



CAPT. R. C. STEWART ... With Helicopter

Carthage Man Killed In Vietnam

Capt. Robert C. Stewart, 32, has been killed in action in South Vietnam, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myrton T. Stewart of Carthage, were informed by the Army last week.

A helicopter pilot, he was with the 36th Aviation Company based at Soc Trang, working with two Army divisions. He was flying a combat assault mission last Wednesday in the Mekong Delta when small arms ground fire caused the craft to crash, the Army reported.

Captain Stewart was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage where funeral services will be held at a time to be announced later, pending arrival of the body in the United States.

He was the husband of Mrs. Geraldine McLean Stewart, who with their four young adopted sons—Jim, Tom, Jeff and Joe—has been staying with her parents in Colorado Springs, Colo. Also surviving are a brother, M. T. Stewart, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Mills of Southern Pines.

The widow and children will come to Carthage for the funeral services.

Captain Stewart, born in Carthage, attended Carthage schools and graduated from Presbyterian Junior College and in 1956 from Davidson College, where he was a member of ATO fraternity and the National Society of Scabbard and Blade.

Commissioned in the Army following graduation, he attended flight school, navigation school, missile school and helicopter school, and was a helicopter flying instructor at Fort Rucker, Ala., when assigned to Vietnam last November.

Captain Stewart's mother is librarian of the Moore County Library in Carthage.

300 Expected At Meeting Of School Boards

The annual meeting of the District Eight School Boards Association will be held at East Southern Pines High School, Wednesday of next week, March 1, with registration beginning at 3:30 pm.

Dr. C. C. McLean, chairman of the Southern Pines City Board of Education, is currently serving as district president and local Supt. W. Kirby Watson is district secretary. The theme for this year's gathering of school board members, district committeemen and school administrators is "The Challenge of Change in 1967." School units included in the district are the Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland Systems; and Hamlet, Laurinburg, Pinehurst, Rockingham, Sanford, and Southern Pines city units.

Following registration, the afternoon program will consist of group meetings on "New Math in the Public Schools," "Boards of Education and Teacher Relationships," "New Federal Programs in Education," "School Board Policies and Procedures," and "U. F. E. Programs and Current School Legislation," and "Early Childhood Education."

Prominent lay and professional educators from the district will lead these discussions.

The discussion leaders in— (Continued on Page 6)

NO INSURANCE Little River Couple's Home Lost In Fire

The five-room frame house of Tommy McCrimmon, five miles east of Vass on the Lobelia Road in Little River Township, was completely destroyed by fire, with all its contents, Saturday about 8 pm.

Vass volunteer firemen with the rural fire truck, answering a neighbor's alarm, found the flames too far advanced for them to save anything.

The McCrimmons, a middle-aged Negro couple, who had driven to Spring Lake, arrived home in the midst of the fire. Mrs. McCrimmon went into shock and members of the Vass rescue unit, who had accompanied the firemen, carried her to a hospital.

McCrimmon, a carpenter and owner of the home, told the firefighters the catastrophe had left them with only their car, clothes and "one dollar I've got in my pocket." He said he had no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon were the only occupants of the house.

DR. BISHOP SUCCUMBS AT 92 Trio Of Kin, On Way To Funeral Here, Killed In Highway Wreck

A daughter, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. Francis Britton Bishop, 92, of Aberdeen, who died Saturday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, were killed in an automobile accident that afternoon while on their way here to attend his funeral.

The news was received as

Starland Farms Horse Show Set

The Starland Farms Horse Show will be held Sunday, starting at 12:30 pm, at Starland Stables on Midland Road.

The program originally was scheduled for February 12 but was postponed because of treacherous footing left by the snowstorm of February 9.

The competition classes will be beginner's horsemanship, for riders of any age; horsemanship for 12 years of age and under; horsemanship for 13 through 18 years of age; junior hunters 12 and under; junior hunters 13 through 18; pony working hunter; green working under saddle.

Green working hunter (two classes); amateur owner; regular hunter; green jumpers; and open jumpers.



WINNING COMBINATION — Judged best hunt team at last Saturday's Hunter Trials competition was this entry of Starland Stables of Southern Pines. The members, left to right: L. P. Tate, Starland owner, on Breezeway; Melissa Libe on Count-Me-In; and D. T. Kelley on Advance Ticket, which Kelley owns. Breezeway and Count-Me-In are Tate's horses. (Humphrey photo)

IN 35th ANNUAL HUNTER TRIALS Raleigh Horse Named Champion

A Wake County horse named Cold Coffee is the champion of the 1967 Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds.

