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Wreck On Midland Road Injures Two, Demolishes Cars

Warrants For Arrest Of Drivers Issued; Hurt Persons Better

A 19-year-old Fort Bragg soldier, Walter Patnode, and a 13-year-old boy, Charles Greer Suddreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Suddreth of West End, Route 1, were reported improving Thursday from injuries sustained in a spectacular collision of two automobiles at the intersection of Midland Road and Pee Dee Road (Carthage highway) about 4 p.m., Sunday.

In one of the most violent and destructive crashes in the experience of investigating officers, a Pontiac driven west on Midland Road by Patnode and a Chevrolet driven north on Pee Dee Road by Walter Tyner, 40, of West End, Route 1, with the Suddreth boy as passenger, collided nearly in the center of the road intersection, according to the reports of Police Chief C. E. Newton and Officer Drake Rogers, who investigated the accident, with the cooperation of Highway Patrolman C. G. Wimberly of Aberdeen.

The west side of Pee Dee Road is the new city limits since annexation of the Knollwood area, so the crash took place just inside the town limits.

Both the injured persons were thrown from the vehicles and were taken to Moore County Hospital. Patnode was removed to Fort Bragg hospital within a few hours after examination had disclosed a back injury. The Suddreth boy, whose right arm was broken and who was cut about the face, remained a patient at the hospital this week.

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Young Democrats Of County Will Gather Tonight

Moore County Young Democrats will hold their annual meeting at the courthouse in Carthage tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The date was advanced one week so as not to conflict with the Eighth District YDC rally of Friday, September 3, to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Officers will be elected at the county meeting, also delegates to the state convention, according to the announcement by J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, president of the Moore County YDC. Mr. David, who was appointed county tax collector several months ago, has announced that he is not a candidate for reelection.

The Eighth District rally next week will bring together representatives of Young Democratic clubs from Wilkes to Scotland county. The gathering will start with a social hour at 6:30, followed by a supper after which the "speaking program" and business meeting will be held.

L. Y. "Stag" Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has been secured as guest speaker, it has been announced by Pat Taylor, chairman. Mr. Ballentine, who

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Local YDC Meeting Thursday Evening

Southern Pines Young Democrats were to meet at town hall Thursday at 8 p.m. for annual election of officers and other business, it was announced this week by W. Lamont Brown, president of the organization.

1954 Football Schedule

Southern Pines High School

- Sept. 10—Maxton at Maxton (night)
- Sept. 17—West End at Southern Pines (afternoon)
- Sept. 24—Rowland at Rowland (night)
- Oct. 1—Red Springs at Red Springs (night)
- Oct. 8—Robbins at Southern Pines (night) (Homecoming)
- Oct. 15—Aberdeen at Aberdeen (night)
- Oct. 22—Carthage at Southern Pines (night)
- Oct. 29—Pinehurst at Southern Pines (night)

'NOW WHAT?' ASKS WORRIED OFFICER

Officer Malcolm Stout, on town hall steps with little lost Bobby Browning wonders what to do next, as Officer Lamar Smith gives advice from the doorway. It all ended happily with Bobby released to the custody of his thankful mother. See story page 5. (Photo V. Nicholson)



Wilson Assumes Newly Authorized Inspector's Post

William J. Wilson of 540 E. Ohio Ave. Ext. began work as town building and safety inspector Monday, following his appointment to the post by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham last week.

The appointment was authorized by the town council at this month's meeting and looks toward combining in the job several duties hitherto performed separately, with a view to saving the town money in the future.

While holding the title of building and safety inspector, Mr. Wilson will also, it is planned, assume the duties of plumbing and zoning inspector and will, when properly qualified and licensed, do engineering and land surveying jobs previously let out on private contract. Mr. Wilson has had five years of experience with Paul Van Camp, local consulting engineer, who has handled much engineering work for the town.

A graduate of Southern Pines High School, Mr. Wilson attended State College, Raleigh, for two

Mills Attending School At Duke

Ralph Mills, superintendent of the Southern Pines water purification plant, this week is attending the 1954 Water Works School of the N. C. Water Works Operators Association, conducted by the department of civil engineering at Duke University, Durham.

Cooperating in the school are the North Carolina section of the American Water Works Association, the N. C. League of Municipalities and the N. C. State Board of Health.

Mr. Mills was vice-chairman of the N. C. Water Works Operators Association in 1952 and is on the nominating committee for this year's meeting.

Lights Ordered As Rotary, Elks Boost Campaign

Civic Club Members To Sell Tickets For Homecoming Contest

The community's effort to build up a fund to light the Southern Pines athletic field reached a climax Monday when the order was placed for most of the equipment, and a \$2,000 down payment was made.

Ordered for approximately \$5,300 from the Graybar Electric Corp. of Durham were the lights, fixtures and all hardware for a 120-light installation adequate for all three sports—football, softball and baseball. Three rebuilt transformers were also ordered.

The order includes everything that will be needed for the installation except the poles, said W. B. Holliday, general chairman of the community-wide campaign.

