

An outstanding
race horse, owned and trained
in this area, is depicted in a
painting by a Sandhills artist.
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No. 1 Highway
faces increasing competition for
the tourist's dollar, from other
north-south routes. See page
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WINNERS—In photo at left is Miss Morgill, chosen champion at Saturday's Hunter Trials, with J. W. Burress of Roanoke, Va., owner and rider, receiving the Stoneybrook Perpetual Challenge Trophy from Mrs. James Cremins, the former Maureen Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walsh, owners of Stoneybrook Stables and donors of the trophy. At right, W. O. Moss, joint master of the Moore County Hounds, presents to Mrs.



William A. Goff of Southern Pines the Field Hunter Challenge Trophy, donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walsh, for the hunter shown—Private Spence, owned by Mr. Goff and hunted by Mrs. Goff and their son, Gregory, during the current season. The trophy annually goes to the best field hunter, in the opinion of the Hunt Committee, going out regularly with the Moore County Hounds. (Humphrey photos)

'AMERICANS-AT-HOME' Town Joins With New Program Of Travel Service

A new nationwide "Americans-At-Home Program" will make visits in private homes possible for more business and pleasure travelers from abroad than ever before.

Southern Pines is one of 21 communities across the nation participating in the program, which was launched Friday at the White House by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson entertained foreign tourists in the family quarters of the White House with coffee, cookies and half-an-hour of American hospitality.

As Mrs. Johnson initiated the program designed to encourage more Americans to open their

Lang Named To Assist Secretary of Air Force



JOHN A. LANG, JR.

Selection of John A. Lang, Jr., Carthage native, as administrative assistant to Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert was announced Monday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lang has been deputy for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, to the special assistant for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve Forces, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, since 1961. Joseph P. Hochreiter will continue to serve as the deputy administrative assistant to the Secretary.

Notable achievements during Mr. Lang's tenure as deputy for Reserve and ROTC affairs were the mobilization of Air National Guardsmen and Air Force Reservists during the Berlin and Cuban crises, in which these organizations received high praise for their outstanding performance.

Before coming to the Pentagon, Mr. Lang served in executive positions with Congress since 1947, as a Congressional administrative assistant and as a committee staff consultant. His service with Federal and State organizations includes duty as State Administrator of the National Youth Administration in North Carolina; Assistant to the Director of the CCC Camp Educational Program, Washington, D. C.; and president of the National Student Government Federation, New York City. He was head of the English Department of Georgia Military Academy for

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Basketball Tourney Starts Friday

BY JOEL STUTTS

The 37th annual Moore County High School Basketball Tournament will get under way at the Pinehurst gymnasium Friday with three games scheduled there each evening on Friday, Saturday and Monday of next week. Action then moves to Robbins Tuesday, remaining there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the boys and girls championship games set there for Saturday of next week.

lose four teams after this season due to the consolidation of Vass-Lakeview, Cameron, Carthage and Farm Life High Schools—is one of the oldest, largest and most colorful in the state. The tournament eliminates 20 teams to eventually determine the boys and girls champions. Some 330 players participate, including eleven boys and eleven girls teams from throughout the county.

The tournament—which will

There will be outstanding boy and girl players in the tourney

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(Pairings are incomplete due to ties in standings. The results of a coaches' meeting this (Thursday) afternoon to determine how the tied teams would be scheduled came too late for press time.)

- FRIDAY, FEB. 21: 6:30 Aberdeen girls vs High Falls.
7:30 West End boys vs High Falls.
8:30 Southern Pines girls vs Farm Life or Westmoore.
- SATURDAY, FEB. 22: 6:30 Robbins boys vs Cameron or Farm Life
7:30 Robbins girls vs Cameron.
8:30 Carthage or Westmoore boys vs Cameron or Farm Life.
- MONDAY, FEB. 24 6:30 Pinehurst girls vs Aberdeen - High Falls winner.
7:30 Pinehurst boys vs West End - High Falls winner.
8:30 West End girls vs Southern Pines, Westmoore or Farm Life.

RADIO STATION TO COVER TOURNAMENT

Radio station WEEB will carry interviews and results of all tournament games every morning at 7:15 following each night's action.