Cold Coffee, ridden by George Wallace of Sanford and owned by Pine Hall Farms of Raleigh, won the final runoff Saturday over the brush and fence jumps on the rolling meadows of Scotts Corners off Young's Road near Southern Pines.

The follow-the-leader runoff was the final, colorful event of a day of colorful events in the 35th running of the annual trials. The cavalcade of the candidates for the championship title and trophy was led by Richard D. Webb of Southern Pines, joint master of the Moore County Hounds, as non-competing guide for the title contenders. Earlier in the day Webb had ridden his Victor to third place in the Amateur-Owner Rider Class.

Named reserve champion after the runoff, for the first and second-place winners of the previously run classes, was Bit O'Easter, ridden by John McGuire of Miami, Fla., and owned by Mrs. Philip Hoffmann of North Branch, N. J.

The victory gave Cold Coffee the Stoneybrook Perpetual Trophy for this year's event.

Gregory Goff, a 14-year-old East Southern Pines High School ninth-grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goff

of Goffolly Farm, Southern Pines, was awarded the American Sportsman Trophy.

The trophy is awarded to the outstanding junior who has demonstrated, in the opinion of the selection committee, the sportsmanship and tradition of the Moore County Hounds.

The trophy was donated by the ABC television American Sportsman program organization. The award was presented by Robert Huffines of Southern Pines and Yemassee, S. C., a member of the ABC Board of Directors.

The 1967 Field Hunter (Continued on Pg. 1, Sec. 4)

Goods Stolen In Break-In Junior Jaycees Receive Charter

The Moore County sheriff's department is investigating break-ins at the Whispering Pines Country Club and Administration Building of early Saturday morning, when nearly \$1,000 worth of sports apparel and two TV sets and \$95.59 in post office funds were reported stolen.

A large plate glass window and three refrigerators, two of them padlocked, and a cigarette vending machine were damaged by the thief or thieves.

A U. S. postal inspector, Deputy H. H. Grimm, and Leo Vause, Whispering Pines special deputy, are investigating. (Continued on page 5)

SOUTHERN PINES-PINEHURST-ABERDEEN AREA REPRESENTED Directors Elected For Chamber of Commerce

More than 50 persons representing a cross-section of business, industry, professions and resort operations in the Sandhills took a major step in organizing a Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, with election of a board of directors.

Manager Doug Kelly was host to the group at the Whispering Pines Restaurant, serving refreshments during breaks in a session that lasted more than three hours and included talks by three visiting Chamber officials.

The speakers were Frank Melton, district manager for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Glenn

Proctor-Silex Will Produce Unique 'Lifelong' Iron Here

The local plant of Proctor-Silex, Inc., a subsidiary of SCM corporation of New York City, is expected to start production about March 1 on a new, unique "Lifelong" electric iron constructed of five separate, detachable components it was announced today by A. M. Knorr, plant manager.

The spray-steam-dry iron is one of three new Proctor-Silex products based on the same new concept of "self-serviceability"—the others are a toaster and automatic percolator. Only the iron will be made here.

Machinery tooled for the new item is being set up in the local plant, assembly lines are being shifted around and employees are receiving training in production, Mr. Knorr said.

The new iron—which anybody at home can take apart into components each of which can be replaced by separate purchase at Proctor-Silex appliance dealers—will form only a portion of the local plant's production, it was pointed out. It will continue to manufacture conventional irons already in production here, in addition to the new item.

The "Lifelong" iron has been manufactured, for testing and design experimentation, at a pilot plant in Philadelphia, Pa. before the start of assembly line production here.

The design for all three of the revolutionary new Proctor-Silex appliances is an "industry first," Mr. Knorr said. It will eliminate taking an appliance to a repair station or junking the entire appliance in case of breakdown.

The new development reflects adaptation of the modular concept to the field of small electric housewares, Mr. Knorr explained. Each appliance is made of basic components that can be readily dis-

assembled and re-assembled in the home, without tools. Should a reduction in peak efficiency occur, the trouble can be readily located by following simplified steps in the instruction manual and the needed replacement unit immediately obtained from a nearby "Lifelong" appliance dealer.

