

Moore County's "Mother of the Year" has been chosen by the Home Demonstration Clubs. See story and photo on page 12.

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5 OTHERS HOSPITALIZED

Four Killed In Collision Near Pinehurst Sunday

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A head-on collision of two cars near Pinehurst resulted in the deaths of four persons, while five others were hospitalized with serious injuries, shortly before 7 a.m. Sunday. It was Moore county's worst highway accident in many years.

Killed outright were three members of a Robeson County family, while Harry Conrad, 18, of West End, driver of the other car, died at St. Joseph's Hospital some seven hours later.

Conrad was alone in his car, driving from West End to Pinehurst, while eight persons were in the other car—Mrs. Irene Dial Jacobs, 44, of St. Pauls, Route 1, her son William Melton Jacobs,

20, the driver, and her granddaughter Judy Carol Upchurch, aged two, who were all killed; and other members of the Jacobs family, Bruce, 17, Vinson, 16, Clinton, 14, Hilton, 18, and Harold, 10.

Headed toward West End from Pinehurst, they were driving to Greensboro, home of Judy Carol's parents, to take the child home after a visit with her grandparents, when the collision occurred in Conrad's left-hand lane, on a straight stretch between curves on NC 211, just west of the Taylortown intersection.

The impact smashed the front ends of both cars into a foreshortened tangle of steel. Just one person, Mrs. Jacobs, was thrown out. Ambulance attendants and rescue workers had a hard time removing the dead and unconscious victims from the

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Red Cross Starts 1965 Fund Drive; Volunteers Meet

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross this month joins some 3,000 other chapters in the U. S. in the 1965 ARC fund campaign. Each year this campaign supplies the financial support needed for humanitarian missions of the Red Cross in this country and in 104 other nations and for work of local chapters.

W. Houston Black of Southern Pines, chairman of the 1965 fund campaign of the Moore County Chapter, was the main speaker at a kick-off luncheon for the volunteers who will serve in Southern Pines, which was held at the Holiday Inn last Friday.

Stressing the slogan of "Join Up, Join In," E. Earl Hubbard, treasurer of the local chapter, reported on the importance of the Red Cross volunteer services in this area, citing the hundreds of pints of blood supplied the two hospitals in Moore County, the scores of children who are taught to swim each summer in the Water Safety program and the financial assistance and personal guidance given to military families here. He also stressed the fact that the Red Cross spent more than \$18,000 in relief and rehabilitation in this area following the disastrous forest fire in April, 1963.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, volunteer executive secretary of the Moore County Chapter, also

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Girl Scouts Plan Program March 7 For Rededication

The Girl Scouts will commemorate Girl Scout Week, March 7-13, with a rededication program on Sunday, March 7 at 4 pm at the Aberdeen High School Auditorium "for all Moore County Girl Scouts to rededicate themselves to the ideals of Girl Scouting," it was announced this week.

A rehearsal for the program will be held in Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines, at 10 am Saturday. Leaders and Girl Scouts are asked to note that this is a change of rehearsal place. It had been planned for Aberdeen but a conflict of auditorium use Saturday morning made the change necessary.

This ceremony will be taking place everywhere Sunday at the same time. Parents and friends are urged to attend "not only to support Girl Scouting, but their children, who through the Girl Scout program are learning to be good citizens."

There will be a parade of uniforms showing how the Girl Scouts have kept pace with the times, and the changes that have taken place in the Girl Scout uniform from March 12, 1912, when

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THE CHAMPS— Saturday night's 72-41 defeat of Aberdeen, winning for them the Moore County Basketball Tournament and ending their third undefeated season, brought this jubilant demonstration from the Pinehurst High School boys. Left to right, hoisting Coach Roger Paschal on their shoulders: Kemper Fitch, Don Vest, Ronnie Currie, Austin Bryant, Steve Horner, Tony Yearby, Johnny Williamson, Wiley Barrett, Bobby Hunt, Bobby Beddingfield, Hubert Michaels and Mike Lunday. (Hemmer photo)

Pinehurst Basketball Teams Sweep Moore Tournament; Local Girls, High Falls Boys Cited For Sportsmanship

By BOBBY SPENCER Sports Publicity Director

The regular season champion Pinehurst basketball teams continued their mastery over the Moore County Conference by winning last week's annual county basketball tournament Saturday night, the boys beating Aberdeen, 72-41; and the girls defeat-

ing Union Pines, 31-27.

