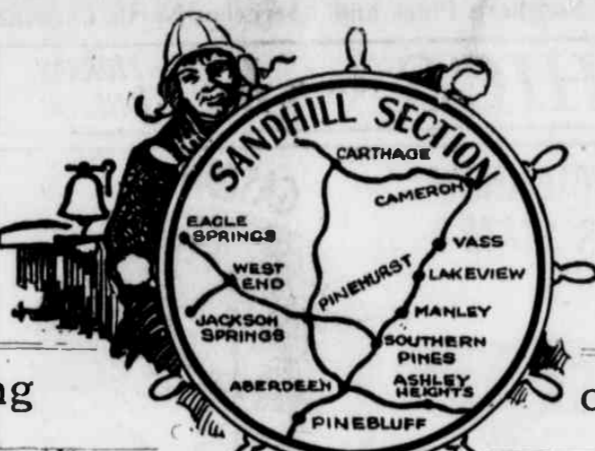


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FIVE CENTS

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

Driver of Oil Truck Meets Instant Death at Aberdeen Intersection as Brakes Fail

WALKERS, FRYE IN WRECK

One person was killed and three injured in motor car accidents in the Sandhills last Sunday.

Morcum Numally of Currie met instant death at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning when the heavy truck and oil tank trailer which he was driving failed to make the curve from U. S. Highway No. 1 to No. 29 at their intersection in Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Southern Pines and Hobart Frye of Pinehurst had a miraculous escape from death about noon Sunday when a tire exploded on the car which Walker was driving near the course of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association on Midland Road. All three were hurled through the top of the sedan as it turned several somersaults, Frye landing 100 feet from the scene of wreck, the others considerable distance. All were picked up unconscious and rushed to the Moore County Hospital.

Walker, well known furniture repair man here, was the most seriously injured and failed to regain consciousness for several days, due to a slight concussion. Mrs. Walker, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Adell Atkins, died a week ago, suffered a broken collarbone, severe bruises and face and neck injuries and lacerations. Frye suffered head bruises and a broken finger. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are still in the hospital but expected to be discharged before the end of the week. The car was a complete wreck.

In the Aberdeen accident it is believed the air brakes failed as the heavy truck came down the hill from Raeford into Aberdeen. Several witnesses reported that Numally shouted to them that his brakes were not working and that he had lost control of his truck.

General McCloskey to Leave Fort Bragg

Commanding Officer of 13th Field Artillery to Command 1st Brigade at Ft. Hoyle

Brigadier General Manus McCloskey, for several years commanding officer of Fort Bragg, has been ordered transferred to command of the First Artillery Brigade at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, effective March 1st next. General McCloskey will be succeeded in command of the 13th Field Artillery here by Brigadier General Thomas E. Merrill, who is being transferred from his present tour of duty in Hawaii.

LIEUT. WILLIAM P. FISHER, SOUTHERN PINES, TO WED

Major John North Douglass, Q. M. C., U. S. Army and Mrs. Douglas of Mitchell Field, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Douglas, to Lieutenant William P. Fisher, Air Corps, U. S. Army, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Parker W. Fisher of Southern Pines.

Miss Douglas attended Chevy Chase School, Washington, D. C., and was graduated from the University of Kansas.

Lieutenant Fisher was graduated from State College, Raleigh and the Air Corps Training School at Kelly Field, Texas.

JULIA SCOTT BUTTERFIELD TO WED IN AUBURN, N. Y.

Miss Julia Scott Butterfield, formerly of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, and E. D. Leonard of New York City, will be married tomorrow, Saturday, at the home of Samuel Hopkins Adams, noted author, in Auburn, New York. Miss Butterfield is the daughter of the late Mrs. John G. Hurd of Pinehurst and the late W. S. Butterfield of Augusta, Michigan. Mr. Leonard is an investment broker of Auburn, where the young couple will make their home.

HIKER STEALS CAR OF LOCAL CITIZEN, KILLS POLICEMAN

Baltimore Officer Pushed From Running Board of Schroeder Coach After Locating Thief

BOUGHT CAR DAY BEFORE

William Schroeder of Southern Pines, en route last week in his newly purchased automobile to Englewood, New Jersey, gave a hitch hiker a ride from Henderson to Baltimore. At Baltimore Schroeder, his young son who was accompanying him on the trip, and the hiker went into a restaurant for lunch. Schroeder gave his new found "friend" some money and asked him to go out and get a package of cigarettes. He failed to reappear.

After a short wait, Schroeder went out of the restaurant, looked for his car. Though the key was in his pocket, the car was gone. In it were all his clothes, all his son's clothes.

Baltimore police were notified, and Schroeder stayed on in town awaiting hoped-for news of the recovery of the Chevrolet coach which he had purchased here only the day before. But news of the car came in startling form when it did come.

