

Point-To-Point Race To Be Held Here Saturday

Webb, Riding This Year, Has Two Legs On The Walsh Cup

Saturday at two o'clock will see the start of the first horserace of the season—horserace in the amateur sense. The event, a point-to-point, is sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, and will start and finish at Mile-Away Farm, the home of the joint master, W. O. Moss.

Entries must be qualified hunters and the field will follow a course of eight or nine miles over rolling fields and woodland—much the same as that followed in similar events in the past. The start and finish, in the big field back of the stable (now named the "Buchan" field) is so arranged as to afford a fine view to the large audience that generally gathers for these sporting affairs.

From there, the course will run more or less south-east to the second "point," near the three bridges at the mail road, then to the Notre Dame gatehouse, continuing in a large circle through the fields near the High House, residence of General and Mrs. A. V. Arnold; across the woodland to the lake and on to the old Olive place, now Tremont Farms. Here there will be another opportunity for a "view" by the carriage. A line back across Young's Road and on into the Mile-away tract again will bring the riders back to the finish.

Judges are stationed at each "point" to pass on the condition of the entries and hand each one a chip which must be turned in at the finish to register that each one stayed the course.

With Richard Webb, who has two legs on the cup, among the riders, competition is expected to be doubly keen. The cup is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Haley Walsh of Southern Pines and Como, Quebec. Mr. Webb's time in last year's race was 48-32.

As a wind-up to the big day, a supper-dance will be staged at (Continued on page 5)

Survey Looks To Lutheran Service In Moore Area

A survey is currently underway to determine the number of Lutherans, former Lutherans, or other persons interested in establishing a Lutheran Church service in the Moore County area, it was announced today by Pastor Lester Roof, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanford.

Pastor Roof stated that the results of the survey will help to determine the beginning of Lutheran services in this area.

Anyone interested in attending the initial planning meeting of this group is asked to write or telephone Pastor Roof at Sanford; Luther A. Adams, Southern Pines; or Raeford Wells, Aberdeen.

Pastor Roof stated that the first meeting of the planning group will be held on Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Club, Southern Pines.

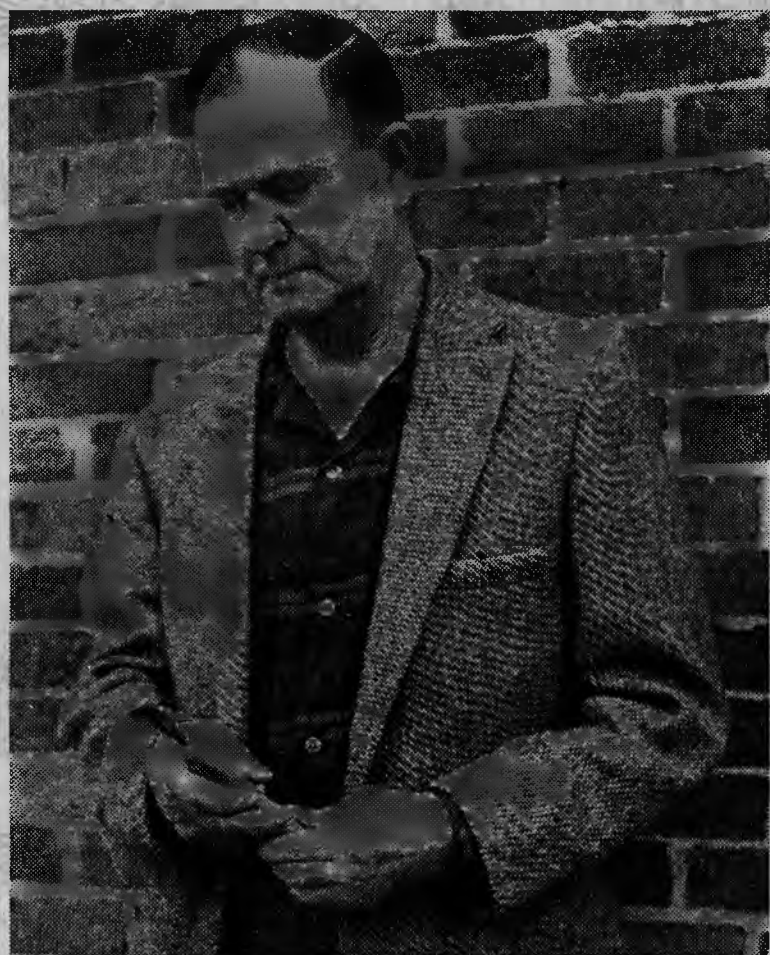
Classes In Home Nursing To Begin On February 23

