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Pinehurst

FIVE CENTS

Two Young Girls Killed, Four Injured When Car Hits Pole Near Pinehurst

Louise Maples, 17, and Sybil Carter, 15, of Southern Pines Victims Hallowe'en

JUNIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL

In one of the worst automobile accidents in Moore county in some time, two young Southern Pines girls were killed, another girl and three Pinehurst boys injured on Linden Road, Pinehurst on Hallowe'en night.

The dead: Louise Maples, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maples, Southern Pines; Sybil Carter, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Carter, Southern Pines.

The injured: Geraldine Cheatham, 14, Southern Pines; Tom Horner, Graham Jones and Arnold Ritter, all of Pinehurst.

The accident occurred about 10:20 o'clock on a curve in the road near the Lexy Smith store, about two miles out of Pinehurst. The car, driven by young Horner, left the road and struck a power pole, demolishing the vehicle. Sybil Carter was killed instantly; Louise Maples died in the Moore County Hospital shortly after mid-night that night. She suffered a fractured skull. Both were hurled through the top of the car. Ritter remains in a critical condition in the hospital, suffering from a broken hip and other injuries. Jones suffered a broken nose and lacerations and Horner cuts and bruises.

High School Juniors

Louise Maples was a junior in Southern Pines High School. She is survived by her parents, Walter and Lucy Wicker Maples, five brothers Sammy, Eugene, Walter, Jr., Ralph and Jimmy, and five sisters, Katherine, Esther, Annie Jean, Pauline and Edith. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. L. Barber and the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Bethesda Cemetery. The Junior class attended services in a body, with a number of classmates acting as flower bearers.

Sybil Carter, daughter of Clayton A. and Mary McCracken Carter, was also a High School junior here. Surviving her are her parents and three brothers, Hyman Carter of Washington, D. C., J. D. Carter of Fort Moultrie, S. C., and two sisters, Barbara and Rebecca of Southern Pines. Hyman and J. D. Carter came home for the funeral at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Southern Pines Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson officiating. Burial was in the Arabia Baptist Church yard near Raeford. The Junior class again attended in a body, with classmates bearing the flowers.

The accident brings to eight the number of persons killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in Moore county since January 1st. In addition, 17 have been injured.

Education Week To Be Observed Here

Southern Pines Schools Invite Citizens To See "Education for Common Defense" in Action

The days from November 10-16 inclusive have been designated as American Education week. The general theme for 1940 is "Education for the Common Defense." The seven days stress seven points included in the theme, namely: (1) Enriching spiritual life, (2) Developing human resources, (3) Perpetuating individual liberties, (4) Strengthening civic loyalties, (5) Safeguarding natural resources, (6) Building economic security, (7) Financing public education.

A National Education Association publication gives the following explanation of and justification for the theme, "Education for the Common Defense."

What does America have to defend?

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Heavy Auto Toll

More Than 700 Killed in Traffic Accidents in State So Far This Year

In announcing the motor vehicle traffic toll for the first ten months of 1940, Ronald Hocutt, director of the N. C. Highway Safety Division, stated this week that "unless something happens to halt the upward trend of traffic fatalities in North Carolina, a record number of persons may be killed on the streets and highways of this state during the month of November."

Figures released by Hocutt, prior to the Hallowe'en accident which claimed two lives here listed six persons killed and 13 injured in Moore county during the first ten months of this year, compared with seven killed and 24 injured in the same period last year. For the state as a whole, some over 700 persons have been reported killed in traffic accidents so far this year.

More than 100 persons were killed on North Carolina streets and highways in September and the October records, as yet incomplete, indicate that fatalities for last month may go well above the 100 mark, Director Hocutt said.

"Last November there were 103 traffic fatalities in North Carolina," he commented, "and if the current upward trend is not halted the traffic toll for this month may top that figure and may even exceed the all-time high number of 124 reported killed in December, 1937."

"Whatever may be the cause of accidents, this thing is true," he added, "that unless every agency and every person realizes that we face an emergency situation we will lose far more people by death in 1940 from auto accidents than North Carolina lost in the World War. Traffic accidents threaten every citizen. Every citizen must act to remove that threat, and they must act now. Tomorrow will be too late for someone."

Helen McRae "Miss Vass-Lakeview" for '41

Outstanding Student Elected at Hallowe'en Carnival on Thursday Night

The hallowe'en carnival held on Thursday night of last week in the Vass-Lakeview School building attracted a large number and proved to be a gala occasion.

Following a delightful stage play given by high school students under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, the finals in the voting contest to select "Miss Vass-Lakeview" for 1940-'41 were held and competition was keen. The final count found Helen McRae a few ahead of Juanita Thompson, both of whom were well ahead of the other 19 entrants. Helen was officially crowned to succeed Mary Mae Scott, 1939-40 "Miss Vass-Lakeview," and both Helen and Juanita were given lovely prizes.

