

## Moore County Hospital Listed Fully Accredited By New Joint Commission

Moore County Hospital is included in the first complete list of fully accredited hospitals which was released last week by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in Chicago, Ill.

The program of inspection and approval of hospitals was conducted by the American College of Surgeons until 1952 when it was joined by the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association.

### Commissioners At Troy Parley

Three members of the Moore County board of commissioners attended an all-day meeting of county commissioners from the eighth and 10th districts of the State Association of County Commissioners at Troy Wednesday.

Attending were Gordon M. Cameron of Pinehurst, board chairman; L. R. Reynolds of Leaman; and J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines who is the eighth district's member on the board of directors of the State Association. M. R. Armfield of Union County is the director for the 10th district.

The lawmakers from 14 counties discussed welfare programs and proposed legislation. Representatives of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill took part in the discussions. Montgomery County commissioners were hosts to the gathering at a noon dinner in Troy.

Moore County Hospital was regularly inspected and always received full approval during the years that the accreditation program was under the direction of the American College of Surgeons.

Participation in the accreditation program is voluntary and all hospital boards of directors and medical staffs throughout the nation strive to meet the standards approved by the Joint Commission. Full accreditation means that Moore County Hospital meets standards designed to assure the public that it renders the best possible hospital care.

State income tax returns are required by State law to be filed on or before March 15.



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MISS E. R. SEARS of Prides Crossing, Mass., (center), congratulates Carlyle Cameron of Southern Pines (right) who rode her Golden Loch 2nd to victory in the Sandhills Cup race here Saturday. Looking on are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winkelman of Southern Pines, donors of the Sandhills cup which Mrs. Winkelman holds and presented to Miss Sears. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

### STEEPLECHASE

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With beautiful weather, some 60 entries, a crowd estimated by some as high as 8,000 and everything clicking along with professional smoothness, it had an authentic air of the big-time. Even the judges' stand had a festive look, banked with longleaf pines and collared with a double row of bright nodding jonquils.

Starting as rider along with Cameron was F. D. "Dooley" Adams, ranked first among riders of the nation, who rode two horses to victory in major races. The first was Fiddlers' Choice, owned by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Adams, winner in the Stoneybrook Open Hurdle; the second, L. H. Nelles' Extra Points, winner of the Silver Run. Extra Points distinguished himself mightily last summer at Belmont Park, where he set a new record. Both horses were trained by Mrs. Adams at her stables in Southern Pines.

**Pink Coat**  
The Pink Coat race, featuring six entries from the field of Moore County Hounds, with riders in hunting pink, in its pace and skill more than justified the considerable local interest. W. J. Brewster's Valley G, ranked about fifth from the top, scored an upset victory as, with Earl Hoy in the saddle, he zipped past one favorite after another. Friars Maid, earlier favored to win, trailed most of the time, then came in fourth, while the second favored, Fermo's Mary, failed to place.

H. M. Rhett's Princess Bug fought hard for her victory in the Yarkin, a hurdle race for maidens three-year-olds and up. Leading most of the way, but finishing third, was J. J. Gullen's Easter Island, ridden by Dooley Adams. L. H. Nelles' Winnie the Imp was second.

Three Walsh daughters raced on the flat in The Pines, and the youngest won—11-year-old Audrey, on her own horse, Journey. Joan and Maureen Walsh had swapped horses, and Maureen came in second on Amy Robsart, with Joan third on Our Ed.

William G. Jones' Canary Oaks, ridden by Jim Nichols, won the second race, a trial for two-year-olds.

#### SUMMARY

**THE PINK COAT**, two and a quarter miles over timber: 1, W. J. Brewster's Valley G, ridden by Earl Hoy; 2, W. O. Moss' Lora Pan, owner up; 3, Lakelawn Farms' Decipher, ridden by Cappy Winkelman; 4, Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's Friars Maid, ridden by L. P. Tate. Also ran, William M. Tate's Red Money, Charles Stitzer's Fermo's Mary. Time, 6:23 1-2. William J. Kennedy Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD TRIAL**, one-half mile on the flat: 1, W. G. Jones' Canary Oaks, ridden by Jim Nichols; 2, Mrs. Frank Dougherty's T. M. Girl, ridden by Joan Walsh; 3, unnamed entry owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh, ridden by Bobby Chavia; 4, W. J. O'Brien's Ted's War, ridden by Billy Boland. Time, 54 4-5. No trophy.

