



## County Basketball

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Congratulations to Conference Champions, Aberdeen! Good luck to you and Southern Pines in the playoffs. Now let's look at some of this year's basketball teams:

**UNION PINES.** Coach Bob Ward faces two big problems in his first year as boys coach for the Vikings. First, because of football, he has had little chance to get familiar with his personnel and second, he is unfamiliar with the opposition he must face in the regular season. In a tough conference like Moore County this could prove the difference in winning or losing several games. Coach Ward had considerable success in Davidson County, however, and we predict he will come up with a strong team as the season progresses. In his favor he inherits the returning starters from four teams of last year's 11-school conference so he should have plenty of experienced personnel with which to work. Mike Nall, Bob Myers, and Don Wood have looked good in the early workouts this year, according to Coach Ward.

Coach Jack Crenshaw will have an abundance of outstanding material for his first edition of the lady Vikings. Such players as Linda Allen, Sandra Phillips, Wanda Whitaker, Kathy McCaskill, and Alice Bibey, all starters on their respective teams last year, are back for more action. Because of this impressive group of talent, Union Pines can be expected to be a major contender for championship honors.

**ABERDEEN.** If the Red Devils ever get through winning football games, Coach Ben Utley will welcome his turn with Wayne Lewis, Bill Yates, Ed Sheffield, Wayne Luck, and Johnny Burns. All of these boys were starters last year and, considering their success, should be considered among the favorites for conference honors this year. Coach Utley's team has size, speed, experience, and ability. In other words, they will be tough. Coach Bob Brendell took over Jack Crenshaw's football team and look what happened. Now he will have a similar chance with a team that improved steadily last year and has several starters back this year. Sally Fowler, Betty Jo Swain, Gil Pugh, Penny Helms, and Bobbie Swain will pace the 1964-65 edition of the Lady Devils. The Aberdeen folks can look forward to a strong girls' team.

**PINEHURST.** Coach Roger Paschal's Rebels, unbeaten in conference play for the past two years, will be strong again this year. Two fine players returning from last year are Wiley Barrett and Don Vest. Barrett brings a 20.7 scoring average from last year's battles and is the team's leading rebounder. Vest was the second leading scorer and boasted better than a 50% field goal average. Coach Paschal had a strong bench last year so several of the "newcomers" will have considerable experience. Leading contenders for the new starters will be Don Williams, Mike Lunday, and Steve Horner. If the Rebels have a problem, it's at the guard positions. Coach Paschal admits that if the guards come around his team will be tough and finish close to the top. The Pinehurst girls, last years regular season champions and holders of a fine 26-2 record, look real good to Coach Bob Gillis. He is optimistic and predicts a good season for his girls. This might well be with the likes of returnees such as Jackie Horner, Gail Lea, Sue Rogers, and Nancy Lea. Jackie Horner, in the pivot position, is a good scorer and rebounder who made all county last year along with Gail Lea, the play maker. Nancy Lea and Sue Rogers, who have seven years of combined experience as guards, will lead a fine defensive team—a characteristic of a Gillis coached team. Helping these girls will be Susan Garner and Paula Monroe, who could be the leading scorer this year if she continues to improve.

**WEST END.** Another new Coach will face Moore County-style basketball this year. Bill Libby, with some experienced boys from last year's team, faces the season with confidence. Coach Libby has indicated Steven Lisk, Parks Blake, and Pete Garner as his nucleus for what he considers will be a tough team for his race for the championship. Most coaches agree, the Warriors can be mighty rough at home. The girls' team, hurt by the loss of all of last year's starters (17-8 record) faces the hard job of rebuilding. Coach Libby expects Jeanne Monroe, Becky Markham, and Diane Williams to be standouts, and predicts that by the time conference play begins, he will have a scrappy ball club.

Next week, profiles on Southern Pines, Westmoore, Elise, and Highfalls.

## DIABETES DETECTION WEEK

### Doctors, Druggists Offer Free Tests For Diabetes To Everyone Next Week

The Moore County Medical Society and the pharmacists of Moore county have joined forces with the American Diabetes association in an effort to uncover hidden diabetics during Diabetes Week, November 15 - 21.

A Diabetes Detection Committee named by the Medical Society includes Dr. Clifton Davenport, chairman, Dr. Clement R. Monroe and Dr. R. M. McMillan.

All drugstores in the county have enthusiastically agreed to join the drive, Dr. Davenport re-

ports. During all next week Moore County citizens of all ages are urged to visit either their doctor or their drugstore for a free test for excess sugar in their system. Besides being free, the test is very simple and involves no painful procedure. People with a positive test will be notified and advised to be checked further by their family physician.

Diabetes, which ranks seventh in the list of causes of death by disease, is a chronic condition which develops when the body cannot utilize some of the food one eats, especially sugars and starches. There are approximately 3,400,000 diabetics in the United States today, of which over 1,400,000 are unaware of their condition. The local Diabetes Detection Drive can save lives, according to Dr. Davenport, by helping unknown diabetics discover their condition and take proper steps to control it, before serious complications occur. "A controlled diabetic — one who is receiving proper treatment — can almost lead a normal, active life," Dr. Davenport explained. Diabetes is hereditary, and persons of all ages should be tested for it, since the age of onset is variable. Cases have been known in a nine-day old boy and in a 99-year-old woman.

