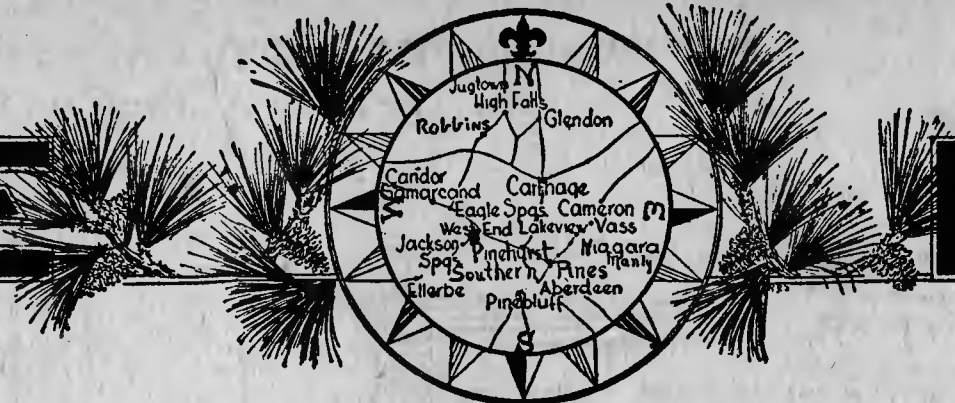


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## Funerals Held for Moore Men Killed In Head-on Crash

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at separate churches for three men who were killed about 7 p.m. Saturday in a head-on collision on Highway 211, two miles west of Pinehurst.

Killed in the crash were: Everett P. Hinson, 53, of West End, secretary of the Sandhill Furniture Co. at West End and a department head with that company.

Robert Owen Carter, 20, of Eagle Springs, Route 1, a third shift weaver at the A & M Karagehousian, carpet plant in Aberdeen.

Cyrus Monroe Donaldson, 34, an inter-state truck driver employed by the L. G. DeWitt Trucking Co. of Ellerbe.

State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who investigated, said that Hinson and Donaldson were in one car headed toward Pinehurst, and that Carter was alone in the other car, going in the opposite direction.

Cause of the accident remained unknown. The road is straight at the point of impact. Whether Hinson or Donaldson was driving the east-bound automobile was not determined.

Hinson was well known in this area and had been a candidate for county commissioner several years ago. He had been with the Sandhill Furniture Co. for many years.

Funeral services for Carter, were held at the Eagle Springs Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m. Monday. The pastor, the Rev. Winfred (Continued on page 19)

## \$1,400 Netted by Antiques Fair; Dealers Pleased

The Antiques Fair sponsored last week by the Moore County Historical Association netted about \$1,400—which is \$400 more than last year—Mrs. Ernest Ives, general chairman, reported this week. This was the third, and most successful year, that the show has been held.

The total includes about \$234 taken in by the food canteen where donated home-made food items were served by volunteers on a committee headed by Mrs. Edward Schneider.

Mrs. C. W. Covington of Route 1, Aberdeen, was the winner of a blown glass decanter which was offered as a door prize. All the dealers exhibiting contributed toward purchase of the decanter.

Hundreds of Moore County residents and visitors came to the show which had displays of many types of antiques. Dealers expressed their satisfaction and a number entered applications to return for a similar event next year.

Proceeds of the show go toward projects of the Historical Association, including continuing restoration of the Alston House in Deep River Township.

## City Unit Education Boards Making Joint Study of Consolidation Plans

The Southern Pines and Pinehurst boards of education are conducting a joint study of problems involved in any high school consolidation program, it was announced this week by John Howarth, chairman of the local district's board, and L. B. Creath, Pinehurst chairman.

The two boards held a joint meeting at the Pinehurst school library last Friday night, to discuss present curricula and operations of the two units and the consolidation study.

"We are trying to go into every phase of the matter as it would affect these particular units," a Southern Pines board member said after the meeting.