The complete set of 120 fixtures and bulbs for the athletic field lighting project arrived in Southern Pines Thursday morning, reports Chairman Holliday. Quick delivery will speed completion of the project, he said.

The move, deciding the question of whether or not the lights will go up, was made possible not only by collections and pledges in the recent fund drive, but by a \$2,000 fund held in waiting by the Elks Club, and an action taken Friday by the Southern Pines Rotary Club.

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Lions Broom Sale Will Help Blind

Members of the Southern Pines Lions Club will conduct a house-to-house broom sale here, starting the evening of Tuesday, September 7 and running through Saturday, September 11, it was announced by club officials this week.

Made in a factory at Greensboro where only blind workers are employed, the brooms are sold throughout the state by almost every Lions Club. Several types of household and industrial brooms are available. Proceeds from the sale go to help finance local assistance to the blind by the Southern Pines Club.

This assistance includes sight conservation, as well as actual aid to the blind. The public was reminded this week that a free eye clinic will be conducted at the health center in Carthage Monday. Persons attending such clinics, whose eyes are found to need glasses, often are given glasses by Lions Clubs in the area where they live. The clinic examination is free, but there are no public funds available for purchase of glasses, except in certain cases receiving welfare department aid.

Tobacco Markets Suspend Sales To Tuesday, Aug. 31

Tobacco markets at Aberdeen and Carthage, along with three other markets of the Sandhills Warehouse association at Sanford, Fuquay-Varina and Ellerbe, have suspended sales until Tuesday of next week, pending arrival of full sets of buyers.

Decision to close the markets was made at a meeting of warehousemen in the association, held at Sanford Wednesday. All five markets were represented. W. W. Staton of Sanford, attorney for the Sandhills Association, said the decision to suspend sales was taken to assure tobacco farmers of full buying power when they offer their crop for sale on the five Sandhills marts.

All five of the Sandhills markets opened Monday, but without a full complement of buyers and largely without any buyers from the major companies.

Operators of all three Aberdeen warehouses and two of the three warehouses at Carthage bought the tobacco on their floors when buyers failed to show up. Prices were higher than last year's opening day.

According to the reports of the Federal-State Market News Service, Monday's sales on the five Sandhills markets totaled 802,376 pounds at an average of \$56.89

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30 Start Football Drills For Blue Knights



Head Coach Irie Leonard Leads Squad In Exercises On First Day

There is no frost on the punkin' yet, but there is a better harbinger of coming autumn than yellowing pumpkins, coloring leaves, and a blue haze on the hills. That harbinger is the boom of pigskin as a clever toe powered by a husky leg tucks into a football which is sent spiraling into the air.

This and more is going on out at High School Memorial Field as coaches Irie and W. A. Leonard run their charges through twice a day football drills.

No time was lost or wasted as the largest squad in the history of local high school football reported early Monday morning for the first fall practice. Thirty boys greeted their coaches; thirty practice uniforms were issued, and after a varied round of calisthenics, helmets were put on and offensive blocking and defensive tackling was begun. In the afternoon plays were run in slow motion to familiarize newcomers as well as regulars with their assignments.

There is an air of urgency about the way the coaches and squad go about their work. That urgency springs from the fact that the opening game with Maxton High at Maxton September 10 is only a little over two weeks away.

Not too much is known about this Maxton team. They were no pushovers last year, and reports are they are better this year. If that is so, the Blue Knights are going to have a busy time under

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AUDREY WEST BROWN

Miss Brown Takes Singles Title In Sandhill Tourney

The sixth annual Sandhill Invitational wound up Sunday afternoon, with finals events presenting the cream of the Carolinas' talent in some of the best tennis of their careers.

Though the men's singles events, bringing two notable champions together, might have been the chief gallery attraction, Audrey West Brown, in her women's singles victory over Sara Rushton Walters of Charlotte, thrilled the crowd with what one fan called "the best game ever seen on local courts."

"Nearly perfect," was the term experts applied to the form and dexterity displayed by the slim Southern Pines girl, as she staged a fast, hard-driving campaign against her famed opponent.

Mrs. Walters used all the skill which made her South Carolina Open champion for nine years, open champion for five years and has recently won her the Carolinas championship at Charlotte. However, it was Miss Brown's

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Dr. Timmons To Resume Pulpit

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Timmons will resume his pulpit at the Church of Wide Fellowship (Congregational Christian) Sunday morning, following his return to Southern Pines this week from a summer leave of absence that included attending the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill.

With Sunday's service, the church will resume its regular schedule of Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Dr. Timmons' sermon topic will be "What the Christian Sees." Music will be under the direction of Mrs. Jean Olive Wood, with Mrs. L. D. McDonald, organist.

During the absence of Dr. Timmons, the pulpit was filled by the Rev. Dr. William H. Hill who has now returned to Rutherfordton.

Kennedy Gives County Schools \$8,359 More In Fund Controversy

Either Side May Appeal His Decision

LIFEGUARD FOR LAKE EXPECTED

Arrangements were being made Thursday by the Southern Pines recreation commission to obtain lifeguard service at the town lake from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and also during the same hours Wednesday of next week.