Joel Stutts, conference publicist, and Tim Calcutt will be in charge of the coverage. It is hoped that one of the tournament games can be carried play by play as well as games in the state playoffs in which local teams will participate.

New Moose Home To Be Dedicated Here On Monday

The new home of Southern Pines Lodge 1817, Loyal Order of Moose, will be officially dedicated Monday night, February 24, at 8 p.m.

The new building, of brick and block construction, is located on Clark St. which is reached from the end of N. W. Broad St., past the Caddell Stables.

Jack Garty, governor of the lodge, and Jack Barron, chairman of the Building Committee, said today that an Open House event, when the public will be invited to inspect the building, has been deferred to a later date.

Grading and landscaping around the new home have not been completed, they said, and continued wet weather has made it inadvisable to have the public open house at this time.

Plans for the Open House will (Continued on Page 8)

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E B studios on Midland Road.

Date	Max	Min
February 13	54	25
February 14	57	36
February 15	47	28
February 16	52	35
February 17	54	23
February 18	56	30
February 19	53	40



WITH CANDIDATE—Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Richardson Preyer (second from left) is flanked in this photo by M. G. Boyette of Carthage (left), his Moore County campaign manager, and Mrs. Pat Rainey of Southern Pines, chairman of the women's division of the Preyer county campaign. At right is Vance A. Derby, of Southern Pines, who headed arrangements for last Thursday's appearance of the candidate in Carthage where this photo was made. (V. Nicholson photo)

Mrs. Preyer Will Be Honor Guest Here February 27

Mrs. Pat Rainey of Southern Pines, women's chairman on the Moore County Preyer for Governor Committee, said this week that Democratic women throughout the county are assisting in preparations for a luncheon honoring Mrs. Emily Preyer of Greensboro, wife of the candidate for Governor.

Preyer Reveals Program To Boost Tourist Business

Richardson Preyer, reaching Moore County exactly midway of his barnstorming tour of 100 counties, breezed into Carthage last Thursday afternoon as fresh and exuberant as if this were his first, instead of 50th, stop.

\$5,000 Damage To Building, Motorist Hurt At Aberdeen

A Connecticut man was injured, two automobiles were wrecked and an estimated \$5,000 in damage was done to the Aberdeen Savings and Loan Association building, now under construction, as result of a traffic accident at 9:30 a.m. today.

Ed Richardson, assistant police chief at Aberdeen, who investigated, said this is what happened:

Grady B. Caddell of Carthage, salesman for Newland Phillips Motors of Southern Pines, going south on No. 1 highway in Aberdeen, was making a left turn into Knight St. off No. 1 when the 1959 Pontiac he was driving was struck in the rear by a 1958 Pontiac also headed south and driven by Edward F. Horton, 59, of Rockville, Conn.

The Horton car continued across (Continued on Page 5)

Folk Music Will Be Heard Feb. 28 In Local Concert

Folk music—ranging in style from haunting ballads and sea chanteys to foot-stomping fiddle and banjo tunes—will come to the Sandhills next week when "The Tripjacks," a trio from New England, entertain members of the Sandhills Music Association.

The program, third in the annual series sponsored by the Association, will be presented at Weaver Auditorium on Friday night, February 28, at 8:30 p.m. It is open to those holding season tickets, and tickets will also be available from the Barnum Agency and at the door immediately before the start of the program.

The trio, all former teachers in Lexington, Mass., sang together (Continued on Page 8)

'Miss Morgill' Declared Champion At Hunter Trials; Other Trophies Given

Winning the Non-Thoroughbred Hunters class and placing second in Open Hunters, Miss Morgill, a grey mare owned and ridden by 69-year-old J. W. Burress of Roanoke, Va., went on to win the Championship Class in the 32nd annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds, at the Scotts Corner course near here Saturday.

Chosen as Reserve Champion was Wig Mallory, Open Hunters winner and placing second in the Non-Thoroughbred Class, revers-

Camellias Will Be On View At Library

An exhibit of camellias from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morton on Youngs Road will be on view in the Southern Pines Library, Monday through Friday of next week.

The flowers come from an extensive and varied collection of plants originally cultivated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale, Jr., former owners of the property.