Comparisons will be made with other school units comparable to Southern Pines and Pinehurst with investigation of both those which have and have not consolidated with other units, to determine what will be the best course for the two Sandhills school districts to adopt.

A joint announcement from the



READY TO GO! — The Pilot's street sales boys go out today for the first time with new newspaper carrier-bags printed with The Pilot's name in big green letters. These boys sell a com-

bined total of about 500 papers on the streets each week. Left to right: Sylvester Dixon, Jerry Absher, Dempsey Bailey, David McRae and Richard Wilson. (Pilot photo)

## COUNTY-WIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

### 3 High School Consolidation Plans Outlined

Nearly 200 persons from every school district in Moore County, including the Southern Pines and Pinehurst city administrative units, heard an explanation of the county board of education's high school consolidation proposals Tuesday night—and a county-wide committee was set up to advise the board and help explain the proposals to the public.

The meeting was held in the Aberdeen school auditorium. Many of the group had gathered in the school cafeteria there for a supper before the meeting.

The advisory committee members were chosen by the persons present from each of the 11 school districts, who met in small groups around the auditorium; during an adjourned part of the meeting, to elect their own representatives on the committee.

The committee members, by school districts, are:

Southern Pines, Charles Cole and Mrs. R. M. McMillan.

Pinehurst, Paul Monroe and Mrs. Wesley Viall, Jr.

Aberdeen, J. C. Robbins and Mrs. Adelaide Schnell.

Carthage, Ken Suggs and Wilbur H. Currie.

Cameron, Hayes Harbour, Paul Thomas and Mrs. Warren Thomas.

Vass-Lakeview, J. E. Causey and R. E. Matthews.

Robbins, Arnold Garner and Richard James.

Farm Life, the Rev. Dan Norman, Hugh Martin McLeod and Furman Frye.

West End Billy Johnson and Foster Williams.

Highfalls, Harold Purvis, Mrs. Norris Shields and Dr. M. E. Street.

Westmoore, Jimmy Garner and Oliver Lambert.

Before the committee was formed, R. E. Lee, superintendent of the county school system—which includes all schools of the county except those in the separately administered Southern Pines and Pinehurst "city" units—gave a detailed explanation of the county board of education's high school consolidation plans and proposals which consist of three separate projects, each of which, he estimated, would cost about \$1 million.

The proposals are:

1. Consolidation of Carthage, Vass-Lakeview, Farm Life and Cameron districts into one high school.

2. Consolidation of Robbings, Westmoore, Highfalls and part of the West End district into one high school.

3. Consolidation of Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst and

the lower end of the West End district into one high school.

The last proposal would entail the approval of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts and it was stressed by Mr. Lee that the reasons for this consolidation proposal are different, in part, from those for the other two plans.

For groups 1 and 2 he listed the advantages of consolidation as:

Enabling the school to qualify for membership in the Southern Association by having a librarian, full-time music teacher, administrative secretary and additional teacher for the commercial department.

Make it possible for teachers to replace teaching principals.

Make it possible to have a band, glee club and public school music.

Make possible larger and better science laboratories and libraries.

Enrich the total curriculum.

Provide a high quality of leadership.

Improve teacher assignment.

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## Trimble Plant Has 150 Payroll, Shipping out 1,000 Units Daily

With 150 persons employed on two shifts, the Trimble Products, Inc., plant that was completed here late in 1959 is producing about 1,000 units of nursery furniture daily.

William J. Donovan, president,

estimates that the plant is operating at about 60 to 75 per cent of capacity. Two big trailer loads of "Kiddie-Baths," "Kiddie-Yards" and other Trimble metal and plastic nursery and play equipment roll out of Southern

Pines from the plant daily, with items destined for dealers over the United States. Some orders are shipped overseas from the company's export department in New York City.

Mr. Donovan revealed this week that by June 1, it is planned that the entire Trimble office department will have moved here from Rochester, N. Y., location of the former Trimble operations.

