



GIVEN TO TOWN — Hidden from E. Connecticut Ave. by a screen of trees and shrubs is the inviting entrance driveway and colonial brick facade of the large residence that has been presented to the Town of Southern Pines, as announced in detail last week, by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Campbell of New York City, who occupied the house from 1946 until about six years ago. Cars at left, in a spacious parking area, belong to members of the Town's Resort

Advertising Committee who were meeting at the house with representatives of local resort interests when the photo was made this week. The Campbell gift provides a \$10,000-per-year maintenance fund — for house, other buildings and 14-acre grounds — for five years. A committee headed by Councilman George H. Leonard, Jr., is planning various uses for the newly acquired property which is open to the public. (Pilot photo)

Two Young Men Killed As Car Strikes Bridge

A one-car wreck of 11:10 pm Friday in drizzling rain on Midland Road at the US Highway 1 overpass claimed the lives of two young Sandhills men.

Instantly killed—as the car, travelling from Pinehurst, violently struck a bridge support —was the driver, Ray William Webster, 30. An employee of the Hunt Plumbing & Heating Co. here, Webster made his home with a sister, Mrs. John H. Ross, in Country Acres on Aberdeen, Route 1.

Billy Jack Newman, 20, of Pinehurst, passenger in the 1960 two-door Ford, died about two hours later of multiple injuries at Moore Memorial Hospital. The two victims were related by marriage.

Moore Coroner W. K. Carpenter of Pinebluff ruled the deaths accidental, due to loss of control caused by excessive speed on a curve. Local police, investigating, estimated the car's speed at 70 as it hit the concrete column some 18 inches thick. Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said the car wrapped itself around the column so forcibly it took workers more than an hour to get it free.

Webster's driver's permit bore the Southern Pines address of 585 N. Bennett St., as he had lived for a while in Southern Pines. He had also stayed off and on at Pinehurst during much of the time since he moved from Stokes County, about 14 years ago, and had been often employed during seasonal operation at the Carolina Hotel. He was unmarried.

Funeral services for Webster (Continued on Page 6)



HONORED — Samuel C. Harrison, right, receives from James R. Thomas, DSA Award program chairman, the Distinguished Service Award plaque, given by the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce. The ceremony took place at the Jaycees' DSA and "Bosses' Night" banquet, Tuesday.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Sam Harrison Wins Jaycee Award

Samuel C. Harrison, whose promotion to cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines is announced in another news item today, is the 1966 choice for the Distinguished Service Award of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce. Presentation of the award—

Promoted To Bank Cashier

Samuel C. Harrison has been elected to the position of cashier at The Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines, it was announced this week by N. L. Hodgkins, president. Mr. Harrison succeeds C. H. Bowman who recently retired from the bank.

Mr. Harrison came to the bank here in 1962 and has had previous banking experience with the Bank of Chapel Hill and First & Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va.

He was advanced from the position of assistant vice president, in the promotion announced. (Continued on Page 6)

PALSY DONATIONS

Contributions to the current Moore County campaign for United Cerebral Palsy amounted to \$857.32 by Wednesday, Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst, treasurer, reports. Persons who have received appeals or others wishing to give are asked to get their donations in soon.

Jenkins Hopeful Anti-Poverty Bid Will Be Accepted

J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of Southern Pines schools, took time out this week to describe, from a local standpoint, the make-up and activities of the newly organized anti-poverty program.

The operation of the new program here will follow the same lines as in the Moore County system and all over the nation, with the objective: to improve the education of the children of underprivileged families with an income of less than \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Jenkins said that the first steps taken involved a careful survey of all students to determine those eligible for this program. In the two Southern Pines schools the number was between 340 and 350. Among the group it has been found that help was sorely needed both as to education and physical condition, the latter definitely included in the program because of the (Continued on Page 6)

Decision Awaited In School Merger Suit At Carthage

Presentation of both sides in the Southern Pines-Pinehurst taxpayer suit on school system merger in Moore superior court was made Monday as the January civil term opened, with Judge Robert M. Gambill of North Wilkesboro presiding.

The trial, set peremptorily as first on this term's calendar, when Judge Allen H. Gwyn found no time to hear it at the

SECOND BREAK-IN

Midland Road Garment Theft Tops \$10,000

Thieves returned last weekend to Louise Garner's Country Club Fashions and made off with more than \$10,000 worth of expensive and fashionable clothing, practically all new spring stock.

