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ARMY TRUCK HITS PASSENGER AUTO NEAR PINEHURST

Two Civilians and Two Soldiers Narrowly Escape Serious Injury in Wreck

TRUCKS HITS AND RUNS

Two civilians and two soldiers narrowly escaped being "maneuver war" casualties Wednesday night when the car in which they were riding was side-swiped by a hit-and-run army truck near the Chalfonte Club outside of Pinehurst.

The passenger car was thrown across the highway, into a telephone pole, overturned several times and ended up in a field, a complete wreck, while the Army truck was reported to have kept on without stopping. The four occupants received treatment for only minor injuries. Civilians were Harvey Brunner of Cameron, driver, and James Griffin and soldiers were Howard Hartman of Utica, N. Y., and Harry Brush of Syracuse, N. Y., both with the 44th Division encamped near Carthage.

At Moore County Hospital they were treated for cuts and bruises, and only Brush was kept over night because of an injured shoulder.

Highway patrolmen are on the lookout for the Army truck which would show signs of the collision, but to date no trace had been found of the truck involved.

Accident Near Manly

Another accident near Manly sent a local Negro named Harrington to the hospital with a badly smashed arm while his car was dragged in from the highway after it had smashed an eight-inch pine tree.

This accident occurred when Harrington's Chevrolet sideswiped a Ford being driven by J. F. Lewis of near Pinehurst, who sustained no serious injury. A passenger with Harrington was thrown through the windshield, but ran from the scene.

MISS CURRENT IS COUNCIL SPEAKER

State Home Demonstration Agent Meets with Moore's Executive Board

Executive board members of Moore County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at a luncheon meeting Monday heard talks by Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Esther G. Willis, district agent.

Speaking on "Food for Freedom," Miss Current stressed year-round gardens, an adequate supply of dairy and poultry products, better preparation of foods to conserve food value, food conservation, including canning, drying of fruits and vegetables. She emphasized the necessity of physical and mental fitness during this period and requested the Club leaders to assume responsibility for teaching necessity of proper nutrition to others.

Mrs. Willis, pointing out changes which have come into homes the last few years, said that sudden adjustments would have to be made in the future. She urged leaders to be prepared to meet these changes.

Mrs. J. M. Guthrie of Cameron, council president, presented goals for the clubs during the coming year. Her suggestions included study of parliamentary law, knowing the State, safe driving, health bulletins for each home, encouraging tenants to grow food supplies, use of libraries and interest contests.

Other leaders presenting goals for their projects were Mrs. Robert Henderson, membership; Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, loan fund; Mrs. W. D. Sellars and Mrs. Theo Berg, home beautification; Mrs. Z. V. Blue, food conservation; Mrs. W. P. Allen, dairy; Mrs. A. C. Bailey, gardens; Mrs. Dalton Wicker, foods; Mrs. Carl Gullledge, clothing; Mrs. R. D. Comer, citizenship; Mrs. Redger Thomas and Mrs. Lee Comer, recreation.

Receipts Soar

Soldiers Do Big Business with Post Office; Third Quarter Receipts High

Army maneuvers aren't completely responsible for the 22.6 percent increase in post office collections during the third quarter of this year over the same period in 1940.

Postmaster P. Frank Buchan reported this week that during the months of July, August and September, post office receipts totaled \$5,177.16 compared with \$4,220.57 for the same three months last year.

September receipts were also far above last September, with \$1,754.06 taken in last month over \$1,346.87 in September 1940, an increase of \$407.19 or 30.2 percent. October, however, is going to see tops hit, according to Buchan. During the first seven days of October, receipts exceeded those for over a half a month last year, he said. Over \$2,700 in money orders was taken in one day, after pay day in the army.

FATHER McADAMS YADKIN WINNER

Presentation of Trophy Made at Annual Dinner; "Buck" Blue is Runner-up

As steady as an ocean-going yacht with a giant gyroscope, the Reverend Ambrose McAdams of Southern Pines steered into home port of the Yadkin Golf Club Championship, steaming past Halbert J. Blue of Aberdeen, runner-up. Three of Father McAdams' four rounds were below 70, with a total net of 269.