All is not over, however, for the Pinehurst and Aberdeen boys, as both teams will be representing Moore County in the upcoming district playoff. Aberdeen will play March 5 at Robbins in the District Preliminaries. If they win there, they will enter the District event at Pinehurst start-

ing March 10. Pinehurst is already assured of a District berth. (Details in another story today.) The sportsmanship awards this year went to the Southern Pines girls and the High Falls boys. This award is voted by the players and coaches of the teams and is an honored one.

All the teams and coaches and fans are to be commended on the excellent sportsmanship shown during the season and the tournament.

The Pinehurst and Union Pines girls should be given some kind of special award for the three thrilling games they gave the fans in the tournament this year. Saturday night was almost a replay

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REGARDLESS OF RACE OR COLOR

Assignment Plan Adopted For County Schools Permits Attendance Choice

A "Plan of Assignment for Pupils" that would permit any child, regardless of race, to attend the school of his parents' choice, within his normal attendance area, has been submitted to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington by the Moore County Board of Education.

This board operates all schools in the county except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst "city" systems. If approved, the plan would go into effect with the 1965-66 school year. It was submitted to show compliance with the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Final decisions on children's applications, the plan says, will be made by the Board of Education, "subject to the availability of physical facilities, with no decision being based on race, color or national origin."

Forms to be filled out by par-

ents will be distributed later this month, listing the available choices of schools within each district (attendance area). District lines are not being changed, the report notes.

The form provides a place to be checked if parents are satisfied with the school their child is attending and a place to list another choice of school, if parents are not satisfied.

Jere N. McKeithen of Aberdeen, chairman of the county board of education, gave copies of the plan to the county commissioners at their meeting in Carthage, Monday, saying the plan had been discussed with the State Board of Education and with representatives of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"It has been completed and

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50-Mile Ride To Use Facilities In Wildlife Area

Sandhills riders are pleased with a new feature planned this year for the annual Trail Rides sponsored by the Town of Southern Pines and conducted under the auspices of the Moore County Hounds.

The rides will take place Friday and Saturday of next week, March 12 and 13, with numerous visitors expected to join local adult and junior (under 21) riders. Some visitors are already here in training for the event which will be confined to a 50-mile distance this year.

The new feature, said Miss Page Shamburger of the Moore County Hounds, is that permission has been obtained from the State to use portions of the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area near Hoffman, off No. 1 highway, south of Moore County.

The adult riders will start at Mile-Away Farm Friday and make the ride to the stables and

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GALLERY SHOW

Barns, anyone? The Library Gallery is filled with barns. There are New England barns, Moore County barns, barns with silos, just plain barns; barns painted in all four seasons of the year, in snow, with flowering dogwoods and autumn coloring.

These ten barns, and the three fine flower paintings, are the work of Marion de Costa, Mrs. Frank L. de Costa, who lives down off Highway 1.

The Pilot will carry a review of the current show in next week's issue. Meantime the Gallery committee says: "Don't miss this charming show by a fine artist."

Committee Selected To Implement School Survey, Choose Site

Taking action on the professional survey recently submitted to them on school facilities in the southern part of Moore County, the county commissioners on Monday appointed a committee to implement the survey findings and come back with recommendations on Friday, March 12.

The board met Monday without its chairman, John M. Currie of Carthage, who was out of town. Vice Chairman J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines presided;

and other board members were present: W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen, Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs and Wiley Purvis of Route 1, Robbins.

The survey, made by Educational Research Services, Inc., of White Plains, N. Y., recommended as the "best solution" that one consolidated central high school be built for the southern part of the county and that the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst school systems join with the Aberdeen and West End districts of the county school system in all becoming a part of the county system.

The committee was named Monday after the commissioners had discussed the survey with members of the County Board of Education. Present were Jere N. McKeithen, of Aberdeen, board chairman; T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins and W. Howard Matthews of Route 3, Carthage.

Named to the committee were: A. B. Hardee, Whispering Pines, chairman; Albert Tufts, Pinehurst, vice-chairman; Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines, secretary.

State Senator Voit Gilmore and Rep. Clyde Auman; L. B. Creath, chairman, Pinehurst board of education; Dr. R. M. McMillan of Southern Pines board of

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School Board Here Wants To Continue Independent Unit

After a meeting held last night, the Southern Pines board of education, of which Dr. C. C. McLean is chairman, today issued a statement saying, in part, that the opinion of the board has not been changed as a result of the survey which the county commissioners had made of school facilities in the southern part of the county.

"It is still believed," the statement said, "that the best interest of the Southern Pines students will be served by continuation of the present Southern Pines schools as an independent unit." The statement told of plans to expand the local schools in both East and West Southern Pines and also said the board "shall comply readily with the Civil Rights Act" and will receive applications of transfer of students within the system.

The survey had recommended that all school systems in the county be merged into the county system.

