

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Miss Viola Kivett, of Carthage, and Melvin Ethridge, of Bennett, Seriously Hurt.

Miss Viola Kivett, of Carthage and Melvin Ethridge, of Bennett, were seriously injured Sunday night about 8:30 when a Sampson truck on which Miss Kivett was riding, collided with a Chevrolet touring car at a curve on the highway a mile above Carthage and near the home of Steve Wallace.

Miss Kivett, with her sister, Virginia, were coming to town on the truck, which was driven by their brother, Carl Kivett. Both girls were riding out on the front of the truck with their feet resting on the bumper. The Chevrolet car coming in the opposite direction was driven by Lucy Purvis, and had as passengers, Melvin Ethridge, Floyd Bray, Hobart Farnner and Ted Gardner, all of Bennett.

It seems that the embankment on the curve obstructed the view of each driver until it was too late, and in the moment of excitement, each attempting to steer clear of the other, the car and truck collided headlong. Miss Viola Kivett was thrown from the truck and under the fender of the touring car. Miss Virginia Kivett escaped probable death by leaping just before the collision, as she was sitting on the side that received the hardest blow. All the occupants of the touring car were thrown out into a heap on the ground. Although dazed by the crash and suffering more or less painful cuts and bruises all were able to get to their feet except the two girls and Ethridge. Both Miss Viola Kivett and Ethridge were unconscious. Help soon arrived from Carthage and the two girls were carried home. Ethridge was brought to the drug store for medical attention.

Miss Viola Kivett was found to be in a serious condition and she was immediately sent to the hospital in Sanford. She was severely cut about the head and face and a later examination at the hospital showed that her skull had been fractured in three places. Attending physicians state that her condition is grave, but that she has a chance for recovery, should no complications set in.

Miss Virginia Kivett was painfully bruised but suffered more from the shock than from injury. Ethridge, still unconscious, was given first aid and also sent to the

hospital in Sanford. His skull was found to be fractured in one place and he had concussion of the brain. There is some chance for his recovery.

The other occupants of the touring car were more or less painfully cut and bruised.

The truck was not badly injured (Continued on page Eight.)

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS GOOD TALK

T. L. Riddle, Secretary of Dunn Chamber Commerce, Gives Good Advice to Carthage.

TENNIS COURTS SOON READY

Mr. T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Dunn, made a very interesting and instructive talk before the Carthage Board of Trade at its meeting Monday. Mr. Riddle urged the co-operation of the members of the Board with the secretary, stating that the efforts of any secretary would be in vain if he was not at all times backed by the enthusiasm and interest of the members of the organization. He said the reason many such organizations failed to accomplish much was due to the fact that the members would show too much enthusiasm at the meetings and not enough at other times. They would allow their interest to lag.

Mr. Riddle told of the attention Moore county was attracting all over the State. He said a delegation of men from Dunn were coming to this county in a few days to study the peach industry and the dewberries, and that people everywhere had their eyes turned on Moore county. The Carthage Board of Trade could render a great service in the up-building of this community if their efforts are directed along the right lines and if the interest and enthusiasm was not allowed to lag.

The recreation committee reported at the meeting that within the next few days tennis courts behind the Alo Furniture Company would be completely fitted up and ready for playing.

WHISKEY DOOMED IN MOORE COUNTY

Citizens in all Sections Aroused by Shooting of Edgar R. Brown During Raid.

PEOPLE TIRE OF LAWLESSNESS

Organization May be Outgrowth of a Move for the Suppression of Liquor Traffic, and All Crime.

The shooting of Edgar Brown has had a remarkable influence all over the county and letters and visitors come in from all directions demanding that some movement be commenced that shall lead to the suppression of lawlessness in the county, and the extermination of the bootlegging operation. Men and women alike are appealing to the News, and the earnestness of the tone is impressive. Several propositions have been suggested, and some have looked rather workable plans. It is evident from the signs that have been cropping up that some organization is about to be formed that will mean business in regard to wiping out the lawlessness, not only as concerns whiskey, but also in many other directions, and it is the expectation of the News that within a week or so a plan will have been reached that will be presented to the papers of the county as a tangible method of working out the desired end.

