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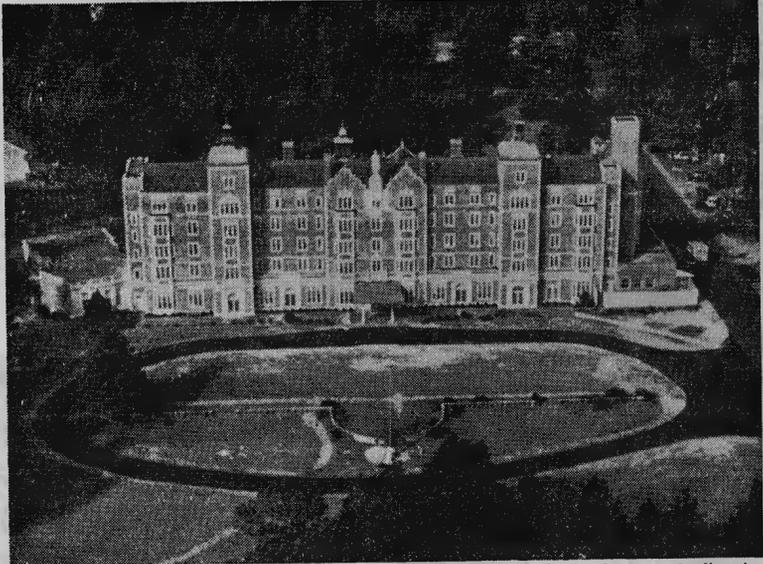
over the nation are observing their annual anniversary week. For a review of local activities, see page 19.

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NEW ENTRANCE—This aerial view shows the new driveways and entrance (center) to St. Joseph's Hospital. The former entrance was at extreme left of building as seen here. The access road at right is also new, leading in from the Southern Pines-Carthage highway. A new parking lot is out of the picture, toward the right. (Hemmer photo)

WORK DONE DURING 1964 DESCRIBED

Many Changes Made At St. Joseph's

The major renovating and updating program that has been going on at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here for the past two years made notable progress during 1964, reports Sister M. Virginia, the hospital's administrator.

During the past year, the hospital has completely remodeled and renovated two floors, adding this work on the third and first floors to similar work done on the second floor in 1963. Two large fire escape towers have

been built—one at each end of the building. A new entrance on the south side, with adjoining driveways and a new parking lot east of the hospital, have been constructed and mercury lights have been installed in the public area of the hospital grounds.

Cost of the program has run around \$230,000 in the past year, it was reported, bringing to about \$300,000 the amount spent on improvements at the hospital in the past two years.

In addition, it was announced, work began recently on a separate

project not being financed by hospital funds: the conversion of the former circular entrance lobby to a chapel, given by Mrs. Leon Baker of Southern Pines in memory of her late husband, Dr. George W. Matheson.

Because of the influx of patients (Continued on Page 15)

Southern National Promotes Jessup

Tommie L. Jessup of Vass has been promoted to assistant cashier at the Southern Pines office of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina. The promotion was authorized by the board of directors' meeting at Lumberton last week and was announced by Hector MacLean of Lumberton, president.

Formerly assistant manager of the bank's Time Payment Department here, Mr. Jessup has been with Southern National since his graduation last year from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg. He had been employed at the bank during the summers of 1962 and 1963, before his graduation.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jessup of Vass.

COIN CLUB TO MEET

The Sandhills Coin Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Southern Pines municipal courtroom. There will be a program, door prizes and other items of interest to coin collectors. "Come and bring a friend," was the invitation issued by the club today.

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Col. Dibb Named By Mayor To Head Blood Drive Here

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. this week announced the appointment of Col. John Dibb as chairman of the Mayor's Committee of the Southern Pines Red Cross Blood Program.

The committee recruits donors and otherwise promotes the blood collection program in the Southern Pines area, especially at the periodic visits here by a bloodmobile from the Red Cross center in Charlotte. This center supplies both hospitals in Moore County with blood of all types, for which only a small handling charge is made.

The committee was formed in late 1963, along with similar committees in other Moore County towns visited regularly by the bloodmobile, when it appeared that the county was likely to lose its blood program because donations were lagging far behind the amounts used by the county's hospital patients.

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Suicide Ruled In Death Of Widely Known Local Man

William Irvin (Shorty) Barbour, 62, longtime desk clerk at the Southland Hotel, was found dead of a pistol wound, in his room at the hotel Monday morning, Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff ruled the death a suicide.