This is the same shop on Midland Road, between Pinehurst and Southern Pines, which was broken into the night of October 21. Frightened off by a neighbor coming unexpectedly through the driveway, the intruders at that time abandoned \$15,000 worth of stolen garments packed in bags behind the shop.

This time, they got away with the loot. Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm of the Moore County sheriff's department declined to state they were the same thieves but admitted, "It certainly looks like it."

They tried the same patio entrance used before, but found the door too tightly locked. They damaged the lock badly, abandoned it when one more turn would have opened it and broke into a side window instead. They made their exit by springing loose a chain holding the patio gate.

They also broke open an in- (Continued on Page 6)

Action Assured For Spectators At Hunter Pace

Sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, the annual Hunter Pace Day will take place Saturday, starting at 2 pm at Buchan Field, behind Mile-Away Farm, off old No. 1 highway, north.

With many entries in and more expected, the event will see riders going out in teams of two, at three-minute intervals, to try to cover a marked course of eight to 10 miles in an optimum "hunting pace" time previously set. The winner will be the horse and rider coming closest to the ideal time.

Senior and junior riders will take part, in some cases teamed together. There is no separate junior event.

Parking space is available for spectators on the hillside overlooking the field. It's expected that by the time the last of the teams go out, the first ones will be coming in, assuring action throughout the afternoon.

Entry blanks will go out Saturday for the second equestrian event of 1966, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds—the Hunter Trials, set for February 19. Eligible are qualified hunters who have finished a minimum of six hunts during the current season.

Hazlehurst Is New Wildlife Club Head

New officers for 1966, elected by the Moore County Wildlife Club in a dinner meeting at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, are: Charles M. Hazlehurst, president; and A. J. Claxton, vice president. Mrs. Cornelia Vann, secretary, and Mrs. Estelle Wicker, treasurer, were reelected to those offices.

Election of directors, naming of committee chairmen, recognition of service rendered by project and committee chairmen, and other business will be reported next week, crowded out for lack of space in today's Pilot.

Bulletin

In a judgment delivered in chambers at the courthouse in Carthage late this (Thursday) morning, Judge Gambill denied the petition of plaintiffs, upholding the validity and constitutionality of the legislation authorizing the school merger and tax election.

Plaintiffs indicated an appeal from the judgment would be made to the North Carolina Supreme Court—a reaction that had been expected if the judge's decision went against them.

In rendering his judgment, Judge Gambill went over several controversial points, expressing some concern over a section dealing with possible school site condemnation, but said that if this matter ever came up, the power of injunction would offer a legal remedy.

of the countywide vote and subsequent procedures on the grounds the special act authorizing them passed in the closing days of the 1965 General Assembly, was unconstitutional. Though the merger of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst units with the Moore County school system received a favorable vote (the companion issue, a countywide school tax supplement was defeated) and a new seven-member county board of education has been appointed and is at work as provided under the act, counsel for plaintiffs have declared the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court if necessary.

Making the presentation for the plaintiffs were Willis Smith, Jr., and Henry Mitchell of the Raleigh firm of Smith, Anderson, Leach & Dorsett, and R. F. Hoke Pollock of the Southern Pines firm of Pollock & Fullenwider. Acting for the defense were M. G. Boyette, (Continued on Page 6)

Ministers Conduct Radio Devotionals

The Moore County Ministers Association is conducting a daily morning devotional program over WEEB radio, Monday through Friday of each week, from 10 to 10:15 a.m. The live program is carried as a public service.

The Rev. Paul Boone, pastor of Carthage Methodist Church, is the new president of the Moore County Association, succeeding the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church.

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 WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
January 13	52	26
January 14	48	37
January 15	40	32
January 16	43	30
January 17	44	17
January 18	44	22
January 19	42	25

Proposals For Better Law Enforcing Made

Round-the-clock staffing of radio and telephone in the sheriff's office, longer hours for the "prowl car" with two men in it instead of one and assignment of Chief Deputy H. H. Grimm for full-time criminal investigation were set as immediate objectives for better law protection by the county commissioners at a special meeting held Tuesday in Carthage.

While full implementation of the program with employment of at least two more full-time deputies, might have to wait for the 1966-67 budget, they made a start by authorizing Sheriff W. B. Kelly to find at least one other person to man the radio and telephone "for additional hours" at night.

