

MOORE RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Binds Three Youths Over To Superior Court On Assault Charges

Probable cause was found against three youths in Moore Recorder's Court Monday on felonious assault charges in a case in which the victim, a student at Carthage High School, testified with his jaws wired together. Harold Badgett, 17 whose jaws had been broken in two places and who could barely manage to talk, told of the attack made on him by persons unseen at the Carthage Community House during a recent Friday night get-together. He said he had leaned over to select some records for the phonograph when the lights went out, he felt a terrific blow, and then blacked out. He has had to undergo prolonged hospital treatment, he added. Evidence given by Harold and Mrs. Louise Eldridge, who was the chaperone for the party, was circumstantial against the defendants, Billy Blackman, 19, and William Brady, 17, both of whom live in Carthage, and David Gainey, 19, of Fayetteville. The inference of the ir testimony, however, was that one signaled the other, who turned out the lights, and the third struck young Badgett. No motive ever was established for the attack on Badgett because of the many objections raised by defense counsel when Solicitor W. Lamont Brown attempted to probe in to the past. Blackman is under a suspended sentence following conviction of larceny in a case recently. Badgett was one of the people who was to have testified in the case. Judge J. Vance Rowe found probable cause against Blackman for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting serious and permanent injury, and against Brady and Gainey for aiding and abetting. Bond was set at \$750 for Blackman and \$500 for Brady and Gainey. Boyd Laverne Hussey, Route 2, Robbins, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs. Ray Spivey, Route 2, Robbins, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, 60 days on the road, suspended for 12 months on payment of fine of \$40 and costs and on further condition he not violate prohibition laws for 12 months. Walter Marley, Robbins, unlawful possession of whiskey, \$10 and costs. Earl Charles Stutts, Carthage, careless and reckless driving, public drunk, 30 days on the roads, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs. Wayne Morris, Carthage, larceny of spark plugs, pencils and binoculars with a value less than \$100, six months on the roads suspended on payment of \$50 and costs and on further condition that the stolen property be returned. Dorothy Safriet, Eagle Springs, unlawful possession of illicit whiskey for sale, guilty of unlawful possession but not guilty of possession for sale. Sentence of 60 days in jail, suspended for 12 months on condition she not have whiskey in home during that period and that she look after her children as well as she can under the circumstances. Billy Blackmon, William Brady, both of Carthage, secret assault with a deadly weapon, waylaying, inflicting serious and permanent injury with intent to kill. Probable cause found against Blackmon and he was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$750. Brady and David Gainey, Fayetteville who were charged with aiding and abetting in the case, were bound to Superior Court after probable cause was found and bond was fixed at \$500 each. Dock Lane, Jr., Star Route, Carthage, breaking and entering, not guilty but guilty of trespass, 30 days on the roads. Defendant filed notice of appeal to Superior Court, bond was fixed at \$300. Dock Lane, Jr., (second charge) malicious damage to personal property, refusing to undertake and make a crop after receiving advance payment for those purposes. Not guilty of malicious damage, but guilty of other charge, 30 days on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and on condition he proceed promptly with setting out tobacco plants. Defendant filed notice of appeal to Superior Court, bond was fixed at \$300. James Ralph Dowd, Eagle Springs, assault with a deadly weapon (pistol), and James Hamilton, Eagle Springs, assault with a deadly weapon (shotgun). As to Dowd, 60 days on the roads, suspended for two years on payment of costs and that he remain of good behavior during that period. As to Hamilton, eight months on the roads. James Walker, Vass, assault with a deadly weapon. It appearing to the Court from statements

Cushman Named President Of Blue Knights Boosters

Robert M. Cushman, executive vice president of Amerotron Corporation, was elected president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club at that organization's annual meeting last week. Mr. Cushman succeeds Harry Chatfield. The organization, which has as its express aim the promotion and support of athletic competition at Southern Pines High School, also voted at the meeting to present \$512.20 to the high school for use in the athletic fund there. Formal presentation of the funds will be made at a later date. Other new officers are William Caton, vice president, succeeding Mr. Cushman; Gene Blackwelder, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs; and Alice Bodine, secretary, succeeding Robert Leland. The club enjoyed a hamburger supper prior to the business meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Former Resident Named Member Of Charlotte Council

James B. Whittington, a Southern Pines native, was sworn in Monday as a member of the city council of Charlotte, his adopted city. Present to witness the ceremony, and to have lunch with him and his family later at his home, were his mother, Mrs. Cora Whittington, and young sister Linda, of Southern Pines, also Mrs. L. T. Clark, an old friend. Whittington, partner in the Hankins - Whittington Funeral Home at Charlotte, one of the leading such establishments of Piedmont North Carolina, got his professional start with the late L. T. Clark in Southern Pines. He worked at Clark's Funeral Home as a youth, leaving for war service, during which he suffered wounds in overseas action. Following his recovery and discharge he took training at the same Philadelphia embalming school which Clark had attended, and with a partner bought a small funeral home in Charlotte. Not only has his business grown large and prosperous, but Whittington has become known as Charlotte's "man with a million friends." He is active in all phases of civic life, sports, veterans organizations, political life and charitable and philanthropic works. The council post is his first elective office.

