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Dr. McMillan Is Named To Medical Advisory Group To Work With State Hospital Board Of Control

A committee of 15 doctors—one of them Dr. R. M. McMillan of Southern Pines—will have more to say about future operations of the State Hospitals Board of Control.

Dr. McMillan was named a member of the 15-member committee last Thursday by Governor Hodges. The committee was appointed upon the recommendation of the hospitals board, Hodges said, and is actually a reactivation of an advisory group originally established in 1945.

The advisory committee's function will be to provide a "cooperative working relationship" between the Hospitals Board of Control and doctors over the State, the Governor's announcement said.

Suggestions and counsel from the doctors on the mental hospital program will be channeled through the advisory committee, of which Dr. John C. Reece of Morganton, rising president of the N. C. State Medical Association, is chairman.

Each member of the Hospitals Board of Control was asked to nominate a member of the medical advisory committee, according to John Ruggles, a member. His nominee was Dr. McMillan. Mr. Ruggles said that a brief inspection of the State Hospital facilities in Raleigh last week gave added evidence to the doctors that the State was making rapid strides in developing a sound program for the care of ill people. He said that the doctors who made the tour were favorably impressed and added that it was his opinion that the Hospitals Board of Control would function with more effectiveness now that the medical advisory committee has been named.

Borrowing Books Made Easy, League Told By Librarian

A resident of North Carolina wishing to borrow a book—almost any book—will have no trouble getting it if he follows a few suggestions made by the North Carolina State Librarian.

Mrs. Miles Hughey, the State Librarian, told the League of Women Voters meeting at the home of Mrs. Katherine McColl Tuesday that new techniques and systems installed by her agency, together with cooperation of many libraries throughout this state and others, made the unique service possible.

"We only have 147,000 volumes in the State Library," she said, "but we have made arrangements with Duke, the University of North Carolina, State College, Women's College and many of the larger public libraries in the state to loan books for which we have requests. In addition, through the Inter-Library service that has been established in several sections of the country, we are able to borrow those books not readily available in this state."

Mrs. Hughey, who established the first regional bookmobile service in this state, outlined to the League the services her department performs and told something of the plans for the future.

The State Library, she said, issues book suggestion lists, acquisition lists of new books owned by the State, publishes a news letter which serves as a clearing house for information for librarians throughout the state, and issues what she termed "subject bibliographies," or, for example, a list of time-tested books for children.

"We are not in competition with local public libraries," she emphasized. "On the contrary, we would rather see the local library serve its patrons, but if they can't, we'll give it a try. And if we are unable to help, we can call on vast collections scattered throughout the country. In short, if the book is on library shelves, (Continued on Page 8)



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce was presented to Curtis Everette Tuesday night. Everette thus becomes the second "outstanding young man" the Jaycees have designated since

the club formed several years ago. Everette is shown here receiving the award from Vance Derby while Bob Dunn, Jaycee president, looks on. (Humphrey photo)

Curtis Everette Gets Outstanding Young Man Award

Curtis W. Everette of Midland Road was named Southern Pines "outstanding young man" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, and received a handsomely engraved Distinguished Service Award.

Everette, who is 34 and an employee of the ABC Board, was the unanimous choice of a committee of five judges.

Presentation of the award, which came at the annual "DSA and Bosses Night" program at the Hollywood Hotel, was made by Vance Derby, news editor of The Pilot.

He told the some 75 people attending the banquet that Everette's contributions to the community had been attested to by many people.

"In searching the Pilot for stories concerning Everette, it was difficult to find his name mentioned in headlines," Derby said. "But frequently, down towards the bottom of the story where the committees were listed, his name appeared. More important than that, however, his contributions often went unnoticed except by those who received them, where, of course, they mean much more."

He listed as among Everette's contributions his tireless efforts with the N. C. Elk Lodge camp at Hendersonville, of which he is a director (and is local chairman), his association with the Lakeview Presbyterian Church, of which he is a former president of the Men of the Church group, and his association with wildlife activities in this county.

Last year the award went to Norris Hodgkins, Jr. Everette, who is an active member of the Jaycees, has earned the somewhat unenviable position as permanent social chairman and has been called on many times in the past to supply entertainment whenever the club needs to raise money for a project. He has the same job with the Elk Lodge and is almost always the "chief cook" when clubs put on public feeds to raise funds. He was cited also for his recent activities with the annual hunting school that was held here, for which he furnished a private preserve for the students and also loaned them his dogs whenever needed.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Al Harrison of Tabor City, who is a member of the staff of the Pulitzer Prize winning Tabor City Tribune. A national director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Harrison said he had been to several DSA banquets and was always reminded of what the award meant: "it (Continued on page 8)

BOY SCOUT MEETING

The annual Moore District Boy Scout organizational meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 in the Church of Wide Fellowship, according to Joe Sandlin, county chairman. A barbecue dinner will be served those attending to be followed by committee meetings and the announcement of assignments and projects for the year.

