

Ladies defending champion Jane Booth scored a hole-in-one Tuesday in the tournament at Pinehurst. Story on tourney Page 4-C.

of N.C. will be held here Saturday, with Governor and Mrs. Holshouser as special guests. See story Page 4-A.

Boy Killed In Cycle Accident

Joey Lynn Ring, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ring of Carthage, Route 3, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding skidded on a dirt road near Vass, and hit a car which had stopped to avoid the collision.

State Trooper Jim Alexander said Howard Medlin, 55, of Carthage, Route 3, driver of the car, saw the motorcycle coming toward him on the inside of a curve and "did everything possible" to prevent the crash, pulling off on the right-hand shoulder and stopping entirely. But young Ring, losing control of his vehicle, went into a 37 foot skid and hit the Medlin car head-on. Carried to Moore Memorial Hospital by the Vass rescue squad, he died in surgery shortly afterward.



HISTORIC HOUSE—This old structure was given, along with some six acres, to the Moore Historical Society about eight years ago by the Davis family. A marker at the Pinehurst-Robbins road leading beside it reads: "Home of James Bryant Built 1820. The log house (seen at the right) was the home of James McLendon, Built 1760. His mill stood on the Creek nearby." One of the interesting features of the house is a lovely carved stairway. The Society's Board of Directors will consider this and other Projects at a meeting this afternoon. (Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

Coroner A. B. Parker said the death was due to massive chest injuries and loss of blood.

The accident—Moore County's 12th highway fatality for 1973—occurred at 4:45 on RUR 1827, which loops off the Union Church road two and a half miles west of Vass. The site was near the homes of both the Ring and Medlin families, who are related.

Alexander said the boy wore a helmet but had no permit, nor was he old enough to have one, to drive a motorcycle on the public roads, and his vehicle was unlicensed and had no liability insurance as required under the

Open House, Other Ceremonies Planned Here for Postal Week

A week-long Open House and special ceremonies on Monday will highlight an observance of "Postal Service Week" in Southern Pines from April 29 to May 5.

Postmaster Robert E. Peele said that the celebration will dramatize the important roles performed by Postal people as they move the mails.

As part of the observance, Monday will be marked by "first-day-of-issue" ceremonies for ten new stamps honoring Postal employees.

Mayor Earl Hubbard and other local officials have been invited to opening ceremonies beginning at 8:45 a.m. to receive the first souvenir envelopes with ten Postal People stamps attached. Postmaster Peele noted that all postal customers visiting the Southern Pines Post Office on

April 30, will be given free souvenir envelopes, and will have the opportunity to purchase First Day Covers, featuring the ten 8-cent stamps, for 80 cents face value.

Another feature to first day stamps, will be the presence of Miss Southern Pines, Marian Powell, to be "Miss Zip Code" for the day. She will assist in opening ceremonies and will be present to assist customers in receiving their envelopes, and guide them in other activities planned.

As part of Postal Week celebrations, the additional

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt has been invited to speak to a Democratic Rally at Whispering Pines Restaurant May 18, Moore County Democratic Chairman Mrs. Carolyn Blue says.

All counties in the state have been asked to schedule reorganizational meetings during May by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Executive committee will meet April 30 to make full plans for the rally.

This is part of the Democratic Party plan in North Carolina in setting up machinery to get their Party back in the winners column, according to Democratic State Chairman James R. Sugg.

Sugg announced that he had mailed a memorandum to county Democratic chairmen urging them to hold a rally during the month of May, calling it "Party Organizational Rally Month."

"Some counties in the state have good organizations now," Sugg said, "But many others have never felt the need for any real grass roots organization. But with the opposition Party occupying the State House and one of the U.S. Senate seats, we must organize from the precincts up" (Continued on Page 12-A)

Ruth Coming

Rep. Earl Ruth of the Eighth Congressional District will be in Southern Pines from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the City Hall of Friday, April 27.

He has invited anyone with a problem with the Federal Government to come out and meet with him.

He has been on a tour of the district during Congress' Easter Recess April 19-27.

Injuries, Damages Reported In 13 Moore Auto Accidents

In addition to the fatal accident Saturday afternoon, highway patrol officers have investigated 13 accidents in the county since Thursday, April 12.

The most recent occurred Sunday afternoon at four on NC 705 a mile and a half south of Robbins. T. F. Derr, the investigating officer, said a car driven by James Michael Rowell of Biscoe was going north when another car in front of him stopped in the road. Rowell's car skidded, ran off the right side of the road into a ditch and overturned.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$1500 and Rowell was charged with driving without a valid license.

Saturday at 9 a.m., trooper T. S. Clark investigated another accident near Robbins, this one six miles east on rural road 1477. He reported a car driven by Robert Cummings Morphus of Robbins, Route 1, was driving east when a car driven by Cora Laverne Garner of Robbins backed into the side of him.

