Who has written of many things in his short life, tells about his narrow escape when he recently went over Great Falls. Page 11.

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Young Democrats Set Fall Meeting Here; Sen. Johnson May Be Speaker

October 3-5, it was announced Blue of Aberdeen. following a meeting of the Exweek.

This is the first time such a meeting has ever been held in Moore County. The number of lips of Carthage as finance chair-

Representing the Moore Counconvention here were Mrs. John I. Frye of Robbins, county YDC istration committee.

Gas War On Here; **Prices Drop 10** Cents FromNormal

"It looked like grand opening day," one operator said.

"Everybody but the seller is benefiting," another said. They were referring, as the reader must be aware of by now, to the gas war that broke out here

last Thursday. Prices have tumbled on regular By Shark Bites gas from a high of 33.9 cents per gallon to as low as 20.9 in some

is reported to have broken out in could reach him. Charlotte and moved this way via erdeen. One operator, who prebelieved the war was touched off in Southern Pines when a dealer chark or a barracuda but fisher-the bites were from a barracuda but fisher-the chark or a barracuda but fisher-the bites were from a commended that busi-

As it stands now, automobile owners are having a field day. have been in effect all along," one 10-mile swims well offshore. working on. man said) and the saying "fill 'er Frequently, it is said, he would Membership of the association up" is accompanied with a broad swim out of sight. He was the at present, according to Mrs.

Young Democrats of North president; Mr. Frye; Voit Gil-Carolina will hold their annual more and W. Lamont Brown of convention in Southern Pines Southern Pines; and H. Clifton

A subsequent meeting was held ecutive Committee here last Friday night by the county YDC group in Carthage and preparations for the meeting were start-

Mrs. Frye named T. Roy Philnot known at this time but it is Blue of Aberdeen to head the expected that at least 150 will be publicity committee. Curtis Ev-meeting of the Board of Directerett of Southern Pines is in charge of the dance committee ty group that invited the state and Mrs. E. O. Brogden, also of the northern entrance to the

> would try to persuade Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, majority leader in the Senate, to come here as principal speaker. If he is unavailable, she said, another party leader of national prominence will be sought.

The convention will be held at (Continued on Page 8)

Brother Of Local Resident Killed

stations of the major companies. Bryan Poe of Southern Pines and on East Pennsylvania Ave., or Operators say that the price on a well-known long-distance writing either him directly or premium or high test gasoline is swimmer, was attacked by a the Chamber office. He said a fluctuating with 26.9 cents per shark about 600 yards offshore committee would be appointed in and bled to death before help project.

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Chamber To Build Direction Signs At Thruway Points

> Ask Help From Residents For Word Content

Four signs, directing travellers the business section and other points of interest in Southern Pines, will be erected on the new US 1 thruway by the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a ors Tuesday night.

The signs will be located at Southern Pines, will head the reg- thruway at Skyline, at the Midland Road overpass, at the Penn-Mrs. Frye said the county group sylvania Avenue overpass, and at the southern entrance.

> Earl Hubbard, president of the Chamber, said at the meeting that the exact wording of the signs had not been decided on at this time. "We are hopeful that citizens of Southern Pines will advance ideas as to the type sign and appropriate wording," he said. "These signs will, to a great extent, be the only way travellers know they are in this town. It is of course important that we direct them to the many attractions here.

Hubbard said anyone wishing to make suggestions could do so Rupert Wade, brother of Mrs. by visiting the Chamber office gallon the average in most places. from Atlantic Beach Monday the near future to carry out the Poultry Plant In

At the meeting, well attended Doctors said Wade, who lived the directors discussed the pos-Wadesboro, Rockingham and Ab- in nearby Morehead City, had sibility of initiating one or more erdeen. One operator, who preferred not to be named, said he his leg. It was not known the signs. Those projects will be Saturday, July 27 lowered his prices to compete with a nearby station that sells a was "probably" a shark.

