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Unusual Will Of Former Resident Reveals Bequest

Mrs. Dwight Hoskins To Receive Half of \$30,000 Estate

Mrs. Algene Edson Hoskins said today she was "overwhelmed" by news that Calvert Wilson, 49, who died recently in a desert disaster in California, had bequeathed her half of his estate, adding also that she found it "rather upsetting" and would prefer not to say anything about it until she knew more details.

A Burbank, Calif., attorney phoned her, with meager information, several days ago following the death of Calvert Wilson, formerly of Southern Pines. He told her details would follow, but they haven't arrived. An Associated Press dispatch today said Mrs. Hoskins had been bequeathed half of his estate valued at some \$30,000, and had been made executrix of his will. The other half of his estate was left to his two young daughters, with only "30 pieces of silver"—\$3—to go to his divorced wife.

Tribute In Will

Concerning Mrs. Hoskins—who says she hadn't seen him in 30 years—till he came to Southern Pines last fall during a critical illness of his mother—Wilson included in his will a personal tribute. He made the bequest to her, he said, "for a love and a faith which has lived undiminished for 40 years—and because she has been my inspiration and encouragement in most of the worthwhile things I have accomplished in this life," the Associated Press reported. The will referred to her (Continued on Page 8)

Council To Face 17-Item Docket At Tuesday Meet

A 17-item docket has been drawn up for the regular meeting of the Southern Pines council at town hall Tuesday of next week at 8 p.m. Other items may be added before the meeting.

A report by Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham will be made on the estimated minimum bonding needs of the town for the next 10 years, including items in the sewer and water departments and for a town hall, jail, police station and fire house combined building. The manager said this week that he does not feel that there is now justification for including street needs in the estimated expenditures that may call for bond issues.

The report was requested by the council to guide consideration of a recommendation by the Recreation Advisory Committee that the council call a \$250,000 bond election for construction of swimming pools, bath houses and recreation centers in East and West Southern Pines.

The board will also consider: Authorizing engineering services in connection with proposed sewer department work.

A request of the Southern Pines school trustees that building per-



JIMMIE ANN GARNER of Robbins—No. 6 in photo above—receives her crown in the Fourth of July beauty contest at Carthage from Jacquie Davenport of Southern Pines, 1954 winner. No. 15 is Barbara Lewis of Robbins, second place winner; No. 2, Carlotta Maples of Carthage, third place. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

J. B. Perkinson Installed As New Rotary President

Jar es B. Perkinson was installed as president of the Rotary Club at the Country Club last Friday night, during a ladies night gathering when the club also played host to Arnold Schiffman of Greensboro, Rotary district governor.

Other officers installed in the "inauguration night" ceremony were Johnnie A. Hall, retiring president who becomes vice-president for the coming year under the Rotary plan of organization; Harry Chatfield, secretary; and Ed Small, treasurer. Four new directors, who head committees dealing with various Rotary activities, are: Dr. Philip P. Green, club service; James Hartshorne, vocational service; Carl E. Holt, community service; and Harry Lee Brown, international service.

Mr. Schiffman, owner of Schiffman's jewelry store and a civic leader at Greensboro, was introduced by Mr. Perkinson who by coincidence is proprietor of a jewelry store here.

In his talk to the club, the district governor stressed the international aspect of Rotary which is a world-wide organization of service clubs.

He related experiences at Lake Placid, N. Y., where district governors of Rotary gather for a 10-day conference. Overseas, he said, Rotary is placed "more on a pedestal" than in the United States, from his observations. Rotarians show that they are ready to make real sacrifices for visiting members of their organization.

Mr. Schiffman cited examples of Rotarians in South America giving up full days to serve as guides for himself and his daughter.

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Scott Blisters GOP Farm Program As Hundreds Enjoy July 4 Events

Champion, Runner-up In Soap Box Derby Both From S. Pines

U. S. Senator Kerr Scott, guest speaker at the Fourth of July celebration at Carthage, tore into what he termed the administration's "do-nothing" farm policies and charged the Department of Agriculture with active hostility toward measures to help get farmers back on their feet.

Calling the farm surpluses "the nation's Number One farm problem today," he said the Department and its "flexible Secretary Benson" are blocking all solutions to the problem in a game of international politics.

