Drag Racing Near Here Gets Fines For Three Boys; County's First Case

Patrolman Unable To Identify One Who Started Race

The first recorded incidence of "drag racing" in Moore County was brought to light in Moore Recorder's Court Monday when three 17-year-old youths, Paul Muse of Aberdeen, and Jim McCall and seized in this area in some time John Leon Seymour of Southern was a 150-gallon submarine-type Pines, faced charges of participat- copper outfit destroyed Saturday ing in the new "sport."

Following lengthy testimony Muse and McCall were convicted agent, in a wooded section beand drew fines and suspended sentences. Seymour was acquitwas convicted of following too

According to testimony the rac-Saturday night, June 16.

Patrolman C. G. Wimberly, the arresting officer, testified he was Southern Pines, and saw two cars behind. Someone, he said, shouted, "One, two, three—go!" and all three cars took off down the

Wimberly said he was there because of numerous complaints from people in the area that had been made for at least 30 days. All, he said, had complained of the racing, most of which was confined to the late hours at night.

After the cars started Wimbergetting them all stopped he ar- Rockingham office. rested the drivers of the three cars -Muse, McCall and Seymour. Muse, he said, was in the lead car and "apparently had won the race, if they were having one, and I Mrs. Brown, Wife think they were."

car, Wimberly said.
On the stand Muse and McCall both said it was their first time at

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Trials Set For Four Servicemen On Rape Charges

Military trials for four Negro servicemen, charged with raping Southern Pines for almost 19 a 15-year-old West Southern years, 1930-1949. He is now on Pines girl at gunpoint May 21, the faculty of the Berkley Divinwill begin Friday, it was learned ity School at New Haven. here today.

Three of the soldiers, paratroopers stationed at Fort Bragg, with two other clergymen to visit were arrested shortly after the a close friend and former memalleged offenses took place and have been in the stockade at Fort Bragg since; the other one, an airman, has been in custody at Pope Air Force Base.

The girl, along with an aunt with whom she lived, and a local husband to go without her and doctor who examined her after he consented. It was the first police had started their investitime in their married life, he said, gation, has been subpoenaed for that he had left on a pleasure the military court martials. In- trip without her. formed sources said the trial of the three soldiers would be start- Dr. Brown's companions on the ed Friday; the airman's trial will begin Monday.

According to a statement the girl made to Southern Pines police, the offense, which is a cap- University at New Haven. ital crime and could result in the death penalty if guilt is established, occurred on the Fort Bragg military reservation Monday the Brown home but received no night, May 21. She said that one of the paratroopers had accosted her in a West Southern Pines eating place and had asked to take

Instead of taking her home, she related, the soldier, along with three others who were in the car at the time, took her to the reservation after driving around several towns in this area. There, she said, they all raped her at gunpoint and threatened to kill her if she ever told anyone of what had taken place.

No names have ever been released by the Army or the Air Force. It was learned, however that the servicemen's names are Campbell, Martin, Moorsby, and

Army and Air Force investigating units have made a number of was held at the annual chiropody trips to Southern Pines, talking convention held in Raleigh Monwith law officials and with the day and Tuesday of this week,

Large Still Near **Cameron Captured**

One of the largest stills to be morning by Moore County officers, assisted by an ATU special tween Cameron and Vass.

The officers, after locating the ted of the drag racing charges but still Friday, returned early Saturday morning to catch it in full operation. They arrested on the site an operator, Julius Browder, ing—described by a witness as "starting from a dead standstill and stopping, the object of which Neill Morris, 45, also Joe Morris, 11 to 12 to 15 to is to determine which car has the 21, termed a part owner and greatest acceleration" — occurred supplier of the illicit distillery business.

The three men, all of whom live on Cameron, Route 1parked on Dogwood Drive, near within a few hundred yards of the intersection with old US High- the still-made bond of \$500 each way 1 between Aberdeen and before U.S. Commissioner J. A Lang at Carthage, for their aplined up abreast and another close pearance at the September term

of Federal Court in Rockingham. Destroyed along with the still were three barrels of fresh mash, six empty barrels, also tubs, pails and other equipment, along with eight gallons of new-made whiskey just run into a washtub.

Taking part in the raid were Moore County ABC Officers C. A. McCallum, John K. Sharpe and Kieth Marks, also Constable Lesly said he followed behind them ter F. Woods of Cameron and with siren going full blast. After ATU special agent Nifong of the

Services Held For Of Former Rector

Tragedy struck the home of the Rev. Dr. F. Craighill Brown of New Haven, Conn., this past weekend, bringing sorrow to all Sandhills friends.