Chark or a parractua but lisher the board recommended that business firms and individual resultance. ness firms and individual res- lina, Inc., a poultry processing Wade had visited here several idents of the town purchase more plant located on the outskirts of large crowd to move along in the Gas is going for less than whole- 1, he was a familiar sight for pay for the signs and other pro- and 27, company officials said yes- played this afternoon. sale prices ("prices that should many years as he took his daily jects the Chamber is currently

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TOP SEEDED in the Sandhills Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament currently underway on the local courts are Tommy Ricks of Durham and Julia Blake of Belton, S. C. Ricks is favored to capture the tournament, having won the N. C. Junior Tournament and the Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament already this year. Young Miss Blake's record was not available but she is reputed to be among the rising stars in South Caro-

PRESENT STATE TITLEHOLDER

Durham Boy Wins First Two Matches by the General Assembly about two months ago (the annexation is In Junior Tennis Tournament Here

The opening date for Colonial Pines, 6-0, 6-0.

Prominent state officials, among them William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, will attend the opening ceremonies. The ceremonies will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday, July 27, and will be followed by a barbecued chicken (what else?) lunch for invited

The plant, which has 30,000 quare feet of floor space, was built by community effort. The Robbins Development Corporation, composed of citizens in Robbins who recognized the need for a plant to process the millions of and three in the girls singles. chickens produced there annually, initiated the effort and, at a later date, leased the building to Colonial Poultry, one of the largest independent processors of chick- tournament. He said the entry propriated. ens in the world.

about 70 per cent will be women. regain some of the importance it The machinery is capable of processing about 6,000 chickens per hour and preparing them for shipment to all parts of the coun-

Other plants maintained by Colonial are located in Athens and Jasper, Ga., and in Albertville, Ala. General manager of the Robbins plant is H. H. Simpler.

Payroll of the new plant is reported to be about \$10,000 to \$12,-000 per week. For the county as a whole, one of the country's top poultry producers, the plant will mean a great deal more in dollars

What's in a name?

When all the new telephone equipment being installed in the county is finally in use, each of All were at their places when cy had worked while on the the towns will be known, at least something other than their pres-

kon with his Butler, Whitney. | Southern Pines, default.

Tommy Ricks of Durham, win- facilities at Vass-Lakeview. ner of the North Carolina Junior Tennis Tournament and, more board members told the county recently, the Junior Chamber of commissioners, the county school drowned in Pearl Harbor Tues-Commerce Junior Tournament in units had been allotted a total of day. Goldsboro, got off to an impres-\$25.98 per pupil while, during the sive start in the Sandhills tour- same period, Southern Pines and nament yesterday by easily de- Pinehurst had received \$45.86 and body. feating Lemuel Tew of Southern \$39.09, respectively.

year after a one-year relapse. A schools. bespectacled youngster from demonstrates a tremendous knowledge of tennis.

ored.

opening day, which saw six to two years ago, but we do feel Pinebluff. matches played in junior boys singles, two in the boys singles, than the county commissioners have seen fit to make available." two in the junior girls singles, Malcolm Clark, who has been directing the tennis teaching phase of the local summer recre-

ation program, is in charge of the list for this year was "extreme-The equipment will be operated ly good considering we laid off enjoyed for several years under Harry Lee Brown and others." The tournament is being sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis Association.

RESULTS WEDNESDAY

ston-Salem, df Dick Thomasson, State institutions. Southern Pines, 6-0, 6-0; Tommy The special licenses, granted as the State Hospitals Board of Ricks, Durham, df Lemuel Tew, an emergency measure, allowed Control, this morning as saying Southern Pines, 6-0, 6-0; Bill doctors who did not meet full re- the loss of the foreign doctors Chalken, Durham, df Walt quirements for licenses to fill va- would "set North Carolina's Avery, Southern Pines, 6-0. 6-0; cancies on the staffs of State mental health program back five Bobby Andrews, Burlington, df mental hospitals and other in- to 10 years." William Poore, Belton, S. C., 6-3, stitutions.

