



**A ceremony**  
at the Penick Home for the aging honored its retiring president, H. T. Cosby of Charlotte. Page 17.

**A young man**  
under indictment for larceny, who walked out of a hospital, remained missing this week. See page 17.

**EXTRADITION WAIVED**

## 2 Young Men Arrested In Florida For Armed Robbery At Inn Sunday

A holdup committed early Sunday morning at Holiday Inn where Mrs. Mary Baxter, night auditor, was forced at gunpoint to turn over nearly \$200 in cash to two nervous young bandits, triggered a police investigation which apparently reached a successful conclusion two days later.

Southern Pines Chief Earl Seawell said Tuesday afternoon that

two Wake County youths answering the descriptions of the wanted pair, with similar car and weapons in their possession, were being held at Palatka, Fla., by the Putnam County sheriff's department.

Seawell said he was preparing fugitive warrants preferring charges of armed robbery against Frederick Howard Johnson, 20, of Cary and Bobby Phiel Clayton, 21, of Morrisville.

Information from Palatka Wednesday night was that, while denying the charge, Johnson and Clayton would waive extradition to North Carolina. It is expected that they will be brought here within the coming week.

**Identified From Photo**

Johnson was identified by Mrs. Baxter from a photo from Raleigh police files as the medium-height, slim-built bandit who held a shotgun on her as he ordered her to turn over all the cash. She did so, scooping currency and coins out onto the counter, whence he and his stockier, light-haired companion stuffed it into their pockets. They were seen by Mrs. Baxter and another witness, Miss Pat Willcox, to drive off at high speed in a small, cherry-red Volkswagen.

The car provided a trail which was followed, among many others, in the intensive investigation which led to Palatka 56 hours later. While cooperation was given by many law enforcement agencies, Seawell credited the FBI and the sheriff's departments of Stanly, Wake and Gaston counties with specific aid which helped tie the loose ends into a knot.

**Crucial Clue**

The clue which proved crucial was the report of a salesman at The Ponderosa, a combination store and restaurant at Albemarle, that he had sold shotgun shells to two youths driving a red Volkswagen Sunday at 11 a.m. The youths answered the descriptions of the wanted men on a news broadcast of the holdup which the salesman had just heard. He noted the license number of the car which, while it had a minor error in it, led to Wake County when closely similar license numbers were checked out.

Wake officers determined the identity of the youths, also that they were missing from their homes and that one had relatives in Palatka. They were able also to provide a photo of Johnson, who, they said, is on probation following a larceny conviction of August, 1962, in Wake County Superior Court.

Gaston County officers entered the picture when the red Volkswagen was seen passing through (Continued on Page 8)

**ACCIDENT VICTIM**

## Rites Held Here Today For Mrs. Myra S. Elliott

Mrs. Louis Elliott, 39, the former Myra Scott of Southern Pines, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident at Conway in Northampton County, close to the North Carolina-Virginia line.

She and her husband were returning to their home at Williamsburg, Va., after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott, proprietors of the Charlton Court Motel.

Mr. Elliott was taken to the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., following the head-on collision, so seriously injured that he was unable to give information immediately as to who his wife was, or whom to notify. Word of their daughter's death did not reach the Scotts until Monday night. According to information reaching Southern Pines, the accident was a head-on collision and involved three cars. The driver of one of the other cars was charged with manslaughter, it was reported.

She was a native of Duplin County, who moved here with her parents when a child, and attended local schools.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and parents are one daughter by a former marriage, Charlotte Boes of Southern Pines; one sister, Nancy Scott, of Southern Pines; and four brothers, Thomas Scott of New York City and John, Andy and Mike Scott of Southern Pines.

Funeral services were held here this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. John D. Stone, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**

## Local Sponsors Urge Public To See 'Saint Joan'

Drama with a religious theme has been presented in all 50 states by The Bishop's Company of Burbank, Calif., which will bring a production of George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" to Weaver Auditorium, Sunday evening, February 21.

Sponsored here by the Men of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the play about Joan of Arc—the young French peasant girl who became a martyr for her faith—will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Bishop's Company is sponsored on its travels by churches of numerous denominations. Its local sponsors urge that members of all churches here plan to attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or may be obtained in advance at Barnum Realty, Hobbs Insurance or Tots' Toggery.

