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### Local Man Ordered To Pay Hospital Bills Of S. C. Man Injured In Wreck

A plea of nolo contendere, which was accepted by the State, was entered in Moore Recorders's Court Monday by Harry L. Klabatz of Southern Pines, who had been charged with careless and reckless driving resulting in serious injury to a young South Carolina Negro.

Klabatz was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and costs, plus all medical and hospital bills of Malcolm Blakely, who is still in critical condition at Moore County Hospital, after being caught between two cars and crushed when Klabatz accidentally drove his truck into the rear of one of them. He was also ordered to pay Blakely \$25 per week while the injuries kept him from work.

The accident occurred just south of here almost two weeks ago. The young Negro, returning to South Carolina from Durham, had stopped on the side of the road just in front of Brooks Open Air Market to repair a tire. Klabatz, who said he did not see the car, drove his truck into the rear of a car belonging to a friend of Blakely's, pinning the young Negro. Blakely's legs and pelvis were severely mangled.

In another case Monday Willie Roberts of Carthage, who had been tried on larceny charges, convicted and ordered to leave the county earlier this month, heard Judge Rowe order a road sentence into effect for not complying with the judgment. Willie, the Court said, had asked that an 18 months prison sentence be suspended and had agreed to leave the county if his request met approval of the Court.

He had been picked up in Aberdeen a few days later. Other cases disposed of: Ruben Black, Route 3, Carthage, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Benjamin Harrison Cleaver, Pinehurst, driving drunk, no operator's license, \$100 and costs, license revoked 12 months.

Ralph Burton Martin, Southern Pines, improper equipment, no muffler, failing to give hand signal, judgment continued on pay-

### Blue Knights Take Pair From West End Here Tuesday

The Southern Pines Blue Knights rounded out their pre-Christmas basketball schedule with a double victory over West End at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night.

The girls won the opener 71-58, piling up a 30 point lead at one point in the third period. The boys held West End to 11 points in the final half for a 48-34 victory, giving them a 2-2 record for the year.

In the opening game, which attracted a large crowd, the girls were led by Anike Verhoeff, who scored 24 points, and Patti Britt with 15. Lillian Bullock added 15 and subs Nancy Traylor and Louise McDonald both got five.

Coach Leonard said the defensive work in both games, but particularly in the girls' was outstanding.

Nancy Caviness led the scoring for West End with 22 points, followed by Martin with 19.

Score at the half was 41-25, Southern Pines.

In the boys' game Roger Verhoeff continued his high scoring feats with a creditable performance of 26 points, more than half the team's total. Bobby Parker had 11 as the next highest.

Half-time score was 27-23, Southern Pines.

The boys have beaten Farm Life and West End, while losing to Laurinburg and Robbins for a 2-2 record.

The girls have now won three while losing only one.

The only other activity on tap before the school re-opens after the Christmas holiday is the annual alumni game December 28.

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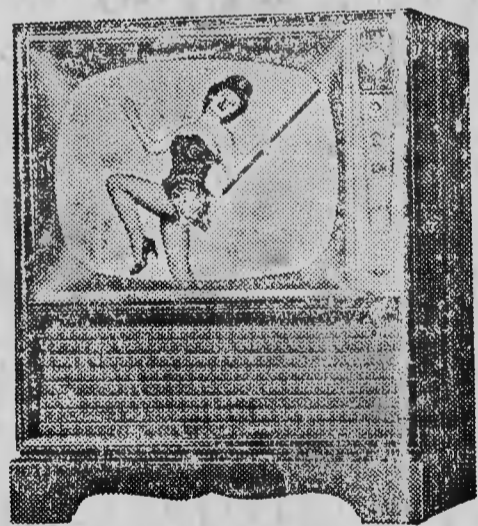
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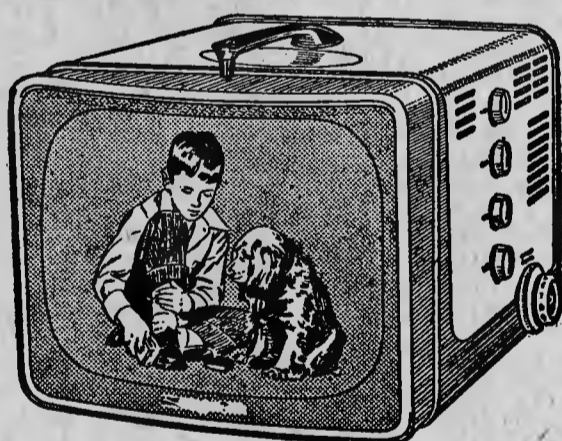


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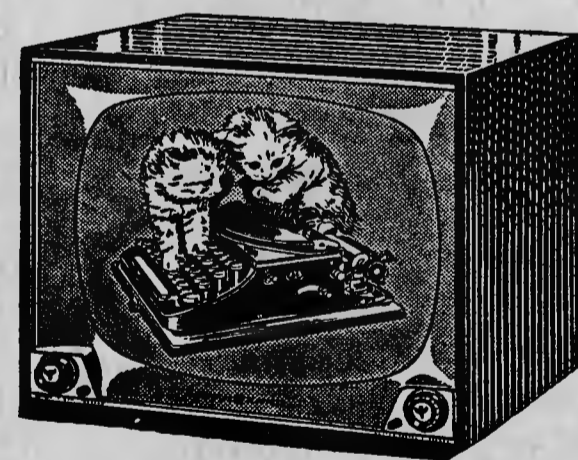
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