

## Series of Accidents On Moore Roads Causes Damage, Injuries, This Week

### Four Drivers In One-Car Smashups

Five accidents near here Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday wrecked four cars and a panel truck and slightly damaged another car. Only one person was seriously hurt, though several received minor injuries, according to State Highway Patrol reports.

Four of the accidents involved only one vehicle, which went out of control, causing damage.

#### Hit a Tree

The first occurred Saturday afternoon when a 1948 Ford panel truck, driven by Ernest Lathen, Jr., 22, of Hoffman Rt. 1, and owned by his father-in-law, Hugh G. Myers, of Raeford Rt. 3, went out of control on a curve on the rural road off US Highway 1 from Addor to Raeford. The truck slammed sideways into a tree and was badly damaged. Lathen and two young men with him, whose names were not learned, sustained minor injuries. Lathen was indicted for driving on the left side of the road causing an accident

A car skidding through a red light at the Pinebluff stoplight Tuesday afternoon hit a school bus in the side—but no one was hurt.

Fortunately, said the investigating patrolman, all the children had been delivered home, leaving only the driver, Howard Troutman, Jr., of Pinebluff, in the bus. It was hit as it entered the intersection from the Pinehurst road.

Arrested for running through a red light was Walter Harrell, 53, of Rock Hill, S. C. Tried at once by Justice D. E. Bailey of Southern Pines, he failed to pay the \$10 fine and costs plus some \$80 damage to be the school bus, and at last report was confined in Carthage jail.

and fined \$25 and costs in JP court.

#### Collision at Vass

The second accident happened at Vass later that afternoon when Mrs. Lonnie J. Nichols, 23, of Carthage Rt. 3, entered US Highway 1 from the Union Church road, directly in front of an approaching car. The other car, driven by David Kennedy, 22, of Farrell, Pa., was severely damaged in the resulting collision, Mrs. Nichols less so. She told the patrolman that she had stopped at the highway, but that her side windows were fogged and she failed to see Kennedy's car until it was too close for her to do anything about it. Satisfactory settlement was arranged between the drivers and no arrest was made.

#### Back Injury

Herman McCrimmon, 32, Negro, of Cameron, was seriously injured in a third accident occurring Saturday afternoon when his 1935 Ford went out of control on the back road from Cameron to Vass near the Greenville school, left the road on the left side and turned over several times. The car was demolished. McCrimmon was taken to Moore County hospital, severely bruised up and with a broken or fractured back. No charges have been made as yet pending the outcome of his condition.

#### Flattens Gas Pump

Sunday at 2:30 a. m. a car driven by Otis Lee Lawson, 26, of Niagara, heading north on US Highway 1 between Southern Pines and Vass, went out of control and jumped a ditch onto the grounds of the F. G. Wallace service station, flattening a gas pump. Lawson's car was badly wrecked. He was arrested for careless and reckless driving and fined \$35 plus costs Monday in recorders court.

#### Skidded Backward

Monday morning about 6:30, Laughlin Gunter, 28, of Hamlet, lost control of his 1951 Henry J on US Highway 1 just south of the intersection with the Addor road. The car went off the left side of the highway, spun about and skidded backwards for a considerable distance, knocking down a couple of trees en route. Gunter sustained minor bruises while his car was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. He was charged with driving on the left side of the road causing an accident, and was fined \$25 and costs in JP court.

### LAST FLIGHT

Plane service—also airmail, air freight and air parcel post—ended Wednesday for this community and section for the current season.

By permission of the CAA, Piedmont Airlines, Inc., gives service here only from November through May. It is anticipated the services will be resumed in six months.

Flights continue out of Fayetteville by Piedmont plane, both eastbound and westbound. However, the office at Knollwood airport is now closed.

## Young Musicians Program Saturday At Pinehurst Club

Final presentation of the Sandhills Music association for the current season will be the third annual Young Musicians Program, to be given Saturday at 8 p. m., at the Pinehurst Country club.