Classes in home nursing and care of the injured and sick will begin Tuesday, February 23, to continue on Tuesdays and Fridays through March 15, it was announced today by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. Kennedy said that the course will consist of seven two-hour classes, at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital. There will be no charge.

Persons who wish to enroll in the course are asked to call the Red Cross office, OXFord 2-8571.

Sponsored by the Red Cross, the course will be taught by qualified persons who have not yet been chosen.



Ben Owen Examines Jugtown Stamp

TO BE RESCHEDULED

Jugtown Hearing Not Held



Close-up View

A claim and delivery hearing, in which P. H. Wilson, Carthage attorney and guardian of Mrs. Juliana Busbee, seeks possession of a stamp or seal that was formerly used to identify products of the Jugtown pottery in upper Moore County, was not held Tuesday morning, but will be rescheduled.

Ben Owen, former Jugtown potter, who now has the stamp, and Mr. Wilson were present, at the office of Charles M. McLeod, justice of the peace, in Carthage, but Mr. Owen's attorney, H. F. Seawell, Jr., was out of town. Participants had received advance notice that Mr. Seawell would not be there.

Mr. McLeod continued the hearing to a date that will be set in a conference of the attorneys.

Mr. Owen had with him the controversial stamp, a round brass instrument with a wooden handle, with which the words "Jugtown Ware" were stamped on pieces produced at the pottery established and operated for many years by the late Jacques Busbee and his wife, Mrs. Juliana Busbee.

Mr. Owen who now operates his own pottery at his home on Route 705, about six miles north of Robbins, near Westmoore School, was a Jugtown potter for 35 years. The stamp he has is smoothed and worn by much use.

Jugtown is now the property of a corporation, Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc., formed by Mrs. Busbee and John Mare of Southern Pines. Mrs. Busbee has since then been legally declared incompetent and the guardian (Continued on page 5)

Local Bank Sets Deposits Record; Officers Elected

The reporting of an increase in deposits, putting them above \$5,000,000 for the first time, and the showing of a satisfactory and liquid condition for the bank, were highlights of the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, held Tuesday afternoon.

Deposits of the bank have shown a gradual and steady growth during the year and at the year end, exceeded \$5,000,000 for the first time on any statement date, it was reported. The importance of savings deposits to the institution has been growing during the last several years, and savings accounts and time certificates of deposit together now account for 37 per cent of total deposits, it was revealed.

The annual report of the president, N. L. Hodgkins, to the stockholders showed that loans also have increased during the year to \$2,336,000 and are 45 per cent of deposits.

United States Treasury and U. S. Agency bonds owned are of short maturity, none of them maturing later than 1964. They are carried on the books of the bank at within a fraction of 1 per cent of present market prices.

Mr. Hodgkins paid tribute to the effective work, during the year of the directors, officers and staff of the bank. He said that (Continued on page 5)

NO CONTRACTS YET

Bids on construction of the West End branch of the Carolina Bank were opened Thursday of last week, but no contracts had yet been awarded today (Thursday), according to information from the office of Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., and Associates, local architectural firm that designed the proposed building.

Teen-agers Get Prison Term For Highway Antics

Young Soldiers To Face Larceny Trial In Cumberland Co.

Two teen-age soldiers from Fort Bragg were each sentenced to two months on the roads, in Southern Pines Recorder's Court Wednesday morning, for behavior on the Fort Bragg road that terrified two women motorists between 1 and 2 a. m. Monday.