The full statement will appear next week.

Speed To Discuss Safety Proposals

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Town Manager F. F. Rainey, Police Chief Earl Seawell, presidents of local civic clubs and other interested persons have been invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club tomorrow (Friday) to hear the guest speaker, Major Charles Speed, director of the highway safety division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles.

The club will meet in the Southern Pines Country Club at 12:15 pm.

Major Speed will discuss proposed highway safety legislation, said Col. John Dobb of Southern Pines, the club's program chairman for this month.

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 E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
February 25	61	41
February 26	44	23
February 27	63	19
February 28	73	37
March 1	73	37
March 2	45	42
March 3	60	40

EVENING CONCERT HERE AT 8:30

Little Symphony Will Play Friday

The North Carolina Little Symphony, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will give two concerts in the Sandhills Friday.

At 10 am, the orchestra will play for more than 1,000 children from schools over the county, in the Aberdeen school auditorium. Some 7,000 other students not attending will hear the concert by radio at their schools.

At 8:30 pm, in Weaver Auditorium, the orchestra will present

another program at which Giorgio Ciampi, "visiting artist" with the Duke University music faculty, will be guest violin soloist.

Both appearances are sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association in its current concert series. Tickets for the evening performance may be obtained at the door by those not holding season tickets. Full details of the program appeared in last week's Pilot.

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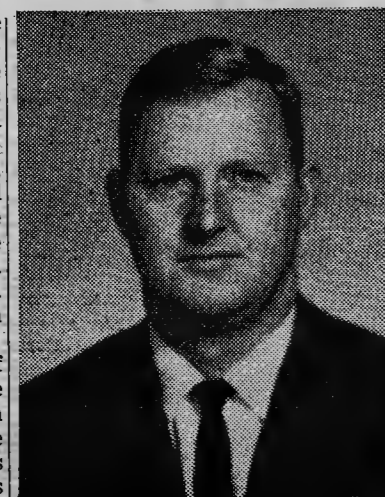
Pinehurst Business Sold, Name Changed

Change of ownership and name of one of the oldest retail business establishments in Moore County was announced this week. Haynes Britt of Southern Pines, who has owned and operated the Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc., at Pinehurst since 1940 and has been associated with the business since 1929, said that he has sold the firm to Harris D. Blake of Pinehurst, Irvin L. Priest of Carthage and William B. Greene of Robbins.

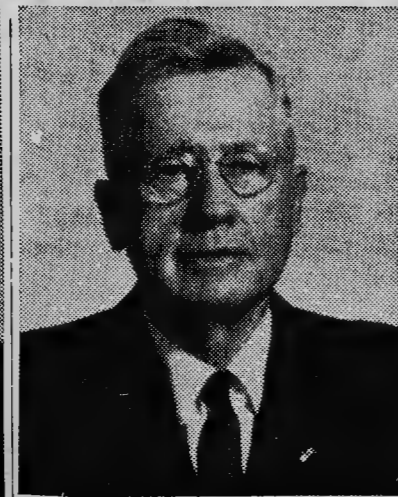
Mr. Blake, who is president of the new company, said that the name of the business has been changed to Pinehurst Hardware & Supply Co., Inc. Mr. Priest is vice president and Mr. Greene is vice president and secretary.

Started in 1916

Originally set up by the late John R. McQueen in 1916, as a supply warehouse for Pinehurst, Inc., with which Mr. McQueen was then associated, the business went through several reorganizations over the years. It prospered in the 1920's, suffered as did most businesses during the depression



HARRIS D. BLAKE
New President



HAYNES BRITT
Former President

of the 1930's and has become a thriving business again since World War II.

The company—selling building supplies, hardware, feed, seed and fertilizers—is located in the large brick buildings on the edge of Pinehurst near the Norfolk & Southern Railroad underpass bridge. It leases the buildings from Pinehurst, Inc.

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Superior Court To Start Monday

Judge Edward B. Clark of Elizabethton will preside over the regular civil term of Moore County Superior Court, to be held at Carthage, starting Monday.

Eight uncontested divorces are calendared for the first day, along with motions in pending suits and three cases for trial. Nine other cases are set for trial through Thursday.

The regular session of Moore recorders court will be held Saturday instead of Monday.

PTA To View Science Exhibits By Students

Exhibits prepared by East Southern Pines students in the 7th through 12th grades, for the school's Science Fair, will be viewed by persons attending the March meeting of the school's Parent-Teacher Association, in Weaver Auditorium, Monday. The meeting will begin at 8 pm.

The business meeting will be held in the auditorium and the exhibits will be seen later in the cafeteria in the auditorium basement.