In this program, outstanding young musicians of Sandhills towns are given opportunity to appear before an audience of superior standards, while Sandhills music lovers at the same time may enjoy the revelation of many fresh young talents.

The program is open to the public. However, seats will be reserved for season ticket holders and members of the sponsoring group.

Presenting piano solos, with two vocal solos and one on the French horn will be 32 young people, from 12 years of age to the early twenties.

An added pleasure will be two choral selections by the popular Madrigal Singers at the close of the program.

Soloists representing Southern Pines will be Patsy Beasley, Malcolm Kemp, Mary Jane Deadwyler, John McMillan, Karen Peck, Alida Ann Keefe, Alex McLeod, Gene Coghill and Merva Benjamin; from Aberdeen, Graham Farrell, Carol Arey, Mary Frances Pohl and Jack Taylor, Jr.; from Pinehurst, Patty Creath; Carthage, Margaret Grimm, John Kelly, Jr., Bobby Hugh McCaskill and John L. Currie; Cameron, Dorothy Jackson and F. D. Solomon, Jr.; Farm Life School, Sally Criseman, Louise Williams and Alice McCaskill; Vass-Lakeview, Janice Cameron; West End, Patricia Brewer, Carolyn Branson, Nancy Ritter and Dorothy VonCanon; Robbins, Helen Brown, Willis Howard Williams and Jacky Scoggin; Ashley Heights (Hoke county), Lee Gosnell, student of the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

## Schools' Tennis Tournament Set Week of May 12

The Third Annual Moore County Schools Tennis tournament, for both elementary and high school students, will be held starting Monday, May 12, instead of next week as previously announced.

The change was made on account of the cold, rainy spell which the sponsors feared might not clear up in time to allow a good period of practice.

Sponsors this year are the newly organized Junior Sandhills Tennis association, in cooperation with the senior organization which got the tournament underway in 1950.

The STA will be working closely with the junior group in handling the event, said Harry Lee Brown, Jr., tournament chairman and advisor to the juniors.

By agreement of the young people boys', girls' and mixed doubles will be held in both the high school and elementary divisions. Trophies will be given by the STA to both winners and runners-up in all events. Anyone who has not reached his or her 19th birthday is eligible to enter.

Events will be held on the municipal courts every afternoon during the tournament week with finals Friday and Saturday, probably under the lights at night.

## Two In Campaign For House



COURTNEY A. HUNTLEY

Courtney A. (Tony) Huntley, 30-year-old Aberdeen native, is seeking the nomination for Moore County representative in the House is making his first bid for elective office.

He is owner and manager of the Starview Drive-In Theatre between Aberdeen and Southern Pines, with his brother, W. T. Huntley, Jr., of Southern Pines as partner.

He graduated from Aberdeen High school in 1939 and went to the University of North Carolina, where he majored in political science. Called to the Navy in 1943, he returned three and a half years later to get his degree at Carolina.

During high school and his freshman and sophomore years at college, from the age of 13 through 19, he served as a page in the State Senate, appointed by Lieutenant Governors Graham, Horton and Harris successively, for the regular terms from 1935 through 1941, and the special sessions of 1936 and 1938. From 1937 through 1941 he was chief page.

At the University he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and served as its president, and was also on the Interfraternity Council.

He entered the Navy as an apprentice seaman and was separated in 1946 as a lieutenant (junior grade) after having seen service in the Mediterranean and European theatres, including the

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H. CLIFTON BLUE

H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, is seeking renomination to the House of Representatives, where he has served as Moore county representative for the past three terms.

He is editor and publisher of The Sandhill Citizen, which he combined some 20 years ago with a paper he founded at Vass, The Captain, moving his publishing office to Aberdeen at that time.

A native of the Lobelia section of Hoke county, just across the Moore county line, he is a graduate of Vass-Lakeview High school in Moore.

Mr. Blue has been active in numerous civic, community and county affairs, also in the Democratic party, in which he has become a leader in the State. Serving as president of the Moore County Young Democratic club in 1946-47, he was elected secretary of the state organization in 1947-48, and during the year 1948-49 was state YDC president.