The coroner said Mr. Barbour had been in failing health, reportedly not feeling well that morning, and when Mrs. W. E. Harrington, proprietor of the hotel, asked if she could get some breakfast for him, he told her no, adding that he would "see her in heaven." He retired to his room, and when she looked in on him about an hour later to see how he was feeling, she found him dead, the coroner said.

A .38 revolver was on a table beside the bed. The coroner said Mr. Barbour had apparently sat on the bed, fired the shot, laid

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Merchants Group Plans Business Directory Here

A total of about 220 businesses in the immediate Southern Pines area has been compiled for a business directory to be prepared by the Southern Pines Merchants Council, Dante S. Montesanti, the council's chairman said Monday night at a meeting of the group in the municipal center courtroom.

All will be asked to join the Council, he said, noting that "then we can tell better what kind of support we are going to receive."

The group of about a dozen business people at the meeting Monday voted to ask a \$10 organization fee from members and new members who will join, to pay for necessary expenses in the next six months. With money in the treasury, the Council will be able to give immediate support to any project that is undertaken, the chairman noted.

Mr. Montesanti, urging merchants and other business people to join the local group, said that the Merchants Council's goal is to advance the business and community life of the town, to help each other and thereby help all, to make Southern Pines more appealing to visitors and to serve as a liaison group between business people and the town council.

Stanley Austin, local businessman who is a member of the Town Advertising Committee, the group that administers a resort advertising and promotion program and operates the Information Center, suggested that the Merchants Council work

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Meningitis Victim In Upper Moore Recovering

Wilma Wicker, a seventh grade student at Highfalls school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wicker of Route 1, Carthage, is reported by the Moore County Health Department to be recovering well from meningococcal meningitis.

According to a teacher at the school, all teachers and many of the students were treated with preventive drugs to avoid spread of the contagious disease.

The Health Department announcement said there is no reason for alarm.

WEATHER STOPS HUNTER EVENTS

Saturday's snow and sub-freezing temperatures prevented the Hunter Pace and Point to Point equestrian events scheduled for that afternoon and officials of the sponsoring Moore County Hounds said they would not be rescheduled.

However, the schooling show set for last Sunday at Goffolly Farm, off Youngs Road, which was also snowed out, will be held there Sunday, January 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Great Future For Peaches Seen Growers Urged Plant More Trees



VETERAN GOLFER—Roy Grinnell, retiring after 51 and a half years as a pro, shows his successor, Andy Page, a rare club from his collection—a driver carved from a single piece of wood, once owned by Harry W. Richmond, president of the first Continental Congress nearly 200 years ago. Setting is the pro shop at the Southern Pines Country Club. (V. Nicholson photo)

GRINNELL RECALLS LONG CAREER

Retired pro stays busy

By VALERIE NICHOLSON

Roy Grinnell, Southern Pines Country Club golf pro who retired January 1, was still around last week, completing the inventory and winding things up before turning the job over to Andy Page.

One of the best-known men in the business, Mr. Grinnell became in 1914 the youngest person ever admitted to membership in the Professional Golfers Association, and now at 66 has served 51 and a half active years. This may be a record, though he's not sure, but very few persons have won the 50-year award of honorary life membership accorded him last year.

He's not retiring far. Ten years ago, he built his home overlooking the golf course, and he'll be playing his favorite game every day, for fun.

Well, nearly every day. Some days, he'll be catching up on house and yard work that's piled up these past busy years. Already since January 1, he's built a long-planned retaining wall.

It isn't age or debility causing his retirement. Clear-eyed, well-weathered, hearty and hale, with a crinkling grin famous all up and down the eastern seaboard, he's a living testimonial to the youth-giving properties of golf.

It's the paperwork that's got him down—"Being a pro isn't what it used to be. All this book-keeping, record-keeping and

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Pastors To Switch Pulpits On Sunday

In connection with the national Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, two local churches will exchange pastors for the 11 am service Sunday morning, January 24.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will be the clergymen making the switch.

Six U. S. denominations are involved in a mass pulpit exchange over the nation, on Sunday.

Harney Becomes Partner In Firm

J. Talbot Johnson and Lawrence McN. Johnson, Aberdeen attorneys, have announced that their associate, John M. Harney, has been made a partner in their law firm which now bears the name, Johnson, Johnson and Harney. The firm's offices are located off No. 1 highway, north of the State Highway Commission's division offices, at Aberdeen.

Mr. Harney, a University of North Carolina Law School graduate, has been associated with Johnson & Johnson since February, 1962. He was married last April to Alice Lineberger of Belhurst. Their home is at Pinehurst.

