

**PINEHURST NEWS**

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF

**Attends Institute**

Mrs. Reginald G. Narelle attended the two day Girl Scout Regional Institute held Wednesday and Thursday at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro. Mrs. Narelle was recently elected to a two-year term as Troop Organization Chairman of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council comprising the counties of Moore, Lee, Harnett, and Chatham.

**Entertain**

Mrs. David Voorhis entertained at a joint birthday luncheon Wednesday at her home, Fernleigh, honoring her sister, Mrs. W. A. Leland McKeithen, and Mrs. Hargrave Vail.

The regular monthly meeting and tea of The Sandhills Woman's Exchange will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at Woodbine cottage, the home of Mrs. J. F. Remington.

**Brief Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Chapman leave today for a night's visit in Aiken, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles, after which they will continue to St. Augustine, Fla., where Mr. Chapman will compete in the Championship of Club Champions commencing February 14.

William Blue of Baltimore, Md., son of Mrs. Rowland R. McKenzie, Thomas B. Evans, Wilmington, Del., and Craig Shingluff, Virginia Beach, Va., all students at the University of Virginia, spent a few days last week at the McKenzie home here during their mid-semester break.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson left Friday for the Mountain Lakes Club at Lake Wales, Fla., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Mulford Horr returned home to Halfway House Monday after visiting in Cambridge, Mass., Montclair, N. J., and New York.

Mrs. John von Schlegell is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Bourne in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Dunn, who have been occupying Nandina Cottage, left Thursday for Miami, Fla., and Montego Bay, Jamaica. They will return here March 1.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson have as their house guest, Miss Ruth Wehle of Washington, D. C.

Miss Därs Hyatt returned Sunday to Boston, where she will resume her duties as an instructor in literature at Boston University.

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**West End School Bus Driver In Court After Crash**

**Over \$500 Damages Noted To Auto of Robbins Resident**

An accident in which a school bus emerged suddenly from a private driveway, hitting a passing car and knocking it over, resulted in the conviction of the school bus driver in Moore County recorders court last week.

Jerry Lee Graham, 17, of West End pleaded not guilty but put up no defense and judgment was continued for him for five years on the charge of failing to yield right of way, causing accident with property damages and personal injury.

Sustaining injury though slight, requiring no more than first aid treatment—was W. J. Woodward of Robbins, who was on the way along the Mt. Carmel Road to a golf game in Pinehurst when the accident occurred. Mr. Woodward, a well known golfer and former Moore County champion, and the investigating patrolman gave evidence in the case.

Graham had reached the end of his run the afternoon of January 18, put out his last passenger except for his own younger brother, and, turning around in the student's yard, ran directly into the road, the testimony showed. In the collision with Woodward's car the school bus was protected by its heavy front bumper from damage and neither of the Graham boys was hurt.

Judge J. Vance Rowe ordered the defendant to pay for the damages to Woodward's car, amounting to more than \$500, unless it was paid by an insurance carrier. School bus accidents are, under most conditions, covered by the State self-insurance program.

**Judge Comments**  
Several other accidents had repercussions in the court session, one was that of January 9, in which Vineyard Lester Moore of Carthage was charged with careless and reckless driving, accident, personal injury and extensive property damage, after hitting J. C. Seawell's truck and injuring both Seawell and his wife.

Judgment was continued on payment of \$25 and costs, plus Seawell's hospital and medical bills, and \$50 to apply on the truck damages. The judge made a concession in allowing the defendant to pay off at the rate of \$7.50 per week, noting on his judgment book, "Another argument in favor of compulsory liability insurance for all cars on the highway."

The State accepted a plea of forcible trespass made by two Fort Bragg soldiers, James D. Bullion and Loy G. Davis, both 21, originally charged with breaking into the Five O'Clock Club in Southern Pines (living quarters in the night time, which could have made of this a felony even a capital offense.) Nothing was stolen and no harm done, and judgment was continued for both on payment of a joint fine of \$50 and costs, also damages to the door of the building, with 12 months on good behavior conditions.

**Truck Confiscated**  
Willie Davis, of Raeford, pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition laws, with which he was charged after two Southern Pines police officers caught him hauling a half-case of "white liquor" in their town, and he was given six-months sentence, suspended for two years on payment of \$100 and costs. Also, his truck was confiscated and sold. Lorenzo Quick, Vest Southern Pines, Davis' companion at the time of the arrest, was similarly charged but convinced the court he was only trying to help Davis get his truck operating properly, and was acquitted.

**Other Cases Heard**  
James Floyd Fry, Laverne Blue McCaskill, Carthage Rt. 3, larceny of gasoline, two months suspended for two years on payment of \$35 joint fine and costs, not to operate a car for six months and to remain on probationary conditions for two years; Alfred Day, Southern Pines, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs; Lonnie Taylor, Addor, unlawful possession illicit whiskey for sale, 60 days or \$25 and costs, not to violate liquor laws during next two years; William Ledbetter, Jr. Troy, passing on curve in no-passing zone, possession illegal whiskey, \$25 and costs; Robert Dawkins, Aberdeen, assault and battery on wife, on request of prosecuting witness judgment continued on payment of costs and good behavior for two years.

Dwight Terry, Southern Pines, malicious destruction of property, public drunkenness, 30 days on good behavior to be served consecutively, with the second one to be suspended for 12 months on good

behavior conditions provided defendant pays \$40 to cover damage to jail, Nelson Livingston Burton, Chapel Hill, speeding 65, \$25 including costs; Lewis Carter Burwell, Washington, D. C., speeding 65, \$10 and costs; Richard Harris, McCain, careless and reckless driving resulting in accident, not guilty, driving at excessive speed under circumstances, judgment continued on payment of costs.

Cleveland King, Southern Pines, carrying concealed weapon (blackjack), 30 days or \$25 and costs; Robert Eugene Brazier, Southern Pines, speeding, careless and reckless driving, accident damage, found guilty of exceeding speed limit, judgment continued on payment of costs and \$10 for replacing small tree that was knocked down; Joseph Henry Cooper, Sanford, speeding 65, \$10 and costs, gave notice of appeal, bond set at \$100; Hubert Stanback, West Southern Pines, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty, affray, costs.

**MORE BROILERS IN '54**  
Commercial broiler production in North Carolina totaled 56,827,000 birds in 1954. According to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, this is 12 percent more than the 1953 production of 50,738,000 birds. This is the eighth consecutive year in which broiler production has increased and production in 1954 set a new record. Moore County is one of the leading broiler-producing counties in the state.

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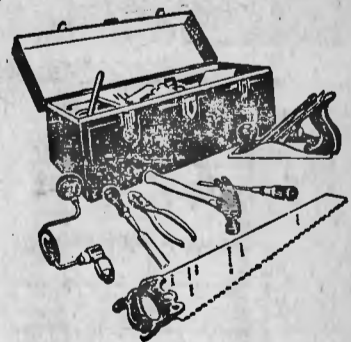
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