Senior Class At High School Will Present Comedy

Members of the senior class at Southern Pines High School will present their annual play next Friday, May 22, in Weaver Auditorium. The play, entitled "Professor, How Could You!" is a comedy in three acts. It concerns a professor, about to become a dean, who faces the problem of choosing a wife. His associates help provide situations that will assure a wide field for him to choose from. He finally selects one not from those who had been arranged by his associates, and the results, plus the situations leading up to his selection, provide many laughs. The cast of the play will be announced next week. Time of the play is 8 p. m. Admission charges are 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Saunders Re-Elected To UNC Trustee Board

William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, the director of North Carolina's Department of Conservation and Development, has been re-elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Saunders has served on the Board for several terms. His present term will last for four years. Mrs. P. P. (Sadie) McCain, formerly of Southern Pines, was among those failing of re-election to the Board from statements

High School Golf Team Does Well In State Tourney

The Southern Pines High School golf team, with a 9-2 record for the season to date, placed 11th in the annual State High School golf tournament held in Chapel Hill Monday and Tuesday of this week. The rating of 11th was tops for smaller schools, according to Don Moore, team coach. Some 25 schools, most of them of a higher classification than Southern Pines, took part. They represented almost every section of the state. The five man Southern Pines team consisted of John Marcum, Glen Marcum, Charles Rose, Eddie McKenzie and Tommy Clark. John Marcum had a 76-77 for the

two-day tournament and Rose had a 78-79. Clark, playing in his first big tournament, turned in a very creditable 85-83. Last Friday the team, preparing for the tournament, defeated Troy 26. 1-2 to 1-2, best score of the season. In the matches, played at the Southern Pines Country Club, Glen Marcum flatted one side, giving up the only points to Troy. Wally Wallace, who played the No. 6 position, turned in an excellent round, according to Moore. The other four players were John Marcum, McKenzie, Clark and Rose. The team closes out its season Monday with a match against Asheboro here Monday. Six members will play. The driver who doesn't mind being passed will still be present when others are past.

Cotton To Attend Consultants Meet In Cleveland

Horace Cotton, president and executive director of Professional Management, Inc., will attend the annual meeting of the Society of Professional Business Consultants in Cleveland, Ohio, May 17-18. Professional Management, Inc. furnishes business counsel to physicians and dentists in four south-eastern states, and has its home office in Southern Pines. Cotton attended the inaugural meeting at Madison, Wis., in 1955 at which the SPBC was founded. The Society's membership consists of the heads of firms specializing in business service to the two professions.

PTA Officers To Be Elected Monday Night

The East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association will meet at Weaver Auditorium Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m., to elect officers for the 1959-'60 school year. Announcement of the meeting was made Monday night of this week by C. S. Patch, Jr., president, at the regular May meeting which was held in the school gymnasium. An entertainment program took up the entire meeting time and the business session was deferred to Monday night of next week. Miss Mary Logan, schools supervisor, was in charge of the program Monday night. Children of all the elementary grades took

part, demonstrating various dances and other musical features they have learned this year as part of the school's music and physical education programs. Several hundred parents attended—the largest attendance of any meeting of the past school year. The meeting scheduled for next Monday will be the final session for the current school year. Mr. Patch urged a large attendance for the election of officers and other business that will wind up the PTA program. The driver who wins everybody's respect is the driver who makes courtesy his code of the road. On the highway the centerline is your lifeline says the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.



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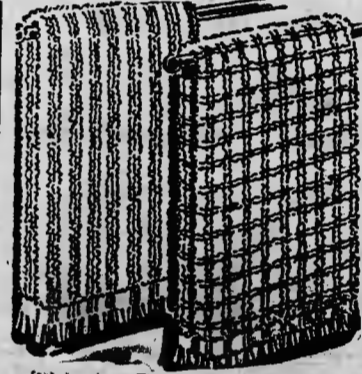
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