## Organ Recitals At Pinehurst Continue

A series of Wednesday afternoon organ recitals at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst continued this week with William C. Whitley, organist and choirmaster at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, as guest recitalist.

At 5 p.m. Wednesday of next week, February 24, William Stokes, organist at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, will play.

On Wednesday March 3, and subsequent Wednesdays, also at 5 p.m., Theodore H. Keller, organist and director of music at the Village Chapel, will continue the recitals. The public is invited.



**WINNERS**— Mrs. Eldridge Johnson of Edgemont, Pa., right, holds the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy won by her brown mare, Mystery, center, in the Championship Class at Saturday's 33rd Annual Hunter Trials here. Mrs. William Gilbert is the champion's rider. At left is the reserve champion, The Imp, owned and ridden by Miss Mary Virginia Morton of Southern Pines. The trophy is given by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walsh. (Humphrey photo)

**FOR CRIPPLED**

## Gilmore To Head '65 State Easter Seal Fund Drive

Charles T. Enman of Asheville, president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults has announced the appointment of Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines as the State Easter Seal Campaign Chairman for 1965.

Senator Gilmore, a prominent North Carolinian, served as the first director of the United States Travel Service from August 15, 1961, until May, 1964. He established USTS travel promotion offices in London, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, Sao Paulo, Bogota, Tokyo, Mexico City, and Sydney; and set up visitor reception programs within the United States.

He has served as town councilman and mayor of Southern Pines. He twice has been elected president of the North Carolina Travel Council, and was appointed (Continued on Page 5)

**OFF LIMITS**

The South Cantonment Area of Camp Mackall, south of Pinebluff, is Off Limits to all personnel during the period March 1-5, as military demolitions will be exploded in this area during this period, it was announced this week by the Information Office at Fort Bragg.

**STEEPLECHASE SET FOR APRIL 10**

## Office For Stoneybrook Race Meeting Opens This Week In Southland Hotel

Donald D. Kennedy, serving again this year as chairman for the Stoneybrook hunt race meeting to be held here Saturday, April 10, opened an office this week on the ground floor of the Southland Hotel. The Stoneybrook office in previous years has been located in the Mackenzie Building which is on the same block of W. New Hampshire Ave. as is the Southland.

Among local persons assisting in preparing for the 1965 Stoneybrook meeting are Henry C. Flory, chairman of the Finance Committee; W. H. Frantz, Sr., chairman of the Entertainment Committee; and Mrs. A. M. Koster, who will be in charge of publicity and advertising. James Hartshorne of Resort Realty Co. will assist as in past years.

Mr. Kennedy also revealed that the Race Committee Chairmen's Association will meet here Friday, April 9, the day before the Stoneybrook meeting. The Association is a new group

**ROCHAMBEAU GIVEN TROPHY**

## Mystery Wins Championship, The Imp Places Second In 33rd Hunter Trials

After winning the Open Hunters Class at Saturday's 33rd Annual Hunter Trials, conducted here by the Moore County Hounds, Mystery, a brown mare owned by Mrs. Eldridge Johnson of Edgemont, Pa., became the

champion of the day when she placed first in competition with first and second place winners from all classes of the event at Scotts Corners.

Mrs. William Gilbert rode Mystery to take the two trophies—the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy for the championship and the Dwight Winkelman Challenge Trophy in the Open Hunters Class.

Declared reserve champion was The Imp, a brown gelding owned and ridden by Mary Virginia Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morton of Youngs Road. Before competing for the championship, The Imp had placed second in the Open Hunters Class.

Judges for the Saturday trials, which drew a large crowd of spectators, and entries from over North Carolina and out of the state, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter III of Centerville, Md. Three Junior classes were held in the morning and six classes for adult riders in the afternoon.

In the colorful hunt teams event (three horses and riders), The Sedgefield Hunt's entry, from Greensboro, placed first, followed by the team of the Moore County (Continued on Page 5)

## Mrs. Brogden On Demo Committee; Lockey Endorsed

The Moore County Democratic Executive Committee last week elected Mrs. Hope Brogden of Southern Pines first vice-chairman of the committee to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Pat Rainey who resigned in November. Mrs. Brogden is the wife of E. O. Brogden who is the chairman of the North Southern Pines Democratic Precinct Committee and practices law in Carthage.

