

MOORE COUNTY BASKETBALL

Local Boys, Pinehurst Boys, Girls Still Unbeaten in Conference Play

BY JOEL STUTTS

With all high schools teams idle until January 3, the Pinehurst teams and Southern Pines Boys remain at the top of the standings with no losses. The Pinehurst Boys managed to escape a near loss to Carthage Wednesday of last week as they edged the Carthage team on a last-second shot 41-40. The Girls were victorious by a 41-31 score.

Other outstanding action last week included a Southern Pines Boys win over the strong Cameron team 60-46 and Robbins Girls upsetting the Veteran Highfalls team, 53-40.

Other winning teams were: West End over Westmore girls and boys, Robbins boys over High Falls, Southern Pines girls over Cameron, and Aberdeen splitting a double-header with Vass-Lakeview.

Conference action will resume Wednesday night, January 3, with Carthage playing at Farm Life, Cameron at Highfalls, Aberdeen at Pinehurst, Westmore at Southern Pines and West End at

Vass-Lakeview. Robbins will be idle.

STANDINGS		W	L
BOYS			
Southern Pines	6	0	
Pinehurst	6	0	
Robbins	5	2	
Cameron	5	2	
Aberdeen	3	4	
Westmore	3	4	
Highfalls	3	4	
West End	2	4	
Vass-Lakeview	2	4	
Carthage	1	6	
Farm Life	0	6	

GIRLS		W	L
Pinehurst	6	0	
West End	5	1	
Robbins	5	2	
Highfalls	5	2	
Farm Life	4	2	
Vass-Lakeview	3	3	
Southern Pines	3	3	
Carthage	2	5	
Westmore	2	5	
Cameron	1	6	
Aberdeen	0	7	

LEADING SCORERS		AVG.
BOYS		
B. Alpert, Aberdeen	25.1	
B. Phillips, Cameron	20.9	
D. Monroe, Cameron	20.6	
R. Greene, West End	17.3	
H. Williford, Sou. Pines	17	
GIRLS		
J. Cameron, Pinehurst	26.3	
B. Shields, High Falls	26.1	
V. Shields, Westmore	26	
L. Blue, Farm Life	21.3	
P. Worth, Sou. Pines	20.1	

Tyner and Bibey Now in Business

Edward C. Tyner and Johnny P. Bibey have taken over the painting contracting business of the late George Tyner of Southern Pines and will operate here as Tyner and Bibey, doing all kinds of painting and wallpaper work.

Edward Tyner is a brother of the late George Tyner.

Mr. Tyner, now living at Pinebluff, expects to move to Southern Pines. Mr. Bibey, who lives at Whispering Pines, was associated with the late Mr. Tyner for nine years.

Edward Tyner has more than 25 years of experience in the painting business. Since 1943, until his recent return to his native Sandhills, he has lived at Long Beach, Calif.

With The Armed Forces

Army Specialist Four James R. Bowers and PFC Richard L. Morris of Southern Pines, N. C., participated with other personnel from the 503rd Infantry Combat-Team in Operation Suburbia, a week-long field training exercise on Okinawa, early in December.

The exercise began when members of the 503d's 2d Airborne Battle Group parachuted onto the Yomitan airstrip. The jump was followed by a heavy equipment drop in which trucks, artillery, construction gear and supplies necessary for the maneuver were parachuted onto the strip. The 503d then hiked 23 miles to Camp Hansen for two days of anti-guerrilla training. Following this, they were airlifted by helicopter to northern Okinawa for training in mountain and jungle tactics. Operation Suburbia was the largest airborne exercise ever conducted on the island.

The two men are members of the team's Mortar Battery. Specialist Bowers, son of Mrs. Flora O. Bowers, is a gunner in the battery. He entered the Army in July, 1959, and arrived overseas last June. The 22-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Southern Pines High School and was employed by Fields Plumbing & Heating Co. of Pinehurst, before entering the Army.

PFC Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Morris, 940 N. May St., is a radio telephone operator in the battery. He entered the Army in April, 1959, and arrived overseas in June, 1960. The 20-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Southern Pines High School.

CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowell and daughter of Bel Prey, Ohio are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Willcox and children are visiting her relatives in Cheraw, S. C.

Robbie Felton of UNC is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Felton.

