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Three Injured At Skyline When Car Overtakes In Field

Local Police Were Chasing Car When Accident Occurred

Three young men in their early 20's were seriously injured early Saturday morning on US 1 near Skyline when the car in which they were riding crashed. They were being chased at the time by Southern Pines police officers.

The injured were identified as James C. Brown, 21, of Troy, who had head and leg injuries and burns and bruises; Ben Brady, Jr., 21, of Robbins, both legs burned and bruises; and Jimmy Yarborough, 22, of Pinehurst, whose head was injured to such an extent that he had to be carried to Duke Hospital later in the day.

All three were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital soon after the wreck.

Police reports indicate that the car was driven by Brown. He was cited on charges of speeding, careless and reckless driving and causing an accident.

Police officers who were in the chasing cruiser were Sgt. Robert Yonts and Tommy Thompson, who joined the force only recently.

Chief C. E. Newton said the car being driven by Brown was first spotted by the police officers about 1:20 Saturday morning on New York Avenue near the police station. Continuing, he said that the car sped up to May Street and then headed out of town with the police cruiser in pursuit.

When it neared Skyline it went out of control, left the road and travelled almost 400 feet before landing in a field. Two of the men, Brady and Brown, were pinned under the car; Yarborough had been thrown clear.

The police officers hailed a passing car and got assistance in moving the wrecked vehicle, which had landed in an upright position, before getting Brady and Brown free.

It is not known at this time when Brown will face trial on the charges.

Man Found Badly Hurt On Roadside; Two Arrests Made

State Highway Patrolmen and members of the Moore County sheriff's office were still scratching their heads this morning. How they asked themselves, did Claude T. Hicks, Sr., of West End receive such injuries that he had to be hospitalized and yet no one seemed to know anything about it?

Hicks, who is 47 years of age, was found about 2:40 yesterday afternoon lying along the Doub's Chapel Road between Eastwood and Carthage by passing motorists. He was severely injured about the head and other parts of his body, and is reported in serious condition at Moore Memorial Hospital.

State Highway Patrolmen arrested two boys standing near his body when they arrived on the scene shortly after being notified. Both professed to know nothing of Hicks' injuries, nor did they know how he got there. In fact, one Patrolman said, they refused to give any information at all.

They were both arrested on charges of being publicly drunk and jailed in Carthage. They were identified as Johnny and Raymond Williams, both of Route 1, Robbins.

The officers conjecture that all three were riding in the pickup truck which was also near Hicks and when it made a turn off NC 15 to the Doub's Chapel Road, Hicks was thrown out.

He was unconscious when carried to the hospital. Taking part in the investigation were Patrolmen Henry Hight, E. G. Shomaker, T. S. Clark, Cpl. Jim McColman, and Sheriff Wendell B. Kelly.

"We don't know what happened yet," one said, "but our investigation is continuing." The truck belongs to Hicks.



RESERVE CHAMPION of the annual Hunter Trials held last Saturday at Scotts Corners was "Little Trip," a chestnut gelding owned by Lakelawn Farms. Ed Daniels, trainer, is shown here receiving the Little Trip Challenge Trophy for the thoroughbred hunters class from Mrs. Daniels. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

LOCAL HORSES WIN HONORS

Largest Crowd In History Views Hunter Trials In Perfect Weather

W. Ozelle Moss, M.F.H. of the Moore County Hounds, won the championship of the annual Hunter Trials held last Saturday afternoon in the final class of a program that drew the largest crowd in the colorful history of the event.

Mr. Moss was on "Irish Holiday," acclaimed as one of the finest hunters in the country.

Reserve championship went to Lakelawn Farm's "Little Trip," owned by Dwight Winkelman, a previous winner here and also in most of the top shows in the country.

The trials were held under clear skies at Scott's Corners just off Young's Road. Spectators came from several states as indicated by license plates on the hundreds of cars lined up on the hill.

Following are the results of the various classes: First Season Hunters, open to horses who have not hunted prior to this season: 1st, Boney Maroney, Robert Burke; 2nd, Red Carpet, George Clarkson of St. Louis, Mo.; 3rd, Defender, Mile Away Farms; 4th, Colonel Crow, Mrs. Warner Atkins of Cincinnati, and Pinehurst.

