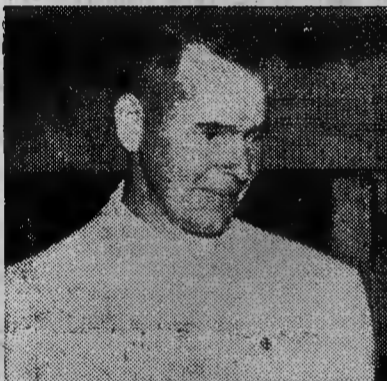




WRECK IN RAIN — Police Chief C. E. Newton (left background) examines the two automobiles that collided head-on on Morganton Road, near May St., Tuesday morning, injuring three persons. Chief Newton made a preliminary investigation, but turned the matter over to the

State Highway Patrol, as Morganton Road at this point is outside the city limits. May St. is to the right, in this photo. A portion of the shrubbery that cuts visibility at the intersection can be seen at right. Rain was still falling when this picture was made about 15 minutes after the accident. (Pilot photo)

3 Injured in Tuesday Crash Reported Recovering Well



HARRY L. KLABBATZ

Klabbatz Elected State President, Letter Carriers

Henry L. Klabbatz, veteran of more than 10 years of service as a U. S. mail carrier in Southern Pines, was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Letter Carriers Saturday at the 60th annual convention of the organization in Durham. He had previously been vice-president of the group.

Recognition of Mr. Klabbatz and other new state officers was made at a farewell banquet-dance Saturday night at the Holiday inn, convention headquarters at Durham.

The 10th anniversary of mail carrier service in Southern Pines was marked in March by the local post office. Mr. Klabbatz is the only one of the present four carriers who has served during the entire 10 years.

The letter carrier and his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Klabbatz, have three sons, Tommy, 6; Carl, 4; and Mark, 19 months old.

Mr. Klabbatz is active in the local branch of the Letter Carriers Association and in the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he holds the office of patriotic instructor.

WELCOME RAIN

Heavy rain showers over the county Monday and Tuesday rescued crops and gardens from threatened drought damage.

F. D. Allen, county agricultural agent, said that rains were especially helpful to the peach, corn and tobacco crops.

Some farmers had completed harvesting grain before the rains but those with grain still to harvest did not think it would be damaged by the downpours.

Owners of vegetable and flower gardens, many of whom had been watering them daily for the past two weeks, breathed a sigh of relief and took a rest from their sprinkling.

Walser Resigns as SPSHS Principal; Work Here Praised

The resignation of Jim E. Walser as East Southern Pines High School principal and athletic coach was announced today by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the board of education.

Mr. Walser, who is remaining in Southern Pines as director of the municipal summer recreation program through August 15, will go to Fort Mill High School as football and golf coach and will also work with the guidance department of the school.

Mr. Hodgkins said, that in the resignation of Mr. Walser, "the school suffers a distinct loss."

"Mr. Walser, in the year in which he has been with us, has done remarkably well," Mr. Hodgkins stated. "As principal of the High School he has proved himself a good administrator and an effective and appreciated second command to Superintendent Adams. He has obtained the co-operation of the faculty and the respect and regard of the students, while maintaining sound discipline."

Luther A. Adams, superintendent, added his commendation: "Mr. Walser did a tremendous job for us this year. He is an able and effective administrator and I regret his leaving very much. However, I wish him much success in his new work and new responsibilities."

"I have enjoyed my relationship with Superintendent Adams, the faculty and students this year," Mr. Walser told The Pilot. "I feel that an atmosphere of learning existed in the high school and progress was made in several areas."

"The opportunity presented in Fort Mill is quite a challenge, and I feel that in fairness to myself and my family I should accept the work. The offer was so attractive that it was difficult to refuse. I plan to continue my coaching and will enter the guidance field part time. I expect to move to Fort Mill the latter part of the summer."

Mr. Walser and his wife, Mrs. Matt Walser, have two children, a son, Kim six years old, and a daughter, Renee, five. They live on Boiling Springs Circle, off Midland Road.

Mr. Adams said that a successor to Mr. Walser has not been chosen but that the board of education has interviewed "several very fine prospects." He said that the board wants to make the appointment as quickly as possible and that it is hoped a decision can be reached early in July.

Sanford or Lake? Democrats Will Vote Saturday to Pick Governor



I. BEVERLY LAKE



TERRY SANFORD

North Carolina Democrats will choose Terry Sanford or I. Beverly Lake for their candidate for governor, in a second primary election to be held Saturday, June 25.