Earl Brian, Raleigh, df Timmy ing that of the six presently of the doctors after July 1, 1958, Leonard, Southern Pines, 6-2, training there, three are from as "dictatorial, without rhyme or 6-2; Bob Chalken, Durham, df Turkey, one from Holland, one reason." The use of the doctors George Little, Southern Pines, from India, and one, who had at tax-supported institutions "is 6-1, 6-1.

Junior Girls' Singles' (first from Cuba. round) Julia Blake, Belton, S. C,. There are about 500 patients at on the outside," he said.

Traylor, Southern Pines, 6-0, 6-0; so that care and attention at the Actually, the program was to Emmaday Collins, Southern affected." In short, William Windsor of Pines, 6-1, 6-3; Julia Blake, Bel- Dr. Hewitt said the hospital is who did not wish to be named, and, said H. Clifton Blue, master Batchelor, the guest of honor and County delegation headed by Oxford went to Cyprus and Yu- ton, S. C., df Karen McKenzie, well-staffed. There is a large and the decision by the State

Moore Education Board Asks Increase In Funds

Says \$275,000 **Capital Outlay Not Sufficient**

The Moore County Board of Education, which received some \$153,000 less than it requested in the current county budget, failed, in a special session Tuesday night, to approve the \$275,000 it was granted, and said "county schools are entitled to more funds than the county commissioners allotted

The county board had made a request for \$428,000 for capital outlay funds for the coming year, basing the request on the expected increase in enrollment in several of the county operated schools. The county commissioners, in efforts to keep the tax rate at \$1.35, had reduced the figure to

At the meeting Tuesday the Board of Education said plans had been made to construct some new classrooms and enlarge the cafeteria at Vass-Lakeview school to relieve the expected overflow conditions when students from Son Is Drowned Little River Township start attending the school. The township, which was annexed to the county two months ago (the annexation is official January 1, 1958) has enough students, it was said at the meeting, to greatly overcrowd

During the past 20 years, the

times. A veteran of World War than one membership to help Robbins, has been set for July 26 tournament. Doubles are being will be used for the most part in the construction of a new gymnawill be used for the most part in and at one time worked in the sium. In Southern Pines, the Ricks, who is top seeded, gain-funds will be used to a great exed more favor to win the tour-tent for construction of additional time served as a recruiting sernament, which was revived this facilities at West Southern Pines

> One board member, who asked Durham, Ricks is easy going and not to be named, said later that "we feel the people we represent the past two years. would not want us to take the He is meeting Bill Chairken of \$275,000 capital outlay allotted us Durham today and is again fav- for the next year without making some protest. We are hoping that Second seeded Billy Stone of we will not have to get out an in-Henderson drew a bye for the junction in the matter as we had that we are entitled to more funds

> > The Board of Education has requested a hearing before the commissioners Tuesday night, July 23, in efforts to iron out differences and reach an agreement which would up the amount already ap

NAME CHANGE

It's Moore Memorial Hospital now. . . officially.

The Board of Trustees meeting recently, took the action to amend the organizational setup to include the new name. The hospital was formerly known as Moore

County Hospital. Some people are asking: why the change?

Here briefly is the reason. The county, outside of appropriations made each year for indigent patients, makes no provisions in the budget for the hospital, as is done in hospitals operated by other counties in the state.

The physical plant of Moore Memorial is the result of many memorial bequests which, the trustees think, make it more appropriate to call it a "memorial" hospi-

At Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Short Told

Mrs. Lucy Short of 520 Kensington Road received word today that her son, Tech. Sgt. Thomas W. (Red) Short, 33, was

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the

In the budget this year Southbell County, Virginia, October Pines, 6-0, 6-0.

This morning Ricks defeated ern Pines was allotted \$80,000 for capital outlay and Pinehurst \$93,Billy Chaiken 6-2, 6-1, before a capital outlay and Pinehurst the funds hurst and Southern Pines schools Camp Mackall post office.