The story, as it appeared in a Friday morning's Baltimore paper, is this:

"Patrolman Carroll F. Hanley, Central district, was instantly killed here when he either fell or was hurled from the side of a speeding automobile on Twentieth street between St. Paul and Calvert.

"Two witnesses saw the policeman as he stood on the running board, clinging to the side of the machine, as it sped along the street.

"The policeman was hurled to the pavement as the machine made a sharp swing into Hargrove alley, his head striking an iron sewer plate.

"Patrolman Hanley arrested a man a short time before at a motor company establishment at 10 East North avenue. Witnesses said the policeman put the man in the front seat of a small coupe and walked around the back of the car to get in. The driver, it was said, put the car in reverse and the policeman jumped on to the side as the car swerved around and went up Lovegrove alley."

According to the Baltimore paper, it was Schroeder's car from which the policeman was hurled to his death. Up to yesterday, Schroeder, who is associated with L. V. O'Callaghan here and who recently won a trip to Bermuda in a Frigidair sales contest, had no further news of his car or the thief.

Three Residences in Southern Pines Sold

Mrs. Pushee Sells Weymouth Heights Home; Baird and Burns Buy on Mass. Ave

Three of the most important real estate transactions in Southern Pines this season were consummated this week by the E. C. Stevens agency.

Preston T. Kelsey of Montclair, N. J., acquired the Tracy property at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Country Club Drive, the former attractive residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everest, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey have been winter residents of Southern Pines for the past four years and have decided to make this their principal home. After renovations and alterations Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey will move into their new home within the month.

David G. Baird of New York City has purchased the Clara G. Pushee residence on Highland Road and expects to move in some time before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Baird is vice-president of the firm of Marsh and McLennan in New York. He is acquiring one of the finest homes in the Weymouth Heights section, built by Mrs. Helen Dull some years ago and since purchased by Mrs. Pushee. It adjoins the homes of E. C. Stevens and W. C. Artell. Howard Burns, City Clerk of Southern Pines, has purchased the Hayes property on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Burns is completely renovating the house and equipping it electrically throughout. He plans to lease the property this winter.

Reelected in Sweep of Nation



President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Tufts, Blodgett Say Legalizing Liquor Has Improved Conditions

Pinehurst Hotel Men Speak for State Control System at Hearing in Asheville

Legalized sales of liquor has greatly improved conditions in Pinehurst and has solved problems which "have been keeping hotel men awake nights," Richard S. Tufts president of Pinehurst, Inc. told the State Liquor Investigating Commission during the public hearing which closed with a session at Asheville last week. He said room conditions were much better and liquor consumption smaller since a liquor store had replaced the bootleggers.

Mr. Tufts advocated the Pasquotank liquor act under which the A. B. C. stores in Pinehurst and Southern Pines operates and which provides for county-operated stores, as a model for State-wide liquor law.

At the same session, E. C. Blodgett, operator of the Berkshire hotel in Pinehurst, told the commission that "we are going to have liquor with us whether we want it or not," that "during prohibition liquor was being drunk in every hotel everywhere to an alarming degree."

"There has been so much improvement under the legal sale of liquors," Mr. Blodgett said. "Please give us some system where it can be handled legally." He favored some type of county control where each community could decide how best to meet its own problems. "When liquor is handled legally and aboveboard, you have no trouble at all. When it's not you will have," he told the commission.

Both proponents and opponents of the present system of liquor dispensation in North Carolina were heard at the commission meetings.

Information on the progress of the commission will be withheld until the report is completed by January 1, said the chairman. It will then be conveyed to the Governor, who is expected to transmit it to the General Assembly, with his recommendations.

While members declined to comment on their impressions it was made clear by questions asked witnesses at the Asheville hearing that at least a majority lean toward making State-wide the provisions of the Pasquotank Act, after some alterations, such as divisions of revenues and operating hours.

MISS FRANCES IRENE MAPLES TO WED HAROLD McALLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maples announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Irene to Harold A. McAllister of Charlotte. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Married in 1878

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Eureka Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Eureka, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Saturday. Around 30 children, grandchildren and friends gathered to wish them happiness. Supper was served, the table being set with a wedding caked topped by a miniature bride and groom, and bearing the lettering 1878-1936. The Rev. W. S. Golden made a brief talk.

"JACK" MULCAHY DIES SUDDENLY

John P. Mulcahy, proprietor of Mulcahy's Restaurant in Pinehurst and co-proprietor with his brother Fred of the Pinehurst Bowling Casino, was found dead in bed at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his apartment in the Market Square Building. He had apparently suffered a heart attack while taking his accustomed afternoon nap. He was 66 years of age.

"Jack," as he was familiarly known in Pinehurst, came here from Roxbury, Mass., some 30 years ago as head bellman of the Carolina Hotel. He left the Carolina 14 years ago to enter the restaurant business. He was one of the most widely known residents of the Sandhills.