Thoroughbred Hunters, (registered with the American Jockey Club): 1st, Little Trip, Lakelawn Farm; 2nd, Startime, Mrs. Winston Guest of New York City; 3rd, Kalack, James McHenry, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 4th, Decoration, Mrs. Warner Atkins.

Children's Hunters: 1st, Hy Hill, Naomi Ousby; 2nd, On Time, Mary Lou Landers, Charlotte; 3rd, Lucy, Francis Dwight; 4th, Some Fun, Mrs. Nora Cooke (ridden by Eric George).

Non-Thoroughbred Hunters: 1st, Another Battle, Mile Away Farms; 2nd, Chi Chi, Miss Gay Tate; 3rd, Irish Holiday, Mile-Away Farms, 4th, Mr. Sandman. (Continued on page 8)

Stoneybrook Race Meet To Attract Governor Hodges

With just three weeks remaining, officials of the Stoneybrook Steeplechase said this morning that interest in the one-day affair "is running higher than ever."

Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the committee making arrangements, said that the seven race card is complete and will include four races sanctioned by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. These other races are not sanctioned but serve as proving grounds for future meetings.

Outside the races themselves, several events are planned to insure a large crowd. Governor Hodges has indicated he would be present; the 82nd Airborne Division Band will play; a marching guard of 50 will put on a demonstration and there will be a mule race and a demonstration of working bird dogs.

Kennedy says there will be easily enough to attract viewers from hundreds of miles away, and the event is being promoted in several states to attract visitors.

This is the 11th annual Stoneybrook meet and the 19th running for the Sandhills Cup which highlights the event. Prior to the beginning of the Stoneybrook, the Sandhills Cup, which is awarded the winner of the grueling three mile test over timber, was top prize in the Sandhills Steeplechase Association's annual event which was staged where Starland Farms is now located.

Kennedy said that further events would be announced as they materialize.

State Income Tax Help Is Available

Earl B. McDonald, Jr., deputy collector of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be at the Information Center here two days next month to assist people with filing their state income tax returns.

Hours of his visits are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on March 4 and March 24. The services are free.

Little Symphony Will Play Here Tomorrow Night

Concerts Planned Also At Two Public Schools

Bach's chorale from the Easter cantata, "Christ Lay In Bonds of Death" will open the program of the North Carolina Little Symphony at Weaver Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. The concert will begin at 8:30.

The Little Symphony, a 25-member group of musicians from the larger North Carolina Symphony, will be conducted by Benjamin Swalin.

The concert Friday night will be preceded by a free morning concert for school children, at the Aberdeen school auditorium. Groups of children from throughout the county will be taken to the concert in school buses.

The concert time is 10:30 a. m. A second concert for school children will be given Monday morning, March 2, in the gymnasium of West Southern Pines School at 10 a. m.

The concerts will be presented under auspices of the Sandhills Music Association which is offering four attractions for their 1958-'59 season.

Kenji Kobayashi, Japanese violinist, will be heard at Friday night's concert, in Wieniawski's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. II, Opus 22.

Other orchestral numbers on the evening's program are: Mendelssohn's "Italian" symphony; Larsson's "Pastoral Suite"; "Quiet City" by Copland; "In A Vienna Park" by Strauss; and three dances from Smetana's opera, "The Bartered Bride."

A buffet supper will be served at the Hollywood Hotel, starting at 6:30 p. m., prior to the concert. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Members of the Little Symphony will spend the week-end here, staying at the Hollywood Hotel.

Red Cross Drive Chairmen, Quotas Are Announced

Community chairmen and the quotas assigned to each in the annual drive for members and funds for the Red Cross were announced this week by John F. Buchholz, county chairman.

Buchholz said this year, for the first time, the county quota had been increased by a fairly large amount. The reason, he said, was because of the increased services being offered by the blood program which recently started in the county.

The community chairmen and their quotas are as follows: Aberdeen, Lawrence Johnson, \$1,800; Addor, Mrs. Henry Addor, \$35; Bensalem, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, \$25; Big Oak, Mrs. Connie Cole, \$25; Cameron, Mrs. Jesse Maples, \$250; Carthage, senior high school class, \$800.

