



MARINE JET PILOT, Lt. John Roland Quinn of Philadelphia, was all smiles as he greeted the pilot of a helicopter sent here Monday night to pick him up for the trip back to Cherry Point Marine Air Station. Lt. Quinn was forced to bail out of his plane just south of

Aberdeen when it "flamed out" and he lost control. At right is State Highway Patrolman Robert Samuels who remained with Lt. Quinn while he awaited the helicopter's landing at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport. The helicopter pilot was not identified.

OPENS MUSIC ASSOCIATION SERIES

Walter Carringer, Noted Singer, To Give Varied Program Tomorrow

Songs from the 16th to the 20th centuries are included on the program for the recital of Walter Carringer, tenor, who will sing at Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines, Friday evening, October 25, to open the concert season of the Sandhills Music Association.

The recital will begin at 8:30 p. m. A special pre-concert buffet dinner, for which reservations are necessary, will be served at 7 at the Mid Pines Club.

Mr. Carringer, who grew up at Murphy in western North Carolina and charmed an audience in Southern Pines last Spring when he appeared with the State Symphony, will be accompanied by Phil Gehring at the piano. His program opens with "Come Again, Sweet Love Doth Now Invite" by John Dowland (1562-1626).

Other songs in the opening group are Henry Purcell's "I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star," Roger Quilter's arrangement of Shelley's "Music When Soft Voices Die," John Ireland's music for John Masefield's "Sea Fever," and Vaughn-Williams' "Linden Lea" by Barnes.

Four songs by Franz Schubert compose the entire second section of the program: "The Question," "Serenade," "The Trout," and "Impatience." Three will be sung in German and one in English Translation summaries for the German selections appear in the printed program.

In a group of folksongs added to the program at the request of the Music Association, Mr. Carringer will sing "Pretty Saro," a song of North Carolina origin, and two well known songs of contrasting moods: "I Wonder As I Wander" and "The Rovin' Gambler."

Following the intermission, Mr. Carringer will present in French two Francis Poulenc selections, "A Sa Guitare" from Ronsard and "Banalites" by Apollinaire. Again, English translations appear in the program notes.

In a varied group of songs in the final section appear: Samuel Barber's "Sure On This Shining Night" (Agee), a Nathan "Sonnet" set to music by Robert Birch, "Heavenly Grass" and (Continued on page 5)

Local Resident Killed; 6th Road Death Of Year

Was Alone When Car Left Road Near Cameron

NO FLU HERE

Asian flu, which has been spreading in this general area for the past month, apparently has not obtained a foothold in Southern Pines.

Absences this morning in the high school amounted to less than 10 per cent of the student body, not high considering the rainy condition when school opened.

In the grammar school there were 26 absences in a student body of 395.

Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, said also that incidences of flu in the county schools were isolated.

Carousel Entries Begin Coming In; Final Plans Made

A slow trickle of entries for the 4th annual Golf Carousel, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, began coming in this week.

Members of the tournament committee said that entries were ahead of the comparable time last year and that the total entry might reach 200. Last year there were 164 players, the largest number in the tournament's history.

Joe Carter, tournament chairman, met with members of his committee and officials of Mid Pines, Pine Needles and the Southern Pines Country Club Tuesday night and outlined what had already been done in preparation for the tournament. He reported that some 3,000 brochures and invitations had been mailed to golfers by the Jaycees and additional others had been mailed by various hotels and others interested.

Mrs. Holbrook Platt of Pinehurst, who will act as chairman of the tournament during the four days of play, met with the group and indicated she had started laying plans for arrangements.

ALUMNI MEETING

Alumni of N. C. State College were reminded again today of the fall meeting scheduled tonight (Thursday) at Dante's Restaurant.

W. O. Spence, president of the association, said the meeting would get underway promptly at 7 o'clock with dinner. Dr. Edward A. Murray, supervisor of instruction at State, is the featured speaker.

There are approximately 90 known ex-State students living in Moore County, Spence said, and he urged each to attend.

