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Tourist Couple's Highway Death Is Held Unavoidable

A tourist couple, returning to their Long Island, N. Y., home after a Florida trip, became Moore County's first highway fatalities of 1963 last Thursday evening.

Thomas B. Jackson, 63, retired Bell Telephone Co. executive, and his wife Isabelle, 67, of Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y., checked into the Pinehurst Motor Lodge on US 1, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, late Thursday afternoon.

About 7:30 p. m., as they crossed the highway toward their motel after having dined at Howard Johnson's Restaurant across the way, they stepped in front of a northbound car and were struck down. Mrs. Jackson was instantly killed, while her husband, taken to Moore Memorial Hospital, died Friday morning of severe head injuries, without ever regaining consciousness.

They were within a few feet of the east side of the highway when hit by the car driven by Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Jackson of Southern Pines, who collapsed from shock and had to be taken to Moore Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jackson, wife of the proprietor of Bill's Taxi Service here, is a long-time employee of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas.

The local woman was exonerated of blame in an inquest held Friday afternoon at the Southern Pines town hall by Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff. On hearing testimony of State Trooper R. R. Samuels, who investigated the accident, the coroner's jury found the accident unavoidable. Samuels said he planned no further action in the case unless there should be new evidence.

No actual eye-witnesses to the tragedy were found, but Trooper Samuels, only witness heard at the (Continued on Page 3)

Mrs. Dan McNeill Heads Cerebral Palsy Campaign

Mrs. Dan R. McNeill has been appointed Moore County general chairman for the 1963 "53-Minute March" of United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina, it was announced this week by Dr. Henry Jordan of Cedar Falls, who heads the state campaign.

Luther A. Adams has been named honorary chairman and Mrs. Albert Grove co-chairman, the announcement said. Both are from Southern Pines.

The 53-Minute March derives its name from the fact that cerebral palsy strikes on an average of 53 minutes somewhere in the nation.

Community chairmen, who will be announced next week, will conduct their collection of funds to combat childhood-crippling cerebral palsy, January 24 through 26, Mrs. McNeill said.

"We know how in the past citizens have given generously to worthy causes," she said. "We hope they will open their hearts again to provide funds for services to cerebral palsied children and adults in this area and for research and education in medical training at the national level."

Many Moore Co. Children To Hear N. C. Little Symphony Wednesday

Two children's concerts by the North Carolina Little Symphony under direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin will be given in the Sandhills, Wednesday, January 23, with all the schools of the county represented in the audiences.

At 10:30 a. m., more than 1,000 children will hear the orchestra in the Aberdeen school auditorium. At 1:30 that afternoon, children from all the Negro schools in the county will gather in West Southern Pines for a similar concert.

In a departure from former procedure, the orchestra will be playing for school children at a time other than its regular visit to Southern Pines as an attraction in the Sandhills Music Association's concert series. The chil-



FOX HUNTERS ORGANIZE—Officers of the Moore County Night Fox Hunters Association, a group organized at the Vass Community House Friday night "to promote fellowship and sportsmanship among the fox hunters of Moore County" are shown here. Left to right: Dr. Russell Tate of Vass, secretary and treasurer; Jesse Maples of Cameron, president; and Lewis Garner of Vass, vice president. Fourteen members were present for the first meeting. Additional hunters are welcomed by the group which will

meet at Vass on the first Thursday night of each month. Hunters living in Moore County or within five miles of its borders are eligible to join. The Association plans to promote field trials and bench shows of foxhounds and to schedule hunts and barbecues. The sport of night fox hunting—not to be confused with the formal, daytime activity of the Moore County Hounds—has a long and interesting history in this area. (Humphrey photo)

Crockett Chosen As Finalist For Morehead Grant

David Goodwin Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Jr., of Lakeview, is one of six nominees from the Morehead Scholarship District III who have been chosen as finalists in consideration for the 1963 Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina, it was announced at Chapel Hill yesterday by Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Motley Morehead Foundation which awards the scholarships.

The six were chosen on January 12 at Elizabethtown from 25 candidates of the 15 counties comprising District III. Crockett, a senior at Vass-Lakeview High School, was Moore County's nominee.

Each of the seven Morehead Scholarship Districts in the state chooses six finalists who will appear for interviews before the Central Scholarship Committee in Chapel Hill beginning Friday, March 1. A total of 32 nominees from the 16 private schools on the Morehead Foundation's selected list will also be interviewed at this time.

Those chosen by the Central Scholarship Committee will be interviewed by the trustees of the Morehead Foundation, and the final winners will be announced on television in the state on March 5.

