

## Fifty-Two Arrested Over Weekend On Charges Of Petty Bootlegging

Almost \$11,000 Is Collected In Bond; Trials Start Today

Trials for 52 men and women, arrested last weekend for violation of the prohibition laws, got underway in the special session of Recorder's Court called this morning.

The defendants were arrested in a nine-hour period late Friday night and Saturday morning by Moore County ABC officers, members of the sheriff's department, state and federal agents, and members of the police departments in Carthage, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Cameron, and Aberdeen.

All the arrests were made for "petty bootlegging," according to C. A. McCallum, chief ABC officer in the county, who directed the roundup. "So far as I can remember," he said, "it was the biggest roundup we've ever had in the county for bootlegging. It was well planned and we had spent many hours getting sufficient evidence to make cases in court."

Only small amounts of liquor were seized during the roundup, mostly pints of whiskey, some tax paid and some not. A small quantity of beer was also seized.

Only trial that the Pilot had learned of at noon today was that of John Henry Stubbs and his wife Annie, both charged with bootlegging. Stubbs, who is under suspended sentence for other similar offenses, received a total of 15 months on the roads; his wife was sentenced to six months in Central Prison, women's division.

All those arrested were Negroes except one, Mrs. Sadie Frye, proprietor of the Pine Valley Club between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

All were carried to Carthage and given preliminary hearings before a Justice of the Peace. Each was allowed bond.

Here is a list of all those arrested, together with the amount of each bond:

Ador Davis, Aberdeen, \$200;

Jeff Jackson and wife, Tressie Mae, Southern Pines, both \$200; Lee James Holt, Southern Pines, \$100; Wallace Douglas, Southern Pines, \$400; John D. Person, Carthage, \$200; Bernice McCall, Aberdeen, cited.

Don Alston and wife, Charity Mae, Carthage, both \$200; Sarah Taylor, Aberdeen, \$200; Charles Williams, Carthage, \$200; Myrtle Cole, Aberdeen, \$100; Alphas Stubbs and wife, Clara Jane, Carthage, both \$200; Tom Lowe, Jr., Carthage, \$100.

Martin Williams, Pinehurst, \$200; John Jeter, Jr., Cameron, \$200; Richard Hicks, Carthage, \$300; Sam Taylor, Carthage, \$200; Frank Goins, Southern Pines, \$100; Mrs. Sadie Frye, Pine Valley Club between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, \$200.

Jessie Glover Williams, Pinehurst, \$200; Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Southern Pines, \$75; Henry Threadgill and wife, Rodie, Southern Pines, \$100 each; Whit Hines, Southern Pines, \$200; Jerry Beagan, Pinehurst, \$200; Tonze Akins and wife Ruth, Aberdeen, both \$300; Walter "Buddy" Reeves, Aberdeen, \$300; Flossie Murphy, Aberdeen, \$400.

Bessie Prescott, Aberdeen, \$400; John Henry Marks (\$750), and wife Annie, Aberdeen, \$200; Earl Kelly, Carthage, \$200; Jim Hussey, Carthage, \$200; Letha Rowan Harris, Carthage, \$200; Grace King McArthur, Southern Pines, \$400; Easter McNeill, Southern Pines, \$400.

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## Insect Spraying Project Underway With State Heads

Heads poked out of doors. Windows slammed. Dozens of people came out on the porch and asked their neighbors: What's happening?

It was the "fogging" machine busily making the rounds of town streets in first efforts to rid the area of bugs.

In the middle of the Town Council meeting Tuesday night Bill Wilson, who is in charge of the spraying crew, made a tentative report to the council: "We've got the thing started, she's running fine and I think we'll be O.K."

That was it.

The machine sounds like a bulldozer to some people. Others haven't made up their minds just what it does sound like.

It emits a tremendous spray, or jet, of insect killer that hovers for a few minutes, then fades with the wind.

Tom Cunningham, town manager, said the crews would make a complete spraying of the town every other week throughout the summer. A complete spraying operation will take about eight to ten hours to complete, he said.

He reminded worried residents that the spray is harmless to humans and animals.

## Precinct Study Committee To Meet June 26

A meeting of the study committee of the Southern Pines precinct will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 26, at the library.

