

### County Roads Are Improved During June, Lockey Says

During June, the State Highway Commission completed a vast amount of road work in the Eighth Highway Division, Commissioner Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen reported this week.

In Moore County, by contract, F. D. Cline Paving Company widened to 24 feet and resurfaced with sand asphalt on US 15-501 from Hoke County line north to a point near Aberdeen, a distance of 3.2 miles. The grading and structures have been completed by Dickerson, Inc., for 3.95 miles on the relocation of US 15-501 from US 1, about 0.7 mile north of Aberdeen, to NC 2, just east of Pinehurst.

Other Moore work included resurfacing both of the 18-foot wide lanes of NC 2 with sand asphalt between junction of new US 15-501 and the junction of old US 15 and 501 at Pinehurst, a distance of 0.7 mile. Brown Paving also resurfaced with sand asphalt old US 15 and 501 from Moore County Hospital for 0.8 mile to junction of NC 2; and US 15 and 501 from junction of NC 2 in Pinehurst for 0.9 mile to NC 211.

Brown Paving widened to 44 feet and resurfaced with sand asphalt US 15-501 and NC 22 from

NC 27 to the city limits of Carthage. Total length of the improvements is 0.56 mile. US 15-501 and NC 22 were also widened to 24 feet and resurfaced with sand asphalt for 1.7 miles from Carthage city limits to Hillcrest.

State forces completed a sand seal on the following 16 to 20 foot wide roads, and their lengths, in Moore County: from Harris, southwest toward West End, 2.8 miles; NC 22 from NC 27 north to Parkwood, 3.4 miles; from NC 211 near Pinehurst north to Harris, four miles; and from Harris to Colored High School in Carthage, 7.5 miles. A drag retreatment was completed by State forces on the following 16 to 24 foot wide roads, and their lengths: county road from Carthage northeast toward Gov. Williams Tomb, 9.1 miles; NC 27 from NC 705 near Robbins to Carthage, 9.5 miles; county road from NC 705 northeast to Howards Mill, 3.7 miles; streets in vicinity of Asheboro, 3.27 miles; other streets in vicinity of Asheboro, 2.45 miles; and county road from NC 62 in Trinity west, 1.23 miles.

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GAYLE FRYE, 13-year old winner of the annual Soap Box Derby in Carthage this year, sits in his homemade racer just after the race. Gayle won the right to represent Carthage and this area in the state competition in Charlotte next year. Last year's winner, who competed in Charlotte this year, was Edwin Caddell, shown at left. On right is O. D. Wallace, Jaycee chairman in charge of the Fourth of July Celebration. (Pilot Photo)

### Five From County Enlist In US Air Force During June

Four Moore County men enlisted and one re-enlisted in the Air Force during June, it has been announced by TSgt. Roland L. Hughes, local Air Force recruiter.

The four were James E. Besley, Jr., and Francis M. Short, both of Southern Pines, and Lester R. Lintchum and Paul L. McKay, and Beauford L. Mays, all of Aberdeen.

Besley, who had had prior service, will be sent to the base of his own choice. The others were sent to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, for basic

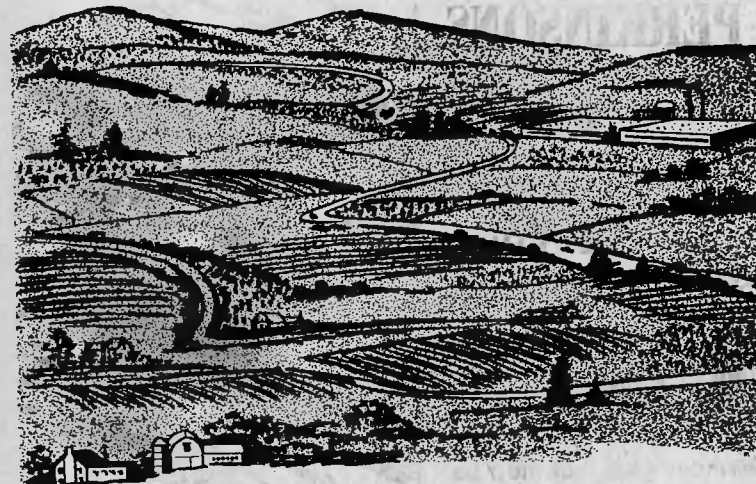
training. Sgt. Hughes said that high school graduates who qualify for technical school while in the first phase of basic training will have only four weeks of basic. Sgt. Hughes will furnish further information on the Air Force enlistment program at his regular visit to the Southern Pines post office each Thursday.

### Unable To Stop At Intersection, Girl Wrecks Car

Because she was apparently unable to stop at an intersection Mary Frances Carter, 16, of Asheboro, and James Carter, also of Asheboro, are in Moore County Hospital today with serious injuries suffered Saturday night. According to Cpl. Jim McColman of the State Highway Patrol, Miss Carter drove a 1951 Oldsmobile through the intersection of NC 27 and NC 22 about five miles west of Carthage and crashed into a bank on the opposite side of the road about 11:20 p. m. Saturday.

McColman said his investigation had not been completed yet but skid marks on the highway indicated Miss Carter attempted to stop. She suffered a broken leg and lacerations about the body; James Carter, no relation, had a broken jaw and lacerations. The front end of the car was completely demolished McColman said.

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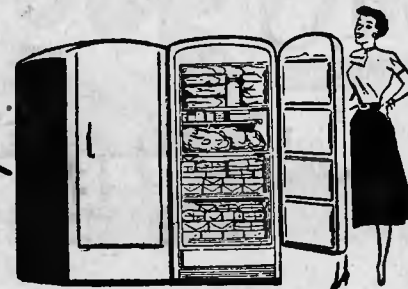
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