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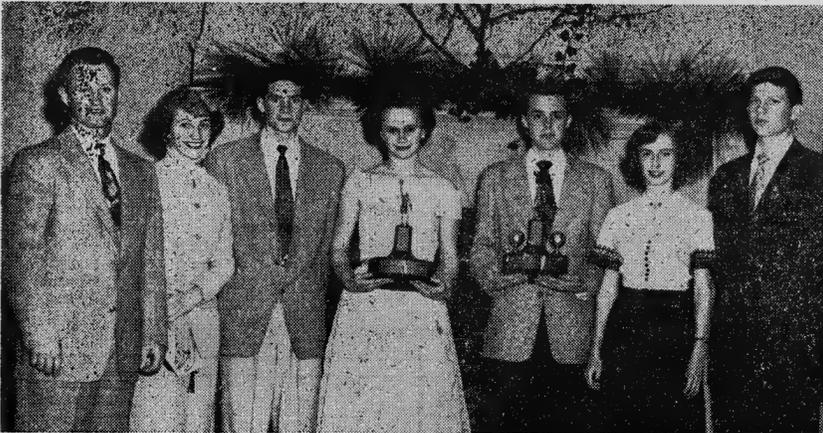
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## Basketball Awards Are Made At Rotary Banquet



Top basketball honors were awarded at the Rotary Club basketball banquet last Wednesday night to the six boys and girls shown above with their assistant coach, W. A. Leonard, extreme left.

Center, Betty Jane Worsham and Jim Townshend, winners of the VFW memorial trophies for most valuable player; standing next, David Woodruff and Pete Dana, elected honorary cap-

tains by vote of their fellow players; second from left, Sieger Herr, and extreme right, David Bailey, most improved, by vote of the coaches.

Jim Townshend also won an award for winning a place on the All-Moore County team.

The banquet was held at the Southern Pines Country club. Coach Irie Leonard was not able to be present. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey.)

## Young Desperadoes Caught By Police After 5 Burglaries

### 17-Year-Old Taken From Train, Carrying Two Loaded Pistols

A two-week crime wave in West Southern Pines was believed ended with the arrest last Thursday of two young Negro desperadoes, one 17 and the other only 12 years of age, it was reported by Police Chief C. E. Newton this week.

At least one of their crimes—armed burglary committed at night while occupants of the building were asleep—is a capital offense in North Carolina.

Bobby Hunter, 17, was apprehended on the northbound train. On information from the local police, he was taken off the train at Sanford. When arrested he carried two loaded pistols; a ticket to New York, purchased at Aberdeen; a paper sackful of small coins, and a suitcase full of clothing identified as having been stolen from the Lutz Cleaning company in West Southern Pines. He was wearing some of the stolen clothes.

Raymond Wilson, 12, was caught some time later lurking about the Mid Pines lake, also in stolen clothing. He was taken before Juvenile Judge C. C. Kennedy at Carthage, and, since he was already on probation for breaking into the Clark and Bradshaw service station several weeks ago, was sent at once to the Morrison Training school at Hoffman.

Hunter was tried in recorders court Monday for carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to 90 days on the roads. At the conclusion of this term he will be tried in superior court on several counts of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, including the armed burglary.

Chief Newton said the boys freely admitted to the crimes with which they were charged, accompanied the officers to the scenes of their midnight activities and showed how they were committed.

At the Lutz cleaning place, the (Continued on Page 8)

## Houses, Gardens Will Be Open On Springtime Tour Wednesday

This resort community, world-famed as the "springtime village", snow-banked with blossoming dogwood and blushing with azaleas, will be the scene of an unusual garden tour next Wednesday, the third annual such event to be sponsored by the Southern Pines Garden club.

Included on the tour will be the Shaw House, quaint cottage with roof of hand-riven shingles, authentically restored and furnished by the Moore County Historical association; five of Southern Pines' loveliest homes—the houses, as well as the gardens, hospitably open to visitors; and the North Carolina wing of the garden Southern Pines library, containing an art gallery and a beautiful period room which contains the research library of the distinguished author, James Boyd.

The Shaw House at the south end of town, where US 1 and Broad street intersect, will serve as headquarters of the tour from 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and luncheon and tea will be served there. From the Shaw House the tour route will be plainly marked by green arrow posters about the town, though actually the tour may be begun at any point on the route.

At the Shaw House the old-fashioned herb garden, planted a year ago and now thriving apace, will be on public display for the first time. This garden was the gift of the current Garden Club president, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, and is planted only in herbs in use 100 or more years ago, many extremely rare today. These were selected and planted according to the design of Cora Annette Harris, noted garden consultant and writer of Charlotte. New herbs have recently been added and a flowering pear tree planted in the center of the garden by E. A. Morell, Southern Pines nurseryman.

