the half. Aberdeen's Myrick scored 14 points in the third quarter to put the visitors ahead 47-44 at the end of that period. Then the Southern Pines girls staged their great last quarter comeback to win.

Southern Pines boys fared badly at the hands of a powerful Aberdeen team, dropping their game to the visitors, 87-60. Townshend's 23 points led the local scoring, while G. Cribb, with 30 and Wilson, with 29, were tops for Aberdeen. Tulloch, who also scored 10 points, rated best on defense for the Red Devils.

GIRLS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player, Points. S. Pines: Woodell 25, Davis 9, Newton 23, Britt, Martin, Hobbs. Aberdeen: Myrick 24, Riley 23, Davis, Pittman, Dunn.

BOYS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player, Points. S. Pines: Ruggles 11, Watkins 10, Page 10, Townshend 23, Humphrey. Aberdeen: Laton 9, G. Cribb 30, Wilson 29, Matthews 3, Tulloch 10.

Subs: S. Pines—Parker 2, Diggs, Pleasants, Collins, Cline 4. Aberdeen—Keith, J. D. Cribb 2, Carlington 2, Russell, Leach 2, Cruce.

In contests with Cameron Monday night, both Southern Pines teams won, the boys getting an easy 64-36 victory, in which a flock of substitutes were turned loose, and the girls running up against surprisingly stiff competition to eke out an 80-77 win.

BOYS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player, Points. S. Pines: Ruggles 5, J. Watkins 15, Page 8, Townshend 22, Humphrey 1. Cameron: Phillips 4, Lee 7, Johnson 18, Langford 4, Bennett 2.

Subs: S. Pines—T. Parker 8, Marley 3, Pleasants 2, B. Parker, Hamel, Verhooff, Diggs, Seymour, Morris, Collins, C. Watkins, Cheatham, Cline, Bowden. Cameron—M. McNeill, Oakley, Childress, H. McNeill, Solomon, Comer 1.

GIRLS

Table with 2 columns: Team, Player, Points. S. Pines: Woodell 13, Davis 15, Newton 52, Britt, Martin, Hobbs. Cameron: Wall 25, Phillips 20, Gerner 32, Monroe, M. Short, Comer.

BASKETBALL

(Continued from Page 1) Highfalls boys winner. Wednesday, February 24 6:30—Southern Pines vs. Farm Life-Vass Lakeview boys winner. 7:30—Highfalls vs. Westmoore-Cameron girls winner. 8:30—Boys semifinals. Thursday, February 25 6:30—Girls' semi-finals. 7:30—Girls' semi-finals. 8:30—Boys' semi-finals. Saturday, February 27 7:30—Girls' finals. 8:30—Boys' finals.

ENGRAVED Informals. Prices reasonable. The Pilot.

South Carolina Man's Attitude In Recorders Court Praised By Judge

Returns To Face Trial For Speeding; Fine Is Reduced

The conscientiousness and eloquence of a South Carolina gentleman won him a \$10 reduction on a fine for speeding in recorders court at Carthage Monday.

Edwin H. O'Keefe, 60, of Walterboro, S. C.—a well-dressed man with short-cropped white hair and a ruddy complexion—was called to face a charge of speeding 75 miles per hour in Moore County. Although the arresting highway patrolman was not present to testify against him, having left the court earlier thinking all cases in which he was involved had been called, Mr. O'Keefe announced that he would plead guilty—with an explanation, if he might.

The explanation was that he was arrested at night and was driving with his dash light off and so did not know the speed at which he was traveling. He said that he had driven the 200 or more miles from his home to Carthage to face trial because the patrolman had told him that Judge J. Vance Rowe, who was on the bench, preferred to have persons arrested for speeding appear in court rather than forfeit their bonds.

"Since I had been rude enough to break one of your laws, I owed you the courtesy to come back," he announced in firm, measured tones.

Somewhat amazed by such humility and expressiveness on the part of a defendant, Judge Rowe quickly commended the South Carolinian.