While many things have been discussed, and many things proposed to the papers the prevalent sentiment seems to be to crystallize the movement that seems to be flowing from several heads, and to get it in such shape before asking for general public support that when it is broached it will be sufficiently definite to move of its own weight and to unite the an-

VOTE TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS

Election Carries by Sufficient Majority for Better School Facilities in this District.

LOCATION IS NOT YET DECIDED

49 Who Registered Failed to Vote, Thereby Reducing the Majority Vote to 169. Begin Work Soon.

At the school bond election Tuesday Carthage voted for the issue of \$65,000, in coupon bonds, for the erection of a high school building.

Out of the 401 registered, 352 voted. Of this number 285 voted for the issue and 67 voted against the issue. The votes of those registered that were not cast count as against the issue, therefore, the bond issue was carried by a majority of 169 votes.

As yet no location has been selected for the building, but this will be done within the next few days.

When an amount is set aside for the purchase of a lot for the building, bids will be in order for construction of the new school and the work will go forward at once so that the present congestion may be relieved as soon as possible.

This election assures Carthage adequate school facilities and an accredited high school.

tagonists of liquor and lawlessness, and to bring results from the effort.

The indications are that within a short time an active organization of determined men and women will get together at some central point, probably Carthage, and start the campaign that will make the moonshine still a memory and a bad dream.

LARGE PROJECT FOR KNOLLWOOD

Pinehurst Corporation to Buy at Least Five Locations and Build on Knollwood.

The News has been intimating that things would happen this fall all through the Sandhills resort section, but it was only within the last few days that definite plans have been announced as to the prospects for new schemes. Leonard Tufts was in the county several days the first of the month, and on leaving for New Hampshire the last of the week he told of some of the things he has in mind on his return in the early fall.

Possibly the most sensational proposition is his instruction to the managers to at once have five locations selected on Knollwood, suitable for high-class homes, on which the corporation to Pinehurst will build this fall five attractive houses. The selections will be made as soon as Mr. Deaton can go over the ground with Mr. Tufts' representatives and indicate the features of the different locations. Then it is anticipated that in about six weeks or so the building plans can be ready for the preliminaries of construction.

This is one of the first big forward

movements scheduled for Knollwood this fall. By the time the visitors begin to arrive for the opening of the season they will see Knollwood busy with a new creation, and it is likely that others will be following before the year draws toward a close.

But this is not all that is in sight on the Knollwood development. Judge W. A. Way has been working out the projects that he entertained when he first arrived in the Sandhills, and he will have a number of new buildings in the running by the time the fall activity begins to liven up. More will be said of this a little later. Likewise more will be said about some other plans that are under discussion, and which have already gone so far as to be pretty definitely financed on a rather large scale.

With the building now in progress at Pinehurst and at Southern Pines that which is in sight for Knollwood village and which is developing for Southern Pines and Pinehurst, points to the most energetic winter in building that the county has ever seen.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY

The Commissioners met July 3, 1922. Members present: H. P. McPherson, Ch'n.; D. A. McLaughlin, G. C. Shaw.

On motion it is ordered that M. D. Brady be relieved of tax on a valuation of \$445 on personal property, in Carthage Township, improperly listed.

Ordered that Children's Home Society be allowed \$100.00 donation.

Ordered that Etta Jane Black be relieved of tax on 12 acres of land listed in Mineral Springs Township, valued at \$300, the same being listed and paid by Sallie Willard.

Ordered that Mrs. Elizabeth Clark be allowed \$8.00 per month for her support. (Voucher to be sent to A. Cameron, Va.)

Ordered that Jane Phillips be allowed \$7.00 per month for her support. (Voucher to be sent to J. M. Brewer, Carthage Route Four.)

Ordered that H. C. McDonald be relieved of taxes on a valuation of \$10,000 erroneously listed against 200 acres of land on Jackson Creek, M. S. Township.

It is ordered that the room in the Page Trust Co., building in Carthage, N. C., now occupied by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County, be and the same is hereby designated as the Court House of Moore County, during the time of the construction of the new court house, and the door of said room fronting on Monroe Street, is hereby designated as the court house door.

It is ordered that J. R. Thomas be relieved of \$10.00 income tax, improperly listed in Greenwood Twp.

It is ordered that John Stutts and wife, near Spies, N. C., be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered that Mrs. W. J. Dunn be allowed \$5.00 for nursing and attending Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Spies, N. C.