The "Lifelong" appliance concept supplements but does not replace, the company's standard one-year guarantee against mechanical or electric defects in its brand name products. The new design helps keep the appliances at maxi-

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House Passes School Board Election Bill

A bill which would postpone the election of members of the Moore County Board of Education to the first Tuesday of April 1968 has been approved by the State House of Representatives.

It must now be acted on by the State Senate.

The bill was introduced in the House February 15 by Moore County State Rep. T. Clyde Auman on request of county commissioners.

The request was made in a resolution adopted by a 3-1 vote at the February meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The dissenting vote was cast by Commissioner Robert Ewing of Southern Pines. Commissioner Floyd Cole of West End was absent from the meeting but he also was quoted at the time as being against the adoption of the resolution.

The election originally was scheduled for this spring.

Sandburrs' Goal Is 400 Members

Plans and policies for the Sandburr Club, recently organized to support the athletic program at Sandhills Community College, were formulated at a luncheon meeting last week.

W. Durward Grady, of Southern Pines, Sandburr president, Col. James M. Atkins, vice president and William E. Covington, treasurer, both of Whispering Pines, and Miss Inza Abernathy, secretary, Southern Pines, met with Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills College, Coach Jim Reid, and E. W. DuRant, Director of Planning (Continued on Page 5)

Moore Library 'Friends' Slate Public Meeting

A county-wide public meeting of persons interested in the Moore County Library at Carthage has been scheduled for 7:30 pm, Friday, March 3, in the courthouse at Carthage.

The announcement was made by Richard Slack of Southern Pines, chairman of the Friends of the Moore County Library, a group organized to work for betterment of the facility.

Scheduled to appear at the meeting is James Blount, Rockingham attorney, who is treasurer of the Sandhills Regional Library, of which the Moore County Library is a unit, and also treasurer of the state-wide North Carolinians for Better Libraries. He is a former chairman of the trustees of the North Carolina State Library.

The Friends of the Moore County Library are seeking public support for construction of a new library building in Carthage, among other library improvement goals. Federal aid is available for such a project, they point out.

MISS MCGILL TREATED AT HOSPITAL Lobelia Resident, Lost In Swamp Near Home, Rescued By Searchers

Miss Flora McGill, 81, was suffering from exposure when she was admitted to St. Joseph's of the Pines Hospital here Friday after a harrowing experience—but returned home the next day, a hospital spokesman said today (Wednesday).

Miss McGill, who lives with a nephew, J. R. Boggs, in the Lobelia community some five miles east of Vass, reportedly walked from home about 10 pm, barefoot and clad only in a thin cotton nightdress.

Missing her soon afterward, the family, with relatives and neighbors, searched the surrounding woods till about 1 am, then called on the Vass rescue unit and fire department for help.

Boggs said his aunt had gone off before but never very far, and hadn't stayed away for long. This time, she had apparently become lost. While the day hadn't been very cold, after midnight the temperature was close to freezing.

There was fear she might have fallen in the swamp, and a starting-point was picked for the search near Ed Simpson's restaurant on the Lobelia Road, close to the edge of the swamp.

Also, Miss McGill liked to search out places she had known as a child, and this was close to a path she used to take when going to school.

As the rescuers started as— (Continued on Page 5)

Little Symphony Local Concert Slated March 7

The annual concert of the North Carolina Little Symphony will be held Tuesday evening, March 7, according to a reminder from Sam Harrison, president of the sponsoring Sandhills Music Association. The place is Weaver Auditorium; curtain time: 8:30.

Third in the series of concerts being presented here this year by the county organization, the state orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin, holds a leading place in the entertainments of the season. Mr. Harrison pointed out that this coming month of March has been named "Music Month."

TV Hunt Show: 4 PM, Sunday

The ABC-TV network show, American Sportsman, will tell the story of the Moore County Hounds hunt next Sunday in an hour-long telecast starting at 4 pm.

A team for the weekly hour-long program spent a week in the Southern Pines area last fall recording the scenes with cameras and sound recorders.

The information about the time of the telecast was given Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Farm by an ABC executive, Lorne Hassan, in a recent letter. Hassan also expressed his and the staff's appreciation for what he termed the "outstanding" cooperation and hospitality in their efforts to help the TV crew obtain the hunt story. Mr. and Mrs. Moss have been long active in the Moore County Hounds. Moss is master of the Hounds and Mrs. Moss is honorary secretary.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
February 15	70	45
February 16	69	56
February 17	66	33
February 18	40	32
February 19	42	31
February 20	41	29
February 21	47	40