**STONEYBROOK OPEN HURDLE**, one and one-half miles: 1, Mrs. C. E. Adams' Fiddlers' Choice, ridden by F. D. Adams; 2, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Rythminhim, ridden by L. P. Tate; 3, W. G. Jones' Rewing, ridden by David Thomas; 4, Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean's Miss Louanna, ridden by Carlyle Cameron. Also ran, Mareber, owned by G. A. Buder 3rd, ridden by Charles W. Brown; Calvin Houghland's Colonel V, ridden by Richard Jones; Hi-

Team, owned by Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson 3rd, ridden by R. E. L. Wilson 3rd; Ruby Gem, owned by Harry S. Nichols, ridden by Pat Murphy (entry disqualified by a fall). Time, 3:2; 3-5. Purse \$500. W. Fred McBride Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs. W. Fred McBride.

**THE PINES, Ladies' race**, six furlongs on the flat: 1, Audrey Walsh's Journey, owner up; 2, Maureen Walsh's Amy Robsart, Joan Walsh up; 3, Joan Walsh's Our Ed, Maureen Walsh up; 4, Mrs. Richard Storey's Distant Arrow, Mrs. W. O. Moss up. Time, 1:25 4-5. Purse \$150. Trophy presented by Mrs. Mary M. Doyle.

**THE SANDHILLS CUP**, two and a quarter miles over timber: 1, Golden Loch II, owned by Miss E. R. Sears, ridden by Carlyle Cameron; 2, Charles Stitzer's Warrior Gay, owner up; 3, Burford Danner's Bit-Whip Comet, ridden by Pat Murphy; 4, G. T. Weymouth's Southwest, ridden by Gene Weymouth. Also ran, Mrs. S. T. Patterson's McGinty Moore, ridden by David Thomas; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Erins Cottage, ridden by Beverly Gray; W. J. Brewster's Barlight, ridden by Kirk Dutton; William D. Hall's Flamming, ridden by Charles Jelke (disqualified by a fall); Lowry Watkins' Reynoldstown, ridden by Austin A. Brown; George S. Bran-

### Committee Named For Sales Event

Further details of "Spring Value Days," a sales event planned for Southern Pines May 6, 7 and 8, were learned this week from Miss Katharine McDonald, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce retail division. At last week's meeting of the board of directors, dates for the event were confirmed.

The Chamber sponsored Southern Pines' first coordinated sales event last fall, with success, and it was decided to make it an annual affair. The prize-drawing feature will also be continued perhaps with some changes based on last fall's experience.

Miss McDonald named L. D. McDonald, Allen McLaughlin and Mrs. Lee Powers as a "sale improvement" committee, to present constructive suggestions. She is completing a retailers' committee to operate the sale, securing participation of all groups.

In other actions at the directors' meeting last week the directors pledged cooperation with the "Finer Carolina" contest in Southern Pines.

June Blue tendered his resignation from the board on account of the press of other business, but agreed to stay until a current project of his committee is completed. He is chairman of the house committee. A replacement will be appointed.

### WITH THE Armed Forces

Marshall F. Palmer, Jr., F. N. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Palmer, 130 W. Connecticut Ave., is now attending Electrician School at the Service School Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., for 14 weeks. He has been on the USS ARD 30 at Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore., for the past 16 months.

Palmer is a graduate of the Southern Pines High School, class of 1951. He was employed by the Carolina Power and Light Co. before joining the Navy in August, 1952.

### Miss Burns Gets State NCEA Post

Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns of Pinehurst was announced Saturday as vice-president of the Home Economics Department of the North Carolina Education Association, as the NCEA ended a three-day session at Raleigh. State officers of the various NCEA depart-

ments, previously elected, were announced at the Raleigh meeting.

School officials and teachers from the Southern Pines and Pinehurst systems and from the county schools were among those attending the state-wide convention.

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