Surviving are his widow, Anne McDonald Mulcahy, three sisters residing in Boston, Mass., and his brother Fred of Pinehurst. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Mass.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 9

The Sandhills Woman's Exchange, whose log cabin in Pinehurst has been a community landmark for years, will open for its 15th season on Monday, November 9th with its usual wide variety of products. Its offerings, made by the women of the community who share in the profits, range from hand made articles, hooked rugs, etc., to canned foods, candies, cakes and cookies. The Exchange is looking forward to the best season in its long and successful career, and solicits the patronage of everyone.

The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association is in session this week in Pinehurst.

Moore County Joins Nation In Overwhelming Victory of Roosevelt and New Deal

Entire Democratic Ticket Swept into Office in Vote of Landslide Proportions

2 STATES FOR LANDON

The entire Democratic ticket, from President Franklin D. Roosevelt down, swept Moore county as it swept the nation in Tuesday's election. The vote was heavy throughout the section, both parties making strenuous efforts throughout the day to register the ballots of their supporters.

Nationally, President Roosevelt carried every state in the Union with the exception of Maine and Vermont, giving Mr. Landon, his Republican opponent, only eight electoral votes. It was the greatest triumph in the history of the Democratic party.

Both the United States Senate and House of Representatives remain top-heavily Democratic, assuring the chief executive of continued support for his policies during the next two years.

In the state, Clyde R. Hoey met the challenge of Gilliam Grissom by sweeping into office despite the popularity of his Republican opponent. The entire Democratic state ticket was elected.

New Assemblyman

Moore county returned its present Board of Commissioners to office, elected a new representative in J. Hawley Poole of West End, reelected Miss Bessie McCaskill of Carthage for long years of service in the office of the Register of Deeds by electing her to the post, and reelected all present incumbents to the other offices. Official figures for the entire county were not available at the time The Pilot went to press.

Congressman Walter Lambeth is believed to have led all tickets in Moore county. He led in Aberdeen and Southern Pines, the only official figures available to The Pilot last night. The vote in Southern Pines showed Grissom the highest of Republican candidates with 365. Hoey had 462. Lambeth carried the Southern Pines district 547 to 272 for Kyle Hayes. Senator Bailey ran slightly ahead of his ticket here, and Herbert Seawell, Jr., of Carthage ahead of the Republican ticket for State Commissioner of Insurance. Aside from Judge J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen, unopposed, Sheriff Charles J. McDonald led the county ticket here, polling 565 votes to Charles A. Hussey's 254. Dr. R. G. Rosser of Vass led the Republican nominees in this township in his vote for Assemblyman.

Roosevelt 528, Landon 314
The Southern Pines district vote for President was Roosevelt 528, Landon 314. In Aberdeen Roosevelt received 522 to Landon's even 100. Aberdeen had a special School District election, with the following results; J. G. Farrell polled 316 votes against Henry A. Page, Jr., and E. M. Kirk 241 votes to 221 for J. D. McLeod. There were two vacancies on the school board.
The county voted in favor of all five amendments to the State Constitution, all of which were carried in the state as a whole.
Ryan McBride and Henry L. Ingram were elected to the State Senate from this, the 12th Senatorial district. Howard G. Phillips of Pinehurst, one of the Republican candidates, was given a good vote.
M. G. Boyette was reelected Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court, D. Carl Frye Coroner, M. McCQueen Bailey Surveyor. The County Commission, returned to office, comprises W. H. Currie, D. D. McCrimmon, L. R. Reynolds, Frank Cameron and Gordon M. Cameron.
The Southern Pines Young Democratic Club led in the celebration which followed news of the Democratic sweep of nation, state and county Tuesday night. From its headquarters on West Broad street a loud-speaker radio was kept busy entertaining the crowds with returns interspersed with music, and good natured megaphone announcements such as "As goes Maine, so goes
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Noel Laing Gravely Ill in Washington, D. C.

Noted Horseman, Who Trains Here in Critical Condition at Emergency Hospital

The condition of Noel Laing of Southern Pines and Amissville, Va., who has been seriously ill for several months and a patient in the Emergency Hospital in Washington since October 10th, was described by his physician yesterday as critical, according to an Associated Press despatch. His recovery is doubtful, the report states. Hospital attendants said yesterday that Laing "had a rather uncomfortable afternoon" on Tuesday but was resting more comfortably last Wednesday after a sedative was administered.

Noel Laing has spent his winters here since he was a small boy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Laing making this their winter home. For the past few seasons Noel has been the leading trainer of steeplechase horses in the country, and ranks with Carroll K. Bassett of Camden, S. C., as the leading rider in hunt race meetings. He has maintained a racing stable here for several seasons, training horses of prominent owners, principal among them Mrs. Randolph Scott, the former Mrs. Marion duPont Somerville. He is secretary of the Sandhills Steeplechase & Racing Association,