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FIVE CENTS

CHILD KILLED, 17 HURT IN WRECK OF SCHOOL BUS

Earl Calloway, 10, Victim of Accident When Brother Loses Control of Wheel

DRIVER 16 YEARS OLD

One child was killed, 17 injured in a wreck of a Moore County School bus on the Carthage-High Falls road about six miles from Carthage early Tuesday morning. Earl Calloway, 10 years old, whose brother, Roy Calloway, 16 was driving the bus, received fatal injuries, eight were treated in the Moore County Hospital, and nine others at the office of Dr. Foster in Carthage.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the youthful driver, who substituting for his brother Robert, the regular operator, attempting to light a cigarette. It is said that the bus was traveling at a good speed at the time and that Calloway lost control, the vehicle running off the road, crashing into a tree and turning over. Some 35 children were in the bus, headed for school at Carthage.

At yesterday's coroner's inquest the jury decided not to hold Calloway for the accident.

Two of the children, Louise Callaway, sister of the dead boy, and Mary Ruth Brown, 14, suffered fractured skulls, and Mary Louise Inman and Le Ross Sullivan broken legs. Others treated at the hospital were Bertha Lee Spears, Annie Ruth Wallace, Juanita Maness and Leonard Fields. Treated by Dr. Foster were Helen Louise Fields, Mabel Beal, Sadie Calloway, Phyllis Inman, Juanita Spears, Ruth Seawell, Allie May Spears, Ruby Flinchum and Aileen Maness. All of the children resided near the scene of the accident, and ranged in age from 10 to 14.

State Investigation

The Calloway youngster is the third child to die in a bus accident in the state during the current school term, the sixth since the State took over school transportation. At Raleigh after the accident Claude F. Gaddy, assistant Secretary of the State School Commission, said:

"The accident at Carthage will be thoroughly investigated - as to its causes," stated Gaddy, who has charge of bus transportation. Leroy Calloway, who was driving the wrecked bus, was not approved by the Carthage school principal and committee, Gaddy said. He was driving for an older brother, Robert Calloway, 18, who did not go to school that day. Permitting the younger boy to drive was a violation of State regulations, Gaddy asserted.

Parents of all the children killed or injured in school bus accidents during the current term are entitled to compensation not to exceed \$600 each for the burial or medical and hospital expenses of their children. The compensation provision was made by the 1935 General Assembly.

Dentists of State Coming to Pinehurst

Annual Convention of N. C. Society Opens Monday Morning at The Carolina

The annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society opens Monday morning at The Carolina in Pinehurst, bringing here large numbers of the leading dental practitioners of the state and, as guest of honor, Dr. George B. Winter of St. Louis, president of the American Dental Association.

An address of welcome will be made Monday morning by Richard Tufts, and Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst will offer the invocation at the opening session. Prominent speakers on the program include Dr. Ennis of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Nesbit of Harvard. At the banquet on Tuesday night Harry Buchanan, vice president of the Carolina Theatre Owners Association, will act as toastmaster. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Dogs Read Pilot

At Least They've Been Scarce Since Warning About License Tags

Dogs apparently read The Pilot. Since the story a week ago of the proposed enforcement of tag regulations and the impounding of dogs here, few have been seen on the streets.

Between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, veterinarians will be on the site of the old Southern Pines Hotel on West Broad street to vaccinate animals brought to them. A charge of 50 cents will be made per dog. Dogs must be vaccinated before license tags will be issued at the City Clerk's office.

COUNTY RECEIVES CHECK FOR \$1,562 LIQUOR PROFITS

Represents Five Percent of Net From Operation of Southern Pines and Pinehurst Stores

FAVOR LOCAL CONTROL

The Wilson County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, through U. L. Spence of Carthage delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Moore county on Monday, a check for \$1,562.06, representing five percent of the net profits from the operation of the two liquor stores in Southern Pines and Pinehurst up to the first day of April, 1936. The Pasquank Act, under which these stores are operated, provides that five percent of the net profits must be applied for enforcement of the liquor control act, and this sum is the first amount paid to Moore county for that purpose. It will be seen that the net profits of these stores for the six months they have operated amount to a total of \$31,241.20, and it is estimated that Moore county will receive for the year from this source, for enforcement of the act, something over \$3,000.00.

In addition to this fund, the stock of liquor on hand at the two stores, amounting to several thousand dollars, are listed in Moore county for payment of the regular ad valorem taxes thereon to the county.

The Wilson County Board wished its attitude toward the operation of these stores to be well known to the Moore county commissioners and the people of the county, and it was accordingly pointed out to the Moore County Board of Commissioners that the Wilson Board would be most glad to surrender the operation of these stores to such authorities of Moore county at any time another General Assembly may so authorize or provide, and that such procedure, if desired, would have hearty approval and cooperation upon the part of the Wilson County Board.