"I think that's a very fine attitude," the judge replied graciously. "Many persons would have taken advantage of the absence of the arresting officer and would have pled not guilty. Ordinarily I would fine you \$35, but I am going to cut that to \$25 in recognition of your commendable attitude."

"Thank you, sir," replied Mr. O'Keefe, rising and making his way to the bench and extending his hand to Judge Rowe. "If you are ever in Walterboro, I hope you'll look me up."

"I hope you'll hold your speed down hereafter," said Judge Rowe, "and that you won't have any more hard luck."

"I don't believe in luck," said the defendant rather severely as he turned to Court Clerk C. C. Kennedy to pay his fine. "We make our own conditions in this world."

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, standing speechless and smiling during these exchanges that enlivened the atmosphere of the end of a court day, then called the next case.

Judge Rowe's leniency did not extend, however, to allowing James L. Wells of Flint, Mich., who had been charged with speeding 88 miles per hour on No. 1 highway, to plead guilty in absentia through his attorney, H. F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage. Wells had posted a \$150 bond and had told the attorney Saturday that he would lose his job in Michigan if he were not back there Monday.

"That's too fast a speed for me to allow him to plead guilty in absentia," said Judge Rowe, continuing the case to next Monday. Attorney Seawell said he would write his client and inform him of the decision.

The judge also ordered capias to issue, returnable Monday for William LeRoy Jones, Fort Bragg soldier accused of speeding 67 miles per hour.

Speeding offenses formed the biggest part of the docket, following intensive use of the "speed watch" or electronic timer on several of the highways of the county by patrolmen last week.

Threw Whiskey Out Confusion as to who owned a partially filled jar of whiskey that was thrown from a truck, as a patrolman stopped it because its clearance lights were not burning, was cleared up when, through his attorney, Henry Horner Maness of Carthage, Route 1, charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper equipment and with possession of illicit whiskey, explained that he was not a drinking man and had nothing to do with the whiskey. He pled nolo contendere to the improper equipment charge. Racy Hughes Maness of Robbins, Route 1, substantiated the fact that he, Racy, owned the whiskey and had thrown it from the truck. Henry Maness had picked up Racy Maness, with the jar, along the road and was giving him a ride home. Racy pled

guilty to public drunkenness and possession of the whiskey and was fined \$10. For Henry Maness, judgment was continued on payment of the costs.

To Juvenile Court The case of two Carthage white boys, charged with breaking and entering a dwelling and larceny was transferred to juvenile court, for trial before Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy, when birth certificates were presented showing they were each 15 years old. They were given a hearing in recorders court because it was at first thought they were 16 and so eligible to stand trial in the regular courts. (Note: The Pilot does not use names in juvenile court cases only.)

Other Cases Here is a summary of other cases, listing defendant, charge and disposition of case (all penalties with costs added unless otherwise stated):

Howard Taft Cook, Carthage, speeding 66, \$15; Charles W. Duckworth, Fort Bragg, speeding 75, \$35, license suspended; Carol Paul Chalfinch, Carthage, Route 1, speeding 68, \$18; Donald Wesley Miller, Pope Air Base, speeding 66, \$15; Thomas Carl Wilkes, Winston-Salem, speeding 68, \$15; Robert Berkley Lacks, Scottsburg, Va., speeding 70, called and failed, \$50 bond forfeited; Ernest Lee Young, Durham, careless and reckless driving, 60 days or \$25; Dr. Bryan C. Sword, Oteen, speeding 65, \$15; Harry M. Glenn, Hamden, Conn., speeding 73, \$25; Paul Vester Goins, West End, careless and reckless driving, \$25.

