

George McCormac, Owner Of Florist Shop, Dies Following Heart Attack

George A. McCormac, 32, owner and manager of Southern Pines Florists, died Monday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital after being stricken with a heart attack several hours earlier.

He had suffered several severe illnesses during the past four years but was believed to be on the road to recovery. Only Sunday he had performed his annual duty of decorating the Elks Lodge for the Memorial Service commemorating members who have died during the preceding year. He also attended the service.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, pastor, officiating. Members of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge had charge of the graveside service at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was born in Southern Pines, the son of the late George W. McCormac and Mrs. Maude Green McCormac, who survives. He attended Southern Pines schools, and in 1943 enlisted in the Army, serving in the South Pacific theatre.

In 1949 McCormac purchased the Southern Pines Florists business and operated it with his wife. Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the John Boyd Post, VFW; Sandhill Post, American Legion; Southern Pines Lodge No. 484; and the Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jane Mann of Southern Pines; one daughter, Dianne; his mother; and two brothers, Charles Robert McCormac and Richard McCormac, all of Southern Pines.

AT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Schools In County 80 Per Cent Free Of Hazards, Safety Inspector Says

Moore County schools are "about 80 per cent" hazard free, according to a report made by S. J. Bradshaw, Carthage electrician, at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday.

Bradshaw, who was retained by the county to inspect the schools for potential danger spots each month and oversee their corrections, said that four inspections had been completed "and the picture is looking brighter all the time." When he first started the program, he added, many of the schools were in dangerous shape, particularly in Carthage, West Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Officials of each of those schools as well as others, have been cooperating in correcting the hazards, he said.

Bradshaw was hired by the county after the last General Assembly passed legislation requiring school safety inspections monthly. The legislation grew out of several school fires in the state that caused a number of deaths and thousands of dollars in property damage.

Bradshaw's primary function is to check the electrical system, particularly for defects in the "exit" signs and locations, and see that no combustible material is left where it might ignite. He also inspects for cleanliness in basements, attics and storage spaces, again for safety purposes.

"Most people," he told the commissioners, "just keep on adding things to their power lines without increasing the system adequately. Schools have been guilty of this along with most everyone else."

Bradshaw said the few troubles that still exist should be cleared up by his next report to the county, which will be in early January.

GE Science Show At High School Awes 450 Students

Materials, techniques and brainpower, the "three keys" to the future, were explained to students at Southern Pines High School yesterday by two representatives of General Electric's "House of Magic" science stage show.

Some 450 rapt students watched the demonstrations, according to Irie Leonard, principal. Outstanding portions of the show came when whirling blades appeared to stand still, a large cone of plastic foam grew from a few ounces of chemicals, and tiny lamps glowed brightly when dropped into salt water.

The GE team, Richard Toth and Thomas Roberts, used the demonstrations to stress to the students the importance of taking advantage of school courses they are offered. They pointed out the increasing need for improved materials and techniques and a better utilization of brainpower.

The show was presented under auspices of the General Electric plant at Asheboro.

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Basketball Summary

By **GEORGE SHORT, JR.**

Most of Tuesday night's Moore County cage action was against outside foes with Highfalls at Vass and Robbins at Westmoore as the only conference games. Friday night, however, action will feature 10 of the teams in conference games. Highfalls vs. Bonnett is the only non-conference contest.

Robbins' Bearcats copped two contests from Westmoore Tuesday night on the latter's court. Mary Etta Williams scored 23 points and Frankie Trotter scored 18 to pace the Elise sextet to a 60-52 win. Scott scored 17 points to lead Westmoore.

Elise's boys won over Westmoore 66-46, with Philip Williams paving the way with 18 points. Ray Smith tallied 15 and Jackie Hussey netted 14. Leading the Westmoore five was Lee Britt, who poured in 20 points and Dun, with 14.

Pinehurst's Rebels took both ends of a doubleheader from Ellerbe as the Rebelettes won 56-46 and the Rebels trounced their Richmond County rivals 51-39.

Alice Garrison scored 29 points and Barbara Hunt got 17 to power the Rebelette victory. Allred scored 20 for Ellerbe.

