

Rites Held Today For Mrs. Van Camp

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Southern Pines Methodist Church for Mrs. Marjorie Van Camp, 61, who died Monday at her home here.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Van Camp had lived in Southern Pines since 1933 when she came here with her husband, Paul M. Van Camp, a consulting engineer.

Roger Deering Paintings Now At Playhouse

Five paintings by Roger Deering are on exhibition at the Pinehurst Playhouse. These other Deering paintings will remain at the Playhouse during the current 10-week drama season.

Mr. Deering, who has a studio and gallery on Midland Road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, conducts painting classes in the Sandhills in the winter season and at Kennebunkport, Maine, in the summer.

At the Playhouse, the two large oils, "The Sword Gate House, Charleston," and "Outer Surf," the latter painted at Prout's Neck, Maine, are hung in the lobby.

BIRTHS

February 12, Son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, Aberdeen.

February 15—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hindman. Southern Pines.

February 17—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Brine Wrencher, Carthage; son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Holder, Southern Pines; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ross, Southern Pines.

February 18—Son, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Roper, Rt. 3, Raeford.

February 19—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Kellis, Rt. 1, Aberdeen; son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cormier, Southern Pines; son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Q. Williams, Aberdeen; son, Mr. and Mrs. Worth McDonald, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Kelly, Pinehurst.

February 20—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Field, Southern Pines; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaac Flinchum, Rt. 3, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Goins, Rt. 2, Candor.

February 21—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hansell, Southern Pines.

February 22—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Southern Pines.

February 23—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Comer, Rt. 2, Seagrove; son, Mr. and Mrs. General Dewey Byrum, Robbins; son, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Rt. 2, Vass.

February 24—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee McKenzie, Southern Pines; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Braley, Gap, Pa.; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harris, Candor; son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cash, Rt. 2, Carthage; son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Warner, Robbins; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gary Quick, Pinehurst.

February 25—son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Aberdeen; son, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ray, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs.

It is a good idea to plan your garden on paper. This will give an opportunity to locate all crops, arrange for succession plantings and assure a plentiful supply of vegetables for fresh use, freezing and canning.

NEXT WEEK: 'THE BOY FRIEND'

Engaging Young People Make 'Tender Trap' Rewarding at The Playhouse

An opening-night audience of goodly numbers braved Tuesday's cold blasts and snow-mixed rain to find cheering reward in the Pinehurst Playhouse's third offering of the season, "The Tender Trap."

The comedy, which had quite a Broadway run in 1954-55, proved a gay bit of tomfoolery with some highly engaging young people in the cast.

Dealing with the involvements of a bachelor reluctant to give up dallying with many ladies to settle down with one, its charms hinged on those of the ladies in question—and these were many.

The glamor list included brunette Joan DeWeese, brownette Gerre Overbrook, strawberry blonde Cornelia Johnson and golden blonde Shelley Post—a luscious set of milestones on one man's marathon walk into the tender trap of marriage.

Miss DeWeese seen last week as the poignant "Cherie" in "Bus Stop," showed versatility and real theatre personality as the sophisticated lady and violinist in love—but not too much in love to use her brains.

Shelley Post was relentlessly winsome as the blonde who nearly sprang the trap—with wall-to-wall carpeting. Charles Water-

man, the roistering cowboy of "Bus Stop," was handsome and engaging as the bachelor, while Bruce Hall, an all-around handy-man of numerous Playhouse roles, had his best part to date and did fine with it as the married friend who tells him off.

Henry Strozier got a lot of mileage out of a comparatively minor part, the solemn chemist out to protect his lady love (Shelley Post) and scored the biggest number of laughs in proportion to his length of time onstage. Robert Pastene as a musician of dubious talents added a vivid bit.

Rocco Bufano, late of the Barter Theatre, directed, and Lynn Peckalt, set designer, also a Barter Theatre veteran, scored again with a set of thoughtful artistry skillfully setting the tone.