They also said they thought

IN KENWOOD

Zoning Board Rules Against Trailer Park

The newly enlarged Southern Pines Board of Zoning Adjustment, having heard its first appeal on a "perimeter area" matter Friday, met again Monday to study pertinent law and to render its decision. The appeal was denied.

By unanimous vote, the 10-member board upheld the decision of building inspector Jon Merkel in prohibiting completion and operation of a third trailer park in the Kenwood residential area. They found that, while the law is not retroactive for a business already in operation, it justifies prohibiting such a business in preliminary stages (Continued on Page 6)

MRS. GETTYS GUILLE TO SPEAK

Historical Association To Have Program On Old Rowan Houses

A meeting of the Moore County Historical Association scheduled for 8 pm, Tuesday, January 25, will be the first gathering of an established county-wide group at the former William D. Campbell house which has been given to the Town of Southern Pines to be used for suitable public purposes.

The house is located off E. Connecticut Ave.—the third entrance on the right, east of the Ridge St. intersection. Historical Association officials recalled this week that Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, now residents of New York City, were among the founders of the Association, when they lived here, and supported its restoration projects. Mr. Campbell, it is recalled, served as a director.

Guest speaker for next

Tuesday's meeting will be Mrs. Gettys Guille of Salisbury, director of the Rowan Museum there. She will show slides of the museum, which is the historic Maxwell-Chambers house, and also of the "Old Stone House" built in 1786 and bought by the museum from the descendants of Michael Braun who built the house on the Old Pee Dee Road, near Salisbury in Rowan County.

Mrs. Guille was one of the organizers of the Rowan Museum and was its first president, 1953-56. She became volunteer director of the museum in 1957 and still serves in that capacity. In 1958, she received the Cannon Cup from the NC Society for the preservation of Antiquities and is a director of that Society.

Council Thanks W. D. Campbells For Giving Home

(Editorial, page 2)

A resolution by the town council, made public this week, formally expresses thanks, "on behalf of all the citizens in the Town of Southern Pines and surrounding communities," to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Campbell of New York City, for the Campbells' gift of their 14-acre estate here to the Town, to be used for public purposes.

Also recognized, with gratitude, are numerous other civic and community service activities of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell during their residence here in former years. The resolution is signed by Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, town clerk.

The full text of the resolution, which was prepared by Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown, follows:

"THAT WHEREAS, Beatrice Hawn Campbell and William D. Campbell, affectionately known to their many friends as "Bea" and "Bill," came to live in Southern Pines in 1946, and immediately won the admiration and respect of all with whom they met by their great desire and interest in not being just residents, but good citizens as well; and "WHEREAS, during the few years they lived in this community, they made valuable contributions of their time and resources toward building for all citizens, young and old, a better community (Continued on Page 6)

Last Collection Of Paper Slated

The third and final scrap paper collection by the local Jaycees in the Southern Pines area will be conducted Sunday afternoon, January 23, starting at 1:30, Hal Reaves, project chairman, has announced.

Persons wanting to donate are asked to place newspapers or other paper materials at the curb-side, preferably tied in bundles. The collection area is roughly within the town limits, but will extend to Bethesda Road on the east. Proceeds of the sale will be used by the Jaycees for various civic service projects.

NEW TOWN DOG TAGS MUST BE OBTAINED

Dogs of any age owned by residents within the town limits must display a new town license tag for 1966. Police Chief Earl S. Seawell reminded the public this week. Tags can be obtained at the police station in the municipal building. The fee is a license, not a tax, he explained, and the town tag must be worn in addition to the county tag, obtained when property is listed for taxes, and the rabies vaccination tag.

30 Taking Trade Course

Among about 30 boys taking a carpentry course that was begun this school year at East Southern Pines High School are the three shown here (left to right): Doug Morrison, Eddie Davis and Mike Morrison, in the shop at the school.

Tools and equipment for the course have been bought and partially installed under the direction of the instructor, John Mallow, reports Supt. J. W. Jenkins who noted that a grant of \$2,000 was made to

the school, under the Vocational Act of 1963, for purchase of equipment.

The tools and equipment are comparable to those used in the building industry, Mr. Jenkins said, and are recommended by the Trades and Industrial Department of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

Purpose of the carpentry course is to provide training in basic skills through shop experiences, it was stated. (John Short photo)