Since work has begun here, the accounting, orders, billing and other office operations have been conducted through Rochester, although all machinery that was in Rochester has been shipped to Southern Pines and is set up and operating at the local plant.

Harry McStevick, Trimble sales manager, who has been operating from the Rochester office, was expected here today—last of the Trimble executives and key personnel to make the move to Southern Pines.

Mr. Donovan said that the company has sold its Rochester plant, which has 124,000 square feet of floor space, to a real estate firm.

The employees here, many of whom are women, come from a radius of 40 miles around Southern Pines, although most of them live in the Sandhills. About 100 work on the 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. shift and 50 on the 4 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. shift.

Mr. Donovan is pleased with the quality of the persons employed. "They learn rapidly and give a good day's work," he said.

The company is not now accepting additional employment applications, unless they are requested.

Key personnel who have moved here from Rochester include Mr. Donovan; Robert Paddock, vice-president in charge of production; Edward Ashworth, production manager; Edward Hahle, plant engineer; and Bernard Ochs, purchasing agent.

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines is sales promotion manager; and Garland Pierce of Southern Pines is office manager.

Mr. Ewing said that there was a good response to the showing of Trimble products at the January markets in Chicago, Atlanta and New York City. In April, the company plans to show its products at a Boston market and return to the other markets again in June.

Mr. Ewing said that shipments have gone recently to customers in practically every major city in the East and to the West Coast. A recent foreign shipment went to Venezuela and others have been sent to Puerto Rico, West Indian islands and to Naples, Italy. Most of the export business, he said, is to South America.

Products of two other Moore County manufacturing plants are used constantly in the Trimble operations.

Heavy, wide-mesh nylon lace for the sides of the patented Trimble "Kiddie-Yard"—a playpen with a metal frame—is made at the Carolina Lace plant at Robbings. Extruded plastic belting and tubing for the Kiddie-Bath and other items is made by the Mirquest-Hyland company at Pinebluff, re-using scraps of plastic material trimmed from mattress coverings and other plastic parts of items on the Trimble production line.

In the plant there is a canteen area with several tables, chairs and vending machines, where employees can relax during lunch periods. The company plans to construct an outdoor area for this purpose, which can be used in good weather.

Further grading, landscaping and removing of scrub oak trees in the area around the plant is planned. Extensive landscaping has already been completed.

**On TV Program**  
The Trimble Kiddie-Bath, in which Alcoa aluminum is used, will be featured in a commercial on the Alcoa Theatre TV program, Monday, April 4, 9:30 to 10 p. m., on NBC-TV. North Carolina stations carrying the program will be Channel 5, Raleigh, Channel 9, Charlotte; and Channel 12, Winston-Salem.

## Troutman, GOP Man, First to File in Primary

Drewry E. Troutman of Addor was the first Moore County candidate of either party to file in the May 28 primary when he listed his Republican candidacy for county board of education with Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Troutman filed for nomination as candidate for the District 5 post now held by Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, Democrat.

James E. Harrington, Jr., Moore Republican chairman, said this week his party expects to enter a full slate of candidates in the primary for county commissioner, board of education and possibly other offices.

Filing time will end April 15. Republican candidates have (Continued on page 8)

## Fund Drive for Band Uniforms Launched Today

Members of the Band Boosters Club are launching a fund drive for new uniforms for the Southern Pines High School band by selling Jesse Jones meat products in local food stores, today, Friday and Saturday.

The club is an organization of adults interested in the band.

A percentage of the selling price will be retained by the club for the uniform fund, as a donation from the meat company.

Mrs. Dwight Hoskins, chairman of the club's publicity committee, said that the high school band's uniforms are 13 years old and "are literally falling apart." The life of a uniform is considered to be about six years, she said.

Cash donations to the uniform fund, from organizations or individuals, will be welcome, she said.

Plans for the meat products sale were made at a meeting of the club in the school cafeteria Monday night.

## Library Week To Be Observed

The Southern Pines Library is joining in observance of National Library Week, April 3-9, to encourage greater use of library facilities.

