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## Man Killed, Another Critically Hurt in Estimated 100-Miles-Per-Hour Wreck

Excessive speed was seen as the cause of a one-car accident near Eagle Springs Saturday in which a 1955 Olds sedan was violently snapped in two against a tree, and the two occupants thrown out, one to his death.

Emmitt Edward Willard, 25, of the Crossroads community of Robbins, died soon after arrival at Moore Memorial Hospital.

He was the fourth highway fatality in Moore County in 1961.

Aubrey Douglas Purvis, 30, of Robbins was critically hurt, with both legs broken, chest crushed, and other injuries. Three days later, a hospital surgeon said that, while under the circumstances his condition could be termed "satisfactory," it continued critical.

Both men were literally scalped.

More than 200 stitches were taken in Purvis's head and face.

Investigating Patrolman T. S. Clark estimated the car was traveling 100 miles per hour, or more, toward Robbins about two miles from Eagle Springs, when it went out of control on a curve, veered to the left and then to the right, clipped off a power pole and then crashed into a large tree in the yard of the J. T. Brewer home.

The car broke in two, the back end clinging to the tree while the front end was flung 23 feet farther on to smash into another tree, hitting limbs some 10 to 12 feet off the ground.

The two men were hurled forward some 30 feet, beyond the second tree.

The car was out of control for 614 feet altogether, said Patrolman Clark, noting that only the trees it hit kept it from crashing into the living room of the Brewer home, where a member of the family sat watching television.

The two parts of the car were removed by two different wreckers, each one hardly recognizable as what it was.

Patrolman Clark said after the (Continued on page 8)

## BLUE KNIGHTS WIN

### Tournament Getting Hot

By JOEL STUTTS

Three semi-finals contests in the 34th annual Moore County Basketball Tournament are slated tonight (Thursday) at Carthage.

Robbins boys will face Aberdeen in the first game at 6:30. Pinehurst girls will play Highfalls at 7:30. And Southern Pines boys will take on Carthage at 8:30 in the last contest.

The tournament moved to Carthage last night, after opening rounds played at Cameron Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Finals will be played Saturday night.

Scoring wins in the first round were Vass-Lakeview, Cameron and Robbins girls and Highfalls, Vass-Lakeview and Aberdeen boys. In the second round, the winners were Pinehurst, Robbins and Carthage girls, and Carthage, Southern Pines, Robbins and Aberdeen boys.

Southern Pines boys won their berth in tonight's semi-finals with a 95-68 victory over Highfalls last night.

In other games last night, Highfalls girls edged out Vass-Lakeview, 38-37, and Robbins girls beat Carthage, 65-60.

Winning their 14th straight contest last night, the Southern Pines Blue Knights set up an early lead over Highfalls and led 46-32 at the half. Four of the Knights scored in double figures—Williford 24, Bristow 19, Rose 18 and Marcum 17.

For Highfalls, the top scorers were Mashburn 28, Shields 13, Phillips 10 and Maness 9.

In the Highfalls - Vass-Lakeview (Continued on page 8)

## 'Moon Is Blue' to Open Tonight

Presentation of "The Moon Is Blue" tonight (Thursday) at 8:40 will open the 10-week season of the Pinehurst Playhouse at the former Carolina Theatre in Pinehurst.

This production and others to follow will run Thursday through Sunday nights each week. The production for next week, March 2-5, is "Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams, to be followed the following week by "All for Mary."

Donald Filippelli is the producer. The Pinehurst Playhouse will have the only professional Broadway Equity Union company in North Carolina this winter.

The Playhouse has been extensively advertised and it is expected that audiences will be composed of persons from a wide area in central North Carolina.

## FORUM TONIGHT

A piano recital by Ivan Davis, 29-year-old winner of the first Franz Liszt piano competition last year, will be heard by members of the Pinehurst Forum and their guests in the Pinehurst Country Club tonight at 8:45. A buffet supper at the club will precede the concert.



SMOKING RUINS of the "old polo barn" at Pinehurst are being worked over by firemen after the barn burned Tuesday morning. The small building at left was saved. Fireman at left center is dragging out smoldering hay and feed left in the collapsed and gutted barn section shown in background. (Photo by R. White)

## Fire Destroys Old Pinehurst Barn

Fire swept through a barn housing 40 valuable standard bred horses at Pinehurst Tuesday morning. All the animals were saved, though the barn, except for a small section, was destroyed in the blaze.

A spokesman for Pinehurst, Inc., owner of the property, estimated the loss at \$20,000, fully covered by insurance—though it is doubtful that the 42-year-old structure could be rebuilt for that amount today.