On Saturday, Helen Walker Brown, his wife, took her own life, apparently despondent as the result of a long and wearing ill-

Dr. Brown was rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church ir

Adding to the tragedy was the fact that Dr. Brown was away. ber of his teaching staff.

The outing had been planned for some time, according to information received from Dr. Brown, but Mrs. Brown's ill health prevented her going. She urged her

The death was discovered by trip-the Rev. Dr. Lansing Hicks, a fellow faculty member at the divinity school, and the Rev. Dr. Richard Wilmer, chaplain of Yale

Returning from the trip Sunday evening, the day before Dr. Brown was to return, they called answer. When there was still no answer Monday morning, they became alarmed, went to the

home and found it securely locked. Entrance, with the aid of a police officer, confirmed their worst fears.

There was evidence that careful preparations had been made. A note to her husband and other details showed that Mrs. Brown had done everything possible to ease the shock of discovery. The time of death was established as (Continued on Page 5)

ELECTED

Mrs. Delemar Mann of South-Pines has been elected secretarytreasurer of the Women's Auxil-Gordon. None are from this area. iary of the North Carolina Chiropody Association. The election which Mrs. Mann attended.



COUNTY AGENT Fleet Allen talks to Thomas Hall, newly appointed assistant agent, on the outlook for agriculture in Moore County. Allen succeeded E. H. Garrison, who recently resigned after more than a quarter century work with farmers in the county. He had been assistant agent for a number of years and had been instrumental in the development of the broiler industry in the county, now amounting to some 16 million dollars annually. Hall, who graduated from N. C. State College this spring, is a specialist in horticulture and agronomy. He foresees tremendous potential for fruit production in the county. (Pilot photo)

Jaycees Formally Organized; To Hold Charter Night Here July 13

"Charter Night" for the newly- board of directors. organized Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will be membership of about 35, was forheld at the Country Club Friday mally organized and officers night, July 13, it was announced elected at a meeting last Friday today following a meeting of the night in the high school library. A

Temperature Goes Up, Up, Up; High Of 98 On Monday

Highest official temperature recorded this week was 98 Monday but unofficial reoris nave pui ine iemperature at well over 100 in some parts of the Sandhills.

At WEEB, where the US Weather Bureau maintains an official recording station, the temperature soared to 98 Monday, 95 Tuesday, and 97 Wednesday. The readings were made at 5 p. m.

Unofficially, it was reported by one downtown merchant in Southern Pines that the mercury reached 104 Monday and was over 100 Tuesday and Wednesday, all readings in the middle of the afternoon.

Even if the merchant's thermometers were slightly off, it would be hard to disagree with the fact that it's been mighty hot.

Ivey Hall Wins

Second Place In

Poster Contest

geles this fall.

Ray Schilling **Captures County Tennis Tourney**

The club, which already has

Tuck Gudger of Charlotte, vice-

Jim Baird, who had been serv-

At the charter night program it

Southern Pines for the program.

Young men between the ages

of 21 and 36 who are interested

in joining the club are asked to

officers prior to the charter night

second vice-president

come a part of.

elected president.

Grady Wright, treasurer.

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Ray Schilling retained his title as county tennis champion, while a newcomer, Mrs. Helen Feer, won the championship in women's singles, in finals of the Moore County Championships played off this week.

Runner-up in men's singles, as in 1955, was Kenneth Tew, whom Schilling beat 6-2, 6-3.

Tew came out, however, with two winners' trophies as well as that of singles runner-up. With his partner, Page Choate, he defeated Schilling and Frank de Costa 6-4, 7-5, in the men's doubles finals. He teamed with Mildred Gruebl in mixed doubles to eke out a tough win over Marion de Costa and Ray Schilling, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Mrs. Feer defeated Shirley

the women's singles. In women's doubles, Mrs. de Costa and Miss Gruebl defeated Mrs. Feer and Mrs. Danny Devins