DOG REGISTRATION

Dog owners living within the Southern Pines city limits were reminded this week by Town Manager F. F. Rainey that their dogs six months of age and over must be registered and a fee paid at the police station before the end of January.

New Features To Benefit Spectators At Point-To-Point Events Saturday

Horses from hunts at Charlotte, Sedgefield and Raleigh will join entries from Sandhills stables in Saturday's Point-to-Point races sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, it was announced this week.

Nearly 20 entries have been received for the featured Hunter's Pace, an event new to the Point-to-Point program here and attracting much interest among riders of the area.

Riders in the Hunter's Pace will go out in pairs, the object being not to ride the six-mile course in

the shortest possible time but to ride it closest to an ideal time established the previous day by a "trail blazer" who sets a proper hunting pace, taking into consideration the condition of the terrain and other requirements. The trail blazer's time is not revealed to the competitors until the winning pair is announced.

Proceedings will begin at 2 p. m. at Buchan Field behind Mileaway Farms, off the old No. 1 highway at Manly, just north of Southern Pines. There is no spectator charge and the program has been so arranged this year that spectators will be able to see more of the riding than ever before.

A public address system will be set up, so that events can be better explained to spectators.

Announced this week as judges are: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh of West Chester, Pa.; Newt Mayo, an owner who has horses here in winter training; and Dr. C. C. McLean. F. Dooley Adams will be the starter.

The three events on the program are the Hunter's Pace, an Open Point-to-Point race and the Junior Race.

Riders in the Hunter's Pace will (Continued on Page 8)

Public Invited To See County Garage

The public will have a chance to inspect the new Moore County garage and maintenance building Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

An invitation to an open house at the structure was issued this week by the Moore County Board of Education. Refreshments will be served.

The building is located on a large site affording parking space for all the school buses serving the county. It was built by the board of education's own construction crew.

The site is off Highway 15-501, near the junction with Route 22 and the Reynolds Rest Home, formerly the county home.

'Merry Widow' To Be Presented Here Friday, February 1

It is bound to be an exciting evening when the "Merry Widow" hits the Sandhills!

This event is due to take place Friday evening, February First, when the gay lady will appear with all her festive company at Weaver Auditorium in Southern Pines, as the featured attraction of the third concert in the series of the Sandhills Music Association. Curtain time is 8:30.

Those who may not yet have purchased their tickets may pick them up at the Barnum Agency where they are now on sale; or telephone for reserved seats (695-7251).

The famous light opera by the (Continued on Page 8)

MAKING PROGRESS

Dr. P. J. Chester of Southern Pines, who suffered a stroke on December 16, is making slow progress toward an improved condition, the attending physician said today. Dr. Chester remains a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Superior Court For Civil Cases Opens Next Week

A term of Moore County Superior Court for trial of civil cases will begin Monday, January 21, at Carthage, with Special Judge Walter E. Johnson, Jr., presiding. The term was erroneously announced as beginning this week, in last week's Pilot.

Ten uncontested divorce cases are calendared for Monday, along with motions in pending cases and four cases for trial—Ralph B. Stevens vs. Clyde Allred, for damages resulting from an auto accident; Bill Goldston, Inc., vs. Samuel Gromley; John M. Lamb vs. James Reece Lemonds; and H. E. Hassenfelt vs. Motor Sales, Inc., and Newland W. Phillips, in which breach of contract is given as the cause of action.

Other cases calendared for the week are:

Tuesday—Paul Albert Cagle vs. Elijah McArthur (to recover land); Nezzie DeGraffenreid vs. Daniel J. Walton, trustee, and Modern Homes Construction Co.; Billie Joe Brown vs. Calvin H. Garner (auto accident); Esther Ewing Godwin vs. Margaret L. Godwin (to set aside deed); A. G. MacPherson, DBA MacPherson Co. vs. Robert G. Griffin and wife, Ann N. Griffin and Denton Realty Corp. (perfecting of laborer and materialmen's lien); Nora Cooper vs. William Cooper et als (to set aside deed); Mrs. Pearl B. Frye vs. Edwin Binney Frye, Admr., et als (motion to be heard and issue to be submitted to jury); NC REA ex rel Randolph Electric M'cm. Corp. vs. Jesse V. Ritter et ux (condemnation).

Wednesday—Harold Williams, Admr., vs. J. C. Burns, alias Bud Burns, et al (damages for cutting (Continued on Page 8)

Dixon Resigns As Bank Executive

Sam W. Dixon of the Carolina Bank, Pinehurst, has resigned his position as vice president in charge of loans and cashier of the Pinehurst office, effective February 8, according to an announcement from L. B. Creath, executive vice-president of the bank. Mr. Dixon has accepted a position as the executive head of the newly organized First National Bank of Boone, and will move there with his family in February.