The new queen has an outstanding record. A member of the Senior class, she has never been absent or tardy from school a day since she entered the first grade. She is president of the Senior class, a member of the glee club, and active in athletics. Her splendid playing last year resulted in her selection as a guard on the county "all-star" team which was named at the close of the Moore county tournament.

A cake walk and various side shows furnished amusement until a late hour. The evening netted a little more than \$128, a large part of which will probably be used in purchasing playground equipment for the lower grades.

The carnival was sponsored by the Vass Woman's Club and the school.

Highland Pines Inn Opens For Season on Sunday



This attractive inn atop Weymouth heights will formally open this Sunday, with William E. Flynn as manager and, judging from early bookings, with bright prospects for a busy season. The inn is opening three to four weeks earlier than usual.

PRESTON KELSEY NEW PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUB

I. C. Sledge Elected Vice-President at Annual Meeting of Organization

J. FRED STIMSON SPEAKER

Preston T. Kelsey of Southern Pines becomes the 19th president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on January 1st. Mr. Kelsey was unanimously elected to the office at the annual meeting of the club held on Wednesday in the Aberdeen Community House.

Elected to the vice-presidency was I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst, and elected treasurer was Richard F. Tarlton of Southern Pines. The following were chosen to the board of directors: A. L. Burney and Leon Seymour of Aberdeen; Henry W. Dorn and Robert L. Hart, Southern Pines; Leland McKeithen and John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, and Charles J. McDonald of Carthage.

Mr. Kelsey will succeed John M. Howarth, who retires next month after a successful year. The club has made strides both in membership—it now has an active list of 43 members—and in service to the community. The year has been featured by work for underprivileged children and in vocational guidance. The club supports a bed in the Children's ward of the Moore County Hospital and is at present engaged in a fund-raising campaign in the hope of assuming the obligation of an additional bed.

At Wednesday's meeting the Rev. J. Fred Stimson made an inspirational talk on the vital need at this time for understanding of and cooperation with government. "We need to look to a better and nobler government, and to avoid the danger of being carried away by prejudice, propaganda and short sightedness. We must take government more seriously than ever before," he said.

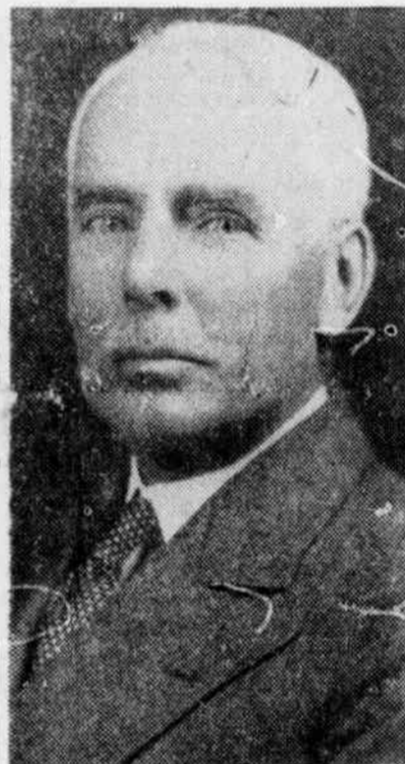
CRAIG CHILD DIES

Robert Jerry Craig, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig of near Southern Pines, died of a heart attack on Wednesday of last week at the age of eight months and 27 days. The funeral service was held at Cool Springs church near Sanford Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Guy C. Funderburk officiating.

SON BORN TO J. V. HEALYS

A son, Jeremiah Vincent Healy, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry V. Healy of Southern Pines at the Moore County Hospital last Sunday morning. The young man weighed seven pounds and he and his mother are doing finely.

Heads Kiwanis



PRESTON T. KELSEY

Armistice Day To Be Observed By Legion

Church Services at Pinehurst on Sunday, Special Program at West End Monday

Armistice Day Monday will be observed by Sandhill Post, American Legion, with an appropriate program at West End, where J. F. Sinclair has played "misc host" to the Legionnaires on many a former Armistice Day. The program will get underway at 8:00 o'clock, and all veterans whether members of the Legion or not are cordially invited.

Divine services commemorative of the end of the World War will be conducted this Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Pinehurst Community Church, with the Rev. A. J. McKelway, chaplain of Sandhill Post, delivering a special Armistice Day sermon.

GIRL SCOUT TRAINING COURSES HERE A SUCCESS

Training sessions for Girl Scout executives, conducted here last week by Miss Helen Gillard of Atlanta, Ga., field representative of the Girl Scouts of America, attracted large numbers from this state and South Carolina. A course for council members was held at the Jefferson Inn, and for other workers at the Southern Pines Country Club.