"Instead of serving the farmer, they want to make him produce less and less, and get poorer and poorer, instead of developing new outlets, seeking new markets and stepping up consumption in line with the expanding economy which has made us great," Scott told his audience of some 1,500 persons standing in the blistering sun on the courthouse square.

He said, "The founding fathers gave us the tools to make this the greatest nation in the world, and the Fourth of July is a good time to take stock and see what we're doing with them. Since the Pilgrims first landed, this country has thrived on teamwork, but this has broken down now as far as our farm economy is concerned."

Cuts Speech Short

An advance on his speech had been sent to all newspapers of the State, but Scott departed widely from the script and finally quit in the middle, remarking, "I know you-all are hot out there, and I'm hot too." From the bunting-draped, roofed flatbed truck

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Lions To Install Officers Friday

New officers will be installed by the Southern Pines Lions Club during a ladies night meeting to be held Friday evening at the Country Club.

District Governor Henry Price of Kannapolis will be among the guests at the informal meeting. The new officers are: William A. Benson, president; Willis B. Rush, secretary; William O. Spence, treasurer; Donald F. Traylor, Charles S. Patch, Jr., and S. B. Richardson, first, second and third vice-presidents; Ranell J. Thompson, lion tamer; Joseph P. Marley, tail twister; Henry A. Clayton and Charles P. Cole, directors for one year; and the Rev. Robert L. Bame and Broadus S. Caudle, directors for two years.

The Rev. Mr. Bame is chairman of the committee planning the ladies night occasion.

Record-Breaking 16 Injured When Migrant Worker Truck Overtakes

25 Occupants Thrown To Road Near Cameron

A wreck believed to be without parallel in the number of injured, in the history of Moore county, occurred early today near Cameron, with 16 persons injured, two or three of them critically.

Patrolman E. G. Shomaker said a 1946 Ford truck—an old stake-type truck, with open body—overtaken completely at the bottom of a slope on US Highway 1 a mile south of Cameron, straggling some 25 Negro itinerant cropworkers along the road. The accident occurred about 3 a. m.

Two ambulances were summoned from Southern Pines, two from Sanford and there were also reported to be one or two others helping pick up and transport the injured. Patrolmen from both counties were on the scene.

Shomaker said the truck belonged to H. L. Lingle, of Sodus, N. Y. It had picked up the cropworkers—who included both men and women—in Florida to carry them to New York State. The driver, David Lee Tillmon, of Quincy, Fla., Negro, 21, was unhurt. Tillmon said at first his "brakes locked on him" as he was going down hill but, the patrolman said, admitted later he "might have dropped off to sleep." He was taken to Carthage and jailed pending a hearing on

charges of careless and reckless driving causing an accident and injuries.

Tillmon and a woman riding with him in the cab, Jessie McNair, were the only ones not thrown clear of the wreck as the truck swerved to the left, jumped a culvert and somersaulted, with the entire rear axle pulled almost off as the rear wheels struck the side of the ditch.

Listed as most critically hurt were a youth, Johnny Jordan, and an 18-year-old girl whose name was given as Alfred Kinnard.

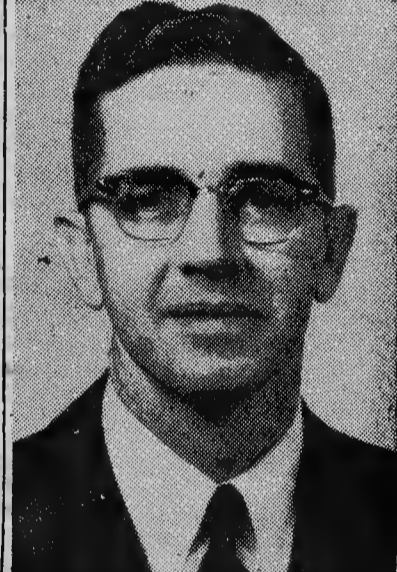
Both were taken to Moore County hospital, as were the following, with assorted lacerations, abrasions, and fractures: Jessie Mc-

Nair, 55; Albert Johnson, 28; Charles Cobb, 32; David Harper, 38; Alice Burgess, 36; Henry Isaacs, 25, and Clarence Howell, age not learned.

Taken to Lee County hospital were the following, said to be less seriously hurt, with the probability that all or most might be released this afternoon; Emory Giddens, 46; Mary Frances Ross, 21; Simon Perkins alias Ernest Howard, 52; Sylvester Williams, 47; Carl Moorhead, 42; Amos Black, 60, and a five-year-old child, John Burgess, Jr.