Championship net scores were 72, 63, 69, and 65, while Blue's tallies were 70, 70, 72, and 67 for a 279 total. Dr. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen's golfing-dentist, the defending champion, turned in a creditable score but lost his putting touch. Doc Medlin is now advocating bigger and better cavities on putting greens. John F. Taylor of Pinehurst took major prize for the low net for 36 holes.

During the Yadkin summer golf tournaments, a group of Army officers, stationed at Fort Bragg and residing in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, have taken part in the weekly events, but were unable to compete in the championship rounds because of maneuvers.

Climaxing the summer program of the Yadkin Club was the annual dinner Tuesday evening at the Holly Inn when Champion Father McAdams and other winners were given trophies. S. B. Chapin was guest speaker and Herbert F. Seawell Jr. of Carthage acted as toastmaster and made presentations. Charlie Picquet and Willard L. Dunlop of Pinehurst led singing of favorite songs. About 75 members, wives and invited guests were present. Francis Keating, president of Yadkin Club, was given a vote of thanks for his efforts to make the golfing season a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Complete scores follow: Father McAdams, 269, Halbert J. Blue 279, Howard C. Phillips 284, G. L. Wallace 285, R. D. McLeod 286, Purvis Ferree 287, George W. Scott 287, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., 289, Dr. E. M. Medlin 292, Walter C. Coffin 294, Robert E. Harlow, C. J. McLeod 295, J. S. Edwards 297, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham 298, John F. Taylor 301, D. G. Ridenhour 304, W. Meredith Herndon 304, O. C. Adcox 304, Harry B. Emery 308, Isham C. Sledge 309, Dr. John Symington 312, W. A. Leland McKeithen 318, F. L. Dupont, Chester I. Williams, J. Frank McCaskill, J. Potter Stockton, Willard L. Dunlop, F. Shelby Cullom, J. Ellis Fields, Jr., R. Gart Wallace, A. P. Thompson, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Wilbur H. Currie, Sydney H. Lea, Capt. Orrin C. Krueger, Major C. L. Boyle, F. D. Farrell, G. S. Garris, Herbert D. Vall, Major Julian B. Lindsey, Richard S. Tufts, and Capt. J. S. Sauer, incomplete cards.

LARGE RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Central Carolina Chapters to Meet in Pinehurst to Prepare for Roll Call

MOORE CHAPTER IS HOST

Final arrangements for the Central Carolina Red Cross meeting to be held at the Holly Inn at Pinehurst next Wednesday, October 15, were being completed this week, with Mrs. James Tufts Jr. in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Moore County chapter is playing host to the Red Cross organizations in central North Carolina who are preparing for their annual roll call, and a number of leading Red Cross officials will address the session.

The conference sessions are due to begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and continue through the luncheon at 1:30 into the afternoon. Tickets for the luncheon will be 75 cents and the public is invited.

Committees working on preparing for the meeting are as follows: Mrs. Tufts, chairman; luncheon, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, reservations, Mrs. H. F. Kelly assisted by Mrs. S. D. Shepherd and Mrs. W. Hyatt; publicity, Mrs. Frank McCluer; decorations, Mrs. Tom Baxter and Mrs. G. E. Horne; programs, Mrs. McElroy; exhibits, Miss Ellen Maurice; welcome committee: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. T. B. Lyons, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Mrs. W. Caviness, Miss Florence Campbell, and Mrs. H. F. Kelly; registration, Mrs. John Hinton, assisted by ushers who are Miss Helen Waring, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Phillips, Mrs. Julian Lindsay, Mrs. George Cram, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. Thomas Wood, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Peter Cummings and Miss Ellen Vale.

Burgin Set to Open Moore County Fair

Congressman W. O. Burgin has accepted an invitation to open the Moore County Fair Monday night, October 13, at the new 20-acre fair grounds on the Carthage-Sanford highway, about a mile from the county seat, Fair officials announced this week.