Co-Medalist Drops First Two Foes In North-South Meet

Co-medalist Fred Wright came through with his second victory of the annual North and South Seniors Golf Championship at Pinehurst, but was hard pressed by J. M. Wells before finally winning 1 up on the 21st hole yesterday.

Wright, from Watertown, Mass., is co-medalist with Maurice A. Smith of Kansas City, both shooting 72's in qualifying rounds Monday. The tournament attracted 323 players, including last year's champion, Tom Robbins of Larchmont, N. Y., who failed to make the championship bracket.

Others advancing yesterday were William H. Diddel, Carmel, Ind., who defeated James McAlvin, Lake Forest, Ill.; Benjamin Kraft of Southern Pines, J. Wood Platt of Philadelphia, Frank D. Ross of West Hartford, Conn., John H. Winters, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, John W. Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, and James H. Ackerman of Princeton, N. J.

Today's pairings had Kraft playing Diddel, Platt playing Ross, Wright playing Ackerman and Winters playing Roberts.

ADMITTED TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Four Soldiers Are Injured As Car Overtakes On Highway Near Here

Four soldiers, all stationed at Pope Air Force Base, were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital late last night after being injured when the car in which they were riding overturned at Lake Bay and crashed down an embankment.

State Highway Patrolman Ed Shomaker, who investigated, said the accident occurred in Hoke County and that further investigation would be made by officers in that county. He said a preliminary investigation indicated, however, that two of the soldiers were seriously injured, though both were expected to live.

The soldiers were identified as Sgt. Edward Ponder, the driver, and Leonard Jones, Tommy Perez, and a man identified only as Gaskins.

Perez and Gaskins both suffered severe head cuts and both lost a great amount of blood before they were admitted to the hospital.

The accident happened about 9:30.

Carolina Orchids Sets Open House To Mark Founding

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of its entry into orchid growing for the national wholesale cut flower market, Carolina Orchids, Inc., will hold open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Greenhouse tours will be complimentary on that date.

It was 30 years ago this fall that Judge and Mrs. W. A. Way completed the nucleus of the present establishment on Crest Road in Knollwood, which consisted of an office, heating plant and workroom, and three greenhouses, to which were added their first two houses, moved from their original location on Midland Road.

Since then, the glass area has been tripled and the greenhouses now accommodate the largest collection of commercial and botanical orchid plants in the mid-South. The business itself has been expanded to include retail cut flowers and arrangements, and the sale of orchid plants in small and large quantities.

The present owners and operators of the firm, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Bridges, moved to Southern Pines from Charlotte five years ago, a fact that makes the open house celebration a dual one: their fifth as residents and the company's 30th since it was founded.

The greenhouses are located just off Midland Road about halfway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, though inside the city limits of Southern Pines.

HALFTIME EVENTS PLANNED

Annual Homecoming Game For Local High School Slated Tomorrow Night

Southern Pines meets Rohanen High School of Rockingham in its annual Homecoming Day football game Friday night and students from both schools have planned an evening chock full of events.

Biggest item in the Southern Pines plans calls for crowning a Homecoming Queen, with the selection to be made from four candidates, each representing a different class at the school.

The selection and crowning will take place at half-time ceremonies. The queen will be crowned by Arden Fobes, last year's queen. Immediately following the ceremony, the new queen will draw lucky tickets and the lucky holders (there are two of them) will receive a portable TV set.

Also scheduled are the announcement of the winner of the window display contest, sponsor-

ed by the Chamber of Commerce, and a well-rehearsed exhibition by the marching band. Emphasis of the number will be on the majorettes, who were well received in the annual "Band Day" at Duke University last Saturday.

Following the game the school's Student Council is sponsoring a "Sock Dance" at the gymnasium for students, alumni, and visitors.

Rohanen, known as the "Rebels," will be playing a non-conference game. Their record to date is not too impressive (two won, four lost) though Coach Irie Leonard of Southern Pines said this week that "they have been playing in fast company, and we'll have a good ball game."

