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Pinehurst

FIVE CENTS

GIRL, FOUR BOYS SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Lucille Hensley, "Dick" Young of Pinehurst, in Hospital with Broken Bones

NEW CAR DEMOLISHED

The driver unfamiliar with the sharp curves in the old road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, a car containing five young people struck a cement abutment and catapulted into a brook near the Montesanti Camp last Sunday night, landing upside down in the bed of the stream. The car, a new Chevrolet owned by Mrs. Richard R. Young, of the staff of Moore County Hospital, was completely wrecked:

The injured:

Miss Lucille Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hensley of Pinehurst, right leg broken above the knee, left leg severely cut, two cuts in face.

Richard R. Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, owner of car, broken jaw, severe lacerations.

Desmond Farrell, Green Bay, Wis., right leg broken above knee, shoulder cracked, severe cuts.

Jack Howland, Green Bay, Wis., bruised ankles, slight cut on forehead.

Lawrence Kitchen, Green Bay, Wis., cut on right arm and other lacerations.

Conditions Favorable

All are reported as getting along well. All except Kitchen and Howland are in the Moore County Hospital.

The young men and Miss Hensley were on their way to Southern Pines from Pinehurst to call for the Misses Juanita Hall and Frances Council, after which they planned to attend the movies at the Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst. Kitchen, who, with Howland and Farrell, have been visiting "Dick" Young here, was driving. There is a dangerous curve just east of the Montesanti Camp, the scene of former accidents, and Kitchen was unable to hold the car on the soft road as it neared the curve. Crashing into the cement wall of one of the culverts over a stream of Devil's Gut, the car struck with such force that it leapt the wall and landed upside down in the stream. Those seeing the car directly after the accident did not see how any of the occupants escaped death. All available ambulances in the section were hurried to the scene and the injured people rushed to the hospital.

Survey U. S.-1 as Army Troop Movement Road

Highway Dept. Finds It Would Cost \$3,733,000 To Meet Requirements

U. S. Highway No. 1 is one of the roads in the state on which surveys have been made by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the purpose of determining what work would be necessary to put certain arterial highways in shape for motorized army troop movements. The survey was made at the request of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

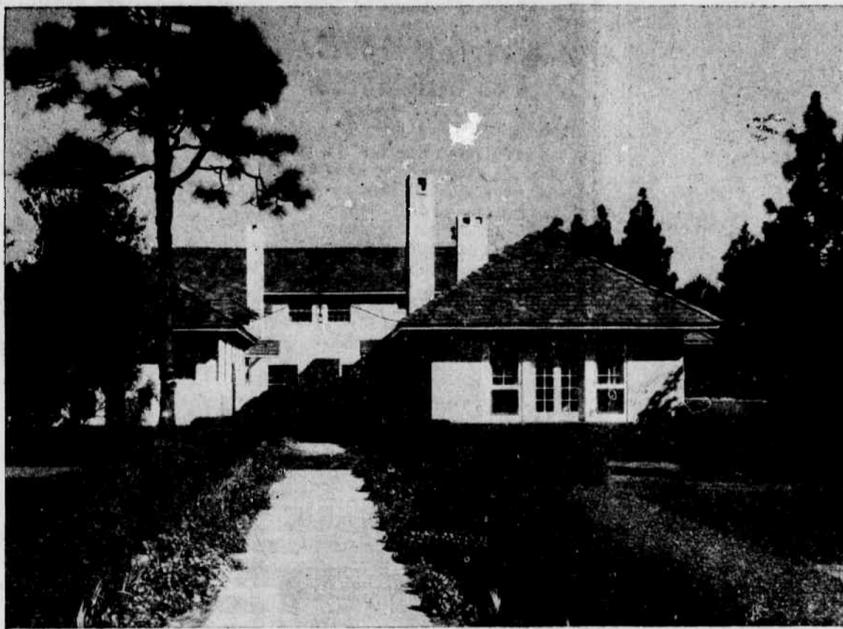
The commission found it would cost \$3,733,200 to make the changes necessary to conform to army specifications. Minimum requirements are 18-foot roads, eight-foot shoulders except in the mountains, and 18-foot bridges with 1,000-ton load capacity.