Paul Waddill, secretary of the Fair Association, said that for the opening night, there would be no admission charged at the gate for the public.

Tuesday will be school children's day, Waddill said, and all white school children will be admitted free. The same courtesy is being extended Negro school children on Wednesday. In both cases, the free admission lasts until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The County Fair is scheduled to run through Saturday, October 18, although Waddill said it might continue Sunday, October 19, if Army officials requested this for soldiers.

The Chrysalis Exposition Shows are making a return appearance for the county fair, being the same outfit which presided over the fairways last year. Booths exhibiting local farm and craft products are being prepared and several displays of minerals mined locally are planned. Among other features will be the demonstration of cloth-making, spun and woven on a home-made spinning wheel and handloom which are still used by some residents of the county.

Town Extends Business Section: School Class Attends Session

The City Fathers in regular session, Wednesday night played host to the class of government of the Southern Pines High School. Mayor Duncan Matthews explained the functions of the town government from the date of incorporation by a special act of the North Carolina General Assembly down to penalizing the commissioners for failure to attend regular meetings. Miss Georgianne Thompson, head of the class, fired a number of interesting questions at the Mayor and town officials. The Class was brought

Husseys Help "Tommy" Celebrate



Up in what is now Sheffield Township, Moore County, several generations ago, there settled an Englishman named Goodwin Hussey, who went first to Virginia, and then into North Carolina. Today, his descendants are numerous in upper Moore County and among them are those shown here. These are some of the folks who gathered at the home of Tommy Hussey, third from the left, outside of Hemp last Sunday to help him celebrate his 71st birthday, which occurred October 3. On "Tommy's" left is his older brother, John, and the others are all children of John Hussey. They are, left to right, Lewis, Alvin, Jasper and Charlie Hussey. Seated is his daughter, Mrs. Etta Williamson of Leamon.

Farmers Elect AAA Committees County Meeting Set For Oct. 29

TAXICABS WARNED TO GET PERMITS

County Health Officer Sets Definite Deadline on October 10 for Special License

A crack-down on taxis operating in Moore County without special permit was threatened this week by Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer, whose job of looking after health and sanitation during maneuvers includes control of taxi cabs which might be carrying on "extra legal activities."

All taxis operating in the county will be given until October 10 to obtain a special permit from the health department, Dr. Drake declared, and failure to have this permit will lead to prosecution.

Only three permits have been issued under a special ordinance passed by the board of health requiring all taxis to be especially licensed for operation.

"This ordinance is not designed to injure legitimate operators," Dr. Drake said, "but is aimed at those who are engaging in illegal traffic."

No arrests have been made yet under this ordinance, the health officer said, but the number of taxicabs operating in the county is reported "rapidly increasing." While the majority of these are thought to be running "perfectly legitimate business," some are reported to be acting in violation of the laws controlling prostitution.

Permits which are issued will be revoked "on suspicion" of engaging in any way in the aiding of prostitution, Dr. Drake said.

E. V. PERKINSON IMPROVED

Friends of E. V. Perkinson will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved although he is still not able to receive visitors.

New Committees for Handling Federal Farm Program to Take Over November 1

Farmers throughout Moore County this week elected community committees to assist in the administration of Federal farm programs and named delegates for county election meeting scheduled in Carthage for October 29.

For those communities which have reported, following are names of those elected, given in the following order: chairman, vice-chairman, committee member, first alternate, second alternate, county delegate and delegate alternate.

Bensalem township: Lynn Martin, Allen Monroe, J. D. McInnis, W. Mc. Blue, Walter McKenzie, K. W. Leach, R. C. McLean.

Sandhills township: W. E. Brown, W. A. Rosey, W. T. Kirk, J. B. O'Quinn, Arthur Lowder, D. P. Blue and H. M. Kirk.

Carthage-Deep River community: W. N. McLaughlin, T. L. Baughn, R. W. Flinchum, D. R. Guin, John M. Fields, McLaughlin and Guin.