Clay Road Farms, C. L. Ragsdale, \$35; Eureka, Mrs. James Blue, \$35; Eastwood, Mrs. A. H. Garrison, \$45; Glendon, Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

New Bowling Alley Planned

Construction of an ultra-modern 10-lane bowling alley with electronic, automatic pin spotters started here this week.

The new facility, being constructed by Sandhills Enterprises, Inc., at a cost of approximately \$250,000 is expected to be completed by the middle of June. It is located next to Dante's Restaurant on S. W. Broad Street.

Donald D. Kennedy and John C. Ostrom are principal stockholders of the new business, the only one of its kind in the county and, except Cumberland, in adjoining counties.

Mr. Ostrom said this week that applications for teams wishing to join in league play should be sent in as soon as possible to the firm at Post Office Box 1017, Southern Pines. "Applications will be accepted in strict chronological order," he said. Expected to form leagues will

be teams representing civic and fraternal organizations, churches, and industries.

The building will be 80 feet wide and 150 feet deep. It will be air-conditioned and sound-proofed and will be equipped with a snack bar and space for display and sale of bowling equipment. Facilities will also be erected for spectators.

The front of the building, Mr. Ostrom said, will be constructed of glass and old brick to harmonize with some other buildings in the Sandhills.

Mr. Ostrom is president of the Cape Fear Railroad between Fayetteville and Fort Bragg, and is owner of the Sandhills Bonding Warehouses, Inc., on US Highway 1 just north of the town limits.

Mr. Kennedy is owner-operator of Kidney Pond Camps at Millinocket, Me. He is a winter resident of Southern Pines.

New York State Firm To Construct Plant Here

Will Manufacture Baby Furniture; To Employ 100

Many Volunteer Hands Helped Get Industry

One of the nation's top producers of baby furniture will move its plant to Southern Pines sometime this year and a labor force of 100 will be employed.

Announcement of the move was made in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday when Charles T. DePuy, president of Trimble, Inc., of that city, said his Board of Directors had voted to form a new corporation and build a plant just on the outskirts of Southern Pines.

When completed, the building will contain more than 50,000 square feet of single story production space on a plot of 37 acres. The site is located adjacent to the town limits between the Yarkin Road and US 1 by-pass. Part of it was the proposed site for location of a lace plant here last year.

Mr. DePuy said that his firm planned to reduce the manufacturing facilities in Rochester and eventually to discontinue all production there. Negotiations are underway, he added, to arrange for the manufacture of plastic and metal products here.

The Trimble company has been a quality producer of baby furniture since 1912. Recently, it has been learned here, the company switched from a complete wood working operation to working in metal only, primarily aluminum and steel sheet and tubing. The company is the world's largest producer of baby bath and dressing table combinations.

Sales offices of the company will remain in Rochester for the time being.

Norris Hodgkins, Jr., president of the Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee, the agency primarily responsible for persuading the company to locate here, said this morning that he had been informed that the plan of production facilities will require about 18 months. The firm of John D. Latimer Associates of Durham has been engaged for the architectural work. The plan will be completed, it is believed, by September of this year.

William J. Donovan, vice president of the company and general manager, will make his home here. The company, Donovan recently told local officials, also plans to move four other key men to Southern Pines for forming a nucleus of approximately 100 production and office employees.

Both Mr. DePuy and Mr. Donovan were here several weeks ago to look over the proposed site and discuss the move with local and county officials. At that time both expressed intentions of not wishing to remove any more of the pine trees on the property than was absolutely necessary for the erection of the plant. Actually, Mr. Donovan said (Continued on page 5)

Now that Southern Pines has been successful in obtaining a new industry—one that will employ approximately 100 people—it might be a good time to attempt a count of the people who took part in the efforts which began more than a month ago.

It takes a lot of men contributing a lot of man hours—mostly free of charge—to get an industry to locate in a particular town, and Southern Pines was no exception.

The local Industrial Development Committee, of which Norris Hodgkins, Jr., is the chairman, carried on the bulk of the work with assistance from the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Carolina Power & Light Company, the Moore County Industrial Development Committee, and the governing bodies of both the town and the county.

To begin with, Hodgkins said this morning, Richard T. Mauney of C&D was ready to take the Trimble Company officials all over the state assisting them to get located. They didn't have far to go after arriving in Southern Pines. Then, William P. Saunders, C&D director who maintains his home here, kept in close contact with the negotiations.