Mrs. Frank S. Blue and Mrs. R. W. Pleasants were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pleasants in Southern Pines on Christmas day.

Mrs. Angus Wicker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ray in Southern Pines during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mae Tyson and Mrs. Josey Tyson Daves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly and Miss Margaret Kelly and Mrs. Sadie K. Wall on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame Vickery and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkman of Pleasant Garder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelly.

Miss Ruth Douglas Currie is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie.

The Rev. William Currie of Greensboro spent Christmas with his brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Currie.

John Currie, who is in school in Philadelphia spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie.

Miss Mary Currie and Miss Mary Logan are spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. E. H. Garrison had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Clemson College, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hovatter of Yanceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willcox and Miss Sue Willcox visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKay in Southern Pines on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaim Stephenson and little daughters, Hunter and Katharine, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and sons, Gregory and Sandy of Greensboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Moseley Boyette, Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Solicitor and Mrs. M. G. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes spent a part of the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Lang regret to learn that he suffered a heart attack and is a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital.

O. U. Alexander, who has been ill at his home here is much improved.

Arthur Yow, who has been ill at his home here is slowly improving.

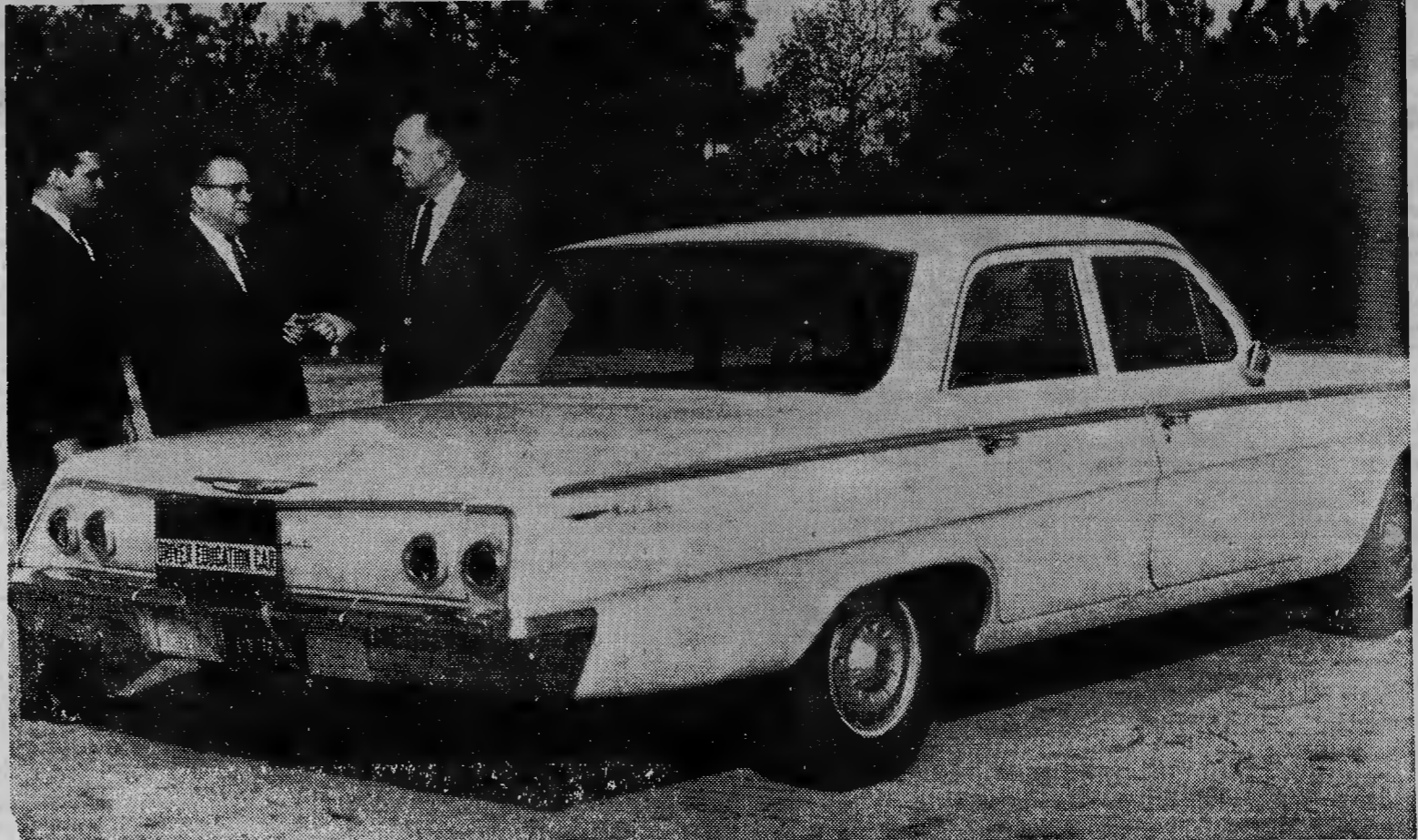
Miss Mary Louise McDonald, who teaches voice in Chambersburg, Pa., is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald. Miss McDonald was guest soloist at the morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church.