CAROL COFFIN IS JUNIOR WINNER

Richard Webb Wins Colorful Point To Point Race; J. Picou Is Second

Richard D. Webb of New York City and Southern Pines won the colorful "point-to-point" race Saturday afternoon, barely nosing out two strong contenders. Webb now has won the race both times it has been staged and needs only one more to gain permanent possession of the Enid Walsh Challenge Cup.

The race, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, seems headed for a great future. Attracting several dozen cars, all jammed with spectators, it had 17 starters.

Webb's time was 48 minutes and 32 seconds for the course slightly longer than 10 miles.

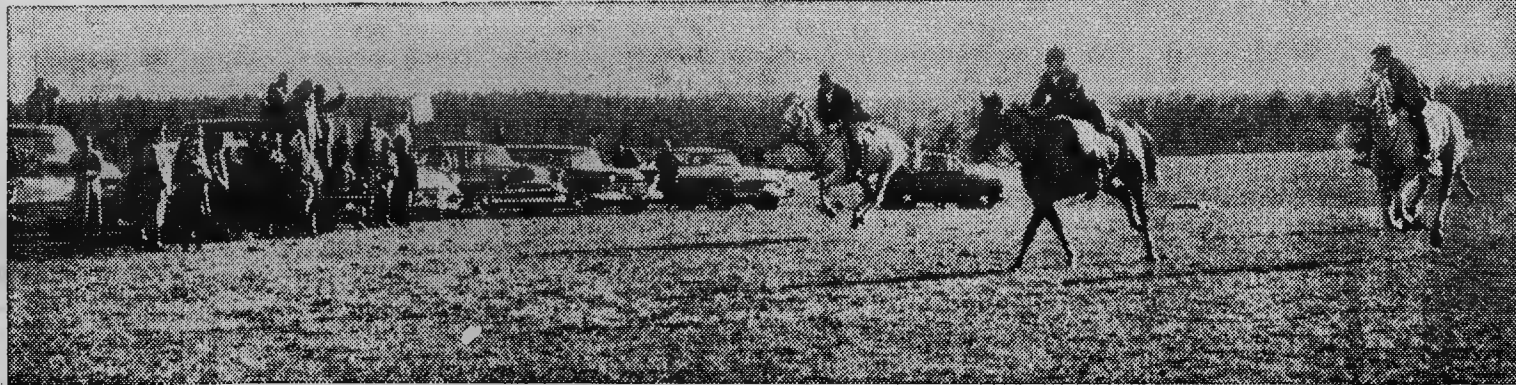
Coming in second this year was James Picou, trainer for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate's Starland Stables, and right on his heels was W. O. Moss, MPH of the Moore County Hounds, who led a good portion of the way. Lloyd P. Tate was fourth.

Winner of the junior trophy for riders sixteen and under was Carol Coffin of Southern Pines who finished seventh in the field, but well ahead of her nine competitors.

Starting point for the race was Buchan Field at Mile-Away Farm. Check points, where two judges were stationed, were maintained at Mrs. Mary Doyle's farm on Young's Road, with judges Mrs. Thomas Glynn of Greens Farm, Conn., and Mrs. H. C. Tate of Fairfield, Conn.; Lakelawn Farm, with judges Mr. and Mrs. A. Corbett Alexander of Pinehurst; Father Melton's Craig Corner, with judges Harley Walsh and Will Stratton, both of Southern Pines; William H. Frantz, Jr.'s Tremont Farm, with judges Mrs. John D. Richardson of Berryville, Va., and S. C. Clyburn, Camden; the big house at Notre Dame, with judges Mrs. Nancy Sweet-Escott and Frank Adams of New York; Mrs. Gardner Fiske's Padlock, Jr., with judges Miss Betty Dumaine of Boston and Mrs. Sarah Stillwell of Savannah; Richard Webb's farm with Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Harley Walsh of Southern Pines; and Buchan Field, the finish, with Mrs. W. O. Moss, John Goodwin and Dr. J. I. Neal as judges.

All horses were reported in good condition at the finish.

Several of the local horse people said the race, which provides almost as much excitement for the spectators as the contestants, will continue as an annual affair.



CLOSE FINISH of the point to point race is shown here as the middle horse, ridden by Richard Webb, barely edges out W. O. Moss, at left, and James Picou, at far right. Dr. J. I. Neal is the

WEST SOUTHERN PINES RESIDENT

Police Searching For Hit-Run Car; Victim Reported In Good Condition

Local Murder Case To Be Aired In Court Next Week

Sgt. John C. Watson of Fort Bragg, charged with the fatal shooting of Francis Hemingway of Southern Pines last November, is due to face trial in Moore County Superior Court next week.

Held under \$7,500 bond since the shooting in West Southern Pines the night of November 16, Sgt. Watson is expected to plead self defense. He was guest of honor at a party held at the home of a Sgt. and Mrs. Kennedy. Guests told police that Hemingway, also a soldier, and Watson got into an argument in the kitchen and that Hemingway had rushed outside to his car and was getting his jack out of the rear when Watson fired, first into the air, and then directly.