Addresses of all were given as Sanford, Fla., except Giddens, said to be from Whitman, Ga. The truck was rated a total loss.

Methodist Pastors Reappointed



REV. ROBERT L. BAME

The Rev. Robert L. Bame, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, was reappointed to the church here during last week's session of the North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville, as were other ministers serving Methodist churches of this area.

The conference was the first held under a new system which sets the annual gathering in the summer. The last previous conference was held last fall when the annual meetings had formerly been held.

Appointments last week to other churches of the Fayetteville District in this area included: Aberdeen, the Rev. W. A. Tew; Pinebluff, the Rev. James W. Hamilton who was formally admitted to the Conference during the meeting; Vass, Walter C. Smith; and West End, P. H. Layfield, Jr.

The Rev. Mr. Bame was appointed district director, Christian Vocations, and the Rev. Mr. Tew at Aberdeen was named Conference secretary of Town and Country Work.

Appointments in this area to churches of the Burlington District include the Rev. M. C. Henderson, with the Rev. John Cline, former pastor, as associate, Carthage; the Rev. C. J. Andrews, Robbins; and the Rev. J. H. Parrish, Robbins circuit.

Yonts Appointed Police Officer

Robert Thurfman Yonts, 23, will go on duty at 6 p.m. today as a new Southern Pines police officer, increasing the personnel of the department to seven, as authorized by the town council in the 1955-56 budget which went into effect July 1.

Appointment of Yonts to the police force was announced by Chief C. E. Newton this morning. The new officer served with the Military Police at Fort Bragg until leaving the armed forces recently. His wife is the former Evelyn Snipes of Niagara and they have a young daughter.

Yonts is a native of McRoberts, Ky. He is familiar with Southern Pines and this area, as he lived at Niagara for some time while stationed at Fort Bragg.

Personnel of the police department now are: Chief Newton, Sgt. H. V. Chandler, Jr., Sgt. Lamar Smith, Drake Rogers, Malcolm Stout, Jerry Wright and Yonts.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

June 30 Games
CP&L Co. 22, Lions 9.
Laymen 17, Col. Furn. 5.

Team	W.	L.
USAF Air-Gr. School	3	0
N. C. Cath. Laymen	3	0
Car. Pow. & Light	2	1
Holliday's Chicks	1	1
Hilltop Jokers	1	2
Colonial Furniture	0	2
So. Pines Lions Club	0	3

COMING GAMES

No games this week
Tuesday, July 12
7:00—Special women's game.
7:30—Lions vs. Jokers.
9:30—Colonial Furn. vs. CP&L

Thursday, July 14
7:30—Holliday's vs. Colon. Fur.
9:30—USAFAGOS vs. Laymen

Moore Presbyterians Expected To Back College Merger Plan

Southern Pines and Moore County Presbyterians attending the annual Synod meeting next week at Barium Springs are expected to support the move toward consolidation of three Presbyterian colleges, and advocate in any way open to them the consideration of Southern Pines as a site.

Acceptance or rejection of the consolidation proposal will be the main business of the Synod during its three-day meeting, starting Wednesday. If the recommendation is accepted, it is expected that Synod will set up a board of trustees for the consolidated college, with the task of choosing a site.

Attending will be A. L. Burney, chairman, Mayor Voit Gilmore, W. Lamont Brown and W. E. Blue, members of a local committee set up to promote the choice

of Southern Pines as a site. All are members of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Official delegates of the Brownson Memorial Church will be the Rev. C. K. Ligon and M. L. Farnior. Others of Moore county who are expected to support the local effort in all ways at their command are the Presbyterian ministers, Laymen H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, W. H. Currie of Carthage, J. F. Sinclair of West End, and others.

It is not anticipated that a full presentation of the advantages of any town will be considered at this time, or before the new consolidated board is organized. However, assurance of a whole-hearted welcome, with presentation of certain special advantages, might help in the reaching of some important decisions at Barium Springs, Chairman Burney said.



EDWIN CADDELL, left, beat his first cousin Alec Fields, Jr., in Moore County's first soapbox derby, held at the 4th of July celebration at Carthage. Above, winner and runner-up shake hands just after their racers had come to

a stop after the final heat. Edwin's blue racer flashed over the finish line just two lengths ahead of his cousin's snappy red-and-black job. (Photo by V. Nicholson)