The Executive Committee, with Chairman J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage presiding, went on record as unanimously endorsing Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen for the position of Highway Commissioner for this district, with Gov. Dan K. Moore to be informed of the endorsement.

Other business included the mapping out of a program for the Democratic Party in the county for 1965.

**\$1,287 COLLECTED**

Contributions to the Moore County Cerebral Palsy fund drive amount to \$1,287.29, Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst, treasurer, reported yesterday. Donations may still be made to the fund, she said.

## Survey Recommends Place All Schools In One County System

In a report submitted to the county commissioners, who ordered a professional survey to help county and school officials decide what to do about school facilities in the southern part of the county, a research group concludes: "The best solution would be such legal action as would be necessary to place the southern part of Moore County entirely within the County system. The school population of the entire

## 152 Pints Blood Donated Here, 68 At Carthage Stop

Residents of the Southern Pines area turned out in force Tuesday to donate 152 pints of blood during a visit here by a bloodmobile from the Red Cross Center in Charlotte.

The center regularly supplies blood of all types to patients at both hospitals in Moore County, without charge except for a small handling charge.

A collection at Carthage on Monday amounted to 68 pints. Results of the two collections were announced by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, in the absence of J. R. Hauser of Southern Pines, county ARC and Blood Program chairman, who is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Kennedy praised the cooperation of Southern Pines donors and the work done here in promoting the collection by Col. John Dobb, the new chairman of the local Mayor's Committee to boost blood donations. She called the Carthage collection disappointing.

Colonel Dobb this week thanked all the persons who gave blood Tuesday and the groups who had helped in soliciting donors or at the collection point, St. Anthony's School. These included members of the BPOE Does and the Junior Woman's Club.

"I want the people of Southern Pines to know we appreciate what they have done for us," said Colonel Dobb.

The 152 pints collected here Tuesday approached but did not reach the record-breaking 174 pints donated in a collection here one year ago, following the an-

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## Pinehurst Wins Regular Season Basketball Title

By GERALD GARNER  
The Pinehurst Rebels won their third Moore County Regular Season Championship Tuesday night as they demolished Aberdeen 64-29. The Rebels paved the way to their 25th straight victory of the year last week by crushing Southern Pines 90-51. Pinehurst went into the game Tuesday night holding a slim one game lead over Aberdeen. Aberdeen's only previous loss was to Pinehurst by the score of 73-44 earlier in the season.

Pinehurst jumped to a quick lead as Wiley Barrett tapped the tip-off to Johnny Williamson who promptly laid it in for Pinehurst. Pinehurst scored again on a field goal by Don Vest and (Continued on Page 5)

## COUNTY TOURNEY SET NEXT WEEK

Basketball coaches of Moore County high schools and tournament officials will meet Saturday morning in Carthage to decide pairings in the Moore County Basketball Tournament which will open Monday at Union Pines High School gym.

Play will continue Monday through Thursday, with finals set for Saturday, February 27. There will be no games Friday. Boys' and girls' teams from seven high schools will participate.

## Ceremony Held At New Building For Agriculture

Several hundred visitors streamed through the Moore County Agriculture Building Monday night, following a dedication program at which this new facility was turned over to the citizens of the county.

The brief ceremony was held in the combined home demonstration kitchen and meeting room, from which the crowd overflowed into adjoining corridors and offices.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage. John M. Currie of Carthage, chairman of county commissioners, made the dedication speech. Expressing the commissioners' pride in the completion of the building, he said, "After years of waiting till we could build up a reserve, we took what money we had in hand and went ahead. It is paid for. We (Continued on Page 8)

**FEB. 22 CLOSINGS**

Banks throughout the county will be closed Monday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday and post offices will be on holiday schedule. In Southern Pines, there will be no home mail delivery and windows at the post office will be closed, but incoming and outgoing mail will be processed as usual.

**THE WEATHER**

Max. Min. 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 11	79	56
February 12	73	59
February 13	60	56
February 14	35	34
February 15	37	29
February 16	43	24
February 17	47	40