Lost in the fire were hay, feed, sulkies, "jog carts," harness and other "tack" belonging to several

other "tack" belonging to several in one section of the barn smell-

ed smoke, traced it to the tack room and, on opening the door of the room, found it full of smoke and flame. There was a fire extinguisher in another section of the barn, this man reported, but it could not be brought to the scene before the fire had broken out of the tack room into the main section of the barn.

Stock in the barn belonged to A. L. Dixon, Joe Clohossey, E. Gray and George Roundy. It was also reported that the Morris MacDonald Stable and Trainers Earl Avery, Clyde Giggie and Franklin Safford had a few horses stabled there.

The fire, breaking out between 8 and 9 a. m., found most of the stable personnel on hand to help get the horses out, as the wet and rainy morning had postponed the usual early workouts for the animals.

Pinehurst volunteer firemen responded to the alarm and performed valuable service in saving nearby buildings. The personnel of the stables joined the firemen in fighting the blaze.

The fire caught quickly in the (Continued on page 8)

## Chairmen Named For Easter Seal Sale in County

Executive committee members and community campaign chairman for the Moore County chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults have been announced by Mrs. William Wood of Pinebluff, county president.

The Society's annual Easter Seal campaign, with a goal of \$3,500 in Moore County, will take place during the month before Easter.

The executive committee members are: Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, vice-president; Mrs. William Allen of Southern Pines, secretary; George Hodgkins of Southern Pines, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Davenport of Pinebluff, publicity director; and Dr. Emily Tufts of Pinehurst and (Continued on page 8)

## Board Okays Agriculture Building

The county commissioners, meeting at Carthage yesterday, made the unanimous decision to proceed with the building of the new Moore County Agricultural Building.

They decided they would finish the building completely, including the full ground floor designed to be used for the library, and would air-condition it all.

They still, however, could not pick out low bids among those which were recently opened, as several alternatives remained in

regard to materials. W. Calvin Howell, representing the architectural firm of Hayes, Howell & Associates in Southern Pines, said it would take more work to determine the combination of bids which would be low.

In the absence of County Attorney M. G. Boyette, the commissioners left this to a conference between him and the architect, with the actual letting of contracts to be made at their regular meeting, the first Monday in March.

## MANY SPECTATORS VIEW COLORFUL EVENTS

### Little Trip Wins 3rd Championship in Trials

Lakelawn Farm's grand old hunter, Little Trip, added to his laurels Saturday afternoon by winning the championship—for the third time—and also, for the second consecutive year, the Field Hunter Challenge Trophy, at the 29th annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds.

Over 1,000 spectators, obviously enjoying themselves to the full, attended the event held at Scotts Corners, the traditional

trial grounds. Rain threatened throughout the cloudy, windy afternoon but held off till after the final event when it was nearly dark.

Past 10 years old, Little Trip paved the ground excitedly as his rider Ed Daniels received the championship trophy from the donor, Mrs. M. G. Walsh. The white-socked chestnut gelding from D. W. Winkelman's stable

was the dean of hunters that day, the others all ranging from four to eight years old.

Winning second in two classes, he was eligible with all first and second place winners to compete in the championship class, over a special course led by a field-

master, Max Bonham, and was adjudged the best. Reserve champion was Starland Farms' First Attempt, ridden by Lloyd P. Tate.

The Field Hunter Challenge Trophy, instituted only last year, goes to the horse which has hunted "fairly and regularly" with the Moore County Hounds during the current year.

With a total of about 60 entries in all classes, these were the best and biggest Hunter Trials in the history of the event. No spills marred the day. Only blemish was that Mrs. W. O. Moss, Hunt (Continued on page 8)



TROPHY WINNERS — Little Trip of D. W. Winkelman's Lakelawn Farm, at left above, was chosen champion of the Hunter Trials held here Saturday and also was awarded, for the second successive year, the Field Hunter Trophy for the hunter who has given the best and safest performance during the season's hunting. Mrs. H. E. Walsh, second from right, donor of the trophy, is presenting it here to Mrs. Ed Daniels who has ridden Little Trip during the season. At right is Ed Daniels, Lakelawn Farm trainer, who rode Little Trip in the Hunter Trials. The



Savannah Hunt Team, winner of the Hunt Team class at the Hunter Trials, is pictured at right. Left to right, Mrs. Warner Atkins on her Colonel Crow, Gene Cunningham on Rapid Creek, and Miss Mary Swan Sprague on Blythewood. The latter two horses are owned by Miss Sprague, of Savannah, Ga., who is hunting with the Moore County Hounds this winter, stabling her horses at Mrs. Mary Doyle's Economy Farm. (Humphrey photos)

## Work Started on 2 Major Building Jobs

### 42-Unit Motel, Steak House To Be Constructed

### Telephone Co. To Move Offices To Pa. Ave. Site

Grading was begun during the past week at the site of a new motel and restaurant to be constructed between Southern Pines and Aberdeen on the east side of No. 1 highway, near the intersection of Highways 15-501-211.