All in all, "The Tender Trap" is upholding the standard of the Playhouse, which is giving the Sandhills a real Broadway season of 10 highly professional plays. Some of the same performers will be seen next week as the Playhouse essays its first musical comedy, "The Boy Friend," famed for its flavor of the Roaring Twenties. The plays run from Tuesday through Sunday nights each week, curtain time at 8:30 (opening nights 8:15, Saturday matinee at 2).

John Kennedy, Expected to Announce For Congress, Visits in Moore County

Politics in Moore County is starting—if it ever stopped.

The county was favored Saturday by a visit from John P. Kennedy. While the North Carolina Mr. Kennedy has not officially announced his candidacy to represent the Eighth District in the House of Representatives in the coming campaign, it seems pretty clear that the tour of the district he made last week, accompanied by his close lawyer friend, Sydney Thompson, can only augur a decision soon to be announced.

(Ed. Note: Since this story was written, Mr. Kennedy has invited the press to a conference at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, on Monday, when it is expected that he will announce his candidacy.)

Mr. Kennedy, a Harvard graduate and a banker, is from Charlotte and the county which, with Lincoln, holds the majority of district votes, by some 20,000. The Charlotte man would of course, be opposing the incumbent, Representative A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro.

Contrary to Kitchin before his election, Kennedy has served his state already with two terms in the legislature under his belt. In Raleigh he was known as a hard, careful worker, ready after thorough study, to tackle big jobs as well as little ones. Witness his successful battle for the minimum wage law. Undeterred by the fact that the legislation had been

turned down by the committee, the Charlotte man worked so vigorously for its consideration and passage that it had the unusual record of being passed by both House and Senate despite the committee's unfavorable report, the first time in more than a decade that such a thing had occurred.

As for the Kennedy views on national issues, they might be described as cautiously progressive. He is strongly international in his approach but well aware of the great difficulties involved in carrying out the responsibilities of wise world leadership while maintaining stability at home.

"This is a very great problem facing the United States," Kennedy said. "Can we be positive and progressive in our approach both overseas and at home and remain fiscally sound?"

He spoke firmly of the same problem in discussing the needs and his hopes for the Eighth District. He sees the district as interesting in its contrasts, challenging in its needs and possibilities for progress. He feels it calls for strong positive representation, and approach, rather than the timidity and negative thinking which has lately been all too frequent.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he was planning another trip to Moore County and expected to be dropping in next week Monday when he hopes to meet with members of the county press.

MOORE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

West Southern Pines Yellow Jackets To Begin Play Friday in Tournament

The West Southern Pines Yellow Jackets drew a bye in first round of the district 1A basketball tournament which opens play at Berkley High gym in Aberdeen today. The Jackets are scheduled to play the winners of the Pinehurst-Wagram game at 9 p.m., Friday, March 9. Laurel Hill and Proctorville open the tournament at 6 p.m. Thursday. The championship game is slated for 8 p.m. Saturday.

West Southern Pines Jackets finished the season with a full head of steam, winning 12 conference games while dropping none. In the Moore County tournament, the Jackets won the tournament by defeating Berkley High 85 to 54. Their overall record was 17 victories in 19 games.

Coach Joe R. Wynn credits the play of Frank Waddell, John Stephens, Curtis Holly, Richard Vestal, Henry White, Lawrence Dobbins, Clarence Williams, Jimmy White, Alton Williams and William Ross.

Today's tournament schedule: 6 p.m. Laurel Hill vs Proctorville; Pinehurst vs Wagram at 7:30; Aberdeen vs Johnsonville at 9.

Rescue Squad to Become Official

The Moore County commissioners in regular session Monday voted to accept the Robbins Rescue Squad as the official Moore County unit, to expand its operations county-wide. In a separate action, the board agreed to assign a rural fire truck to West End after the next one is placed at Vass.

Bill Stutts, head of the 25-man Robbins Rescue Squad which has made a notable name for itself during less than a year of operation, told the commissioners that if they would designate the group as the official Moore County unit and assume responsibility for its insurance, it could secure Civil Defense equipment and expand to serve the whole county effectively.