R. W. Kellis, Jackson Springs route, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, \$100; Tom Malloy, Southern Pines, drunken driving, careless and reckless driving, leaving scene of accident, not guilty; James Russell Revels, Pembroke, speeding 67, \$15; Joe Dunlap, Robbins, drunken driving, charge amended to charge operating vehicle with improper equipment, judgment continued on payments of costs; John Clifford Shay, East Boston, Mass., speeding 70, \$25; James Poe, Aberdeen, larceny of coat and scarf, receiving stolen goods, not pros with leave; Ernest Sisk, Jr., Fort Bragg, speeding 80, three months or \$100, license to be revoked 12 months.

Fred R. Gerish, Southern Pines, careless and reckless driving, drunken driving, pled guilty of the former charge, not guilty of the latter, found guilty as charged, 60 days or \$100, license to be revoked one year, defendant to pay \$18 for damage to police car; Horace C. Cook, Oxford, speeding 75, \$75 and costs, license to be suspended; Sgt. Aubrey Lee Moore, Fort Bragg, drunken driving, possession of taxpaid whiskey with seal broken, found not guilty of drunken driving, guilty of careless and reckless driving and of aiding and abetting public drunkenness on the highway, 30 days or \$25; Douglas Garner, Robbins route, public drunkenness on highway, \$10; James C. Bredenburn, Pinehurst, careless and reckless driving, speeding, driving on wrong side of road, not guilty.

Speeders, mostly non-residents of the State, who paid fines or forfeited bonds prior to the court session (addresses not given) were: Paul Wesley McLeod, Vernon O'Harpe, C. M. Murray, R. H. Johnson, W. J. Bennett, J. M. Debnam, A. L. Mauney, J. H. Newell, N. F. Nixon, Mary Frances Ellis, Pauline D. Martin, Raymond H. Fox, Ervin L. Eakes, Furman Frye, Joseph M. Finley, Richard Kicker, Julius Lubarsky.

Fourth Grade Gives Program Miss Bess McIntyre's fourth grade at Southern Pines elementary school presented a program, "How Can I Improve My Town and Be a Better Citizen?" before the assembled elementary school and visitors at Weaver Auditorium Wednesday morning, with Mayor L. T. Clark and a number of town officials taking part. Details, omitted this week because of space requirements, will be given in next week's Pilot.

82nd Airborne Training Event Set Next Week The first of two major airborne operations to be undertaken by the 82nd Airborne Division in preparation for Exercise Flash Burn, the big April-May maneuvers, will be staged Tuesday through Thursday of next week when more than 75 C-119 "Flying Box Cars" and some 1,200 headquarters personnel will take part in a training exercise.

Troops and planes will use Pope Air Force Base, Camp Mackall and the major drop zones at Fort Bragg. A succeeding exercise, March 8-12, with 8,500 paratroopers taking part and a big drop set for March 11, reportedly will be the largest single airborne assault since World War 2. All airborne units of the 82nd are slated to jump.

Meanwhile, separate units of the division are conducting their own airborne exercises, as evidenced by an increase in aircraft seen over the Sandhills daily.

The 82nd is stationed at Fort Bragg and a number of its members make their homes in Southern Pines and this area.

New Appliance Firm Opened By Barrow, Page Barrow-Page Appliances, a new firm which is franchised dealer for General Electric home appliances, has been opened by Ted Barrow and C. N. Page at 125 N. E. Broad Street, next to the WEBB studio building.

Mr. Page, formerly a partner in McDonald-Page Motor Co., recently bought the controlling interest in Pinedene, Inc., an appliance and home furnishings business on No. 1 highway, south. He is a longtime resident and former mayor of Southern Pines.

Mr. Barrow, who was appliance manager for O'Callaghan's here for about four years, has lived in Southern Pines since 1945.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

Aberdeen Fire Razes Old Page Home Saturday

The Henry A. Page, Sr., home, a pillared landmark that has looked out over Aberdeen from a hill west of the business section since it was built in 1913, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Saturday afternoon.

The house was furnished but unoccupied and had not been lived in for several months. Mrs. H. A. Page, Sr., widow of its builder who was a State legislator, World War 1 State food administrator and a brother of Walter Hines Page, died last year.