The North Carolina wing of the Southern Pines library was given to the town by the family of James Boyd. Among treasures which it contains are priceless autographs of American historical personages, also the desk, of cherrywood burnished with age, used by Abraham Lincoln in the House of Representatives before he became president.

The James Boyd room of the North Carolina wing is built chiefly of wood from an antebellum home bought in its entirety in Manly. Its redwood mantel, wide polished flooring and 18th century detailing of paneling and trim make it one of the handsomest period rooms of the state, worthy of any museum. Its atmosphere, however, is not that of a museum. A cheerful and comfortable room, it is frequently used for informal meetings, and is a favorite "browsing" place of library visitors.

Homes on the tour represent a wide range of architectural styles, from the classic Georgian and neo-Grecian to a modern ranch-type home just completed this year. Each will be adorned with floral arrangements typical of its period and style, and there will be several special displays, such as a hunt breakfast laid out on the great dining table at Weymouth, the James Boyd home.

The ranch-type home, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, has a number of unusual features. Its unique combination of California redwood with old Moravian brock, handmade at Salem 200 years ago, provides an interesting textural contrast.

The classic white mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winkelman on East Massachusetts avenue has a garden rated as near perfection in its use of native shrubs and flowering plants.

The spacious Georgian home of (Continued on page 8)

## Benefit Golf Events For Cerebral Palsy, Red Cross Drive

### Weather-vane Matches Saturday, Sunday At Pine Needles

Eighteen-hole medal play for both men and women will be held Saturday and Sunday by the Pine Needles Golf club as its participation in the nationwide Weather-vane tournaments for the Cerebral Palsy fund.

Chester I. Williams, club manager, said that a special entry fee has been set of \$1 per person per day, and that "everybody's welcome, and urged to come out and play for this great benefit." All proceeds go to the fund to aid cerebral palsy victims.

Golf and country clubs all over the country are joining in the movement, each scheduling its own special event on behalf of Robert E. Harlow of Pinehurst, national chairman. Most clubs are holding one-day tournaments. Mr. Williams, in noting that the Pine Needles play will continue two days, explained that "if you don't get a score to suit you the first day, come out the second and you still have a chance at the cup."

Three-quarters of home club or association handicap will be allowed. Low net scorer of the field for the two days will receive a silver replica of the Weather-vane cup, donated by Alvin Handmacher of New York City. Mr. Handmacher, originator of the Weather-vane cross-country open tournaments for women, has undertaken a unique personal sponsorship of the Cerebral Palsy tournaments. He has had 500 silver replicas made of the famous cup, one to be given at each of the Cerebral Palsy tournaments.

Several other prizes for both men and women are being donated by local merchants, said Mr. Williams.

### Famous Foursome In Exhibition Match At Pinehurst Wed.

Two of the county's leading amateurs will meet two of the stars among this year's money winners on the professional circuit in an exhibition golf match Wednesday for the benefit of the American Red Cross at the Pinehurst Country club.

Pitted against Richard D. Chapman, of Pinehurst, amateur champion of Great Britain, and Hobart Manley, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., winner of last year's North and South Amateur at Pinehurst, will be Jack Burke, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas, winner of four successive open tournaments on this winter's tour of the pros and the current leader in Ryder Cup team points, and Tommy Bolt, 1951 North and South Open victor and winner of this year's Los Angeles Open.

It should be a match worth going miles to see. Every member of the foursome has been going great guns this Spring. Chapman and Manley will be among leading contestants in the 52nd North and South Amateur here April 21-26, "Dick" seeking his first N and S championship to go with his U. S., French, Canadian and British, and Manley defending the title he won last year.

Bolt will be returning to the course he tore apart in capturing last November's North-South Open from a field which included members of both British and U. S. Ryder Cup teams. And Burke to be scene of his 4-3 victory over Great Britain's Jimmy Adams in the singles of the Ryder Cup matches. Paired with Clayton Heafner, he also won in the doubles over Max Faulkner and Dai Rees, 5 and 3, to account for two U. S. points.

Tee-off time is 1:45 p. m. and all proceeds will go toward the current fund drive of the Moore County chapter of the Red Cross. Last year a Sandhills Woman's Open was played at the Mid Pines for the Red Cross, with Patty Berg winning over "Babe" Zaharias, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, Pat O'Sullivan and Mae Murray.