The committee has been studying the problem of whether or not to divide Southern Pines into two precincts as a step in alleviating problems that now exist in voting procedures.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Holly Faison, W. Lamont Brown, Ward Hill and Voit Gilmore.

## Accident Victim Unconscious

Mrs. Hubert Michael, 47, who was critically injured in an automobile accident at an intersection in Pinehurst Saturday night, was reported slightly improved this morning, though still unconscious.

She is at Moore County Hospital suffering severe gashes on the forehead as the result of a collision at the intersection of NC 211 and the Murdockville Road about 8:45 p. m. Saturday.

Hoover Benymon, a 26-year-old Negro of Ador, was arrested and placed under \$1,000 bond on charges of reckless driving growing out of the accident. Benymon, who has a record of traffic violations, has denied being the driver of the car that crashed into Mrs. Michael's, although a passenger in his car said that Benymon was the driver.

Injured along with Mrs. Michael were her husband and nine-year-old son, both suffering from slight injuries though not hospitalized.

According to State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who investigated, Benymon stated he had loaned his car to a soldier, Raymond McMillan, stationed at Fort Bragg. McMillan at first told Samuels he was driving but later changed his story and said that Benymon had asked him to tell

the story to officers because he (Benymon) had been arrested before for traffic violations and didn't want to be caught again.

Benymon was tried in Moore Recorder's Court Monday on a speeding violation, was found guilty, and fined \$25 and costs.

At first Benymon told the officers he not only was not driving but was not even in the car. He later said he was following in another car and did see the accident.

He denied having requested McMillan to take the blame for the accident. Late Saturday night he showed up at the hospital and told Patrolman Samuels that he had heard the officers were looking for him.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but several people came along shortly after it happened, including Chief of Police Bob Yates of Aberdeen.

Samuels said his investigation showed that Benymon's car, proceeding South on the Murdockville Road, failed to stop at the intersection with NC 211 and smacked into the Michael car, heading toward West End.

The crash completely demolished both cars. McMillan suffered cuts and bruises and was confined to the hospital Saturday night.



ADULT SOFTBALL got off to a good start Tuesday night when Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, commandant of the US Air Force Air-Ground Operations School here, tossed out the first ball. Looking on are Mayor Voit Gilmore, left, and Gen. Pearson Menoher, who with Carl Holt is co-commissioner of the league. Holt was unable to attend the opening day ceremonies, which attracted about 400 people. The softball league, which has seven teams, is a part of the summer adult recreation program in Southern Pines. It will continue throughout the summer. (Photo by Humphrey)

## Robbins Student Must Face Trial On Rape Charges

Jack Key, a 22-year-old junior at N. C. State College, was returned to the Moore County jail Saturday morning, after Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen found probable cause against him on charges of raping and assaulting Martha Sue Robinson, a third-grade teacher at Biscoe.

Key, who lives with his mother in Robbins, was not allowed bond on the capital charges and must await grand jury action in August.

The next term of Superior Court begins August 8.

Key, a major in civil engineering at State College, was charged with raping Miss Robinson, 20, the night of May 26 near Robbins. He was taken into custody on a warrant sworn out by Miss Robinson's father, Herbert Robinson, the day following the alleged attack and has been in Moore County jail since. He denied the charges when he was arrested.

At the hearing Saturday morning, which took place before about 150 people in the courtroom at Carthage, Key did not take the stand. His lawyer, Herbert Seawell, said that anything Miss Robinson said would be refuted. He was unsuccessful in getting Key free on bail pending grand jury action.

## Salute By Town To USAFAGOS Is Scheduled Friday

The "town salute" to officers at the US Air Force Air-Ground Operations School here will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the Southern Pines Country Club, according to W. B. "Chick" Holliday, who has been in charge of a committee planning the event.

More than 140 people will be on hand for the salute, Holliday said, which begins at 7 p. m.

The salute is part of an effort to indicate its appreciation to the men at the school for taking part in community activities since the school was located here several years ago.

So far, a committee appointed by Mayor Voit Gilmore and sponsored jointly by the town and the Chamber of Commerce, has contacted about 30 business and professional men. Each man and his wife will be assigned an officer and his wife and will be their hosts for the evening.