Former Top Golfer to Speak to Manly PFY

Johnny Spence will speak at the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship service at the Manly Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 11 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Spence, who at the age of 17 was one of the best amateur golfers in America later becoming professional, will bring a message on the gospel with golf tie-ins. All youth of this area are invited to attend this service.

Mr. Spence will also be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. worship services on Sunday. The public is invited.

Tate's Hardware Buys Buildings

Tate's Hardware & Electric Co. on N. E. Broad St. has purchased the buildings in which the company and four other businesses are located, it was announced this week by Parks Real Estate Agency which handled the transaction.

Purchase was made from Miss Lizzie Gooch, heir of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gooch of Southern Pines who formerly owned the buildings.

The business space is occupied by the Hardware & Electric Co., a coin laundry, McAllister & Hobbs Market, Melvin's dry goods store and Hamel's Restaurant.

SAUNDERS

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Saunders, who lives on Weymouth Heights, off Massachusetts Ave. extension, was director of the State Department of Conservation and Development in the administration of Gov. Luther A. Hodges. He formerly headed textile manufacturing enterprises in Moore County, living for many years at Robbins where he served as mayor for a number of terms. He has long been active in Moore County politics.

Two senators represent the four-county 12th District. Under a rotation agreement, each county has a senator every four years. Regular sessions of the General Assembly are held every two years, in the "odd-numbered" years.

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BANK

(Continued from page 1) Executives of the local bank in addition to Mr. Gentry, are Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., cashier, and William E. Samuels, Jr., assistant vice president and manager of installment loans.

Invitations to attend the opening have been issued to a large number of bankers throughout the East, Mr. Gentry said.

Mr. Jack Younts will play an electric organ during the reception.

The building has been remodeled under direction of Hayes, Howell & Associates of Southern Pines, to provide complete banking efficiency. The exterior, which has been painted white, blends with the many Colonial-type buildings in Southern Pines. The modern, functional interior combines walnut paneling, wall-to-wall carpet, interesting lighting and functional furniture design, with vibrant upholstery fabrics.

Privacy has been provided for the public while transacting business, with sound-proofing of all offices.

The bank has adequate vault facilities, utilizing Mosler equipment, including a new vault on the main floor and another in the basement.

There is a drive-in window at the rear, with entrance from New York Ave., also a large parking area where the VFW Club formerly stood.

Principal banking facilities are on the street floor. In the basement is a large board room, book-keeping area, lounges and kitchen. The board room and kitchen will be available to civic organizations for meetings and may be reserved by calling any officer of the bank, Mr. Gentry said.

The building will be completely air-conditioned.

A feature of the opening will be an exhibition—on six panels, three by four feet in size—of facsimiles of all U. S. currency from the \$1 to \$10,000 bills, on loan from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Other personnel of the new bank include: Mrs. Jean Lyverly of Southern Pines, receptionist-secretary; Mrs. Ola Innes of Pinehurst, note teller; Mrs. Betty Monroe of Niagra, drive-in teller; Mrs. Essie Cardwell, head bookkeeper; and Brice Hemphill, janitor. Additional employees are to be announced.

BROCHURE

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standing and physical limitations," he noted, "they have built a modern, up-to-date hospital that has received state and national recognition and better local community understanding and support."

Extent of the progress is shown in the brochure's comparisons, illustrated with eye-catching sketches, of eight fields of St. Joseph's operations, in 1948 and in 1961.

Patients treated have risen from 657 to 4,867; surgical operations from 145 to 564; births from 112 to 257; and emergencies and out-patients from 76 to 2,782.

Also: X-rays have increased from 319 in 1948 to 1,758 in 1961; laboratory tests from 3,422 to 13,815; days of care from 3,187 to 13,881; and hours of work by volunteers from none in 1948 to 4,288 in 1961.

Sister M. Virginia, O. S. F., the

hospital's administrator in her report for the fiscal year 1961, appearing in the brochure, notes that the nursing and administrative staff is made up of eight sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. All are registered nurses.

The hospital in fiscal 1961 lists the "largest income ever," the administrator's report says, but with interest payments, depreciation and mortgage reduction, there was a loss of \$9,765.47 for the year.