Pinehurst's boys were propelled by John McKenzie, with 17 points, and Tim Robertson, who dropped in 14. Richardson obtained 11 points to lead Ellerbe's point-getting.

Southern Pines' Blue Knights were vanquished by Goldsboro, an AAA team, 78-33. Everett Cushman and Robert Woodruff, with 8 points each, led the Blue Knights as Ellis poured in 14 points to lead Goldsboro. Goldsboro J. V.'s won the preliminary game from the Blue Knight J. V.'s.

Next Week's Schedule:
Dec. 6, Friday—Cameron at Aherdeen, West End at Carthage, Westmoore at Farm Life, High Falls at Bennett, Pinehurst at Vass, Robbins at Southern Pines.
Dec. 10, Tuesday—Aberdeen at Pembroke, Cameron at Vass, Pinehurst at Carthage, Farm Life at Robbins, Westmoore at High Falls, Laurinburg at Southern Pines, Hoffman at West End.

Father Of Local Man Dies In Charlotte

Barrett Harris of Charlotte, father of Barrett Harris, Jr., of Southern Pines and himself a former local resident, died Sunday night and funeral services were conducted in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife; four sons, Barrett of Southern Pines, Joe and James of Charlotte, and Robert of Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Sister Regina Harris of St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville and Mrs. Ben Lindsey of Washington, D. C., and ten grandchildren.

Pinebluff Begins Dial Phone Service

Dial telephone service in Pinebluff, which marks the completion of the dial system for the entire Sandhills area, went into effect early Sunday morning.

The company, which has headquarters in Pinebluff and services several other small communities, has 407 subscribers, 275 more than the number it had when the announcement was made several months ago that the dial system would be installed.

The Pinebluff Telephone Company has completed the new plant which houses the latest equipment. Built at a cost of more than \$170,000, the office and exchange equipment is located on Highway 1 in the center of Pinebluff. An official of the company said that 67 miles of new line have been installed, making it possible to dial Aberdeen direct without paying toll charges.

The new exchange name for Pinebluff is BUTLER.

Officers of the company are Mrs. Nancy S. Wallace, president; V. M. Geisler, vice-president; and E. H. Mills, mayor of Pinebluff, secretary-treasurer.

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"The world needs democracy, for with it comes peace. Peace is for those who are strongest. Their strength cannot be based on the force of their armies alone; but rather upon the power of their great minds, on the sincerity of their religious beliefs, and on the faith they have in their government. Those countries under the leadership of democratic principles have that strength. With it, and for it, a peace shall come to the world that can never be equalled. Democracy must and shall live, for our every soul demands it.

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Rites Scheduled Friday For H. B. Frye Of Pinehurst

Henry B. Frye, 62, of Pinehurst died Tuesday night at Moore Memorial hospital after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. at the Pinehurst Community church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Prince, assisted by Rev. Max Gilmore.

Mr. Frye, a painter, moved to Pinehurst as a boy from his native Harnett county. He was prominent in civic and church affairs, and was for 30 years a member of the Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Westman, a native of Sweden, three daughters, Mrs. Edward Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Harold Albertson, Philadelphia, Pa., and 1st Lt. Margaret Frye, USAF, Puerto Rico; one son, Henry Lewis Frye, San Pedro, Cal.; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Emerson Humphrey, Southern Pines, Mrs. Larry Hensley, Pinehurst; Mrs. Fred Frye, West End, and Mrs. Dorothy Sweet, Washington, D. C.; and six brothers, Layton and Roger, Washington, D. C.; Andrew, Sanford; Holbert, Hamlet; Robert, Asheville, and Joe, Salisbury.

Airplane Crash Takes Life Of Moore Missionary

The Rev. John Samuel Oliver, 34, a Southern Baptist missionary in Brazil and a native of Carthage, was killed in the crash of his light plane recently in Brazil.

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond said it had learned that the Rev. Mr. Oliver was killed near Teresina, Brazil.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Oliver of the Thaggards section, the Rev. Mr. Oliver was a graduate of Farm Life High School and a veteran of World War 2.

He used the airplane, a gift of his congregation when he had a church in Durham, in his extensive travels in the South American country.

Contributions to the first Christmas Seal Sale in the world in 1904 helped build a tuberculosis hospital for children in Denmark.

RETIREE
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