A party and dinner is planned. Working with Holliday on the committee are Joe Scott, Jim Baird, W. Lamont Brown and Jean Edson.

## Jaycee Group To Meet Here Tonight

Interest is running high in the plans to establish a Junior Chamber of Commerce here, Jim Baird, who is acting as organizing chairman, said this morning.

"We expect to have at least 50 people, all of whom have shown a very definite interest in such a club, at the meeting tonight," he said.

The meeting, which will be held in the library of the high school, will begin at 8 o'clock. State Jaycee officials, John Goode of Winston-Salem, national director, Tuck Gudger, Charlotte, district vice-president, and Charles Briley, also of Charlotte, a national director, will be on hand to help with the organizing and lend encouragement.

Baird said the response to a letter he had sent out to prospective members and others who might be interested had been nothing short of "sensational."

Basic requirement for membership in the club is that a member must be between the ages of 21 and 36.

Tonight's meeting grew out of an earlier meeting two weeks ago in Aberdeen which was attended by several prospective members from Southern Pines and state officials.

Baird said that anyone interested in attending would be certainly welcome.

## Cancer Campaign Ends This Month

Still \$527 short of its goal of \$3,100, the annual drive for cancer funds in Moore County will continue through the remainder of June, it was announced this morning by Dr. W. F. Nicol of Carthage, chairman.

Returns, which for the most part are complete, show that \$2,673 has been raised to date, Dr. Nicol said. He urged anyone wishing to contribute to do so this month.

## HOT WEATHER

Though it will come as no surprise to sweltering Pilot readers, it's been hot... mighty hot.

The readings for the past four days have been over 90 but, according to weather forecasts, there is some relief in sight.

According to official U. S. Weather Bureau records maintained by radio station WEBB, high temperatures for the past four days have been: Sunday, 92; Monday, 93; Tuesday and Wednesday, 91.

If it's any consolation, thunderstorms and showers... cooling ones... were expected late today or tonight.

## Southern Pines Recreation Program

JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15

Sites: Town Park, Memorial Field, Southern Pines H. S. Gym, Aberdeen Lake

Our recreation program this year will be centralized in the Town Park and the boys and girls will be separated this year into two groups. Group 1 will be composed of boys and girls from ages of 4-6 years, and Group 2 will be composed of boys and girls 7-10 years of age. Older boys and girls will be handled separately.

- PROGRAM**
- Monday—**
- 9:30-10:30—Group 1 at Town Park. Supervised play period with group games and individual games.
  - 9:30-10:30—Group 2 at Town Park. Supervised play period with group games and individual games.
  - 10:30-12:00—Group 1 at Town Park. Story hour.
  - 10:30-12:00—Group 2 at Town Park. Tennis, croquet, badminton, etc.
  - 2:00-3:30—Group 1 at Town Park. Supervised play period with group games and individual games.
  - 2:00-3:30—Group 2 at Town Park. Handicrafts, dramatics, group games.
  - 3:30-4:30—Group 2. Skating party under supervision.
  - 5:00-7:00—Little Tar Heel League baseball at Memorial Field. (Boys 8-12)
- Tuesday—**
- 9:30-12:00—Group 1 at Town Park. Handicrafts, dramatics, group games.
  - 9:30-12:00—Group 2 at Town Park. Supervised group and individual games.
  - 10:00-12:00—Baseball, softball, and football for boys and girls at Memorial Field. Ages 12-17.
  - 2:00-4:30—Supervised swimming parties at Aberdeen Lake. Only boys and girls from ages 7-16 will be taken. The activity bus will meet the boys and girls at the Town Park at 2:00 P. M.
  - 5:00-7:00—Pony League baseball at Memorial Field. (Boys 12-15).
  - 7:15-10:30—Adult softball league at Memorial Field for adults only.
- Wednesday—**Same as Monday schedule.
- Thursday—**Same as Tuesday schedule.
- Friday—**
- 9:30-10:30—Hiking and supervised group games for Group 1 at Town Park.
  - 9:30-12:00—Group 2 will meet at the Town Park and will go to the High School gymnasium for basketball and volleyball.
  - 2:00-4:30—Supervised play periods for groups 1 and 2 at the Town Park.
- Parents bringing their children to the Town Park be sure and leave their children in the hands of Miss Kay Davis or Miss Joan Howarth or Mr. Irie Leonard. One or all three will be on duty.
- Parents are asked to please bring their children on time and to pick them up on time.