Greenwood township: A. B. Atkins, E. T. Hardy, R. Thomas, R. D. Comer, R. Marion, Atkins and Hardy.

McNeill Township: Herman Matthews, J. M. Blue, M. B. Kelly, H. P. Davis, Charles Gschwind, Thad Blue and Davis.

Mineral Springs township: J. P. Richardson, Clyde Auman, John Thompson, David Wilson, Dan Patterson, M. P. Clark and Patterson.

Although official reports from Sheffield and Ritters townships had not been made, the following were given as unofficial for this community: W. C. Nall, W. H. Maness, Charlie Allen, Clarence Wilson and O. T. Maness.

Committeemen will take office November 1 to serve for one year.

County Red Cross to Get New Office

Although Moore County Red Cross Chapter has lined up a new home, the headquarters for the next two weeks will be in the same place they have been—under the Catherine Pierson shop, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, chairman, said.

As soon as some renovating is completed, the County Red Cross headquarters will move into the upstairs of the building which houses the Southern Pines police department and the A. B. C. store.

The present headquarters are open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a. m. until noon, Mrs. Hunt added, and anyone seeking to help work on county material may call at those times.

ARMY BAND WILL PRESENT CONCERT IN PARK SUNDAY

Musical Outfit from Famous 207th Regiment to Present Public Program

OTHER SOLDIER ACTIVITIES

Full force of the First Army's blitzkrieg struck this section during the past week as maneuvering soldiers swarmed the countryside and towns, playing at war during the day and seeking diversion in the evenings.

Special accommodations for entertaining soldiers were put to task; but, with few exceptions, the communities valiantly called up all resources to handle the crowds.

Crack Band to Play

One of the Army's crack bands has scheduled an open-air concert in the Southern Pines Park Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. The band, from the 207th Regiment, G. A. A., comprises musicians from such notable music schools as Julliard School and former members of big name orchestras.

The 207th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) regiment is the descendant of the famous Seventh Regiment of New York which during the World War became the 107th and now has been made the 207th.

Captain Francis W. Sutherland, bandmaster, announced the following to be played Sunday:

Religioso March, Chambers; Overture to 1812 Tchaikowski; The Deboutante, Clarke, a coronet solo by Sgt. William Brooks; Operatic masterpieces by Safranck; Xylophone solo by Roy Fulmer; selections by the "Zombis" of the band; Evolution of Dixie by Lake; vocal solo by William Baird, "On the Road to Mandalay," Speaks; humoresque, "Pop Goes the Weasel" by Guion; and "The Stars and Stripes" march by Sousa. The concert will conclude with the playing of the National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

This concert will be for the entertainment of the public as well as the soldiers expected to be seeking diversion here over the week-end.

All Facilities Tasked

Besides the regular soldier reading and lounge centers established by churches and other community organizations, almost every establishment has "put out" to take care of the demands.

Two dances, one last Friday for privates and one Wednesday for officers, were given in Southern Pines in the Straka building, with Mrs. Clarence Edson, Mrs. Otis Broom and Mrs. Paul Butler in charge. Regular Wednesday and Friday dances are scheduled for the coming week.

To make the dances successful, cooperation was enlisted at all sides. George Straka, owner of the building, provided the necessary facilities. (Please turn to page ten)

Louise Blue Tapped Into Honor Society

Miss Louise Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue of Southern Pines, was one of the seven Queens College, Charlotte, students who were tapped Wednesday into membership of Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary leadership fraternity.

Miss Blue served as president of her sophomore class, treasurer of the Student Christian Association, member of Valkyrie, honorary council, vice-president of the Athletic association, member of the dean's list and of the Alpha Gamma Delta national panhellenic social sorority.

Local Men Hunt Bears and Get 300-Pounder

When bear hunting season opened, Howard McNeill and George Colton headed down to Little Alligator River, near South Carolina to try their luck.

Last Thursday, luck turned up. McNeill shot a 300-pounder—good-sized for any man's bear.