Elmer Renegar, Jr., stationed in Korea, has been promoted from Pfc. to corporal, according to word received by his father. Elmer entered the Army February 20, 1951, and was transferred to Korea in August.

## Western Union Office Silent As Strike Begins

Things were dead as a doornail at the Southern Pines office of Western Union Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nellie B. Mann, manager, sat in the midst of a tomblike silence. Around the room the machines which usually chatter away were still. It seemed very strange in there—and Mrs. Mann said she felt strange, too.

"But we'll keep the office open, at least till we see what's going to happen," she said. "With monthly reports and all, there's enough work to do to keep us busy a couple of days, at least."

It will take a lot to make Mrs. Mann lock up. Fire couldn't do it. When the Western Union office burned out a good many years ago, she had her equipment set right up nearby, sat on a wooden box and, while firemen were still fighting the flames, began sending out messages.

The strange silence prevailing Thursday was shared with every Western Union office in the land, according to available reports. Wednesday midnight the employees struck—a complete, sudden, nationwide strike in all departments, with only a few hours' notice. With staffs of the relay centers walking out, the branch offices were helpless, whether they liked it or not.

Mrs. George B. Little, assistant to Mrs. Mann, who comes on duty first in the morning, opened all the apparatus at 8:30 a. m., but not a click or a clack came out. "If anybody at all was on duty at Raleigh, we'd hear something," she worried, "but there isn't a word!"

A guest from the Southland hotel across the street entered anxiously. "Isn't there any way (Continued on page 5)

## LaNelle Kirk Wins Speaking Contest; Goes On To Face District Test Today

### ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Moore County Historical association will be held next Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Southern Pines library, according to Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president.

Election of officers will be held.

Dr. J. C. Robert, of the history department of Duke university, newly appointed president of Coker college, Harrisville, S. C., has been invited to attend as guest speaker and had made tentative acceptance, said Mrs. Ives. Dr. Robert is a noted historical scholar, and writer on historical subjects.

## Mother Is Killed By Shotgun Blast In Family Quarrel

A Negro mother, attempting to keep her daughter from shooting her son, instead received the shotgun blast full in her own breast and was instantly killed at Ador Sunday evening, it was reported by Sheriff C. J. McDonald.

At an inquest conducted by Ralph G. Steed at Carthage Monday, the jury rendered its verdict that Sally Covington, 48, had died of a gun wound at the hands of her daughter Martha Jane Snuggs, 29. The daughter was bound over on a murder charge for grand jury action at the next term of criminal court.

The degree of murder will be fixed by the solicitor in presenting his bill of indictment. (Continued on Page 8)

## Dr. Hollister Heads Music Association; Composer Will Lead Symphony Here

Dr. W. F. Hollister was elected president of the Sandhills Music association at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening at the Southern Pines library.

Other officers for 1952-53 elected were Mrs. Adam Weir Craig, Pinehurst, and Bert Premo, treasurer.

New directors are: Mrs. P. T. Barnum, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. John

Dundas, Voit Gilmore, W. F. Henderson, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, Dr. F. W. Langner, Mrs. John Ostrom, Ostrom, Charles Picquet, Mrs. Foke Pollock, Mrs. W. A. Way, Southern Pines; Mrs. Stuart Cutler, Dr. D. B. Nettleton, Pinehurst; Mrs. I. F. Horton, West End; Lawrence M. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., Aberdeen; Dr. William Peck, McCain; Mrs. Colin G. Spencer, Jr., Miss Rozelle Williamson, Carthage, and J. A. Culbertson, Robbins.

Dr. Hollister succeeds Voit Gilmore, who has served as president for two terms, since the association's organization in the spring of 1950, during which it has become firmly established in the cultural life of the Sandhills.

Mr. Gilmore, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Premo, will head the membership campaign for the coming year.

The slate was presented by W. (Continued on Page 8)

## Seiger Herr Second In Peace Program

LaNelle Kirk won the speaking contest of the High School World Study group held at Weaver auditorium Thursday morning. The honor roll student, who is also secretary of the Junior class, thus gets a chance to take part in the district contest in Asheboro today, the winner of which will represent the state in the national contest to be held in New York.

Runner-up was Sieger Herr, also a Junior and an honor student. Both girls are members of the basketball team.

Others participating were Janet Hamel, Mary Cameron, John Cornwell, and Betty Jane Worsham. Judges were Mrs. James Boyd, editor of The Pilot, and the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon. Dr. Robert Lee House, also named a judge, was unable to be present.