Bookmobile Schedule

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, Murdocksville Route: R. F. Clapp, 9:35-9:40; P. B. Moon, 9:45-1:50; Mrs. Finney Black, 10:00-1:10; W. R. Dunlap, 10:15-10:30; Dan Lewis, 10:40-10:50; Miss Margaret McKenzie, 10:55-11:05; Earl Monroe, 11:10-11:15; Mrs. Helen Neff, 11:20-11:30; Harold Black, 12:10-12:20; J. V. Cole, 12:25-12:30; Art Zenns, 12:35-12:45; Sandy Black, 12:55-1:05; E. F. Whitaker, 1:10-1:20; H. A. Freeman, 1:25-1:35; John Lewis, 1:40-1:50

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, Cameron Route: Sam Taylor, 9:30-9:35; James Hardy, 9:40-9:50; M. M. Routh, 9:55-10:05; T. K. Holmes, 10:10-10:20; Mrs. J. A. McPherson, 10:25-10:35; Mrs. H. D. Tally, 10:40-10:45; Mrs. Archie McKeithan, 10:50-11:00; Mrs. Kate Phillips, 11:05-11:15; Jessie Maples, 11:25-11:35; Walter McDonald, 12:15-12:25; Mrs. Gilchrist, 12:30-12:40; Wade Collins, 12:50-1:00; Lewis Marion, 1:05-1:15; Lynn Thomas, 1:25-1:30.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, Mineral Springs, Sandhills Route: W. R. Viall, 9:45-10:15; the Rev. W. C. Neille, 10:35-10:55; J. W. Greer, 11:05-11:20; Pinehurst Nursing Home, 12:25-12:40; Richard Garner, 12:50-1:00; Ed Smith, 1:10-1:20; Frank Cox Jr., 1:25-1:35; W. E. Munn, 1:50-2:00; T. L. Bronson, 2:05-2:10; A. J. Haner, 2:20-2:30.



FOR DRIVER TRAINING — This Bel-Air Chevrolet was presented to the West End High School by the Pinehurst Garage for use in the driver training program at the school. Joe Thomas, manager of the Pinehurst Garage, center, is giving the keys to the 1962 model automobile to R. P. Johnson, principal of the West End school. Gene Hancock, driver education instructor for the school is at left.

Memorial to the Tom Cunninghams Instituted at Roanoke, Virginia

News of a memorial to a young couple who were former residents of Southern Pines — Tom Cunningham, who was town manager here for three and a half years prior to December, 1956, and his wife, Marion — reaches The Pilot from Herbert G. Cutter, a former local resident who is now living at the Elks National Home, Bedford, Va. The Cunninghams were killed in an airplane crash in South America, just a little over a year ago. Mr. Cutter enclosed the following story from the Roanoke (Va.) Times of December 18, giving details of the memorial project:

On Dec. 11, 1960, two North Carolina natives were killed in a violent air crash near Corrientes, Argentina. They were Marion and Tom Cunningham.

The couple is being remembered today in Roanoke because of a memorial started by Mrs. Cunningham's first cousin, Mrs. Evan E. Hendrickson of Roanoke.

Mrs. Hendrickson and her husband, in striving to find some symbol of the Cunninghams "free spirit and fearless pursuit of life and knowledge of giving and receiving, and the acceptance of God's will," have begun a plan for furnishing the Cunningham Reading Room in the Roanoke Fine Arts Center.