BISHOP PENICK TO PREACH HERE ON SUNDAY MORNING

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will be the preacher at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines, at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday, May 10th. Bishop Penick comes for his annual visitation to Emmanuel church to administer the sacramental rite of confirmation. This Sunday some 20 persons, children and adults, will receive the Apostolic Laying on of Hands from Bishop Penick.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

DR. RAYMOND PREACHES AT UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

The union Sunday night service will be at the First Baptist Church, music led by the united choirs, sermon by the Rev. Dr. C. Rexford Raymond. Following the suggestion that may be observed nationally as a "Universal Goodwill Month," Dr. Raymond will preach on "Goodwill, the Basis of National Progress." Everybody is invited to attend this community service.

"BUILDER'S CUP" TO BE PRESENTED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Organization to Honor Outstanding Citizen for Service to Community

5 PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen this week voted to again this year offer a "Builder's Cup" to the citizen of the Sandhills adjudged to have done most for the community during the past three years. The club presented such a cup annually up to a few years ago when the practice was discontinued, primarily due to the period of the depression when outstanding deeds in the section were of necessity curtailed.

The selection of the citizen to be honored is to be made by the club on recommendation of its Public Affairs committee, which will consider all nominations whether from Kiwanians or others. It is possible that the trophy will be awarded at a community meeting which the club proposes to hold in the near future to bring together representative citizens of the various towns of the county for better acquaintanceship and the development of a friendly feeling between the Sandhills villages. Plan for this gathering are in the hands of a special committee of Kiwanians and former Kiwanians, with Charles W. Picquet as chairman.

The "Builder's Cup" has been awarded in the past to the following: Leonard Tufts, John R. McQueen, Ben H. Butler, S. B. Chapin and Frank Buchan.

To Unveil Newcomb Bust in Hall of Fame

Dr. McGee, Scientist's Daughter, to Officiate at Ceremonies in New York

The bust of Simon Newcomb, father of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Southern Pines, is to be unveiled in the Hall of Fame in the Library of New York University on Thursday, May 28th. The late Simon Newcomb, with William Penn, was elected to the Hall of Fame a year ago for his notable achievements in science and astronomy.

The bust, donated by Dr. Ambrose Swasey, was done by the noted sculptor, Frederick MacMonnies. The presentation is to be made by Dr. Harlow Shapley of the Harvard College Observatory, and unveiled by Dr. McGee. A tribute to Dr. Newcomb will be paid at the ceremonies by Dr. W. W. Campbell, president emeritus of the University of California and director emeritus of the Lick Observatory. The William Penn bust is to be unveiled at the same time.

CURRIE AND REYNOLDS TO HAVE PRIMARY OPPOSITION

Reid Flinchum, Carthage merchant, plans to oppose Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Moore County Board of Commissioners, for the Democratic nomination for the commission in the June primary. County Commissioner L. R. Reynolds of the Deep River-Ritters district is also to have opposition Will G. Tyson, farmer, announcing his candidacy.

47 PATIENTS IN 33-BED M. C. HOSPITAL ON MAY 2

Work on the new extension to the Moore County Hospital got under way this week and the wing is expected to be completed by November. The need for the additional space was emphasized this week by the school bus wreck at Carthage. The present building has 33 beds. On May 6th there were 47 patients in the institution.

MIRIAM HOPKINS HERE

The Highland Pines Inn closed this week. Among final week guests, in addition to U. S. Attorney General Homer Cummings and Gene Tunney, was Miss Miriam Hopkins, motion picture star.

May Be Purchased For School Annex



Southern Pines Baptist Church

County Launches Soil Erosion Program and Orders Equipment

Accedes to Demand of Farmers For Tractor Terracing Outfit at Cost of \$4,500

Headed by County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., a delegation of farmers from all sections of the county appeared before the County Commissioners on Monday in the interest of a matter which they deem to be of inestimable value to the farmers, the purchase of a tractor terracing outfit to be used in connection with the Federal erosion program in the county, accordance therewith.

The report of Mrs. Cheatham on work accomplished through the Moore County Tuberculosis fund to date showed that excellent work had been done and the board was favorable to the continuance of this work, toward which the county pays \$100 per month.

Mr. Ellis of State College was present, and outlined to the gathering plans for the purchase of the outfit. He estimated the cost of \$4,500 with a down payment of \$650 to be secured by the county. He estimated that 8,000 operations at a rental of \$3.00 per hour would pay for the tractor.

After a thorough discussion of the advantages of the equipment, the board voted to underwrite the purchase of a tractor terracing outfit for the Moore County Mutual Soil Conservation Association, Inc., to be used in connection with the Federal soil conservation program in Moore county, subject to the rules and regulations of the association.

Upon the request of the Board of Trustees of the Vass Graded School (Please turn to page 5)

Noel Laing Captures Virginia Gold Cup

Rides Winners in Feature Races in Warrenton; Oliver C Takes Steeplechase

Noel Laing of Southern Pines won the two feature races at the annual Virginia Gold Cup meeting at Warrenton, Virginia, last Saturday. He rode Carleton Palmer's Ghost Dancer to victory in the Gold Cup event, and Mrs. Marion duPont Somerville's Oliver C to first place in the Virginia National Steeplechase.