Discovered about 4 p. m. by Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., whose home is nearby, the spectacular blaze attracted hundreds of persons to the scene—so many that a fire truck sent from Southern Pines on a call from the Aberdeen department could not get to the fire because of the parked cars blocking all approaches. The Pinebluff department also responded to a summons from Aberdeen and helped fight the blaze. Unable to get within effective distance, the Southern Pines truck returned without being able to render assistance.

Other Alarms The Aberdeen alarm was the fourth answered by the Southern Pines department within 17 hours. The other blazes were three brush fires and an unoccupied cottage, formerly a service station building, owned by Mrs. O. Leon Seymour and located on the old Southern Pines-Aberdeen road, which burned to the ground between 11 p. m. and midnight Friday.

Singers Will Appear At Forum Frank Eckart, dramatic tenor, and Miss Caroline Taylor, young North Carolina pianist, will pool their talents at the next meeting of the Pinehurst Forum at the Pinehurst Country Club, Thursday, February 25.

At the concert, which will begin at 8:45 p. m., Miss Taylor will act as accompanist for Mr. Eckart, besides playing a program of her own.

Mr. Eckart, 33, has recently returned from Europe where he has been singing for the past two years. He will be featured as soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra on its Spring Tour. He is a native of Belgium.

Miss Taylor, whose home is Wadesboro, gave her first public recital at the age of nine in Charlotte. This was followed by many recitals and radio appearances in this state and other Southern states and more recently in New York and New Jersey. In April, she will make her Town Hall debut in New York City.

Duke Glee Club To Sing March 4 The Duke University Glee Club's annual concert in Southern Pines, sponsored by the Civic Club, will be given at Weaver Auditorium Thursday night, March 4.

The group, directed by J. Foster Barnes, is expected to give its usual varied program which is always well received here.

478 Tar Heels had their driving license revoked for two offenses of reckless driving in 1953.

Storage Files File Folders File Cards File Indexes Carbon Paper Second Sheets Ledgers-Journals Engagement Books Etc., Etc. HAYES BOOK SHOP Southern Pines, N. C.

E. G. B. Riley's Brother Passes

Armin William Riley, 71, brother of E. G. B. Riley of Knollwood, died Tuesday of last week at his home in San Gabriel, Calif.

A 1904 graduate of Princeton and veteran of service as an intelligence officer in World War 1, Mr. Riley was nationally known after that war as United States Assistant Attorney General in charge of an anti-profiteering "flying squadron." He later served as a division administrator for food codes in the National Recovery Administration.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Marjorie Lamb Riley of Boston, and his brother at Knollwood.

Mrs. McPherson, Mother Of Local Man, Succumbs

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann McPherson, 82, mother of Garland McPherson of Southern Pines, were held Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church, High Point. Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McPherson died Tuesday night at High Point Memorial Hospital. A native of Alamance County, she had lived in High Point since 1905 and was the widow of Owen D. McPherson who died in 1937.

In addition to the Southern Pines man, another son survives, Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise.

Doctors Working On TB Research

The attack on tuberculosis is being pushed forward through two research projects in North Carolina which are aided by research grants from the National Tuberculosis Association, according to Dr. E. E. Menefee of Durham, president of the North Carolina Trudeau Society, the medical section of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

One project is proceeding under the direction of Dr. H. S. Willis of Chapel Hill, formerly of McCain, general superintendent and medical director of the North Carolina Sanatoria. He is working on a vaccine which may prove superior to BCG in creating immunity to tuberculosis.

Dr. Willis, working with Bacteriologist A. M. Vandiviere who is director of laboratories, Gravelly Sanatorium, Chapel Hill, and Dr. W. H. Gentry who holds the same position in the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain, is testing the possibility of using a non-virulent, human strain of tubercle bacilli known as R1 to produce a vaccine.