It was Southern Pines' only homicide of 1958.

There are six other felony cases due to be tried in the term, over which Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., will preside.

Scheduled are almost two dozen cases where the defendant is charged with driving while intoxicated, and dozens of others where traffic violations are the charge.

Judge Johnston has been holding a term of civil court this week. He entered judgments where 13 divorces were granted, all coming on the first day of court.

Yesterday a jury awarded Mrs. Nancy Frye Parrish of Pinehurst \$9,100 for personal injuries she received in an accident in November, 1956. She had entered suit against Ralph A. Whisnant and Paul Whisnant for a total of \$75,000. Mrs. Parrish lost her leg following a collision of a motorcycle on which she was riding with a car said to have been driven by Ralph Whisnant, who is the son of Paul Whisnant.

The motorcycle was operated by Everett Weeks, a soldier stationed at Fort Bragg who also received serious injuries.

Local police had only a slim clue this morning as they combed streets looking for a car which they believe hit Joe Grady Cochran of 335 S. Gaines Street about 7:30 last night.

Chief C. E. Newton said he believed it to be a case of hit and run driving. Cochran was found by residents of Gaines Street lying in the middle of the road, bleeding from a deep gash on his head.

Taken to the hospital, he said he could remember nothing about the accident and said he saw no one.

He was apparently hit by a car as he walked along Gaines Street near the intersection of Illinois Avenue. Lilly Williams, who lives in that area, told police she heard moaning and saw the man lying in the street. She notified headquarters but the police prowl car was in the neighborhood at the time.

Chief Newton said he had been informed that Cochran suffered hip and shoulder injuries in addition to the gashed head.

He added that the only thing he had to go on was a small piece of equipment used on the headlight.

New Office Deputy On Sheriff's Staff

Miss Louise Williams of Carthage took up new duties this morning as office deputy, secretary and radio dispatcher in Sheriff Wendell Kelly's office.

The position was formerly held by Charles McLeod, who is a Justice of the Peace in Carthage. He resigned the position when Sheriff C. J. McDonald left the office December 1.

Sheriff Kelly also said this morning that he expected to appoint a new deputy the first of next week to replace D. B. Cranford, who resigned two weeks ago to take up similar duties in Montgomery County.

Several applications are being considered, Sheriff Kelly said.

Four From County Named Nat'l Scout Meeting Delegates

To Represent Occoneechee Scout Council

Nine Boy Scout leaders from Moore District attended the annual organizational meeting of Occoneechee Council last week in Raleigh, and four of them were designated delegates to the national Boy Scout meeting to be held in San Francisco at a date to be announced in the near future.

Attending the meeting, held in Edenton Street Methodist Church, from this county were Joe Sandlin, district chairman; James Perkinson, vice chairman; E. H. Mills of Pinebluff, publicity committee; Earl Hubbard, finance committee; Douglas David of Pinebluff, advancements committee; Floyd Cole of West End, camping committee; C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff; Dr. J. D. Ives, also of Pinebluff, a council director; and Joe Woodall, district executive.

Named as delegates to the San Francisco conference were Perkinson, Sandlin, Dr. Ives, and Harold Collins, who headed up the financial drive for the county organization last year.

Robbins Youth Is Morehead Finalist

Willis Howard Williams of Robbins was one of six southeastern North Carolina high school seniors who were selected to participate in final interviews during February for Morehead Scholarships at the University of North Carolina.

Applicants from 23 high schools, including David Ruble of Aberdeen, appeared before a district committee in Elizabeth town Saturday for the final interviews.

The six finally selected will join 36 other North Carolina schoolboys who will visit Chapel Hill the last week in February for interviewing by the Central Committee of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Those who qualify will receive \$5,000 scholarships which provide \$1,250 per year to cover tuition, books, room and board, plus more than \$200 for spending money.

The scholarship foundation, established in 1951 by UNC alumnus John Motley Morehead, industrialist-philanthropist - former diplomat from Rye, N. Y., has awarded more than \$800,000 to 179 students. Some 117 Morehead Scholars are currently studying at the university.

Williams, son of H. Taft Williams, is one of the most outstanding students ever to attend Elise High School. He is an Eagle Scout, leader in school activities, and considered a photographer of some renown.

Gen. Marshall Continues Improvement

Gen. George C. Marshall, who suffered a mild stroke last Thursday morning, continued to improve this week, according to bulletins issued from Womack General Hospital in Fort Bragg where he was rushed following the attack.

Earlier this week Gen. Marshall, who makes his winter home in Pinehurst, was allowed out of bed for 30 minute periods to watch television.

Col. William M. Powell, chief of medicine at the hospital, said daily bulletins concerning Gen. Marshall's condition would cease as of today.

News of the stroke was headlined throughout the world and Pinehurst was deluged with calls from many far-away places seeking information.