The contemplated arterial route on which No. 1 would be used would be from South Carolina to Virginia via Highway No. 15 to Laurinburg and Aberdeen, and No. 1 through Sanford and Raleigh. It is not known whether the highway commission will undertake construction.

ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS SOUTHERN PINES CLUB

Ed K. Willis of Concord, district governor of Rotary International, will pay an official visit to the Southern Pines Rotary Club at the Country Club at 12:15 this, Friday afternoon.

Pinehurst Estate Accepted By N. C. Boys' Preparatory School



"Boxwood Court," Former Residence of Eldridge R. Johnson, Gift To School Fund

School Accepts "Boxwood Court" in Pinehurst, Gift of Johnson

Fund Drive for Boys' "Prep" To Be Launched Here on Sept. 5th

In accord with action taken by the Board of Control of the projected North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys at a meeting at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh on Saturday, a state-wide organized campaign to raise \$250,000 toward establishment of the school will be launched immediately.

The movement was given a flying start by acceptance by the board of the offer of Eldridge R. Johnson, of Camden, N. J., to contribute his Pinehurst estate, "Boxwood Court," to the school. The 9.5-acre property, estimated to have cost \$160,000, was credited by the board to the campaign fund at the conservative evaluation of \$50,000.

Initial step in the fund-raising program, which is aimed at the opening of the school in September, 1941, will be a one-week campaign in the Sandhills area to be launched at a complimentary dinner meeting of working committees of this district at the Southern Pines Country Club at 7:00 o'clock next Thursday evening, September 5. The Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham, rector of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, will serve as chairman of the movement in the Sandhill area and many other citizens who have been active in preliminary work in recent years have accepted places of leadership and service. Dr. Cheatham will preside at the meeting on September 5.

Immediately following the intensive campaign in the home area, the appeal will be carried to other parts of the state by districts, beginning with the Charlotte district, where an organization is already being formed.

At the meeting in Raleigh on Saturday, the board accepted the resignation of the Rev. Francis M. Osborne as executive secretary and (Please turn to page four)

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON SUNDAY

Notre Dame Academy on Youngs Road, Southern Pines, will be open for inspection next Sunday, September 1st. All who desire to visit the Administration and School buildings on that day will be cordially welcomed by the members of the faculty. The academy will reopen for its fourth scholastic year on September 3rd. The Secretarial course, which is open to post graduates, will begin classes later in the month. Those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this course, should register at the academy before the 9th of September.

All Aboard!

On Track 1—Pardon Us, Course No. 1, For the Seaboard Golf Tournament

It's "All Aboard" for the annual golf outing of the Seaboard Air Line Railway officials, and they've already started pouring into Southern Pines for the three-day festivities. Two hundred and fifty, at least, are expected, including all the principal officers of the road, guests and visitors from most of the leading railroads of the east, and leading businessmen of allied lines.

They're bringing their own catering staff, and will make the Highland Pines Inn their headquarters, as usual. The overflow will be cared for at the Park View and the Belvedere.

The golf tournament will be a three-day affair—Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, and there are numerous prizes to be competed for. Officers of the Seaboard Golf Association this year are: C. A. Earnest, president; H. H. Benton, 1st vice-president; R. T. Etheridge, 2d vice-president, and J. C. Brady, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Etheridge is in charge of the tournament which will be played over the No. 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club.

Republican Fish Fry Tonight at Lakeview

Candidates To Be Present and All Young G. O. P.'s Are Cordially Invited

Sponsored by the Young Republican Club of Moore county, a fish fry will be held at Lakeview this evening, Friday, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, and the occasion bids fair to be an outstanding event.

All candidates for office are requested to attend and all young Republicans are cordially urged to be present for the meeting, the highlights of which will be eating fish and listening to good old-time music, with no speechmaking.

Colin G. Spencer, Jr., of Carthage is president of the Young Republican Club and Miss Margaret Bogle of Southern Pines is secretary.