W. T. Huntley, Jr., said today that he has leased six acres of land there to W. B. Rice of Raleigh who will construct a 42-unit motel and a "Steak House" restaurant.

B. W. Carter of Clinton is the contractor and Grover P. Snow of Raleigh is the architect.

Six to eight months will be required for completion of the structures, Mr. Huntley said.

Included in the plan is a swimming pool 50 feet by 90 feet in size.

The transaction includes all the former Starview Drive-In Theatre property. Mr. Huntley said that he has sold the theatre equipment to a buyer from this area who plans to set up a theatre at a different location.

Rain slowed down work at the site this week.

The property leased has a frontage of 325 feet on No. 1 highway, Mr. Huntley said, and runs back to the old No. 1 highway (Poplar St. Aberdeen, Extension) where it has a frontage of 650 feet.

No name has yet been chosen for the motel, Mr. Huntley said.

Work has begun at the site of a new building for the commercial, accounting and general offices of the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., E. W. Smail of Southern Pines, company president, said this week.

The building, a one-story structure with 6,300 square feet of floor space, will be located on the north-east corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Leak St. The lot is 192 by 192 feet in size.

The administrative and office departments of the company will be in the new building. Mr. Smail said. The "central offices"—the mechanical equipment center—of the company will remain at its E. New Hampshire Ave. location.

The new building will be approximately 88 by 76 feet in size. J. J. Croft of Asheboro is the architect and J. P. Pfeiffer of Rockingham is the contractor.

The company's accounting, commercial and general offices are now located on S. E. Broad St. Inadequate space there is the reason for moving to the new building, Mr. Smail said.

The United Telephone Company of the Carolinas operates in a number of communities of central North Carolina and in an area of South Carolina. Offices for the entire operation are in Southern Pines and will be housed in the new building.

In Moore County, United Telephone serves the entire county except for independent telephone companies serving the Aberdeen, Pinebluff and West End areas.

## Heart Fund Drive Opens

Dr. Emily Tufts, Pinehurst physician who is heading the fund campaign of the Moore County Heart Council, said this week that the drive is now open in this county, but that she has been so busy with a county-wide measles epidemic that she hasn't been able to get out appeal letters.

The Moore County organization is a unit of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations which conduct research in the cause and alleviation of heart and circulatory ailments.

Appeal letters are expected to go out within the next two weeks, Dr. Tufts said, but noted that persons wishing to contribute now can send checks to her or to the treasurer, Roderick Innes, at the Carolina Bank, Pinehurst.

Gov. Terry Sanford has designated February as "Heart Month in North Carolina," urging citizens to give the campaign their enthusiastic support and cooperation.

## Offices of Three Local Firms Move

The Storey Lumber Co. and Howard Johnson offices were moved Monday from the second floor of the Graves Building on E. Pennsylvania Ave. to a new office building constructed for the companies behind the Howard Johnson restaurant, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

The Graves Insurance Co. then moved from the first floor to occupy the former Storey offices, and the Courts and Co. brokerage office moved from the building next door into the former Graves Insurance offices.

The small building formerly occupied by Courts and Co. is now vacant, for sale by the owner, Mrs. George W. Matheson.

## Lionel Callaway, Golf Pro, Now at Pinehurst

Lionel Callaway, brother of Harold Callaway, head golf professional at the Pinehurst Country Club, has been employed as a pro at the club. He comes to Pinehurst from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## Moore to Benefit In Distribution Of Surplus Food

Moore county will share in the federal surplus foods program, by decision of the county commissioners in a special meeting with county welfare authorities at Carthage yesterday.

Authorizing the filing of the formal application, they left the working out of distribution plans to the welfare board and superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Cole.

Mrs. Cole said there are many Moore families on the welfare rolls who will benefit greatly by the program, which will not affect their regular subsistence checks.

The program, endorsed by President Kennedy and made possible by Congressional action, will use food staples from government warehouses.

North Carolina's participation was insured by an appropriation of \$60,000 by the General Assembly, and the county commissioners told the welfare board they would take care of local costs.

Commissioner W. S. Taylor reported that storage space had already been offered by the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, also some refrigerated space had been promised by a private firm for butter.

## 50 Sandpipers Play in Tourney

Fifty members of the Sandpipers, men's golfing organization at the Southern Pines Country Club, turned out over the weekend for the group's first tournament of the year, a scoreless-handicap event.

First, second and third place winners in the three classes were:

Class A—Jack Carter, Carlos Frye and Bill Purcell.  
Class B—Joe Montesanti, Jr., Fred Pollard and Bud Rainey.  
Class C—Gene McKenzie, Dave Ginsburg and Bobby von-Canon.