Investigation by Southern Pines police, on complaint of the women, proved that the car in which the two youths were riding had been stolen in Fayetteville about midnight the same night. The pair now faces trial in Cumberland Superior Court on an auto larceny charge.

Sentenced by Judge W. Harry Fullenwider Wednesday were Douglas L. Van Lue, 17, driver of the stolen car, who was charged with having no operator's license and with careless and reckless driving that endangered persons and property; and Robert T. Ferris, 19, charged with aiding and abetting Van Lue.

Local Police Sergeant Earl Seawell said that about 1:30 a. m. Monday Mrs. Iola Scott and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Scott of Candor, stopped at the corner of New Hampshire Ave. and N. W. Broad St., where the police car was parked, occupied by Sergeant Seawell and Officer Charles Wilson. Mrs. Iola Scott was driving the 1957 Plymouth in which the two women were riding.

They told the local officers that, for nearly the entire way across the Fort Bragg reservation, on the road to Southern Pines, two (Continued on Page 5)

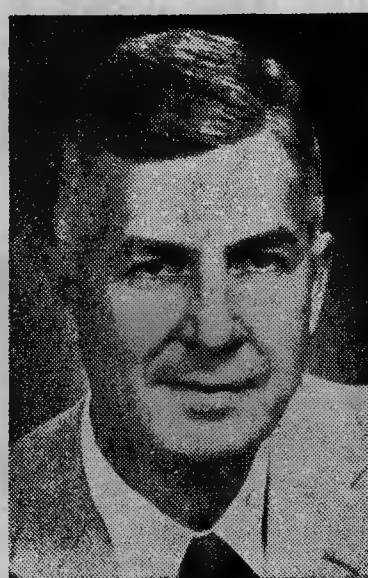
Trimble Executive Now Living Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Ochs arrived in Southern Pines Saturday from Rochester, N. Y., their former home, and are living at the Ormsby apartments, 490 E. Indiana Ave.

Mr. Ochs is purchasing agent with Trimble Products, Inc., whose new plant here will produce baby furniture and children's recreation equipment. He had a similar position with the Trimble operation at Rochester. He and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy E. Ochs, will attend St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Southern Pines.

HORSE SHOW SUNDAY

First informal horse show of the year will take place Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Mary Doyle's "Economy Farm" on Youngs Road, near Southern Pines. The show is open to the public.



ADDISON HEWLETT, JR.

Hewlett Urges Citizen Interest In Government

Problems of North Carolina in education, road work, industrial expansion and citizens' interest in government were discussed before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday by Addison Hewlett, Jr., of Wilmington, who is considered an unannounced candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary in May.

The club was meeting for its regular luncheon session, at the Hollywood Hotel here. Ralph Chandler, Jr., newly installed president, presided.

The Wilmington attorney, who has been a member of the General Assembly since 1951 and was Speaker of the House in the 1959 session, was introduced by W. Lamont Brown, Kiwanian and chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Hewlett, who has been (Continued on page 5)

Group Meets To Make Camp Plans

Basic work on the crippled children's camp to be built near Southern Pines was discussed here Friday by the camp committee and E. J. Austin of Southern Pines, the architect.

Committee members attending were J. Preston Wrenn of Charlotte, chairman; Albin Pikutis, executive secretary of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Chapel Hill; Bernie Passer, physiotherapist associated with the Society, Chapel Hill; Dr. John Baluss, Fayetteville orthopedic surgeon; and Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines.

The group visited the camp site, a half mile out of town, north of Knollwood, and discussed location and type of buildings.

Mrs. Eveline E. Jacobs of Chicago, professional consultant for the national Society, who came here to see the site, was "most impressed" with it, Mrs. Culbreth said.

Committee Proposes Alternate No. 1 Route

Pennsylvania Ave., May St. Use Favored

TEW ELECTED AS NEW FIRE CHIEF

Meeting last Thursday night, local volunteer firemen elected James Albert Tew chief of the department. He succeeds Harold B. Fowler who has served for the past eight years.