During the period of the report the hospital gave 2,835 days of care to certified charity patients.

"We are grateful to all who have helped us make this a good year, a year of better service to the sick, whom we are privileged to serve," the report concludes.

The brochure points out that St. Joseph's is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and licensed by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. The hospital has membership in that commission and in the American and Catholic Hospital Associations.

A tabulation in the brochure shows the religious denominations of patients served in 1961. The larger groups are: Baptist, 600; a group professing no religion, 345; non-denominational, 278; Presbyterian, 239; Methodist, 213; and Catholic 125.

The hospital served 2,869 patients from Moore County, 630 from Lee County, 379 from Hoke County, 315 from Montgomery County, 121 from Richmond County and lesser numbers from 11 other North Carolina counties and from eight other states.

The brochure lists officers of the board of directors, advisory council and medical staff of the hospital, officers and committee chairmen of the Women's Auxiliary (St. Joseph's Guild) and members of the Active Consulting and Courtesy medical staff.

BLUE KNIGHTS

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backcourt for Southern Pines. Dick Seymour was the leading scorer for the Knights with 13 points. Others: Eddie McKenzie 8, Harold Williford 3, Wally Wallace 4, and Johnny Bristow 11.

Bobby Norton led the Rebels with 11 points. Others: Marty McKenzie 6, Marshall Lewis 8, Butch Hardy 4, and Gary Cameron 2.

In the semi-finals Thursday night the Knights overpowered the Fighting Scots of Cameron 58-39. The Knights led 33-18 at the end of the first half, and continued to build up their lead in the second half.

Harold Williford was the leading scorer for the Knights with 19 points. Others: Dick Seymour 8, Eddie McKenzie 14, Wally Wallace 7, Johnny Bristow 6, and Robert McCrimmon 2.

Don Monroe was the leading scorer for the Scots with 14 points. Others: Bruce Phillips 12, Ernest Allen 6, Jimmy Cameron 2, and Robert McLeod 5.

This was the first time that Southern Pines has won the Moore County Tournament since 1953. This is the second straight year that the locals have captured the Moore County Conference regular season title.

The Blue Knights will play in the District Four playoffs March 15 at Red Springs.

PIERCE

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Directors will meet weekly on the first three Monday nights of each month, with the full membership meeting on fourth Monday nights. All meetings are to be at 8 p. m. in the town hall, the directors in the conference room and the full membership in the court room.

E. Earl Hubbard will be in charge of getting out a report to the membership after each directors' meeting, to reach members not later than Wednesday following the Monday session.

Members are welcome to sit in on directors' meetings.

Plans were made for publication of a brochure, in which merchants can take advertisements on a cost basis, to be issued weekly, listing information of interest to tourists, golfers, horse people and other resort patrons. The brochure would be distributed in hotels, motels, clubs and other such centers.

The directors put the Council on record as inviting comments and suggestions from members and the public on local business matters, civic improvement and related topics. These comments are to be sent to Post Office Box 939.

A survey is being conducted by Mr. Hubbard in connection with flight services at the local airport, designed to increase use of the facilities and to urge improvements in service that will make the facilities more frequently used.

Mrs. Jean Edson was named chairman of a committee, with Mrs. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Sisk as members, to work with merchants and the Garden Club in

maintenance of window boxes in the business section, as well as painting of trim and other freshening-up business premises.

W. S. Thomasson is making a survey of trash receptacles in the business section, also defects in sidewalks and other matters in which the Council can cooperate with the town administration.

On the matter of parking, the thought was brought out at the meeting that the downtown parking situation is likely to improve with opening of two bank branches on S. W. Broad St., drawing considerable traffic to that end of town.

Tom Ruggles, representative of the Jaycees on the Council and W. S. Thomasson, the Industrial Committee representative, are assisting in the current registration of job applicants for an expected new industry, at the National Guard Armory, today through Saturday.

MRS. BUSBEE

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the simple clay of Thy earth and shaped it into things of lasting joy."