Sponsored by the United Nations association, the contest has been held annually in all high schools of the country, for the primary purpose of increasing (Continued on Page 8)

## Constance Foster Book Honored By Parents' Institute

Mrs. Constance J. Foster of Pinebluff has been chosen by a committee of leaders in parent education to receive the first honorable mention for Parents Magazine's annual Book Medal.

Mrs. Foster's book "Fathers Are Parents Too," written in collaboration with Dr. O. Spurgeon English, noted Philadelphia psychiatrist, and published last fall by G. P. Putnam's Sons, was considered by the judges as one of the outstanding books published for parents last year.

The announcement of the award was made this week by Parents Institute, Inc., of New York City, publishers of Parents Magazine and six other periodicals for parents and young people.

Mrs. Foster, an alumna of Smith college, has written a number of books and magazine articles since her first article was published in Parents 25 years ago. She is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson of Pinebluff. She and her husband, Eugene H. Foster, moved to Pinebluff from Great Neck, Long Island, about two years ago. She is the mother of two grown sons.

In "Fathers Are Parents Too" she stresses the important part that fathers play in the healthy emotional development of their sons and daughters. Since publication of the book, chapters of it have appeared as separate articles in Parents Magazine, Pageant, Why and the current issue of Better Homes and Gardens.

Mrs. Foster's book was runner-up to "Brothers and Sisters," by Mrs. Edith G. Neisser, for the Parents Magazine award.

## Furniture Store Here Bought By J. B. Von Canon

J. B. Von Canon, of West End, this week announced that he had purchased the Johnson-Brown Furniture store here and is continuing its operation under a changed name, Colonial Furniture store. This is the second Colonial Furniture store. The first is at West End.

Mrs. Holly Sisk, daughter of Mr. Von Canon, has been named manager of the Southern Pines store and is already on the job, with new stock arriving daily.

The store was bought from Mrs. Hazel Green and R. C. Johnson, who built it slightly more than three years ago, opening it January 29, 1941. The one-story brick building with 90-foot frontage on South Broad street and 60 feet on Massachusetts avenue, is one of the community's handsomest and most modern business establishments.

The name Von Canon stands at the top in furniture circles of the state. J. B. Von Canon is president of the Sandhills Furniture corporation of West End, furniture manufacturers, established in 1927. Bedroom suites and beds, reproductions of period furniture, are their specialty, though they are now adding dinette furniture.

In 1932 Mr. Von Canon established the Colonial Furniture store, a retail concern, also at West End. The Southern Pines store, like the one at West End, will carry a general line of popular-priced furniture, lamps and other home accessories. While it will stock lines manufactured by the Sandhills corporation, it will by no means be restricted to these. It is planned to add Westinghouse appliances later.

Most of the old stock was cleared out in a sale conducted by the former owners before transfer of the property. Mr. Von Canon bought what stock was left, along with the building, but is re-stocking completely with fresh new furnishings in wide variety.

## Kiwanis Luncheon For Generals Is Star-Studded Event

Eleven generals, 10 living in the Sandhills and one a guest, were honored Wednesday at the most star-studded meeting ever held by the Sandhills Kiwanis club. They included officers entitled to wear from one all the way up to five stars—the last named category being represented, of course, by Gen. George C. Marshall, one of the few men in American history ever to reach five-star rank.

The luncheon meeting was held at the USAF Air-Ground Operations school at Highland Pines Inn, with Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant, filling a triple role as host, guest and speaker.

Voit Gilmore, club president, presented the honor guests, a roll-call of renown—General Marshall, who capped his Army career with service as Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold, and his guest Maj. Gen. Harry Maloney; Maj. Gen. J. F. Barnes; Brigadier General Pearson Mencher; Robert Burns Hill, Stuart Cutler, Roger M. Wicks, A. L. Sneed and William M. Gross.

Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, unable to be present, was honored in absentia.

All are retired except General Mencher, commanding general of Fort Bragg, and General Gross. All are Army except General Sneed and General Gross, both Air Force.

Despite the presence of so much rank, the atmosphere of the luncheon was informal and at times gay, marked by considerable ribbing, which the distinguished guests appeared to enjoy to the full.

There was no ribbing, however, in President Gilmore's brief speech of tribute to the generals. He assured them of the esteem in which they are held here, and saluted their vast accomplishments on behalf of the nation during (Continued on page 8)

## Old Homestead Is Tour Headquarters



The Shaw House, built in 1840 and restored by the Moore County Historical association, will be headquarters for the Southern Pines Garden club's "Houses and Gardens" tour Wednesday. Of special interest is the old-fashioned herb garden. (Photo by Hemmer)