## Zoning Of US 1 Bypass Draws Heated Remarks During Council Meeting

### Planning Board Chairman Tells Of Plans To Date

Don Case, chairman of the town's planning board, was not at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night when the heated discussion over zoning on the new bypass took place.

Reached by telephone Thursday morning he said he had heard, informally, of the meeting.

"The planning board has spent many hours of conscientious deliberations on the zoning problems that the new by-pass presents," he said, "and, as of right now, we have no recommendations to make to the Town Council other than we feel it is best to wait for more work to be done on the by-pass before any concrete zoning proposals are made."

"The first and fundamental thought in all our deliberations, and they have been many, I assure you, is that the general appearance of the by-pass will have a tremendous bearing on how the traveling public will see Southern Pines. We have met with experts and all sorts of people, sampling opinions, gathering data, taking trips to other towns and waiting on the state to finish a little more of its work."

"I don't feel, and the planning board concurs with me, that we should do any zoning right now when we don't know just what the land will look like. To zone now, in view of the fact that the by-pass is not nearly completed, or even showing signs of completion, would be 'zoning in the dark.'"

Case said that some people had expressed the opinion that there should be no business on the by-pass and that it should be developed as a parkway from one end of town to the other.

No one, he said, with the exception of Davis, has come up with a concrete proposal for zoning.

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### Davis Charges Council With Slow Decision

In what one observer later described as the hottest session of the Town Council ever held, W. P. Davis, large property owner along the new US Highway 1 bypass, accused the council Tuesday night of "dragging out" its final decision on zoning regulations for the bypass.

He charged the Council with failing to give him any sort of answer after 18 months of waiting in which he had repeatedly made requests to know just where the matter stood.

Mayor Gilmore, who was obviously indignant at the charges, said that Davis was using "pressure tactics of the highest order" in trying to get the Council to arrive at a decision. "It is my feeling that the planning board, charged with proper zoning of the bypass, wants to wait until the project is nearer completion before deciding on just what type zoning will be best for Southern Pines in the long run," he said, "and I go along with that feeling."

Davis, who was accompanied by his wife at the meeting, said he wasn't happy with the road when it was learned 18 months ago that such a bypass would be built. "Since then I have made request after request to find out just what's happening. You gentlemen have not given me any satisfaction at all. I didn't know where I stood then and I don't know now," he said.

Davis said that a zoning proposal made by the planning board about five months ago, which called for commercial use of the land along the bypass from the Southern limits of town to Vermont Avenue, was alright with him. "That proposal, which to me represented the feeling of the planning board, was published in the paper and people who objected or otherwise wanted to be heard were invited to a public hearing on the matter. I let the council know then that I wanted part of my property, which stops before the limits described in the proposal, zoned for business. As soon as I made that request the whole thing was dropped."

"Was it dropped because I also wanted to get property zoned for business?" he asked.

Council denied that his zoning requests had anything to do with dropping the proposal. Gilmore polled the membership and each said it was his impression that the planning board had decided to wait until more work was done before doing any zoning, and that it was the planning board's decision alone.

Davis countered with the charge that it "appeared" like a stacked deck against him.

It was brought out at the meeting that the planning board, composed of Chairman Don Case, Ralph Chandler, Jr., Gen. Julian F. Barnes, Mrs. Katherine Mc-

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## CHANGES AT PILOT

Two changes in staff assignments at The Pilot are announced today by Mrs. James Boyd, editor and publisher.

Cad Benedict, who has been news editor since July, 1953, is now associate editor, working primarily with the editorial page. He will be in the office only on Mondays.

Vance Derby, who has been assistant news editor since he joined The Pilot in January, becomes news editor. Information for news or feature stories should be sent or phoned to him.

Mr. Benedict said he had asked that his duties at The Pilot be reduced so that he can give more time to a freelance writing project. He expects to contribute occasional features or special stories to The Pilot, in addition to his regular work with the editorial page.