Selections range from "Posters of Picasso," "Primitive Art" "American Painting" and "The Art of Making Mosaics" to four volumes of the "Encyclopedia of World Art." These books, which also span Chinese art, sculpture, modern pottery and ceramics, will be used by the staff and students of the center, as well as the general public.

The books will be part of the center's proposed reading room which will bear a brass plaque with the inscription "Cunningham Room—Established in Loving Memory of Marion and Thomas — 1925-1960—By Family." Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, other members of the family will also contribute to the center's library.

Marion and Tom Cunningham both received degrees from North Carolina colleges. Marion graduated with a degree in fine arts from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. An accomplished artist, her works will be shown at a later date in the center.

Her husband received his degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina and continued graduate studies after the couple's marriage, at Syracuse University, New York.

Both Marion and Tom were "born with a nature to keep moving and reaching for new horizons." They lived in Martinsville where he was assistant city manager in Richmond where he served as assistant budget director and then in Southern Pines, N. C. Here Tom accepted the job as the first city manager and set about the task of modernizing the village form of government, and streamlining the tax system.

Then came another opportunity, and the Cunninghams, with their two children, left for Bolivia. Here Cunningham taught at the University of San Andres at La Paz, and Marion was able to pursue her career as a painter with "little domestic restraint and more freedom of expression."

During their two years, the family managed to tour most of South America and visit art museums.

Soon after their return to the United States, the family was off

again—this time to Paraguay where Tom served as academic public administration advisor to the government. Though the work here was absorbing, the political

Friends, Business Associates Honor Felton Capel With Surprise Program

Felton J. Capel, a Southern Pines town councilman and one of the most successful Negro businessmen in the State recently received a big surprise and heart-warming honor.

Invited to Clinton to address the PTA of Sampson County High School, he had hardly started his speech before an audience of some 200 in the darkened auditorium than he was interrupted.

The interrupter was O. A. Dupree, school principal and also a part-time manager (salesman) in the Southern Pines division, headed by Capel, of Century Metalcraft.

Dupree, who had just given Capel a glowing introduction, told him he needn't make his speech after all. The program turned out to be something entirely different—a full-scale "This Is Your Life" with Capel as subject. The audience was composed not of PTA members but other managers from all over the State, with their families.

Presented in the manner of the well-known Ralph Edwards program were Capel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Capel of Ellerbe; his wife Jean; his high school principal, numerous friends of his childhood and boyhood, Army buddies and men who had worked with him as he got his start and then rose high in his company. Telegrams from the company heads in Cleveland and elsewhere were read.

In conclusion, Capel was presented with a bronze plaque sal-

uting him for "excellence in management and service;" and his managers, as a special and personal tribute, handed in a sheaf of orders for which they had worked with extra diligence to please him.

Mrs. Capel, whom he thought he had left safely at home, had been in on the secret and gone in another car, along with a delegation from West Southern Pines. These included T. R. Goins, Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Wooten, Mrs. Chester Goins, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnix France, Mrs. Iris Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rountree and daughters, Joe Waddell, the Rev. G. B. Gilchrist and, from Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Reeves.

Prune with a purpose rather than butcher with a vengeance. Muscadine, ("Scuppernong") grapes pruned now will not bleed as badly as if pruned later in the winter or early spring. Old peach and apple trees may be pruned rather heavily if they have been neglected.

When veterans write their VA Regional Office for information, they should include their full name, complete address, birthdate and claim number (C Number), if they have one. This will identify the veteran and assist the VA in locating promptly papers and records sometimes needed in supplying answers to queries.

situation grew uneasy, and the family began to plan for a return to the United States.

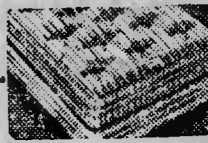
Then, returning from a visit to Rio de Janeiro, the couple was killed, and their children returned to live in the United States.

In dedicating her contribution to the center, Mrs. Hendrickson states: "I cannot think of a more fitting tribute to these two people than to try to help build a library which would combine their interest of art and learning. Also, I cannot think of a place that is better qualified to reap the rewards of such an effort than the Roanoke Fine Arts Center."

She concludes, "Such a contribution to one of the larger museums in North Carolina or Virginia would not achieve the same results, or be in character with the way of life the Cunninghams shared."

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