Cora Garner was charged with unsafe movement and total damage was estimated at \$550. There were no injuries in the mishap.

Friday evening at 8:30, W. S. Speas investigated a single car accident 5.2 miles west of Vass on rural road 1827, and found four persons injured. He said a car driven by William David Kimball

of Vass was coming out of a curve on the dirt road when it skidded, struck a bank and overturned.

The names of the injured were not available and damage to the car was estimated at \$750. No charges were filed.

Trooper T. F. Derr wound up investigating two different accidents in the same location earlier Friday evening on NC 27 six miles west of Carthage. The first wreck, at 7:50 involved cars driven by Doris Garner Ritter of Carthage, Route 1, and Moody Taft Strickland of Rockwell.

Derr said the Ritter car was making a left turn into a

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THE PILOT LIGHT

DEMOCRATS—The poll and conclusions of a downhill trend for Democrats by Pollster Walter DeVries drew some quick reaction from State party leaders.

DeVries, a midwestern Republican, was a poll taker and adviser to Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles in his losing campaign for Governor last year. Two weeks after the election in November DeVries conducted a poll, which Democrats later refused to pay for—and it's still not clear if anyone at Democratic headquarters commissioned him to do it.

The poll results and DeVries' opinions were published in the Charlotte Observer and forecast a declining Democratic party in the future.

Several Democratic leaders are taking the DeVries poll to

heart and are trying to do something about party organization. Some others claim that DeVries has gone astray in his analysis. Among them is Roy Parker Jr., now associate editor of the Fayetteville Observer but who was high up in the Bowles campaign last year. In a letter to the Charlotte Observer, Parker says he has no quarrel with the raw material DeVries reported, but he sees flaws in his opinions. Parker cites some historical background to point out the pollster's errors in conclusions.

At any rate, the party leadership is concerned enough to get plans under way for a series of rallies in May. What they hope is that Democratic candidates in the future will work together instead of going off in all directions as they did in

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Go-Ahead Is Sought On Disposal System

Pink Palace Pair Faces Pot Charge

A raid Friday night by the Moore County sheriff's department on the Pink Palace, a night spot off NC 15-501 on the outskirts of Carthage, resulted in the arrest on felony drug charges of the proprietors, a black man and woman with highly unusual names.

The man, aged 35, gave his name as Jamil Yah Yaa Danyl Aziz Malik Ismail, while the woman, 27, gave hers as Shukurah Bent Rashid, according to Sheriff C. G. Wimberly.

Bond was set for each in the sum of \$4,000 on charges of felonious possession of marijuana (in excess of five grams) with intent to distribute. By Tuesday, the man was out on bond, the woman still in jail, pending preliminary hearing set for May 10 in Moore District Court at Carthage.



NEW DEVELOPMENT—Peter Tufts (right) and Fred Lawrence of Sanford announced a new golfing development to be called the Tuftstown Country Club. Located near West End, it will be across the road from Lawrence's Seven Lakes development and members of each will share the recreational facilities of both.

A recommendation for a new regional wastewater system for the southern half of Moore County—capable of taking on other parts of the county also, should they desire it—met with an excellent reception Thursday night at a meeting called by the county commissioners.

An audience of about 50 town and county officials, planning officials and representatives of industrial and residential developments, meeting at the courthouse, heard Charles L. Baker, vice-president of the Charlotte architectural and engineering firm of Henningson, Durham and Richardson summarize a report which had been nearly a year in the making.

Many questions were asked and answered, and comments mainly ran to urgings such as "Let's get on with the job."

The firm's feasibility report, combined with other data gathered by the county water and sewer committee from many sources, was presented in summary form as it was a formidable volume, just off the press that day—8½ by 11 inches, and about one inch thick.

Lee Williams, vice-chairman of county commissioners, presided for Chairman W. S. Taylor, who was absent because of a death in his family. Present were Commissioners Arthur Purvis, Robert S. Ewing and

Council Meet

The Pee Dee Council will hold its annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Secretary William Bondurant of the State Department of Administration will be the principal speaker.

New officers for the Council will be elected and installed. All local officials in Region H are invited to attend, and about 75 persons are expected.

Tuftstown Club Planned; New Golf Course Slated

Peter Tufts announced yesterday that he and developers Fred Lawrence and Allan Shaw of Sanford will build an 18-hole golf course with adjoining residential lots near West End and across rural road 1239 from Lawrence's Seven Lakes recreational complex.

Tufts said the new development will be called Tuftstown Country Club and will have from 400-600 lots for permanent residents, complementing the 958 vacation and retirement lots in

Seven Lakes. Although two separate projects, Lawrence said lot-holders in each will share the recreational facilities of both.