On the home front, which consisted of Harry Fullenwider, D. A. Blue, Jr., John Ostrom and George H. Leonard, Jr., were assisted by Ward Hill of CP&L. The work of that group was augmented by R. M. Cushman, the executive vice president of Ameron Corporation, and Edward T. Taws, Jr., of Fletcher Southern.

Officials of the Sandhills Lumber Company had to be called in because they owned the land that Trimble officials indicated they were interested in. The principals of the company, Fred L. Taylor and W. E. Black have been commended by Hodgkins and Robert Ewing, chairman of the county group, for their cooperation in making the site available.

Water and sewer lines had to be worked out and members of the Southern Pines Town Council, along with Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., started work on that phase; since the county is also participating in the project, the commissioners had representation at many of the meetings that were conducted prior to the final decision of Trimble directors.

Representatives of utilities who assisted in their respective fields were Charles Hazelwood of the Seaboard Airline Railroad, Les Branson of CP&L, J. P. Crowley of the North Carolina Natu-

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F. F. 'BUD' RAINEY

Retired Army Man Appointed Town's Tax Collector

Francis F. "Bud" Rainey, a retired Army major, has been appointed the Southern Pines tax collector and purchasing agent, according to Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr.

He succeeds J. R. Bowen, who resigned in order to continue his studies at Eastern Carolina College.

Mr. Rainey was in the Army 21 years, retiring only recently after a tour of duty in Fort Campbell, Ky. He was attached to the Airborne Division and has more than 100 parachute jumps to his credit.

A World War 2 veteran, he retired and came to Southern Pines in 1945-47 while operating a children's store in Pinehurst. He went back in the Army in 1947 and served in Korea.

He is a native of Chicago and went to public schools there.

His wife is the former Patricia Ray of Pinehurst. They have three children, Kathleen, who is 12; Michael Patrick, 8; and Patricia Francis, six months. The oldest two are attending public schools here.

The Rainey's, members of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, make their home at 330 S. Ashe Street.

Annual 'Scandals' Show In Pinehurst Slated In March

The "Scandals of the Sandhills," a public participation show for the benefit of the Pinehurst Recreation Field, will officially get underway Monday night with a kick-off party for those expecting to take part.

The production, which has been held for the past two years, will be staged at the Pinehurst school auditorium March 18, 19 and 20. Rehearsals begin March 3.

Being directed by the Cargill Company of New York, the show consists of people in the Sandhills with or without talent putting on various sketches. In the past a large number of would be actors, comedians and dancers from Southern Pines has taken part.

This year the co-chairmen of the benefit are Mrs. A. N. Derouin and Elmer Andrews. They said following a meeting a few (Continued on Page 8)

BASEBALL

The first day of practice for the local high school's baseball team will be Monday, according to Coach Irie Leonard.

He said that all players who wish to try for berths on the squad should report to him at 4 p. m. at Memorial Field. Practice will be on a daily basis after that.

A schedule that will call for approximately 13 games will be announced next week.

Narrow Fabrics Institute Announces Plans For Meeting Here April 26-29

Members of the Narrow Fabrics Institute, Inc., which has headquarters in New York City, will hold a three-day meeting here in April, the town's Resort and Advertising Committee said this week.

The meeting, expected to draw about 25 people from Buffalo, Chicago, the New England states as well as some Southern states, will be held at the Mid Pines Club April 26-29.

Joe Scott, who heads up the convention sub-committee of the Resort and Advertising Committee, said at the meeting of the group Monday morning that Edward T. Taws of Philadelphia, president of Fletcher Works, parent industry of Fletcher Southern of Southern Pines, had been instrumental in persuading the institute to meet here.

He said also that a full program of entertainment, inclu-

ding tours of various facilities in the area for wives of the Institute members, would be planned. A tour of the new Fletcher Southern plant will also be included.

The Resort and Advertising Committee has been quietly working on prospective conventions for the area, according to George Pottle, chairman. He said that part of his committee's efforts had been directed at securing conventions and that the Narrow Fabric Institute was the first of "what we hope in the future will be many."

The convention in April, he said, would attract associate members of the Institute, vendors of narrow fabric manufacturers and others.

Fletcher Southern manufactures parts used in the machinery which produces narrow fabrics.