DEADLINE NEARS IN TAX LISTING

Listing of real and personal property for county and town taxes—which must be completed before the end of January to avoid a penalty—is continuing throughout Moore County.

A complete list of the tax listers' schedules for the remainder of the month appears on page 3.

Mrs. L. M. Daniels, Jr., the McNeill Township lister for property within the Town of Southern Pines only, is at the town hall courtroom daily, except Wednesday and Saturday.

FORUM TONIGHT

Sullie Harand, nationally famous singing actress, will perform tonight (Thursday) for the Pinehurst Forum, at the Pinehurst Country Club. The 8:45 program will follow a buffet supper at 7. The program is open to Forum members, their house-guests and guests at Pinehurst hotels.

A full day of information and fellowship for Sandhills peach growers was provided Tuesday at the annual institute, meeting and banquet of the North Carolina Peach Society.

Morning and afternoon business sessions at the Sandhills Peach Experiment Station at Winblow featured panel discussions by state researchers and specialists on latest developments in production and marketing of peaches.

A luncheon session at Jackson Springs Community House and evening banquet at the Candor Elementary School cafeteria featured eminent speakers. About 75 peach growers attended the sessions, with wives and other guests joining them for the banquet.

President Re-elected

Elections returned to office Carl Allred of Candor as president, Don Huffman of Lilesville as vice-president and Floyd Haywood of Candor as secretary-treasurer, all of whom were re-elected. Directors elected to the board to replace three whose terms were expiring were Carl Allred and H. Page McAuley of Candor and Carl Gallimore of Ellerbe.

James Graham, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, banquet speaker, assured the growers of the continued support of their industry by the NCDA, and specified the many services available to them on request. He urged greater use of the state inspection service in maintaining their high standards.

Graham foresaw a great future for the Sandhills Peach industry, as he said production methods are constantly improving, and marketing outlets have increased.

Auman Praised

He paid tribute to Clyde Auman of West End, a founder and past president of the peach society, who will be installed as president of the National Peach (Continued on Page 8)

Herbert Cameron, Long Prominent In Sandhills, Dies

Herbert N. Cameron, 75, a leading businessman and long-time beloved resident of this community, died Saturday at a Raleigh hospital after several months of failing health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Church of Christ, conducted by the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery beside his wife, who died December 11. The United Church of Christ, in which Mr. Cameron was a deacon and former trustee, is at present without a regular pastor.

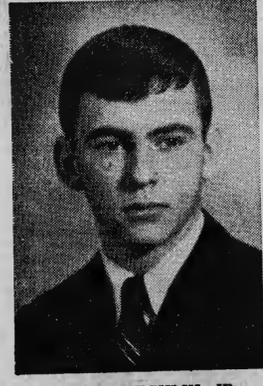
A descendant of Scottish pioneers who settled near the present village of Cameron in pre-Revolutionary days, he was chieftain (Continued on Page 8)

6-8 Inches Weekend Snow Blankets Area

It was a great weekend for youngsters when snow started falling Saturday and built up during that night to a blanket of six to eight inches over this area by Sunday morning. Closing of all schools over the county on Monday added to their pleasure. Shown above, sledding near the town park, are, left to right, Pat Trentini, 6; David Harrison, 10; and Tony Trentini, Jr., 13. Pat and Tony are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trentini and David's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harrison. There's another snow picture on page 4.

Sub-freezing cold accompanied the snow and continued through Tuesday, with considerable snow remaining today in shady spots around town. Schools reopened Tuesday, but at Aberdeen the students were sent home when the heating system failed. Town and State Highway crews did a good job of clearing streets and highways.

No serious accidents were reported, but one driver was hospitalized after his pickup truck skidded off the road, near the Fletcher Southern plant and crashed into an unoccupied building. Snow and cold apparently were crucial factors in the death of a motorist whose car became stuck Sunday night on a rural road near Eagle Springs. (See other stories in today's Pilot).



C. A. McLAUGHLIN, JR. FOR MOREHEAD AWARD

Local Student Chosen Finalist In Competition

Charles Allan McLaughlin, Jr., senior at East Southern Pines High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, 610 S. May St., is one of six nominees chosen from North Carolina's District III as finalists in competition for 1965 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina, reports Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Other District III finalists were chosen from Whiteville, Pollocksville, Fayetteville and Wilmington (two). Two alternates are from Fayetteville and Chadbourne. Lanny C. Parker, senior at Aberdeen High School and son (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.

	Max.	Min.
January 14	54	29
January 15	32	26
January 16	28	27
January 17	35	20
January 18	41	13
January 19	40	12
January 20	57	23