Moore County's 18 precinct polling places will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Despite wide interest in the campaign, the county's vote—4,886 in the first primary on May 28—is expected to be under 4,500, according to experienced observers, without the impetus of local races to send voters to the polls.

The Democratic nomination will assure the nominee of election as governor in November, unless an unprecedented switch in party allegiance is registered.

In the first primary, Lake trailed Sanford in the State by 87,771 votes. In Moore County, Sanford led the four-man race with 2,561 votes. Malcolm Seawell was second, with 1,094. Lake ran third with 1,020. And John Larkins was fourth with 211.

How the Seawell and Larkins votes will go in Saturday's primary is, of course, unknown, but it's thought Sanford will have the larger share of them. Lake forces in Moore now have an organization that they lacked in the first primary, headed by E. J. Burns, Carthage attorney. However, the Sanford forces led by John D. McConnell of Southern Pines and Pinehurst and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins have been building up an organization for months, with many supporters who have been committed to Sanford since he announced his candidacy.

In the first primary, Sanford had a majority of all the votes cast in Moore County. He led in every precinct except Pinehurst where Seawell strength gave that candidate 188 votes to Sanford's 177.

In this county, the gubernatorial race is the only contest on the ballot in the second primary.

Some observers of the political scene believe that the Lake strength, for the state as a whole, has passed its peak and that his vote will not be as heavy Saturday as it might have been a week of two ago.

Final Meetings for Candidates

Final meetings of supporters of Terry Sanford and I. Beverly Lake are being held today, before Saturday's Democratic second primary.

At 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday), Sanford workers from throughout the county have been invited by the Moore campaign chairman—John McConnell of Southern Pines and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins—to meet at the Ameri-

can Legion hut in Aberdeen to make plans for getting out the vote on Saturday. All Sanford backers are welcome.

This morning, Lake was to stop at the courthouse in Carthage to shake hands and meet the public. His visit in Moore was being made while he was en route to a five-county rally on his behalf in Rockingham tonight. E. J. Burns, Carthage attorney, is heading the Lake campaign in Moore.

Tennis Classes' Schedule Given

John McMillan, tennis instructor with the municipal summer recreation program, this week announced the following schedule of classes, Monday through Friday, at the courts on the park block.

Boys and girls, 8 through 12 years of age, 9-10 a. m.

Girls, 13 through 15, 10 to 11 a. m.

Boys, 13 through 15, 11 a. m. to noon.

Girls, 16 and over, 2 to 3:30 p. m.

Boys, 16 and over, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Parents are asked to warn children not to go on the tennis courts after rains. The courts were damaged considerably on Tuesday, McMillan said, by children who went on them after the heavy rains of Monday afternoon and night.

Davis Low So Far In County Tourney

Fifteen players have qualified for competition in the Moore County Golf Championship tournament, now on at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Low man to date is Harry Davis, of Carthage, with a score of 76. The qualifying round ends Sunday, with the low 16 getting into the championship flight.

Tourney officials state it's not too late to enter. The fee is \$3. Match play, over the Pinehurst No. 1 course, starts next Monday.

AN EDITORIAL

Sanford Is the Man

This is the pre-election issue of this newspaper. By the time the next issue comes out, these pages will carry the name of the next governor of North Carolina.

One thing it is hoped this issue will be able to report: that this election vote was a mighty one. We base that wish on our faith in the people of North Carolina. If all the people vote we are confident that the better man will be elected.

This paper has made no secret of the fact that we consider that man to be Terry Sanford. The Pilot backed Sanford from the start, although freely conceding that two of his opponents in the first primary were men of high integrity and ability. The followers of Malcolm Seawell and John Larkins included some of the best intellects in the state, some of its most outstanding leaders in industry, in the professions, and in politics.

The field has now narrowed. With the elimination of these two men, the choice is now between Sanford, who came close to winning in May, and Lake, who trailed him by 87,771 votes. It is inconceivable that men and women who voted for Seawell and Larkins should now vote for Lake. Since that first election, Lake's true colors have been unmistakably revealed. He has scoured the state in a glare of flamboyant oratory and invective against its free institutions and against those principles for which the nation stands. Those who voted for Seawell and Larkins, men who stand four-square for everything that Lake condemns and belittles, will, we are confident, put their shoulders to the wheel and help elect the man who now stands against him.