The tournament started last Ivey Hall, Jr., 13-year-old son out over two or three nights. of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Hall of Rained out Saturday night, they Southern Pines, has been award- were called off Sunday night as races. ed second place in the statewide the male participants had to play Taking part in the Derby from "Poppy Poster" contest sponsor- in an Eastern Carolina League Southern Pines are Kenneth Mor- Farm Hands will play for a square weeks," he pointed out, adding ed by the American Legion Aux- team match that afternoon (they ten, sponsored by Southern Pines iliary, it was announced this beat Kinston 5-4). Monday night, Motor Company, and Kenneth until 1 a.m. rain interrupted the proceedings Holliday and Norman McKenzie, Ivey, who recently completed again. The final match, that of both sponsored by the Elks Club. County fair grounds will be held send more boys they may do so the sixth grade at Southern Pines mixed doubles, was reeled off ear-

Elementary School, won the con-test held here in April. Iy Tuesday evening.
Though individual entries to-(Continued on Page 5)

Negro Drowns In Farm Pond Near **Robbins Sunday**

A 30-year-old Negro farmer Holly Smith, drowned in Vaughan's Pond, midway between Pinehurst and Robbins on the Mt. Carmel Road, early Sunday afternoon. It was the first incident of death due to drowning in the

county this year.
Coroner Ralph G. Steed officialy listed the death as due to accidental drowning

Steed said he was called to the oond between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon and was at first under the impression that the man had been pulled from the pond and needed artifical resuscitation. When he arrived at the pond a few minutes later with the resuscitator, however, he discovered the man had been under water for some time.

Volunteer firemen from Southern Pines used grappling hooks and searched for the body for about three hours. Steed finally called in Hoyt Greene of Robbins, a textile worker who had had some experience as a professional

Greene located the body on the bottom of the lake in about 12 feet of water. He said the dead man had a firm grip on a root at

Steed said his investigation revealed that Smith had gone swimmimg with several others. One swim good,"

number of Jaycee officials from The body was located about Aberdeen attended along with 6:30 p.m. Steed said that Smith worked president of district four, the dison the farm where the pond is lo-cated. He lived just a few huntrict that Southern Pines will bedred yards away.

ng as temporary president, was No Increase In Other officers include Austin Sauls, first vice-president, Dave County Taxes Seen

Vance Derby, secretary, and Though nothing official has been announced, the Moore County tax rate for 1957 will probably The five man board of directors is composed of George Wilcox, remain the same, \$1.35 per \$100

Lynn Ledden, John Langford, Jim Pruett and Bill Shore. property valuation. The County Board of Commissioners, wrestling with numerous is expected that a number of state officials of the Jaycees will amount expected to be taken in

join various civic leaders in during the year, has been whittling at the budget for almost two months now and will probably adopt the 1957 budget at its regular monthly meeting Monday. In addition to the \$1.35 rate, contact any of the above named

which is basic for the county, Southern Pines residents pay an added 50 cents for schools, Aber-End residents pay 10 cents for fire use Sunday, it was announced toprotection. All rates are based on day by church officials. \$100 property valuations.

meeting later in the week.

Planning Board Makes 'No Business' Proposal For Zoning Of Bypass



MISS JEANNE SAUNDERS

Miss Saunders To **Assume Duties At Baptist Church**

Miss Jeanne Saunders of Bessemer City, a recent graduate of member of the swimming party Furman University, will join the later said that Smith "couldn't staff of the First Baptist Church here July 1 as Director of Music and Christian Education, it was announced today by the Rev.

Hoke Coon, pastor of the church. Miss Saunders, a cum laude graduate, majored in music and ninored in religious education at formal recommendation of the Furman. In addition to being an program. honor student, she was elected to At last week's council meeting "Who's Who in American Col-Case was called on by Mayor Gilleges and Universities," was chosen to make a brief review of the outstanding girl student at Furman in her senior year, and to date. The request, Mayor Gilheld many student posts.

At recent commencement exercises, she was awarded the coveted Sullivan Award. During her senior year, Miss

Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. M. T. Saunders of Bessemer **Emmanuel Church Has**

New Air-Conditioner Installation of an air-conditioning system in Emmanuel Episcodeen and Pinehurst residents pay pal Church was completed this the bypass falls into three areas: 30 cents, also for schools, and West morning and will be ready for Residential I, Residential II, and

The system, first in any Sand-If the commissioners do not hill church was approved by the Club when it was taken into the adopt the budget Monday it is ex- Board of Vestry last week. The pected they will call a special parish house is not included in something that was already there. the new system.