Construction is expected to start on the course around June 1, Tufts said, if enough of the 275 available units of partnership have been sold. Tuftstown is to be a limited partnership he said, with the purchase price of each unit credited toward the price of

Musicale

A musicale will be presented at the Southern Pines Library Thursday, April 26, with music by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and others.

The Library says that it is "proud that some of the finest talent in the area has contributed its services to this program."

Vocalists include Elaine Silla and Page Shaw; Dorothy Scott will play the clarinet; and Bob Bosworth will accompany Page Shaw.

Train Stops To Resume On Sunday

Sunday, April 29, at 8:51 p.m. is the scheduled beginning of Amtrak service to Southern Pines with the departure of the Silver Star streamliner for Miami.

Its scheduled arrival at Jacksonville is 4:40 a.m. and Miami at 12:55 p.m. the next day.

Northbound service begins Monday, April 30, with departure of the streamliner at 8:45 a.m., with arrival at Raleigh at 10:10 a.m., Richmond at 1:45 p.m., Washington at 4:15 p.m. and New

Mystery Surrounds Death Here; Lack of Notice Delays Probe

Laboratory analysis from the office of the State Medical Examiner at Chapel Hill may establish a cause of death of a young Fayetteville man here last Wednesday night, but it will probably be a week or 10 days before it is received, according to Coroner A.B. Parker.

Darrell Wayne Akers, 21, who

reportedly had been staying in a trailer at Manly, was brought to Moore Memorial Hospital by a person or persons unknown, and was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy performed the next day resulted in no conclusive findings as to the cause of death, and items were sent by the local medical examiner to Chapel Hill for analysis.

Because of an oversight, no notice was given to the coroner, sheriff or police, and consequently no investigation got under way at the time. The coroner said this week little could now be done until a cause of death is known.

He said he had been unable to find out at the hospital who had brought the body of young Akers there, and apparently no record had been made.

The body was sent to Jernigan-

Young GOP Meet

The Moore County Young Republicans Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the county library in Carthage.

Organizational phases and the drafting of a constitution and by-laws will be discussed. County Commissioners Floyd Cole and Robert Ewing will be the speakers.

Temporary officers now serving are Wayne Adams of Carthage, chairman; Sara Ausbon of Southern Pines, vice chairman; Betsy Cole of West End, secretary-treasurer.

All Young Republicans and other interested young persons of Moore County are invited to the meeting.

Traffic Change Request Spurred by Train Wreck

Mayor E. Earl Hubbard says that the State Highway Department engineers have been contacted in regard to changes in traffic flow on Broad Street so that motorists crossing the Seaboard Coast Line tracks will have the right of way in both directions.

Mayor Hubbard said in reply to a letter from James Boyd following the accident in which

the car of Hilton Walker was struck by a train on April 13 that the proposals advanced by Boyd were the same as those expressed by him and others in the past.

"Our problem lies," he said, "in the fact that on the west side of Broad Street the North Carolina Highway Department controls in that it represents

Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Sandhills Community College on Friday, April 27th, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m.

Blood is urgently needed in this area. Please give while you can. Someday YOU may need some.

Campaign Spending Action Asked

BY BRYAN HAILSIP

Campaign spending, as Mark Twain remarked about the weather, is a subject that inspires more conversation than action.

Everybody talked about it last year after the most expensive political races in North Carolina history. Many citizens looked to the 1973 General Assembly to meet the issue and try to place some kind of ceiling on what a candidate can spend to run for public office.

Gov. Jim Holshouser and Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, the first a Republican and the second a Democrat, talked about it as an essential step to keep open access to the ballot for candidates

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for a chance to testify on the need for campaign spending limits. The opportunity never materialized.

Inaction A Disgrace

"Recently I heard that nothing is likely to be done at this session. I hope this report is not so, because it will be to the disgrace of both Democrats and Republicans if we do not rally together to accomplish something," he said.

What Morton heard about the outlook seems accurate enough, agreed Rep. Gerald Arnold of Harnett. It's doubtful, he said, that anything will be done to impose limits on campaign spending at this session.

Everybody wants to do

something, but nobody knows how to do it," Rep. Arnold said. Arnold, who said Morton had talked to him on the subject, expressed doubts that a practical and fair way can be found to set limits.

"Personally, I'm afraid it can't be done. I'd rather have nothing than a fake," he added.

Many legislators, both those who favor spending limits and those who do not, share Arnold's view on the difficulty in arriving at ceilings which can be policed and enforced.

Accounting Alternative

The alternative to ceilings is strict accounting for contributions and expenditures, said



DOGWOOD MEMORIAL—Building Inspector Arthur Tener and Mildred McDonald, interim town manager, stand beside a pink dogwood planted on the Municipal Building grounds as a memorial to the late Southern Pines Manager F.F. (Bud) Rainey.