The Rebels are led by Kenneth McNeil, a 160-pound senior half-back.

Flu has hampered the locals this week but Leonard expects (Continued on page 5)

Marine Pilot Safe As Plane Crashes South Of Aberdeen

A 23-year old Marine jet pilot parachuted to safety near Aberdeen Monday afternoon minutes before his plane, an F9F Cougar, crashed and was blown to bits on a hillside.

The pilot, Lt. John Roland Quinn of Philadelphia, was uninjured except for a few small cuts and bruises. Wreckage from the plane was scattered a quarter of a mile away. The largest single piece left was a wing that was some 400 yards from the crash site.

Quinn said he was flying at 42,000 feet when his engine "flamed out." He tried to ignite the jet mechanism "at least five times," he said, but was unsuccessful. Losing altitude steadily, he was preparing to make a glide landing at Camp Mackall but the plane turned over in the air before he could get it on a straight course and he elected to bail out.

The plane crashed on wooded property owned by Amos Kellis about three miles south of Aberdeen. It dug a hole about five feet deep and 15 feet in diameter. Parts of the wreckage was strewn over a wide area and a number of small ground fires were started. The North Carolina Forest Service and the Aberdeen Fire (Continued on page 5)

Police Continue Investigation Of Break-In Sunday

Southern Pines police continued their investigation today into the robbery of Tate's Hardware and Electric Company Sunday night. Officers said there was a strong possibility that the robbery was tied in with the theft of a station wagon on the same night owned by Jack Hicks, of Knollwood Apartments.

The car was found Monday near the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain.

In making his entrance to the store here, the thief broke through a window at the rear of the establishment. He stole a .22 calibre rifle and, apparently, a flash light. The store operators said nothing else seemed to be missing.

Officers also are investigating the break-in of the Amoco station on US 1 South on Sunday night, in which a quantity of cigarettes and other merchandise was stolen. Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees recovered the merchandise in an automobile later.

He has joined the Southern Pines police in the investigation. An arrest is expected in the next few days.



HOMECOMING QUEEN of Southern Pines High School will be selected from these four girls at the half-time ceremonies at the game tomorrow night between Southern Pines and Rohanen High School of Rockingham. Pictured front row on left is Lin Holder, representing the junior class, who will be escorted by Charles Weatherspoon. On right is Pat Bryant, senior class, to be escorted by Jack Carter. In back are Becky Traylor of the freshman class, whose escort will be David Prim, and Mary Ann Strickland, representing the sophomore class, who will be escorted by Bill McDonald. Last year's Queen, Arden Fobes, will be escorted by her brother, Donald Walter.

Nathaniel Burt's New Novel Out Nov. 13



NATHANIEL BURT, whose novel, "Make My Bed," will be published by Little, Brown and Company in November, is shown in his study at his Princeton, N. J., home. Burt, son of Mrs. Katherine Newlin Burt of Southern Pines and the late Struthers Burt, is a frequent visitor to the Sandhills.

On November 13, a new novel, "Make My Bed," by Nathaniel Burt will appear on the nation's bookstands.

This makes the second novel of this author, son of Mrs. Struthers Burt and the late Mr. Burt, who spent much of his boyhood here. The first, "Scotland's Burning," published several years ago by Little, Brown, who will bring out the current volume, was accounted among best-selling first novels of the year.

Say the publishers: "This new novel is a real charmer, altogether different in theme and tone from the first, but as undisputably the work of a gifted storyteller." The scene is laid in a university town; the story, as may be guessed from the title, revolves around a modern Barb'ry Allen.

Besides his novels, Mr. Burt has two books of verse to his credit. He is a composer who has had several of his works played by leading orchestras. He served in World War 2 as an ensign on a warship in the Pacific campaigns. He now lives with his family in Princeton, N. J.

Nathaniel Burt writes of himself: "I will probably be President since I was actually born in a log cabin, in Moose, Wyoming. On a kitchen table, in fact, during (Continued on Page 8)