Six-Point Program For Long Range

Development Urged

A six-point program for zoning along the new US Highway 1 bypass was informally recommended to the Town Council by Don Case, chairman of the planning board, at a special joint meeting of the Council and the board Thursday

The meeting, held in the library, was attended by a large crowd. The planning board's recommendations would not allow any business to be located anywhere along the two-mile stretch of the five-mile bypass that falls within the city limits. That, apparently, was the strongest point of the entire recommendation, which Case said had come as the result of long

and careful consideration. He outlined the recommenda-

tions as follows: (1) No business from city limit to city limit.

(2) Rigid control by the town of signs and sign locations along the bypass. (3) Push a beautification pro-

gram in cooperation with state of-(4) A good lighting system

along the bypass, particularly at the several interchanges. (5) Establishment of an infor-

mation booth at some point along the bypass. (6) No picnicking to be allow-

ed on the bypass except where adjacent property owners agree. A meeting of the planning board Monday night produced a

the board's thinking on the bypass more said, was being made because of an apparent misunderstanding that the board had already, at a past date, made recommendations to the effect that cer-Saunders conducted three choirs tain portions of the bypass should in the First Baptist Church of be zoned for business. (Such a recommendation had been made She is the daughter of Mr. and several months ago and was published in the paper, but was withdrawn after Council had considered the recommendations and decided to await further work on the bypass before making any final decisions as to ultimate zon-

ing regulations). Case said that the present zoning setup for the property along Residential III. The Residential III zoning, he pointed out, was made to accommodate Mid-Pines city and merely served to zone After Case made his recommen-

dations, outlined in the six-point program, he said it was the feeling of the other members of the board that such recommendations served as a means of "not burning bridges behind us." That meant, he said, that if the

board zoned for business now, the town would find it impossible in individual floats have been enter- the future to ever zone the prop-(Continued on Page 5)

Elks Club Sending

There is room for six or seven more boys in the Southern Pines contingent leaving for a twoweeks camping session at the Elks Club Camp in Hendersonville the last week in July, it was announced today by Lawrence J. Ryder, chairman of the Elks camp committee.

The local Elks Club annually sends a group of 12 boys to the camp. This year, Ryder said, the funds are available. "It costs \$40 to send a boy to the camp for two that the Elks Club pays for 12

If anyone would like to help The Derby in Carthage will be simultaneously, featuring music by forwarding a check to the by Rudy Lamone and his orches- Camp Fund of the Southern

the national contest in Los An- rated one of the best in the his- will feature this year a musical "Miss Moore County" by Mayor weeks, the last week in July and the first week in August.

Carthage To Celebrate 4th The business section of Car-| Base at Greenville, S. C. The pathage has been decked out in flags rade route will run from the grad-

tion for the eighteenth annual grounds. Fourth of July celebration, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce there.

Featured attraction for the allday celebration will be the second highlight of the celebration. running of the Soap Box Derby, which has attracted a record 22 entries. The first place winner County" will be held in the Carwill win a trip to Charlotte next thage High School gymnasium. year for the races there and other Clinton Campbell, chairman of the

According to the Jaycee committee in charge, interest among Dana of Pinehurst 6-2, 6-1 to win the youngsters is running high. They have spent long weeks building their own cars; many are making test runs on Carthage side

streets as final preparations.

held from 9:30 to 12. His poster will be entered in taled only 20, the tournament was will be the grand parade, which the dance will be the crowning of The camp will be held two group from Donaldson Air Force Archie Barnes.

and patriotic bunting in prepara- ed school to the high school A number of commercial and

ed in the parade and every effort is being made to make it the big At the end of the parade the annual selection of "Miss Moore

event, has lined up a large number of contestants for the honor. Last year's winner, Miss Jimmie Ann Garner of Robbins, will be on hand. The winner and runnerup will be presented prizes.

The Farm Hands, well-known hillbilly personalities, will present Edwin Caddell of Carthage, a talent show and musical at 7:30 winner of the '55 race, is in Charlin the high school auditorium. All Wednesday and reached the finals lotte this week competing in the who plan to enter the talent show Saturday but these were strung state races. Should he come out have been requested to contact on top, he would win a trip to Ed Cockman, the chairman, and six or seven other boys may be Akron, Ohio, for the national should be at the auditorium not able to go providing sufficient later than 7 p.m.

Following the talent show the dance at McConnell's Warehouse

Another dance at the Moore Another attraction of the day tra of Fayetteville. Highlight of Pines Elks Club.