Ordered that \$25.00 be allowed Mr. Parrott and Miss Bradford for encampment expenses at Parson school house.

It is ordered that awning be provided for office of Mr. Parrott, and Miss Bradford, two windows, at the (Continued on page Eight.)

GROUND STILL LACKS MOISTURE

Rainfall This Year Has Not Yet Made Up For Shortage Last Summer and Fall.

The moisture conditions of the ground in Moore county are not yet satisfactory, and those who are watching the situation do not know what to think of the fall and winter. Last year the latter part of spring and all of summer and fall saw a shortage of rain. The result was that the ground dried out to an unusual extent, the rainfall lacking nearly a

foot and a half from the normal for the year. Since the first of January the rain fall has been about four inches above normal, but that leaves the ground nearly a foot short of its usual amount in the past year.

The extreme dry weather last fall saw many trees in the forests die for want of rain. Although the rain so far this year has been in excess of the normal fall the ground has not been saturated as would be the case under ordinary conditions and in places in Moore county complaints of dry ground have been heard. Some of the crops are affected.

Naturally about 85 per cent of the water that falls in rain in the sandy section goes into the ground. That moisture keeps the ground damp right down to the solid rocks. But in the last year the flow from the springs gradually failed, and in many parts of the county wells and streams never before known to fail went dry. The ground has not yet filled up after this exhaustion of last fall and winter and it is a right serious problem yet, for every rain that comes gives up more or less of its water in evaporation these hot days and with at least two months more of hot weather the ground continues to dry fast although it is not getting the amount of rain it should.

Persons who have occasion to dig deep holes for any purpose tell of the dryness of the ground where they dig. The condition is also noticeable at the Carolina Coal mines, where the amount of water made by the overhead earth is much less than in previous times when the rainfall was up to the average. All this summer at the mines the seepage of water in the mines is less than ordinary.

Moore county suffers from a shortage of water for the crops in summer. If the soil of this county could be irrigated in the summer months we could make crops in Moore that would rival anything under the sun. This is shown by the difference in growth along the edges of the swamp and that on the hills, a short distance further up where the water supply is small. Cotton is standing the dry soil first rate, for cotton likes dry feet. But with each short dry spell other things show the lack of water (Continued on page Eight.)

CONTRACT LET FOR PARSONAGE

Norman Kline to Construct the Building, to Cost \$7,000. The Work to Begin at Once.

BUILDING DESIGNED BY SAYRE

Norman Kline, local contractor, was awarded the contract last week for the construction of the new Methodist parsonage. The money consideration was \$7,000. Mr. Kline was highest bidder for the old building and he gets that.

Mr. Kline has his crew at work tearing down the old building and as soon as it is removed the new home will be started. It will be an eight-room dwelling of colonial design, attractively planned and conveniently arranged. Mr. Sayre, the court house architect, designed the building and it will be a thing of beauty.

Mr. Kline is well-known in Carthage and over the county as a competent contractor and a good piece of construction is assured.

Rev. G. W. Perry and family will occupy rooms in the D. M. Sinclair home until the new parsonage is completed.

Dr. W. C. Mudgett, of Southern Pines, has purchased the stock formerly owned by R. E. Wiley, in the firm of Van Camp, Newcomb & Wiley and is now vice-president of that corporation. While Dr. Mudgett will not devote much time to this business, his wide acquaintance and business experience will be a great benefit to the firm.

Mr. Van Camp will continue as the president of the firm, A. S. Newcomb as secretary and treasurer, and J. V. Healy as general manager.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAMP A SUCCESS

Interesting and Instructive Program Carried Out. Experiment is Enjoyed by all.

Last week the home and county demonstration agents held an encampment at the Parsons school grounds, near Pinehurst. There were about forty boys and girls and instructors who participated in what was considered one of the best outings ever held in this section of the State.

Tuesday morning, after the arrival of club members from the various sections of the county, a grand dinner was served in the school building, and from that time until Friday noon the youngsters enjoyed quite an extensive program. A free picture show, "Nanook of the North" was given by Mr. Picquet at the Carolina Theatre on Tuesday night.