Other officers elected are: A. D. Hurst, assistant chief; Yates Poe, company captain; Fred Hall, Jr., truck captain; and F. H. Kaylor who was reelected secretary and treasurer, a post he has held for 20 years.

R. W. Tate, secretary of the firemen's relief fund, made his annual report.

Under State law, a fire chief is appointed by the town council, but it is customary here for the volunteers to elect a chief who is then approved by the council.

The council, at its meeting this week, had not been informed of the election, but is expected to consider the appointment at its February meeting.

Fowler Praised By Council For Fire Dept. Work

Harold B. Fowler, retiring chief of the Southern Pines volunteer fire department, made his report for 1959 to the town council Tuesday night and was thanked and congratulated by the council, through Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Hobbs, for the "fine job" he and the department have done in the past year and during his eight years as chief.

In an election by the volunteers last week, James Albert Tew was named chief for 1960.

Highlights of the report: Estimated property loss in 1959 was \$18,050, as compared with about \$27,000 in 1958.

There were 47 alarms, including: 25 brush, trash or grass fires, 13 in dwellings, five in garages, two in night clubs or restaurants, five vehicular (auto, (Continued on Page 5)

'Miracle Home' Turned Over To Family

"I prayed a bit last night for fair weather today, and it's the most beautiful day of my life," said Charlie Thompson, 51, as he was carried on a stretcher into his new "miracle" home at Putnam Wednesday morning.

Ten days before, the land on which it stood was a bare lot. Since the foundation was laid December 31, a neat white five-room cottage had arisen, with wiring and plumbing, space heater, modern bath and kitchen, numerous pieces of furniture, venetian blinds and draperies, a chest full of new linens and a large stock of food, including many home-canned items.

The home was vastly different from the tumbledown granary, on a rundown farm, on a dead-end road, where the Thompsons had been living since November.

Thompson, an electrician, was stricken with a critical disease the week before Thanksgiving. The old granary, where his wife and three young children slept in what had been a corncrib, became the refuge of the desolate family. It was a home Santa Claus would have a hard time finding.

A news story by Charlie Manning, Troy reporter, in the Greensboro Daily News called attention to the family's plight.

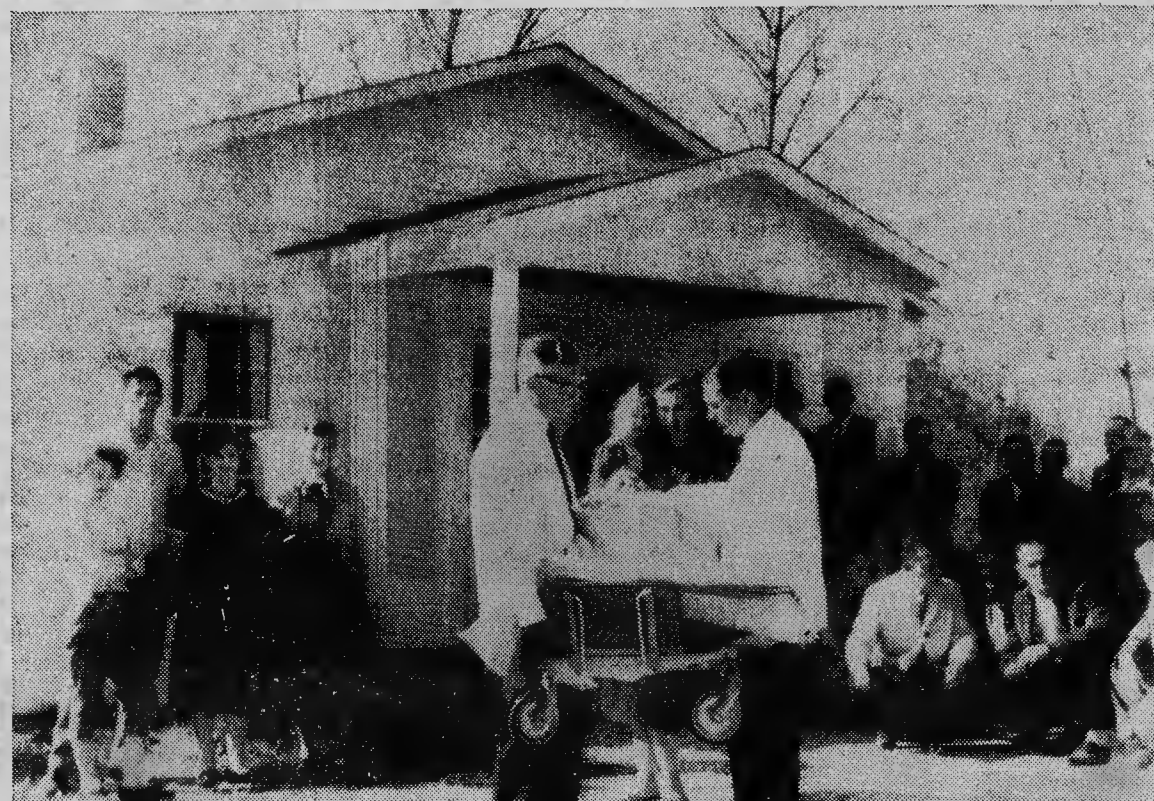
Then came the "miracle"—or a series of them. First, food, toys and money arrived from all over the State to brighten the family's Christmas.