Their custom of exhibiting the camellias in the library at this time of the year has been continued by Mr. and Mrs. Morton since they bought the estate a few years ago.

Resident Of Vass Killed In Strange Accident Friday

A freak accident at a Vass service station Friday night proved fatal to Mrs. Louise Howell Bridgers, 58, wife of the proprietor, L. E. Bridgers.

Mrs. Bridgers, helping out her husband about 9 p.m. at his Amoco station and store on US 1 in town, was putting gas into an old Cadillac which had been left by the driver with its motor running. The gear was accidentally knocked into reverse by a passenger remaining in the car, causing it to jump backward. Mrs. Bridgers was knocked to the pavement and her skull was fractured.

Members of the Vass Rescue unit rushed her to St. Joseph's Hospital where she died about 2 a.m. Saturday.

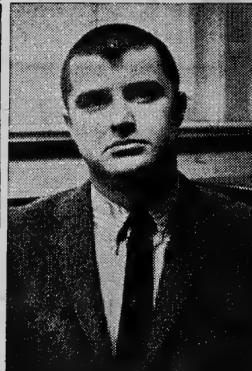
The accident was investigated by J. R. Grissom, Vass night policeman, and Coroner W. K. Carpenter, who ruled on Saturday that it was unavoidable. (Continued on Page 8)

Goodwin Begins Supervision Of Nature Preserve

Lester McGee Goodwin, Jr., 22-year-old January graduate in Wildlife Biology at North Carolina State, Raleigh, arrived here this week to become park superintendent of the Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve, a new unit of the State Parks system, just east of Southern Pines.

His first task, he said, will be to go over the 400 acres of the Nature Preserve to make habitat studies (relationship of animal

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L. M. GOODWIN, JR.

Blood Collections This Week Exceed Quotas In Two Towns

Blood collections at Carthage on Monday and at Southern Pines on Tuesday far exceeded their quotas, drawing high praise for committees and donors from J. R. Hauser of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Blood Program.

At Carthage 132 pints were given and 174 at Southern Pines. Quotas for each collection were

100 pints. New promotion committees "did a wonderful job in both communities," Mr. Hauser said, also thanking the many donors at each location. The Carthage group is headed by Mayor Luke Marion. The local committee, appointed by Mayor W. Morris Johnson, has David A. Drexel as chairman.

The two "mayor's committees" were named after Moore County nearly lost the Red Cross blood program, because of lack of donors, last year.

Next collections in Moore County will be at Pinehurst Monday, April 27, and at Aberdeen, Tuesday, April 28, Mr. Hauser said.

The Red Cross Center at Charlotte, which makes the bloodmobile collections, supplies both hospitals in the county with blood of all types. There is no charge, except for handling at the hospitals.

Dr. McLean Heads Red Cross Campaign

Dr. C. C. McLean of Southern Pines has accepted appointment as 1964 Moore County Red Cross Fund Drive chairman, it was announced this week by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, chapter chairman.

The campaign will start March 1, with a quota of \$13,303.

Dr. McLean, a native of West End, graduated from high school there and won his degree as Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University in Georgia in 1944.

He is vice-president of the Twin Carolinas Veterinary Medical Association and past president of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association. He is chairman of the Southern Pines Board of Education, an active member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, an elder in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the Committee on World Missions of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Dr. McLean is married to the former Laura Dew of Lumber Bridge and they have one daughter, Martha.

Rehearsals For 'Brigadoon' Set

First rehearsal for the Broadway musical, "Brigadoon," to be presented here March 20 and 21 by a cast of adults and high school students, has been called for Tuesday of next week, at 7:30 p.m. in Weaver Auditorium. Rehearsals will continue at the same place and hour each Tuesday thereafter.

About 20 adults will play the character roles and the East Southern Pines High School Glee Club will provide the chorus. Tickets will go on sale about March 1.

BENEFIT DINNER MONDAY

Date of the annual dinner-dance at the Dunes Club on Midland Road, sponsored by the Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, for benefit of the hospital, has been changed to Monday, February 24. Details on page 4.

BANKS TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Banks throughout this area will be closed Saturday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.



DR. C. C. McLEAN

Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the Holiday Inn. A dutch dinner will be served and committee chairmen will report on their various activities.