The observance here has adopted a hobbies and pastimes theme, pointing out that many books on these subjects are available.

Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, said that a display of amateur pottery, and the materials and tools used in making it, has been loaned to the library by Mrs. Donald White of Little River Farm on the Carthage road and will be on view next week.

Books and other materials dealing with hobbies will be displayed in the window of Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. on N. W. Broad St., Mrs. Lambourne said. These include stamp and coin collecting, painting and high fidelity sound equipment.

Posters announcing Library Week will be placed at various places around town.

Adults and young people are urged to visit the library next week, to learn about its various services.

## Harness Racing Set for Sunday

The Pinehurst Driving and Training Club will stage its first harness horse matinee of the season at the Pinehurst track at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Six races are carded, including a feature event with all horses entered having two minute records.

Some of the nation's finest trotters and pacers, in the Sandhills for winter training, will perform during the afternoon.

## Band, Drill Team, Harness Horses Add to Program

Units from the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and harness horses from Pinehurst training stables added interest and color to the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association's program here Saturday afternoon.

For Southern Pines, it was a double show, so far as the 82nd's units were concerned. At 11 a. m. they paraded through the business section, allowing many persons to see them who would not be able to view their display at the races in the afternoon.

Seen at both places were the Division's band, color guards, and precision drill team, wearing spotless white gloves—with all 50 stater flags.

The flags were carried in the parade and, at the race meeting, were set up in long lines at each side of the judges' stand, remaining flying in the stiff breeze that blew across the course, affording a bright and unique sight.

The band took part in a ceremony saluting a large group of retired generals and admirals who were the Racing Association's guests of honor for the day. The drill team put on an amazing precise performance of marching and elaborate rifle drills.

Octave Blake of Pinehurst, owner of the Newport Stock Farms, commented on harness racing and the two horses driven back and forth before the spectators on exhibition. The horses were a pacer, Bright Star, winner of the \$100,000 two-year-old pace at the Yonkers, N. Y. Raceway, driven by Earl Avery; and the trotter, Dundee B., driven by Wendell Wathen. This horse has accumulated earnings of over \$100,000.

## BIG CROWD ENJOYS STONEYBROOK RACES

### Bin Junior Wins Sandhills Cup

Bin Junior, the favorite, won the Sandhills Cup in the featured race at the Stoneybrook Steeplechase meeting here Saturday afternoon—but Mrs. M. G. Walsh's dark brown gelding, also the winner last year, was pushed hard in the stretch by Coup-de-Vite, owned by Mrs. Henry Obre and ridden by Michael Wettach, and won by only a length. Tommy Walsh, Mrs. Walsh's nephew, rode the winner.

Mrs. Jeanne Hamilton White's Maximum Kumma, ridden by R. Wolfe, Jr., ran third, Power Haven, owned by Mrs. W. T. Hall and ridden by Allen Dutton, placed fourth.

The race was about two and a quarter miles over timber for a purse of \$1,000, of which the winner got \$650.

The eight races on the card of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association—of which Charles W. Stitzer is president, Donald D. Kennedy chairman, and Michael G. (Mickey) Walsh, general manager and owner of the steeplechase course—drew a crowd of thousands who picnicked on the hillside parking area, visited with friends, cheered the horses and enjoyed the season's first bright, mild afternoon.

Worst spills came in the final race, The Appalachian, a mile and a half over hurdles, when only two of the four starters finished.

And the winner, Guilford Dudley's Hurst Park, ridden by Nor-



WINNER — Bin Junior, owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh of Southern Pines and trained by M. G. (Mickey) Walsh, is led to the winner's circle at the Stoneybrook Steeplechase Saturday, after leading all the way in the featured Sandhills Cup race. The rider is Tommy Walsh who brought Bin Junior in first for the second consecutive year in the Sandhills Cup. Other Stoneybrook photos are on pages 19 and 8. (Humphrey photo)