

Son Hears News Of Mother's Death In Palermo, Sicily

News of the death of his mother in Sicily came to a Southern Pines home this week when Mr. Vittorio Crescimanno di Capodarso, of 580 East Indiana Avenue, received word of the death of his mother on January 27th.

The "Nobile Donna," Antonietta Crescimanno di Capodarso, the widow of Baron Guglielmo Crescimanno Tomasi (who was a son of Princess Lampedusa), died in Palermo, seaport and chief city of the Italian island, where this family had lived for many generations. Besides the local resident, whose wife is the former Mary Adaline Cook, the deceased is survived by two other sons: Gen. Giulio Crescimanno di Capodarso of Milan, Italy, and the Hon. Mario Crescimanno di Capodarso, deputy and Minister of Transportation of Palermo.

During the past years Mr. Crescimanno, who is an attorney, and his wife have paid many visits to the ancestral home. He has maintained his interest in the progress of his native city, where his family has long been identified with public affairs. His late mother, who had spent forty years of her life teaching in the Italian School system, was instrumental in establishing in Palermo a kindergarten and also a school for laborers.

Fish Released By Local Men

Johnnie A. Hall won recognition for good sportsmanship recently in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament when he caught and released two barracuda while fishing with Capt. H. Victor on the Cadet out of Whale Harbor in the Florida Keys.

Similarly recognized was Dr. P. J. Chester, also of Southern Pines, who was fishing from the same boat and released a sailfish he had caught.

The acts "will be recorded on the front page of their copies of the Year Book and will be considered by the judges in the awarding of Sportsmanship plaques and trophies at the end of the Tournament April 17 for the freeing of surplus game fish," according to an announcement from Tournament headquarters in Miami.

BIRTHS

Births at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital:

January 20—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belk of Cameron; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tanner of Pinehurst.

January 21—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert of Ellerbe.

January 23—A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan of Cameron.

January 24—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Ring of Vass.

January 25—A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Gaddy of Pinehurst.

January 26—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlyle of Cameron.

January 28—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purcell of Raeford.

January 30—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cole of Eagle Springs.

W. Southern Pines School News

Jackets Win Again

The fast-breaking Yellowjackets of West Southern Pines High School spanked favored Central High of Asheboro 62-36, as the coaches of both squads emptied their benches last Friday night.

Led by Henry White's 18 points and John Rich's 16 points, the local cagers outclassed the surprised visitors with a dazzling performance while romping off to their second straight home win of the season.

In the preliminary contest Alfredo Chavis, Junior forward, and Madelyn Moore, Senior forward and Brenda Marshall, Senior center, supplied the fireworks for the local cause as the West Southern Pines girls walloped the visiting six 71-27.

Jackets Host To Aberdeen

Berkley High School of Aberdeen will invade the West Southern Pines gymnasium tonight (Thursday) for the "Jackets' annual celebration of "Parents' Night."

An overflow crowd is expected to witness the game between the traditional rivals.

Aberdeen, on the basis of its earlier victory over the Jackets, is favored to win the boys' contest, but the local lads are seeking to avenge their earlier setback at the hands of Aberdeen.

Grand Jury Report Praises Operation Of Samarcond Manor School for Girls

The report of the grand jury at the current term of Moore County Superior Court in Carthage praised operation of Samarcond Manor, one of the locations inspected by a group of the jurors.

The report was submitted Tuesday to Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy, who is presiding. Ralph M. Caldwell of Aberdeen is foreman.

Judge Armstrong thanked the grand jury and commended it for an informative and well-written report. He referred particularly to the section about Samarcond Manor, the State training school for delinquent girls, saying, "I am sure we have a good institution over there and that they do a great deal of good."

The jury was dismissed, to be called again at the May term of Superior Court.

The text of the report follows: "We, the Grand Jury selected for this term of Criminal Court, respectfully submit the following report:

"After examination of witnesses and in considering their sworn testimony we examined 20 bills of indictment and returned true bill on 17, 3 were continued.

"The Clerk of Court reports all Justice of the Peace reports, Guardian and Executors reports are current and in good order, also that County Officials Bonds are in effect as required by law.

"Two Committees were appointed to visit the Moore County jail here in Carthage. The prison camp and Samarcond Manor.

"The Jail was clean and sanitary and the prison camp was as clean and in good condition in spite of the fact that they are now remodeling and making additions to the building and the cell block will be increased from its present capacity of 75 to 100.

"Supt. Noble was very pleasant and seemed to take pride in his job.

"We found that Samarcond Manor was a credit to the State. They have 205 girls at the present time. This is their capacity.

"Miss Mitchell, the Superintendent, was very gracious and cooperative and showed us all over the place. They have 5 dormitories all modern of brick construction, each dormitory has its own modern kitchen and dining hall, all rooms have a toilet and bath between each two. They have their own ice plant, laundry and canneries, their own dairy and seems to be as near self-supporting as any institution of this kind could be.

"Miss Mitchell informed us that she used the honor system and had only one girl try to escape last year. The girls do all the work on the place and are taught to do almost everything including cooking, dress making and all the chores a woman should know how to do.

"This report respectfully submitted."



AWARD — William C. Friday, President, Consolidated University of North Carolina, is shown receiving a sword trophy from the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society for his exceptional service and outstanding leadership in the fight against cancer. Shown here with Dr. Donald B. Koonce, National ACS Delegate who presented the award, are Dr. Max Schiebel, ACS Division President, and Dr. John C. Reece, President of the State Medical Society.