The usual symptoms of diabetes are increase in thirst, constant hunger, frequent urination, loss of weight, intense itching, easy tiring, changes in vision, and slow healing of cuts and bruises. However, diabetes may be present without any signs at all. Neglect of diabetes may lead to development of complications, the most serious of which are heart disease, failing eyesight, hardening of the arteries, kidney disorders, gangrene, strokes, and diabetic coma. The Diabetes Detection drive, is an effort to promote diabetes detection and to inform the public about this health problem. It is in no way concerned with fund raising.

## Clyde Mangum, Jr. Loses Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Harris Mangum, mother of Clyde C. Mangum, Jr., of Southern Pines, were held Saturday at Sea Crest Chapel at High Point. Burial was in Floral Garden cemetery there.

Mrs. Mangum, 58, died Thursday. Surviving besides the local man, her only son, are her husband, Clyde C. Mangum, and one daughter, Mrs. Gloria King, both of High Point; five grandchildren, one sister and eight brothers.

## BIRTHS

Births at Moore Memorial Hospital:

November 2, Son, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie G. Albright, Star.  
November 4, Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Raeford.  
November 5, Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Tillman, Carthage; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Washington, Hoffman; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Morrison, Pinehurst.  
November 6, Son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maness, Bennett.  
November 7, Son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands, Aberdeen.

## PILOT ADV. PAYS

## Few Details Learned Of Murder Of Local Woman At Norfolk, Va.

A sordid story of murder and mystery at Norfolk, Va., last week involved a former local woman, found strangled to death, bound and gagged, in a hotel room there.

The woman, whose body was found by a janitor, was identified by Norfolk police as Mrs. Joan Silver Bracey, 39, whose address was given as Southern Pines though it has been many years since she had lived here.

She was said to have been murdered last Monday. Later in the week, a taxi driver, Wayne Carl Winum, was picked up by Norfolk police and charged with her murder. Mrs. Bracey was buried at Norfolk Thursday.

No further details were learned here. She was the daughter of Henry Silver, formerly of Southern Pines, who now lives at Roper. Her mother, who died many years ago, was the former Joan Welch of Southern Pines.

Henry Silver was the oldest of three children of the Silver family which moved here from New York in the 1920's. The others were Margaret Silver, now deceased.

Dr. James Silver, famed writer and lecturer, professor of history at "Ol' Miss," whose book, "Mississippi: The Closed Society" is currently on best-seller lists, is a brother of Henry Silver and uncle of the murdered woman.

## BIRTHS

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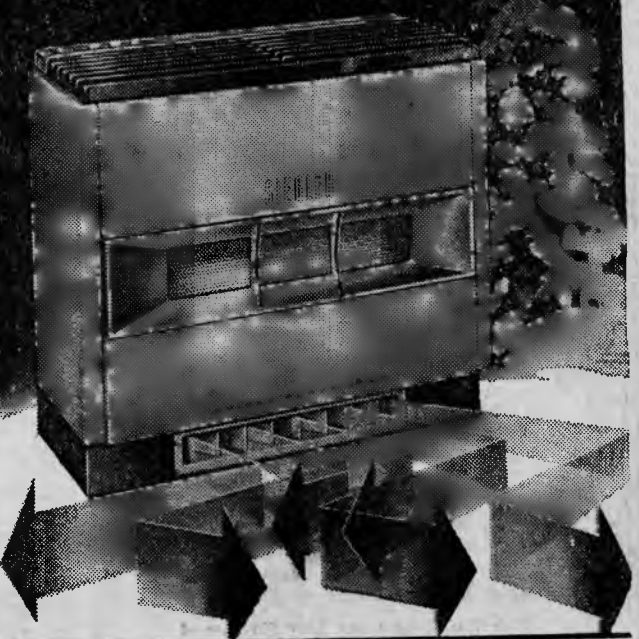
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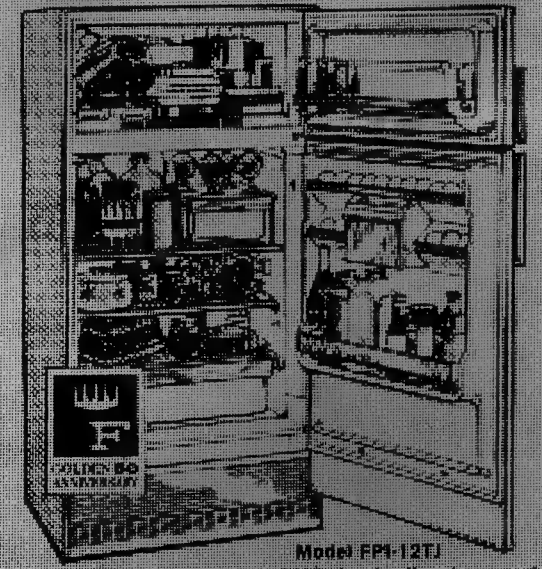
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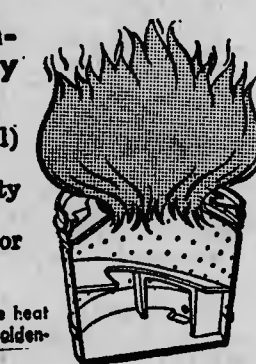


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