North Carolinians are quick to grasp the significance of such an occasion. They have heard both candidates; they have watched their actions. On the one hand they saw a man who talks quietly, sensibly and with unmistakable sincerity of his state's needs, of the progress that he sees lying ahead, of his faith in the ability and the eager vital response of the people. Opposite him is a man who prophesies trouble, depression; who utters dark words of warning combined with cynical appeals to bigotry of every sort; a man whose supporters resort to anonymous smears and letters signed with the Hitler swastika; a man whose hired bands must play the wonderful tune of "Dixie" in order to draw folks to his rallies—and their candidate then marches in while, at the right moment to catch the TV cameras, the crowd roars—for what? It's doubtful if many know.

We repeat, it is deeply important to vote in this election. Fear and hate are powerful adversaries, appealing to the emotions, capable of releasing unbridled forces to bring destruction in their wake. This is not a time to sit back and relax.

So this newspaper hopes that there will be a large vote on this Saturday. For we are confident that the great body of the people of North Carolina are wise enough and loyal enough to the principles on which this nation was founded to make the right choice of the man to be the governor of our beloved state.

Leading Moore Citizens Endorse Terry Sanford

Supplementing several endorsements of Terry Sanford's candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination appearing in The Pilot last week are others given this week by outstanding citizens of Moore County, coming again from persons having a wide variety of interests. The endorsements were given to John D. McConnell, co-manager of the Sanford campaign in Moore, or directly to The Pilot:

Mrs. Lou E. Culbreth, Southern Pines, business woman, prominent in civic and charitable efforts in Southern Pines and Moore County: "Terry Sanford's program is in the finest tradition of former outstanding governors of North Carolina. Our educational program is at the crossroads and he is the candidate best qualified to carry it forward."

Chris Shamburger, businessman, Southern Pines and Aberdeen: "Sanford is my choice. I think he would make a good governor."

Richard Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., leading figure in the Sandhills resort interests for many years: "To continue the good government that we have, I think that Terry Sanford is definitely the best man."

T. Roy Phillips, Carthage, businessman and member of the Moore County board of education: "Terry Sanford will be the best education governor since Aycock. Thinking in terms of the Moore

County school system, particularly the program for super high schools, I am sure that with Terry as governor this program will be given a bigger boost than it has ever received before. I endorse Terry wholeheartedly to the voters of Moore County. He's going to get the nomination. I have no doubt of that."

N. M. McKeithen, Aberdeen and Vass, merchant and farmer: "Yes, I'm for Terry. Taking everything into consideration, he has the better program of the two candidates."

Jack Morgan, Vass, banker, active in civic affairs: "Terry's the man, as far as I'm concerned. The North Carolina school set-up is one of the best in the South and I feel that Sanford wants to continue and support that program. I also think Sanford will do all he can for the farmers."

J. Hawley Poole, West End, farmer, peach grower and veteran of service in the General Assembly from Moore County as both representative and senator, for several terms, since 1937: "I'm for Sanford, first and last. I know his background. His daddy was the salt of the earth. When Terry Sanford was managing Kerr Scott's campaign for the U. S. Senate, he would not permit any mud-slinging. He's showing the same temperament this time. I'm not worried about the added taxation some people say Sanford's program would bring. Remember that North Carolina is one of the

few states in which the governor has no veto power. The governor can make recommendations about taxation, but the boys from back home, in the General Assembly, say whether taxes will be increased. If Moore County didn't have active outside interests and capital, it would be one of the poor counties of the state. I've asked industrialists and others why they came to Moore County. It's not a matter of taxation that brought them here; they came because they met good will here and the people are willing to work. People are interested in the good will in Moore County. It's the same way with the state. People don't invest in a county or a state that wants to stand still. It's not a matter of taxation. We need never fear with a man of action like Sanford. The other man in this race appears to want to maintain the status quo. There's only one big thing he's fighting for. North Carolina can't stand on a thing like that. With a governor who didn't want to do anything, we'd have a sick legislature. We'd just be marking time."

Gordon M. Cameron, Pinehurst, former longtime chairman of the Moore County board of commissioners: "I supported Seawell in the first primary, but my choice of the two candidates now is Sanford."

E. Nolley Jackson, Southern Pines, automobile dealer: "I have no hesitation in endorsing Terry Sanford for the gubernatorial nomination. I've been for him all