There is no surviving kin of degree closer than third cousin.

Mrs. Busbee's ashes will be scattered on the grounds of Jugtown, as were those of her husband, who died in 1947.

She was the former Juliana Royster of Raleigh, who graduated from St. Mary's school, studied art in New York and worked as a photographer and illustrator of children's books before her marriage in 1910 to a Raleigh artist.

Both were members of families prominent in the history of the State, who shocked their relatives by moving about 1918 to the backwoods of rural Moore County to revive the ancient art of pottery making with kickwheel and wood-burning kilns, using the native clays.

In the early years of Jugtown, Mrs. Busbee successfully operated a shop and tea room in New York City, at which the products of the pottery were sold. She returned to assist her husband in Moore County in 1923.

Bernard Leach, English potter, author and world traveler, recognized as the top authority on pottery making and author of the Encyclopedia Britannica article on the subject, following a recent visit there called Jugtown "the last wag of the tail of folkcraft in America."

Jugtown proved not a lonesome place for the Busbees, for visitors came there from everywhere through the years, to see the pottery made, to acquire it for themselves and to enjoy the hospitality of the Busbees.

Jugtown, which they named for the mythical spot "round the bend of the road" where, according to the old potters, whiskey

jugs had been made in long-ago days, became world-famous. Its wares found their way into leading museums.

It became distinctive as certain changes were made, adding to the traditional functional forms, for cooking and storage, the ornamental forms shaped and glazed for decorative beauty, based on Jacques Busbee's studies of the Chinese pottery art.

Following her husband's death Juliana Busbee carried on alone for a while, then turned the business over to an associate, John Mare.

Under terms of a court-approved contract he will continue to head the operation, while the log-cabin home will be set up by him as a permanent memorial to the Busbees.

AIR FORCE SONS

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"Bill" Prince was born and grew up in Pinehurst, graduating from Pinehurst High School in 1960. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for a year and entered the Air Force in August, 1961. He was an accomplished pianist and organist and had played the organ at the Community Church. A pupil of Miss Ann Hovis, he gave a private piano recital at the school last spring.

Outstanding in sports, he played on the school's baseball and basketball teams and also played golf.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are a brother, John Elliott, and two sisters, Deborah and Elizabeth.

Lieutenant McKenzie, born in Pinehurst, moved with his family to Maryland at the age of six and attended school there, graduating from Oxon Hill School, then in 1956 from the University of Maryland. An Air Force ROTC student, he was called to active duty in December of that year.

He had been stationed at Carswell AFB for more than a year except for an officer training course at Montgomery, Ala., completed last December. He stood 17th in a class of some 800.

Surviving are his parents, who moved several years ago back to Pinehurst, where his father is manager of the Pinehurst Race Track; his wife, the former Carolyn Nicely of Washington, D. C., and two young children, Lesley and Kyle, who were with him at Carswell; and two brothers, Donald, of Southern Pines, and William, of Pinehurst.

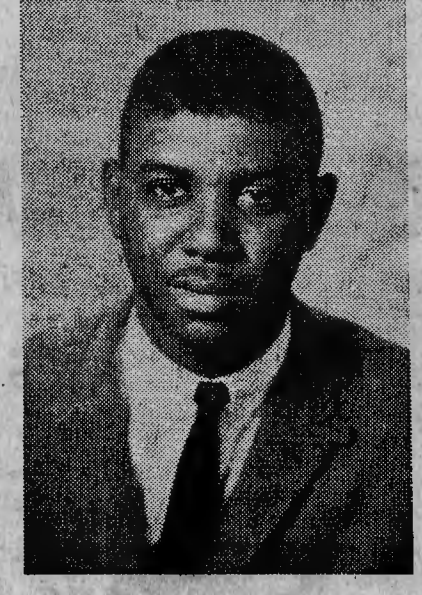
His family at Pinehurst saw him last in September, 1961, when he and his family came east to visit their relatives. They spent a week together at Kure Beach.

His parents and brothers will join his wife and children at Washington for the Arlington ceremonies.

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