Then next day after the usual camp duties were performed Mr. Pyron, of the Pinehurst Farms, gave a very instructive talk on pig management to the boys, while Mrs. H. B. Hunter, of Charlotte, gave a demonstration on Hand Enameled and Decorated Vases, to the girls. The afternoon was spent in taking field trips to the dairy where Mr. Dunlop explained different cow's records and Mr. Pyron gave field lectures on Judging Hogs. Following this the Fire Department of Pinehurst gave a demonstration of fighting fire by the use of fire extinguishers. After this the children enjoyed a plunge in the pool. Miss McQueen led in outdoor games. The earlier part of the evening was taken up in community singing, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Picquet; this latter event was a most (Continued on page Eight.)

MORE NEW HOUSES FOR PINEHURST

Several Homes Will go up in the Near Future. New Printing Office to be Built.

T. H. Craig, of Pinehurst, has purchased the material removed from the lot upon which O. H. Stutts and A. S. Newcomb are erecting their new store building and will construct from it a residence on a lot he recently purchased near Dundee road.

This section of Pinehurst is developing rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conant bought an adjoining lot some time ago and are planning to build a home there in the near future. A new street has been opened, known as Short Road, and will be surfaced at once. On this road, A. E. Sally has bought a lot and will build a residence. Mr. Craig is building for investment, while Mr. and Mrs. Conant and Mr. Sally will occupy their new dwellings as permanent homes.

L. C. Fuller, who has managed the printing office in Pinehurst for several years, has purchased a lot on the Market Square, the new street to be opened near the general office in Pinehurst, and will begin the construction of a printing office building there, just as soon as the plans are completed. These are being drawn by Aymar Embury II, and needless to say will be attractive and practical. The old printing office, which was one of the first buildings in Pinehurst, has been torn down to make room for the new theatre, which is progressing rapidly.

Forest Resources.
The United States possesses about three times as much timber as Canada, and Russia is regarded as much less well endowed with timber than the United States of America.

PEACH SHOW AT HAMLET JULY 20

There Will be Large Exhibit of Sandhill Fruit; Peach Culture to be Demonstrated.

Everything is set in readiness for the Second Annual Carolinas Sandhills Peach Show to be held in Hamlet, N. C., Thursday, July 20, which will be conducted this year on a large scale with a program to interest every peach grower in the Sandhills of the two Carolinas and exhibits of the best grades of peaches grown in this section. In addition there will be exhibits of orchard machinery, implements and supplies and lectures and demonstration on the conservation of by-products.

Word has been received from all over the Carolinas and other nearby sections of interest in the Peach Show and with the greatly enlarged program and exhibits it is reasonable to expect that the attendance will be far in excess of that of last year. Those in attendance last year came from seven states and forty-eight communities. The fact that the possibilities of peach culture in the Sandhills are becoming known far and wide makes an institution like the Peach Show more attractive and valuable to the orchardist. It is confidently expected that every community in the Carolinas will be represented at the Show who has been attracted by the high grade fruit being raised.

It is the purpose of the peach show to assist the grower in every way possible to secure the latest information on handling his crops and to maintain the same high grade of orchards which have been started in the Sandhills. To this end arrange- (Continued on page Eight.)

RED SKIN PEACHES BRING TOP PRICES

Eighty-Five Percent of Midseason Crop Sold F. O. B. Elbertas and Belles Next Week.

Peaches continue to grow and roll on schedule time. The weather continues favorable in all sections of the area and, as the big movement is about to start, there are great hopes that the conditions will continue throughout the season. Worms are still scarce and the general feeling is that there will be very few, if any, this year.

Carmens, Hileys and Shappays are cleaning up and eighty-five per cent of these varieties were sold f. o. b. shipping points. They sold in terminal markets at the top prices showing the Red Skin brand continues to enjoy its place at the head of all peaches. The size on all three of these varieties was excellent. The large majority giving 70 per cent 2x2 balance 3x2. The fruit was firm and 50 per cent or better in color. The shippers are well pleased with the prices received for these varieties and are now turning their heads to the most important of all, Elbertas, Belles, and Hales.

Belles will start moving in small lots on the 14th and jump to carloads by the 16th. Elbertas will fall in line the 18th and Hales the 24th. Everything is expected to clean up by the 8th or 7th of August. A fair quantity of these varieties has already been booked.

Bornes Wedding Custom.
At a Bornes marriage ceremony a young live hen is waved over and around the bride and bridegroom, after which it is killed. The blood is smeared on the forehead, chest, neck, hands and feet of the bride and groom.