In January, 1946, he entered the Marine Corps and for some geant in the Southern Pines area. He also served in Korea two years, Japan two years, and had been stationed in Pearl Harbor

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. M. Leftridge of Chicago, and two brothers, J. R. Short of Salisbury, Md., and H. C. Short of

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by some 200 employees of which a year. This tournament should Foreign Doctors On McCain Staff Must Leave Next Year On New Ruling

torium, taking special training in regularly each week and many pulmonary diseases, will lose more are on call when needed. their jobs because of a decision In addition, there are five doc-Junior Boys Singles: (first by the State Board of Medical tors, native born, who are full round) Dick Bethune, Raleigh, Examiners not to renew the spe-time members of the staff, and df Kenneth Little, Southern cial licenses granted to about 30 one who works part time. Pines, 6-0, 6-1; Jim Hart, Win- foreign doctors employed by The Raleigh News and Observ-

Boys' singles: (first round) rector at McCain, said this morn- aminers not to renew the licenses been granted citizenship papers, not the Medical Society's busi-

df Linda Jarrell, Durham, 6-0, the hospital at present, he said, 6-0; Joanne Cooper, Charlotte, df and the loss of the doctors would doctors would mean the mental Martha Sanders, Durham, 6-0, "of course, make our situation hospitals "would have to go back not as good. But we will try, and to waiting lists," and many peotown: Aberdeen, Windsor; Car- Girls Singles: (first round) Gay I'm sure we will succeed, to re- ple with mental disorders all of whose terms ended when thage, Whitney; Pinehurst, Cy- Williams, Charlotte df Becky place these doctors with others "would have to go back to jail."

number of consultants in all type

Six doctors at McCain Sana- diseases who visit the hospital

er quoted John Umstead, head of He described the decision of

Dr. W. C. Hewitt, medical di- the State Board of Medical Exness unless they try to practice

He added that the loss of the

1958, according to one doctor. (Continued on page 8)

SOME OF THE GUESTS—and hosts—at test-Commissioner; Lockey, with gift; G. C. Seyimonial banquet for Forrest Lockey gather mour, Aberdeen; A. H. "Sandy" Graham of Ralaround to admire the sterling silver pitcher eigh, former chief of the State Highway Commission; W. P. Saunders, Southern Pines, direcwhich was a gift to him. From left, Donnie A. Sorrell, of Durham, former Fifth Division Hightor of the State Department of Conservation way Commissioner; Superior Court Judge Leand development; Mayor E. M. Medlin of Aberland McKeithen, Pinehurst; Jim Hardison, Wadesboro, former Tenth Division Highway

Southern Pines, and other Moore limited to the capacity of this County communities, with sever- building." Only men were pres- rollowed, only out-of-county visal specially invited guests, jam- ent, in shirtsleeves for the in- itors were introduced. These inmed the Aberdeen Legion Hut to formal summer-evening occasion. cluded several with whom Lockcapacity Wednesday night to pay tribute to a distinguished fellow the astonished Lockey walked in State Highway Commission-A by the telephone people, as citizen, Forrest Lockey.

years of service as Eighth Divi- close friend W. P. Saunders, who and Jim Hardison of Wadesboro, sion Highway Commissioner, and was at his side. building during the busy term tion by J. Talbot Johnson and W. F. Bailey and State Highway Williams; Southern Pines, Ox- Diane Toler, Southern Pines, of hospital will not be materially have been discontinued June 30,

of ceremonies. "We could have friends devoted themselves to a

Civic Leaders Pay Tribute To Forrest Lockey Civic leaders of Aberdeen, had hundreds more but were sumptuous beefsteak dinner.

at 7:15. The secret had been well H. "Sandy" Graham, State High-The surprise testimonial ban- kept, and he arrived on the dot way Commissioner, and Commisquet recognized Lockey's four through a ruse devised by his sioners D. A. Sorrell of Durham

his accomplishments in road- After a brief welcome, invoca- Lockey's did; Director of Prisons prus; Pinebluff, Butler; Robbins, the singing of "For He's a Jolly Engineer W. H. "Bill" Rogers, More than 100 were present Good Fellow," led by W. L. from Raleigh; a Montgomery

In the informal program which

(Photo by V. Nicholson)

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New Phone Names Have Continental Flavor

ent names.

Here are the names for each 6-0. ford; and Vass, Yukon.