LOCAL YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Southern Pines Young Democrats will hold a meeting in the American Legion Hall on Thursday evening, September 5 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

Superintendent Weaver Announces Faculty of 18 For Fall Term

With the return of Philip J. Weaver, Superintendent of Southern Pines Schools, from his summer vacation comes the announcement that the local schools will open next Thursday morning, September 5th, at 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Weaver also announces that the faculty will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

No formal exercises are scheduled for the opening day. Pupils will register for the fall term and be assigned to their respective rooms, and teachers will effect the organization of their classes preparatory to high school, elementary school and the primary grades getting under full sail by Monday morning.

Mr. Weaver announces the faculty of the local white schools for the fall term, as follows:

Primary, 1st grade, Mrs. Jessie M. Dwight; 2d grade, Miss Emilie May Wilson; 3rd grade Miss Abbie Sutherland.

Elementary, 4th grade, Miss Bess McIntyre; 5th grade, Miss Jessie Fitzgerald and Miss Sophie Howie; 6th grade, Miss Mary Buckner and Miss Annie P. Huntington; Music, Miss Selma Stegall.

High School, English, Mrs. Sara L. Ellis and Miss Pauline Miller; Commercial, Mrs. Ruth W. Warner; Latin and Arithmetic, Miss Elizabeth Scarborough; Mathematics and Physical Education, Miss Aline Todd; Science, Edward Neal Stirewalt; Social Science and French, D. W. Lambie; Geography and History, Amos C. Dawson; Librarian, Miss Martha Davis.

214 ARTICLES FOR WAR STRICKEN SENT TO RED CROSS

Mrs. Burt Hunt, county chairman of the American Red Cross, announced this week that another shipment of articles made by volunteers throughout the county had been shipped during the past week to headquarters in New York, for the use of the international organization in its aid to refugees and other war-stricken families. The latest shipment contained 214 articles.

The work is continuing at a rapid pace here, Mrs. Hunt stated, and another shipment will go forward in the near future. "I want to express again my thanks and appreciation to all who have been so generous with their time and energies in this important work," Mrs. Hunt said.

Record Early Here, As Army Growth In Fort Bragg Overflow

Your Balance Sheet

County Chairman Outlines Year's Expenses and Where Money Comes From

Moore county's balance sheet, last year, as given in round numbers to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club by County Chairman Wilbur H. Currie:

Expenses:	
Administration	\$ 30,000
Safety	31,000
Benefits	7,000
Health, Hospital	23,500
Poor, Welfare	36,500
Current School Exp.	42,500
Cap. Outlay, Schools	74,500
Prin. and Int. on Debt	71,000
Total	\$316,000
Income:	
Taxes	\$179,000
Costs, Penalties	6,000
Fines, etc.	15,000
State and Federal	17,000
Intangibles	3,500
Bonds	28,000
Poll Tax	4,000
ABC Stores	63,500
Total	\$316,000

Officers Lease 30 Houses and Apartments in Pinehurst and Southern Pines

MANY CIVILIAN RENTALS

Decision of the War Department to make Fort Bragg the base for the Ninth Division of 11,050 men and a recruit reception center for 1,000 men has resulted in an overflow housing condition throughout this section, and in consequence, a sudden unprecedented demand for houses and apartments in Southern Pines and Pinehurst. During the past ten days some 30 leases have been signed by commissioned officers in the two resort towns, which, with leases by others, chalks up a record rental here for the month of August.

Residents, fearful that the supply will be "gobbled up," as they put it, by the Army officers before their friends from the north are able to sign on the dotted line for winter homes, have been assured that there are still many available residences; that the demand has resulted in an increased listing of properties for rental. They also state that due to the influx of the officers and their families, winter residents are already speeding up their signing of leases, and that it will undoubtedly result in many families coming down much earlier than usual this Fall. One agency in Southern Pines announced the leasing of seven residences here to others than the military.

That the officers and their families are most welcome here as residents has been voiced on all sides, and plans are already afoot to make them feel at home.