His work in this office during that election year won the commendation of state party leaders and he was appointed by Everett Jordan, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to the post of secretary of the state committee which he still holds.

He was first elected to the House in 1946 and has been re-elected every time since then, only one time running unopposed. He has served on leading committees in the House and has sponsored or co-sponsored a number

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## Public Will See Pinehurst's New Elementary School

### Open House Sunday At "Most Modern," Beautiful Building

Open house will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. at the newly completed Pinehurst elementary school, described on all sides as "the school of tomorrow" in both construction and furnishings.

Thousands are expected to flock to Pinehurst from all Moore County towns to see for themselves its up-to-date wonders of beauty and practicality.

Use of many ultra-modern features, some of them employed for the first time in this state, has not only given Pinehurst a fine new school building but, it is told, "the most school for the money."

The school constitutes an abrupt departure from the English-cottage type of architecture seen in other buildings of the Pinehurst plant, and which featured the elementary school the new one replaces, which was destroyed by fire September 6, 1950.

The masonry structure is built on three great central supports of reinforced concrete. Much glass is used throughout, and the extra deep eaves of the roof make the use of blinds and shades unnecessary. With full fluorescent lighting inside, a daylight effect is achieved at all times. Tiling is used not only for the floors but halfway up the interior walls. Primary rooms have not only their own entrances but their separate outdoor play areas which constitute part of the classroom and may be used as such when the weather is good. Much color is used throughout the building.

Classes moved into the building from their temporary locations during the past weekend, and teachers and pupils alike are expressing their joy in their new school home. Professional meetings of second and eighth grade teachers of the county were held there this week, and spread the word far abroad.

At the Sunday reception guests will be greeted by members of the school board, headed by Jack Taylor, chairman, and other

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## Registration Books Open Saturday For Democratic Primary

Registration starts in all precincts Saturday for the Democratic primary Saturday, May 31. Those already on the county books need not register, though the board of elections suggests it is always wise to check with the registrar and make sure your name is there.

## Lewis Pate Will Teach In Thailand On Fulbright Grant

Lewis W. Pate has been granted a Fulbright fellowship and will leave next week for Washington, D. C., on the first leg of a journey to Thailand, where he will teach during the coming year under the teacher - exchange plan of the Point Four program.

Reaching Bangkok by air in mid-May, he will be assigned by the U. S. Educational Foundation there to a secondary school where he will teach English.

Under the Fulbright plan, teachers are exchanged between the United States and various other participating lands, acting as unofficial representatives of their countries as they teach and also learn.

Only the most highly qualified applicants are selected for these

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Books will be kept open at the regular polling places on three successive Saturdays—May 3, May 10 and May 17. Saturday, May 24, will be challenge day.

In Southern Pines the registrar is Mrs. Grace H. Kaylor, and the polling place is the fire station.

The Pilot presents on this page this week pictures and factual biographies of all candidates in the two major political races in the county this year—for the House of Representatives and the county solicitorship.

All five candidates are seeking the nomination subject to the Democratic primary.

The effort was made to present all pertinent facts available to this newspaper concerning each man, with favoritism toward none, for purposes of voter comparison. It is suggested that these be filed for reference as they will not be published in so complete a form again before the primary.

Later The Pilot will give the complete list of all those seeking office under the primary from Governor on down.

## One Youth Killed, Officer Morrison Rescues Another From Swollen Creek

Charles Kermit Honeycutt, 19, of Roseboro Rt. 1, an employee of the Pinehurst A & P, was killed when his car plunged into the rain-swollen waters of Rockfish creek near Raeford early Sunday morning, while a companion was rescued through the heroic action of Irvin Morrison, formerly of the

Southern Pines police force. Morrison maintains his home in Southern Pines, commuting to Raeford where he has been employed as night policeman since February.

On duty there about 2:30 a. m. Sunday, he was informed by two young women that they had noticed a railing torn off the Rockfish Creek bridge as they drove in over the cutoff highway from the Fayetteville road. Driving back with the girls to the bridge, Morrison spotted objects which looked like parts of a car in the swirling waters of the creek, which were about twice as high as normal.