PIERCES HAVE SON

A son James Pierce Jr was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Durham formerly of Aberdeen at the Moore County Hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Pierce is the former Caroline Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Page of Southern Pines.

POLO SUNDAY TO START PINEHURST SPORTS SCHEDULE

Opening Event To Be Followed Tuesday With 19th Annual Pro Golf Tournament

NATION'S "TOPS" COMING

The season's sports activities get under way in Pinehurst this week-end, with the first polo game of the winter-scheduled for Sunday afternoon, and the 19th annual Mid-South Professional golf tournament to be contested over the championship No. 2 course from Tuesday through Saturday. Many of the country's leading golfers will participate.

There will be a pro-pro baseball event of 36 holes on Tuesday and Wednesday and a 36-hole individual open event on Thursday and Friday.

Horton Smith and Jimmy Thompson will play as a team in the pro-pro and Johnny Bulla, High Point, will pair with Sam Snead.

The Pinehurst tournament will open the fall, winter and spring tour for the professional golfers. A number of them plan to make Pinehurst their training grounds until the tour swings into action in mid-December. The 20th annual Carolina Tournament for women will be played November 26.

The first game of the Pinehurst polo season will be held this Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 o'clock when the All-Stars will play the Yellow Jackets. The sides will compose high goal players from the Pinehurst Polo Club and officers from Fort Bragg, Earl Shaw and Merrill Fink have returned to direct polo for the season. Both will play in Sunday's game.

Routine Meeting Held by County Commission

License Granted for 1941 Agricultural Fair.—Deeds Authorized

Routine matters, for the most part, were before the County Commissioners for consideration when they met in regular session on Monday, and the following were among the transactions of the day:

It was ordered that the Moore County Fair Association be granted a license to operate an agricultural fair for the year 1941, provided said association complies with the rules and regulations heretofore promulgated by the Board.

The Board voted to recommend that the State Highway and Public Works Commission take over and maintain one mile of road leading off from Toward's Mill road near Jack Hussey's place and connecting with the

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Roosevelt Wins In Democratic Sweep of U.S.

Electoral Vote 468 to 63 For Willkie.—Carries Moore County by 2,000

SOUTHERN PINES 545 TO 351

President Roosevelt was returned to office for a third term and the Democratic party swept to victory in nation, state and county in Tuesday's general elections. The electoral vote indicated by fairly complete returns stands at: Roosevelt 468, Willkie 63. The President's popular vote victory is approximately four million—six million less than that over London four years ago.

J. M. Broughton and the entire Democratic State ticket was elected by large majorities.

Moore county returned its present Board of Commissioners, elected J. Hawley Poole of West End to the State Legislature over Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Republican, of Carthage.

Southern Pines gave Roosevelt 545 votes to 351 for Willkie, Broughton for Governor 617 to 271 for Robert H. McNeill of Statesville, Republican, and Hawley Poole 587 to Seawell's 291 for the Legislature.

William O. Burgin was returned to Congress from the 8th district by a sweeping majority. Burgin carried Southern Pines 608 to 272 for F. D. B. Harding, Republican.

J. Vance Towse for judge of Recorder's Court, W. A. Leland McKeithen for prosecuting attorney and Haywood H. Fry for surveyor had no Republican opposition in the county.

Vote in County

The vote for President in Moore county gave Roosevelt 4,199, Willkie 2,127. With two of the 17 precincts unreported. For Governor in Moore county: Broughton, 3,537; McNeill, 1,461 (three districts missing).

Aberdeen gave Roosevelt 419 to Willkie's 148. In Pinehurst the vote was closer; Roosevelt 342, Willkie 222. Vass gave Roosevelt 287, Willkie 58. A. M. Cameron ran well ahead of the county ticket in Vass for County Commissioner, polling 98 votes against his Democratic opponent, Frank Cameron of Cameron.

Southern Pines cast a total of 896 ballots for President, highest in its history. The total registration was 989, with two deceased since the books were opened. The Civic Club was used as the polling place here, and there was a steady stream from the time the polls opened at 6:45 until they closed at sundown, 5:15 o'clock. Workers of both parties were busy seeing that the full strength of their vote was cast.

Nationally, the Democrats are believed to have gained five or six seats in the House of Representatives, to have lost four seats in the Senate. Governorships throughout the country were about equally divided.

550 ATTEND ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Three hundred and fifty attended the Anniversary service of the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines last Sunday, heard an interesting historical sketch of the church by the pastor Rev. J. Fred Stimson and paid tribute to deceased members and others who contributed in one way or another to the successful record of this church. An organ recital was a part of the program.

HAINSWORTH HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT TRIAL

At a hearing yesterday in Carthage Eugene Hainsworth colored of West Southern Pines was held for the Superior Court on a charge of murder as the result of the shooting of Amos Broadway of West Southern Pines on Friday night October 25th.