The War Department announced this week that plans are going rapidly forward to construct a cantonment at Fort Bragg to provide facilities for 11,050 troops with the Ninth division and a 1,000-man recruit reception center. The cantonment will include necessary utilities and hospital facilities.

Many Leases Signed

The Paul T. Barnum real estate agency this week announced the following rentals: the Pethick house on Massachusetts avenue to Col. H. R. Pierce; Mudgett Building apartment, Broad street, to Capt. C. G. Meehan; Piedmont apartment to Lt. Lowell Gregory; Britt house on South Ridge street to Lt. A. E. Graham; Robinson house on No. Ridge street and Youngs' Road to Lt. J. W. Stoll; Cox house on E. New Hampshire avenue to Lt. J. T. Anderson; Brown house on Indiana avenue to Capt. William C. Phillips; Pierson apartment on West Broad street to Lt. C. M. Carder; Pettes house on S. Ashe street to Capt. C. G. Follansbee; Holmes house on So. Ashe street to Capt. Frank S. Kirkpatrick; Gordon Brown house on Lt. William S. Behrick; Berry house on East Pennsylvania avenue to Capt. George T. Derby; Sanborn house on E. Pennsylvania avenue to Lt. D. W. Fielder; Sanborn house on E. Connecticut avenue to Lt. A. H. Achtermann; Kraft house on Highland Road to Major E. B. Seebre, and the Arey apartment on W. New Hampshire avenue to Lt. R. V. Hall.

Leases other than military were made by the Barnum agency as follows: Schmelzer house on Illinois avenue to L. E. Husell; Skinner house on E. Connecticut avenue to Mrs. Decla J. Welch; McQueen apartment on So. May street to D. W. Gamble; Swan house on E. Vermont avenue to Mrs. J. Collins Lee; Sanborn house on E. Connecticut avenue to Walter R. Murray; Powell house on E. New Hampshire avenue to T. B. Green, and the Yearby house on So. May street to P. J. Russell.

The E. C. Stevens agency has leased The Corral on Bethesda Road, owned by Webster Knight of Providence, R. I., to Mrs. John G. Ehrhardt, and a Home Owners' Loan Corporation house on Morganton Road to Lt. E. E. Stong of Purcell, Okla.

Col. G. P. Hawes announces the sale of the E. T. Letting residence (Please turn to page eight)

LOW RATE OF DEBT TO VALUATION IN MOORE COUNTY

Chairman Currie Gives Report of Finances in Talk To Kiwanians

The ratio of debt to property valuation in Moore county is less than two percent, establishing it as one of the lowest debt-rate counties in the state, Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis on Wednesday.

Mr. Currie explained that in 1930 Moore owed \$684,000 in bonds, that in 1940 this had been reduced to \$474,000, and that in the meantime the Sinking Fund set aside for payment of bond issues as they fall due had been increased from \$18,000 in 1930 to \$76,000 in 1940. And not since 1931 has the County been forced to issue tax anticipation notes. It is meeting its current expenses from current revenues, and discounting its bills," the chairman said.

In giving a report of the County's finances to the club, Mr. Currie said that bonds totaling \$40,000 had been issued in 1937 to provide for a new school at High Falls, and \$28,000 more bonds were issued in 1939 for more schools, but that during 1938 \$42,000 in bonds were retired. Now, under the State law, counties and municipalities may issue new bonds at the rate of only two-thirds of the amount retired the previous year, so that, as no bonds were retired during 1939, no new bonds may be issued this fiscal year.

Delay in School Here

"This works at a disadvantage to us," he said, "in fact that we have been unable to take advantage of federal funds available to counties when matched by local money. It will mean this year that Southern Pines must wait a little longer for its new projected school building."

Mr. Currie gave a resume of the County's school indebtedness, explained (Please turn to page four)

SEAWELL ON STATE G. O. P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage has been named a member of the State Republican Advisory Committee by State Chairman Jake F. Newell. A. I. Ferree of Asheboro is chairman of the committee which has for its aim the polling of a full G. O. P. vote in the state in November.