Clinging to Log

He called, and a faint voice answered from downstream. In the beam of his flashlight he caught sight of a boy with a bloody head, clinging to a log about 100 yards away.

The officer stripped to his shorts and plunged into the creek. When he reached the badly injured he found he was Thomas L. Norton, of Salemburg, and that another boy, Honeycutt, had been driving the car. There was no sign of Honeycutt.

Morrison fought his way to the bank, carrying Norton, with no light but the beam of the flashlight which the girls were holding on the broken bridge. The current was strong, with much undergrowth near the bank, and it was bitterly cold.

Norton, who, it was later discovered, had a concussion, was limp and unconscious long before they reached the bank. Two soldiers on the shore helped the policeman bring him to safety. An ambulance was called and Morrison alerted the fire department, which in turn called on the Fayetteville fire department. Their rescue squad arrived and the search for young Honeycutt began. Morrison assisted in this also.

The car, a total wreck, was lo-

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## GOLF FEATS

Two local golfers made history on the Southern Pines course during the past week.

Barrett Harris made a hole in one Sunday on the 163-yard No. 14, a par 3 hole. He used a five-iron. He was one of a foursome, other members of which were Ken Giesler, Carlos Frye and Harry W. Davis. This was Harris' second hole in one as he achieved this feat two or three years ago on the sixth hole.

Playing last Friday, Eddie Dodson, club pro, tied the course record of 63 set by Sam Sneed in 1946. Eddie was out in 28 and back in 35 on the par-71 course.

## Three Sandhills Lawyers In Race For Solicitor Job



ROBERT N. PAGE III

Robert N. Page III, Aberdeen attorney, has filed for nomination for county solicitor.

He is a native of Aberdeen, a member of the Page family long prominent in Sandhills history, with a tradition of public service. He is a graduate of Aberdeen High school and of the University of North Carolina. He served in the Air Force during World War 2, participating as a flight engineer in 80 combat missions over enemy-held territory in the Pacific theatre. Returning to Chapel Hill after his discharge, he entered law school and graduated in June 1948, passing his state bar in August of that year and entering practice in his home town.

He engaged in his first campaign for elective office in 1950, making a good showing, though unsuccessful, in running against the veteran H. Clifton Blue for the House.

He is a member of Bethesda Presbyterian church, the Aberdeen Lions club and the Aberdeen Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Miss Mary Ruth Spring of Southern Pines.



W. LAMONT BROWN

W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney, is making his first race for elective office in seeking the nomination as county solicitor.

A native of Raeford and descendant of Scottish pioneer stock, he came to Moore county in 1946 after 10 years of government service in Washington, D. C., and has been active in community, county and Democratic party affairs. Before moving to Southern Pines in the fall of 1948 he was a member of the town board, then mayor, of Pinebluff. During 1948-49 he was president of the Moore County Young Democratic club. He has been Moore district chairman of Boy Scouts since November 1950, and is a member of the executive board of the Oconeechee Council. He has served as a director of the Moore County hospital.

He headed the taking of the decennial census in the Eighth Congressional district in 1950.

A graduate of McCallie Preparatory school at Chattanooga, Tenn., and of Davidson college,

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W. HARRY FULLENWIDER

W. Harry Fullenwider, Southern Pines attorney, is seeking the office of county solicitor. This is the first time he has sought elective office.

A native of Monroe, he graduated from the University of North Carolina law school in June 1948, standing second in his class. He passed the state bar in August of that year and entered practice here that fall.

After graduation in 1938 from Walter Bickett High school, Monroe, he worked a while then entered the University, where he graduated in February 1944 and was immediately commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve. He was returned to inactive duty in 1946 and went back to the University for his law studies.

Since 1950 he has been a member of the firm of Pollock and Fullenwider and for the past year has handled the duties of town attorney with his partner, R. F. Hoke Pollock.

He served a two-year term, which ended last month, as a

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