Regular lifeguard protection, with Jimmy Menzel as guard, was provided under the summer recreation program which ended August 20. Commission members said Thursday that a guard had not been obtained at that time, but that there was good prospect of having a guard on duty at the hours and days listed above.

Emergency Polio Drive Underway In Moore County

Contributions in the nationwide emergency March of Dimes should be sent to the community chairman of the regular March of Dimes drive throughout the county last winter, it was stressed this week by Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

These chairmen are: Aberdeen, W. H. McNeill, Jr.; Carthage, Miss Bessie McCaskill; Roseland, Mrs. Clayton Kirk; Vass, Monroe Chappell; Glendon, Mrs. June Harrington; Westmoore, Howard Kennedy; Farm Life, T. H. Lingerfeldt; Cameron, Mrs. Pete Phillips; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Arthur Williams; Hallison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poe.

Highfalls, Thurman K. Holmes; Jackson Springs, Mrs. F. W. Brunet; Lakeview, Mrs. Louis Bellett; Manly, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Niagara, Mrs. Gurney Bowles; Pinebluff, Mrs. Phillip Mather; Robbins, Miss Sallie Greene Allison; Southern Pines, Paul C. Butler; West End, J. F. Sinclair; Pinehurst, J. Frank McCaskill.

The Moore County campaign is part of a nation-wide drive for \$20,000,000 to meet immediate needs in the Foundation's program of patient care, gamma globulin and polio vaccine tests. Contributions last winter fell some \$20,000,000 short of the needs for 1954.

In his recent appeal to North Carolina citizens to support the drive, Gov. William B. Umstead pointed out that "the cost of care has risen higher than ever before. At this time when victory seems so much nearer through a vaccine that would provide more lasting immunity, we must give generously to develop more rapidly dependable control over this crippling and costly disease."

SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Schools of the county system, which include all schools in the county except those at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, will open Wednesday, September 1, Supt. H. Lee Thomas pointed out this week. The Southern Pines schools are scheduled to open Sept. 8.

Mrs. Nicholson's Pilot Features About Typhoid Carrier Set For Radio Show

A telephone call from New York City Thursday morning notified Valerie Nicholson, former Pilot news editor, that one of her Pilot stories had been accepted for dramatization on the NBC network program "The Big Story."

The story is that of the typhoid carrier, termed "Moore County's unsung hero," of whom Mrs. Nicholson wrote in a series of articles in 1949. The story attracted the attention of Moore County Hospital authorities and led to an operation which restored the man to society after many years' voluntary isolation.

Mrs. Nicholson was informed by the agency handling the program that her story would be presented on radio September 29,

Acting as statutory arbitrator in the controversy over county school capital outlay funds, Clerk of Court Carlton C. Kennedy handed down a decision Monday, awarding to the board of education \$8,359.50 more than the \$269,000 the county commissioners had approved in the capital outlay budget.

The increase in funds, which the decision said appeared to be all that was necessary to comply with statutes covering the matter, was only a small part of what the board of education had asked for.

The board of education had asked for \$422,471.43 to be used in construction of school plant buildings and major repairs, and alterations to such buildings in the nine school districts of the county system.

The board of commissioners, who allot school funds along with other funds in the county budget, allowed the board of education \$269,000. This was rejected by the board of education and the matter, after two joint meetings of the boards and a hearing before Mr. Kennedy in the courtroom at Carthage Saturday, went to the clerk of court for arbitration.

By Thursday, there was no indication of whether the two boards will accept the clerk's decision. Either side in the controversy has 30 days from the date of the decision to appeal to Superior Court. It could go to a judge or could, if requested, be heard by a jury.

Mr. Kennedy was aided in his study of the controversy and in drawing up his decision by Attorney Jim Hoyle of Sanford who volunteered his services.

The decision lists 10 findings of fact and orders the modification of the \$269,000 capital outlay budget by an increase of \$8,359.50 for additional allowed

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Eighth District Democrats Will Rally At Sanford

The 8th Congressional District's Democratic rally has been set at the Lee County courthouse, Sanford, October 8, by John Larkin of Trenton, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

Preliminary announcement of the rally did not set the hour of the meeting, but such rallies are usually held in the afternoon. W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Democratic executive committee, urged Democrats of this county to plan to attend.

Nominees for state Democratic offices in the November election are expected at the Sanford rally, along with high party leaders from the state and district.

following a summer recess for "The Big Story." She will then receive a check for \$500, and The Pilot will receive an honor plaque. The script will then be returned to the files, for later consideration for a TV presentation, and an additional \$100 check.

This will be the second story by a North Carolina newswriter to be dramatized on the program. Charles T. Manning of Troy, a correspondent for state dailies, had a script accepted a year or so ago which was presented on both radio and TV.

Mrs. Nicholson, still living in Southern Pines, has been a freelance newswriter and photographer for the past 13 months, serving several newspapers in the state, including The Pilot.