Other horses trained here by Laing also took first and second in a two-and-one-half mile race for hunters. Mrs. Grace Eustis' The Mole winning by a narrow margin over Mrs. Verper Z. Reed's Sir Gareth. Laing rode Mrs. Reed's horse.

Murray Tynan, of the New York Herald-Tribune, said of Laing in his last Sunday account of the races:

Laing has been a favorite with hunt club crowds for the last few years and is almost as well known at Aintree as he is here. It takes years of heady and courageous riding to reach the point he holds in the affection of the public, but seldom, if ever before, did he ride as he did today. Neither horse he rode was favorite and each one called for smart judgment of pace, saving of ground and practicality all of the skill a competent race rider has at his command.

Lost \$2,044

Central Carolina Telephone Co. Here Shows Red Figures for 1935

The Central Carolina Telephone Company of Southern Pines, despite a small increase in the number of subscribers, lost \$2,044 on its 1935 business, the company's annual report to the State Utilities Commission revealed yesterday.

The utility made \$7,322 on tolls but lost \$9,366 on 16 exchanges operated in the Sandhills section, the report showed. The company has a total of 1,671 subscribers.

Gross exchange revenue amounted to \$80,533 and tolls yielded \$18,987. The company paid \$7,956 in taxes on a valuation of \$709,222.

HOEY, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, TO BE HERE MONDAY

To Speak in Aberdeen; Graham Manager at Rally Tonight in Pinehurst

Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, will be a guest of Moore county on Monday and address a county-wide meeting in the Aberdeen High School Auditorium at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Dan Carter of Carthage, Mr. Hoey's campaign manager for Moore county.

Tonight, Friday, at 8:00 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Pinehurst High School, Lon Folger of Mt. Airy, State campaign manager for A. H. (Sandy) Graham, present Lieutenant Governor of the state and a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, will discuss the issues and the proposed candidates.

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock a mass meeting of Democratic voters of McNeills Township has been called by Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Democratic Precinct committee of Southern Pines, in the Municipal Park. All registered voters of the township are urged to attend.

Next Thursday, the 14th, William H. Griffin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, is scheduled to speak in the Southern Pines Municipal Park at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Griffin is president of the Good Government League of North Carolina, with headquarters at Chapel Hill.

OPPOSE WINDFALL TAX

At the 40th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association held last Saturday in Pinehurst resolutions were adopted opposing the proposed "windfall" tax in the 1936 federal revenue bill.

Baptist Church As School Stirs Southern Pines

Many Protest Purchase of Edifice for Primary Grades to Relieve Congestion

DR. PRIZER EXPLAINS

The reported purchase by the Southern Pines School District of the Baptist Church property on Connecticut avenue for the use of the three primary grades, to relieve the present crowded condition of the May street school, stirred up a tempest in town during the past week and has resulted in a postponement of the purchase pending the sounding out of sentiment on the subject.

The plan of the School Board is to acquire the church at a price of \$2,000, for temporary use for the lower grades or until such time as the School District can finance the erection of a new building. Criticism of the proposal come from parents who object to sending their children to a wooden structure, from families residing on the east side of the railroad tracks, and from those taxpayers who believe the purchase a waste of money.

The arrangement is desired by the school authorities as a means of relieving congestion at the main school, and by the Baptist Church, which is anxious to dispose of its property that it may acquire necessary funds for continuing work on its new edifice on Ashe street. To those parents on the east side of the railroad who object on geographical grounds, the school board points out that more children in the lower grades reside west of the tracks than east.

At the regular meeting of the School Board held Wednesday night, the members voted to hold the matter of the purchase in abeyance until the public is acquainted with the necessity for securing additional quarters. Dr. E. L. Prizer, speaking for the board of which he is a member, made the following statement to The Pilot:

School Board's Position

"The most difficult problem which has confronted the Southern Pines School Committee during the past several years has been to find sufficient floor space on which to seat the pupils. The school population of the Southern Pines District has been increasing speedily at the rate of approximately ten per cent a year with the inevitable result that buildings which seemed large when completed and adequate for many years soon became crowded to an extent never originally anticipated. Two years ago when the congestion in our White School had seriously passed the danger point, viewed both from the point of health and of fire hazard, the transference of the small school building from Manly to our local grounds, largely through the employment of relief appropriations, relieved the situation and this without large expenditure of taxpayers' money. It was hoped at that time to follow this with the erection of a gymnasium upon equally advantageous terms but delay in completing the specifications and change in the rules for allocation of the WPA funds thwarted this project.

"The result is that more school floor space will be required almost immediately and upon shorter notice than could be provided by the usual cumbersome method of a special election and flotation of new bonds, a method which the school committee has hesitated to advise because of the large increase in tax rate which it would involve. Consequently the committee has had under consideration for some time the establishment of a temporary annex and has been looking for a building which could be utilized without considerable expense for this purpose. When a survey had failed to disclose any suitable structure near the school and several other expedients had been examined and found impractical, it was suggested that the

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