Then, the day after Christmas, Jim Pollok, president of the Robbins Merchants association, called the directors together in special meeting. Without a cent in the treasury, they decided to sponsor a home-building project.

Businesses, organizations and individuals in Robbins and other Moore communities, adjoining counties and other parts of the State made spontaneous response. Money, materials, services and labor were generously contributed without solicitation.

It could be called the "miracle of Robbins," for Robbins merchants, churches and citizens took the lead in getting the job quickly and well done.

About 50 persons were on hand as the Thompson family moved in Monday. The Rev. H. R. Helms, pastor of the Robbins Pilgrim Church, asked a blessing on the new house.



FAMILY MOVES — Charlie Thompson is carried on stretcher into new home, built by friends and neighbors. At his head may be glimpsed his wife holding their three-year-old daughter Tinka. Charlie, Jr., nine, and Becky, seven, were at school when the family moved. At right, some of the crowd on hand to put finishing touches on the home and greet the Thompsons. At left, their married children—Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Thompson of Raeford, Mrs. Pat Carlyle and Mrs. Shirley Caviness of the Putnam community. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

The town Advertising Committee's proposal for an alternate No. 1 highway route through town was placed before the council Tuesday night, but the council—with two of its five members not present—took no action on it.

Committee members presenting the proposal were Ward Hill and George H. Leonard, Jr.

Mr. Leonard said that after sessions of committee members and consultation with State Highway representatives, the committee is recommending these routes:

Northbound: entering from the No. 1 highway parkway on Pennsylvania Ave., east on Pennsylvania to May and north on May (old No. 1 highway) to the intersection with new No. 1, north of Manly.

Southbound: the reverse of the northbound route.

The committee also is requesting that the town establish four short-time (12 or 15 minute) parking spaces on Pennsylvania near East Broad, to allow visitors to park and visit the Information Center more easily. The committee recommends two such spaces on each side of the street through which both northbound and southbound Alternate No. 1 traffic would be passing.

One advantage of the route, it was pointed out is that it does not pass any local school. Chief aim of the route, Mr. Leonard said, is to get visitors to the Information Center at the corner of S. E. Broad and Pennsylvania.

In order to get an Alternate No. 1 designation, the council must make a recommendation to the State Highway Commission. Once officially designated, the route will be placed on oil company road maps. It is not expected to carry any great volume of traffic, but would afford a marked route for the leisurely traveler wanting to see the town, shop, (Continued on Page 5)

WATCH FOUND

Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, has a wrist watch dropped on the floor of the library Monday. The owner may claim it at the library.