BENEFIT GAMES FRIDAY

A basketball doubleheader and community entertainment for benefit of the March of Dimes, will be staged by adults at the Pinehurst school gym Friday, starting at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the Pinehurst Lions Club and American Legion Post, in cooperation with the school.

Jackson Named State YDC Organizer; County Group Starting Member Drive

The Moore County Young Democrats Club has launched its 1963 membership drive with letters sent out to members and prospective members from J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, county YDC president.

To join the club, the letter points out, a person must be 18 years of age or older, with no top age limit. The annual membership fee is \$2, entitling each member to receive The North Carolina Democrat, state Democratic Party newspaper which is issued every six weeks. Membership also entitles the holder to vote in any YDC activity in the state.

"There is much work to be done in building and improving our county and state, as well as our nation," the letter says. "Only through you can this building and improving be done. This club is pledged to the aims of better government. So join us and through our combined efforts, these aims can be made possible."

Membership cards for persons joining (both men and women are eligible) will be mailed out around the last of January, the letter states.

Anyone not receiving a letter and wanting to join is asked to send the membership fee, with name and full address, to Jackson at Box 372, Carthage.



J. ELVIN JACKSON

1962 Traffic Accident Reports Show 16 Dead, 199 Injured In County

Sixteen persons were killed in 15 traffic accidents on Moore County highways or town streets during 1962, according to reports from the State Highway Patrol and municipal accident records. Fourteen of the victims died on rural highways. Two were killed in incorporated towns—a pedestrian struck down by a hit-run driver in Southern Pines and another at Vass.

All the persons killed were male

adults—except a boy of 12 and a girl of 10 who were killed in the same accident.

And the lives snuffed out were predominantly those of young men. Ages of the victims of the rural accidents, other than the children, ranged from 17 to 37. Three were in their teens, six in their 20's and three in their 30's.

Most of them died in 10 one-car accidents. Only three deaths involved collisions between two vehicles. The one-car wrecks followed a familiar pattern: "went out of control and left the highway..." In most of these fatal accidents, there was evidence of speeding.

The fatalities included six passengers in wrecked cars.

One of the 1962 fatalities was Trooper Henry A. Hight, Jr., of Carthage, State Highway Patrolman whose car struck a truck making a left turn, while the trooper was responding to an accident call.

A total of 339 reportable accidents was investigated by the Highway Patrol in this county during 1962, involving, in addition to the deaths noted, 199 non-fatal injuries and property damage amounting to \$176,107.

Asked to comment on the 1962 Moore County traffic accident record, Trooper R. R. Samuels of Southern Pines, who is president of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association said:

"You can never take safety for granted. You have to work at it every minute. You, as a driver, must realize your responsibility, not only to yourself and your passengers, but to everyone else using the highways.

"The young driver, especially, must wake up to the fact that, when he takes control of a car, he has to learn to control himself—not to yield to the temptation to speed or commit other traffic law infractions which may seem minor at the time but could result in a fatal accident."

Service Award Of Jaycees Scheduled; Staton Will Speak

The local young man chosen for the annual Distinguished Service Award given by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will be announced Friday night of next week at a dinner in the Hollywood Hotel.

Jim Thomason, co-chairman for the event, with Gary Griffith, said that the occasion will mark the local observance of National Jaycee Week, January 20-26, and will also be designated "Bosses' Night," with members bringing their employers as guests.

William W. Staton, prominent Sanford attorney, will be the guest speaker. The dinner will be preceded by a social hour from 7 to 8 p. m.

A committee of five local citizens, all over the Jaycee age limit of 35, is judging nominations made by the public for the young man, 35 or under and not necessarily a Jaycee, who will receive the Distinguished Service Award. One of the five will announce the choice and present the award at the banquet.

Nominees for the award are judged on: contributions to community welfare and betterment, participation in civic enterprises, leadership ability, evidence of personal and business progress, and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations, all during the year 1962.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
January 10	62	34
January 11	72	48
January 12	64	35
January 13	64	52
January 14	56	26
January 15	40	22
January 16	48	19

11 STILLS CAPTURED

Eleven illegal whiskey stills were captured by the Law Enforcement division of the Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in 1962. In an annual report of the Division's operations, in last week's Pilot, the number was incorrectly listed as four. The complete report, made by C. A. McCallum, chief enforcement officer, appeared last week.

ABERDEEN GAMES FRIDAY

The Blue Knights and girls of Southern Pines High School will play the basketball teams of Aberdeen High School at Aberdeen Friday. Time of the first game is 7 p. m.