Moore County Basketball

By ROBERT F. BARKER

Pinehurst High School had to postpone both games Friday and Tuesday because of a high number of basketball players out of school with the flu. Other schools in the county have had their share of the "bug" also.

TUESDAY NIGHT
Carthage, Vass Split

The scrappy cagerettes of Carthage are deep in the season without having lost a game. Tuesday night they met the hard-fighting gals from Vass and gave them a 46 to 41 defeat. Frances Phillips piloted the winning team with 33 points, while Joyce Doss hit a nice 19 for the losing team.

The Blazers of Vass took revenge in the second game by outmaneuvering the Carthage quint by a close 47 to 41. Thompson ripped the net with 12 for the Blazers. Hendricks paced the Bulldogs with 16 points.

FRIDAY NIGHT
Southern Pines-Aberdeen

Old-time rivals met on the hardwood Friday night when Southern Pines played host to Aberdeen. McKenzie netted 19 points to boost the Southern Pines score to 45 which was insufficient to overcome the hard fighting girls of Aberdeen with their winning 58. Bishop filled the net with 22 points while Caviness tallied for 20.

Aberdeen Red Devils took the second game of the night when the boys won a close and hard

News And Views From Southern Pines High School

By GLENDA FRYE

Southern Pines High has felt the effect of the "flu bug" this week. There have been many absences but the absence list is smaller now.

A proud group of Juniors may be seen with class rings since the rings arrived last Wednesday.

All sports fans are reminded that this Friday is to be the teams' last home games and are urged to attend. The games are with Carthage starting at 7:30 p. m.

The North Carolina Little Symphony is to be in Southern Pines, the last week in February. There will be an adult concert in Weaver Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, February 8.

The high school driver training course has begun for this year.

There will be a P.T.A. meeting at Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. on Monday, February 8.

Frank P. Viall Funeral Held Saturday; Was Resident of Town Over 55 Years

Funeral services were held at the Church of Wide Fellowship Saturday afternoon for Franklin Pond Viall, 72, who died Thursday of last week at Moore Memorial Hospital, after several weeks of illness.

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

One of the most widely known men in the Sandhills, especially among the older residents, Mr. Viall had a host of friends. He had spent his life in work that brought him in contact with the public and is remembered for his pleasant and cooperative service at all times.

For many years, Mr. Viall operated a bus line between Southern Pines and Pinehurst and also a garage and taxi service here. Later, in recent years, he was night desk clerk in the police department, retiring from that post last year.

After retiring from active service with the Southern Pines volunteer fire department—his service extended over more than 50 years—he served on the Firemen's Relief Fund Committee and was a member of that committee at the time of his death. He was honored by the firemen for his long membership in the department two years ago.

Mr. Viall attended the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Born at Southbridge, Mass., he was educated in the public schools there and moved with his parents, the late Nathaniel and Carrie Pond Viall, to the Roseland section. The family moved to Southern Pines in 1903 and Mr. Viall had made his home here since that time.

Surviving are his wife, the former Clara Curtis of Chatham County; a son, Curtis, serving in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Viall Chatfield of Southern Pines; a brother, Wesley R. Viall of Pinehurst; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Held at Pinehurst for Child Fatally Burned in Charlotte Accident

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pinehurst, for Anne Marie Greene, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Greene, Jr., of Charlotte and granddaughter of Mrs. Lloyd M. Tate of Pinehurst and Blowing Rock. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Southern Pines.

The child's mother is the former Mary Anne Tate, daughter of Mrs. Tate and the late Mr. Tate and sister of Lloyd P. Tate of Midland Road. Anne Marie was born at Blowing Rock Octo-

Wyndham Clarke, Given B. S. Degree by State

Wyndham Lee Clarke, was one of two graduates to receive a degree in nuclear engineering from State College Monday.

Clarke received his degree at the mid-term graduation exercises from the hand of Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of the state institution. Already all set with a job, he will go to work for General Electric in the near future, in one of the company's nuclear plants, either in Pennsylvania or Massachusetts.

While the Southern Pines man, who is the son of Mrs. John Faulk and the late Mr. Clarke, was receiving his B. S., his wife, Allison, was also engaged as the recipient of scholastic honors. Mrs. Clarke, who has been teaching economics at State for the past three years and also studying for her Master's at Duke, received her Master's degree in Economics from the sister university also at the mid-term graduation.

The two are now in New York, enjoying a week of relaxation. They will be back here to spend a week or so with Mr. and Mrs. Faulk before reporting for the new job.

Previous to entering State, Clarke was a jet pilot, serving with distinction through much of the Korean War. He is a graduate of the Southern Pines School.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Army Sgt. William M. Black. 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Black, Route 1, West End, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal while serving with the 6th Artillery Group's 62nd Artillery, a Mike-Hercules Missile unit at Fort Bliss, Tex. Sergeant Black received the decoration for his exemplary behavior, fidelity and performance of duties. The sergeant entered the Army in 1954. He attended Farm Life High School.

GIBSON APPOINTED

Bishop Paul Neff Garber, presiding bishop of the North Carolina Conference of The Methodist Church, has announced that beginning on February 1, J. Nelson Gibson, Jr., lay leader of the North Carolina Conference since 1956, will give full time service as lay leader. Mr. Gibson, whose home is at Gibson, is a prominent business leader and farmer of that section. He is a graduate of Duke University and a member of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College at Fayetteville.

The appointment of Mr. Gibson to full time service has been made possible through gifts of certain North Carolina Methodist laymen who have underwritten all expenses connected with the enlarged program.

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