Another project is being conducted by Dr. Hilda P. Pope of the Department of Bacteriology, Duke University School of Medicine, Dr. Menefee added. She is studying the metabolism of tubercle bacilli and the manner in which the new tuberculosis drug, isoniazid, acts on these tubercle bacilli, the tiny germs that cause tuberculosis.

AT ROTARY MEETING Johnnie A. Hall, president-elect of the Southern Pines Rotary club, and George McCormac, director-elect, are attending the 281st District Conference of Rotary International being held today (Friday) and Saturday at the Robert E. Lee hotel, Winston-Salem.

Mr. Hall has been named the club's delegate to attend the annual Rotary International convention to be held at Seattle in June, and plans to attend, with Mrs. Hall.

Of North Carolina's 293,401 rural homes, in 1950, more than 88 per cent were without bathrooms with bath, toilet, and running hot water.

North Carolina farming is a billion dollar industry.

COMING EVENTS February 19-27 Moore County High School Basketball Tournament, Carthage School gym. Finals, Saturday night, February 27. Saturday, February 20 Moore County Hounds Hunter Trials, Scott Farm, Young's Road. Hunt Ball, Pine Needles Clubhouse in the evening. Tin Whistles Club 50th Anniversary Flag Tournament, Pinehurst Country Club. Tuesday, February 23 Silver Foils Club Annual Championship Tournament, Pinehurst Country Club. Thursday, February 25 Pinehurst Forum, Dr. Swalin's musical program. March 1-5 Pinehurst Country Club Seniors Four-Ball Tournament. Thursday, March 4 Duke University Glee Club concert, Weaver Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7 Pinehurst Driving Club, Harness horse race matinee. Saturday, March 20 Stoneybrook Hunt Races, Stoneybrook course, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, March 27-28 Robert G. LeTourneau, "God's businessman," to give series of addresses in county—at Aberdeen school gymnasium, for youth rally Saturday afternoon; at Carthage Methodist Church, Sunday, 10 a.m.; at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.; at Weaver Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Tragedy Strikes Local Man's Kin Warrant Officer Joseph F. Ganis has recently returned from Gordon, Neb., where he was called by a tragedy which claimed the lives of his brother's wife and their four children, sons aged six and four, and daughters three, and a year and a half. Fire broke out in the home in the nighttime, and the couple, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gangerosa, rushed to try to rescue their children. In their fruitless attempt they became separated and she was overcome. Dr. Gangerosa, the only survivor, was badly burned. The tragedy was one of the worst in Nebraska's history. Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ganis live at 250 North Ashe Street. AT ROTARY MEETING Johnnie A. Hall, president-elect of the Southern Pines Rotary club, and George McCormac, director-elect, are attending the 281st District Conference of Rotary International being held today (Friday) and Saturday at the Robert E. Lee hotel, Winston-Salem. Mr. Hall has been named the club's delegate to attend the annual Rotary International convention to be held at Seattle in June, and plans to attend, with Mrs. Hall. The State Department of Motor Vehicles processed approximately 4,000,000 pieces of mail during 1953. Of North Carolina's 293,401 rural homes, in 1950, more than 88 per cent were without bathrooms with bath, toilet, and running hot water. North Carolina farming is a billion dollar industry.

We Have Our Customers' Confidence! You, too, can put your confidence in our dry cleaning process. We absolutely guarantee only the best of chemicals, supplies and highly individually skilled labor in our Dry Cleaning, Spotting and Processing of your clothes. C&C Cleaners AL CRUCE — Phone 8600 — ABERDEEN, N. C. Southern Pines Representative—DICK KOBLEUR Phone 2-3081 One Day Service — Pick-up and Deliver MONDAYS — THURSDAYS — SATURDAYS 6 YEARS OLD 355 4/50r. Old Quaker Straight Bourbon Whiskey HAYES BOOK SHOP Southern Pines, N. C. STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, SIX YEARS OLD, 86 PROOF. OLD QUAKER DISTILLING COMPANY, LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA