

The season's first schooling horse show, also a pet show, were held Sunday. Reports and pictures are on Page 3, Section 4.

## CITIZENS ON COMMITTEES

### State Group Reports On County's Schools

A survey report containing proposed guidelines for development of the Moore County schools over the next decade or so was detailed by representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction at the regular meeting of the county board of education, held at the Administration Building near Carthage, Tuesday night.

Dr. J. L. Pierce, director of the State Department, and Dr. John E. Justice, educational consultant with the Division of School-house Planning, presented the report which is based on data assembled by a survey team of educational specialists visiting the schools last April.

"We are not here to talk about your strengths, which are many, but your weaknesses and how to improve them," said Dr. Pierce, and he and Dr. Justice proceeded to do that over a two-hour period, making many recommendations and answering questions of board members in the fields of financing, programming, growth problems, new trends in education and others.

Present to hear the report, and listening attentively, was Albert S. Tufts, chairman of a newly formed steering committee for the schools. Members of the committee, named by their own boards, are Tufts and Houston Black, of the Area III advisory council; C. W. Purvis and Robert S. Ewing, of the county commissioners, and Mrs. John L. Frye and Dr. R. M. McMillan of the county board of education; with the Rev. Dan K. Norman as member-at-large.

Supt. Lee and Assistant Supt. J. R. Brencell will serve as "resource persons" for the countywide steering committee, a group formed on request of the county commissioners for help in solving the schools' (Continued on Page 2)

### Pro-Am Starting At Whispering Pines Thursday

The members of the 42 teams of four men each were playing practice rounds today (Wednesday) on the par-72 Whispering Pines Country Club's East course in preparation for Thursday's first round of the 36-hole third annual Golf Capital Pro-Am Tournament.

Each team contains one pro and three amateurs. One member of each is a "scratch" amateur brought by the pro.

Among the entries are two of the members of last year's winning team—pro N. C. Riddle of Reidsville and amateur Charles Corbin of Whispering Pines. The others on the team were Ben Goodie of Reidsville and Glen Griffin of Sanford, a member of the Whispering Pines Country Club.

Besides his as yet unidentified scratch player, Riddle is teamed for this tournament with E. L. Laughorn and Ed Crumley of Whispering Pines. Corbin is on a team with pro Buck Adams of the Country Club of North Carolina, amateur Bobby Barrett of Pinecrest Inn, Pinehurst, and the as yet unidentified scratch player.

The pro of the host Whispering Pines club, Avery Beck, is teamed with scratch player Bobby Edgerton, Roscoe Baker of Kinston and Hayes McCulley of Whispering Pines.

A total of \$3,700 in prizes will be awarded, including cash and silver to pros and silver and gift certificates to amateurs. A \$100 prize also (Continued on Page 2)

### Chamber Dinner Audience Told Voters Changing

An industrial executive and West Virginia gubernatorial candidate told the approximately 200 people at the Southern Pines Area Chamber of Commerce first annual dinner meeting Tuesday night the voters of the near future will be more concerned with the "politics of opportunity, not with poverty."

The speaker was Cecil H. Underwood of Washington, D. C., vice president, governmental and civic affairs, Monsanto Co. Underwood recently announced he would run for governor of his native state as a Republican in 1968.

He served a previous term as governor of his home state of West Virginia.

The dinner was held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. Retiring Chamber President A. Reynolds Tucker of Southern Pines presided. Among the people he introduced was President-elect William H. Gentry Jr. of Southern Pines.

A Lamont Brown, a Southern Pines attorney, introduced Underwood. Brown said "we are celebrating the resurrection" of the chamber in this area. He was referring to the previous organization which was functioning in the 1950's.

Tucker termed the past year a successful one in the reorganization of the chamber. He (Continued on Page 3)

### MISS ROBBINS'

### Anna Carter Is Winner Beauty Pageant Title

Anna Carter, a late entry not listed in advance publicity for the Robbins Jaycees' Christmas Beauty Pageant, won the title and crown of "Miss Robbins" at the event held Saturday night in the North Moore High School auditorium.

The 18-year-old honey-blond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter of Robbins, also won a \$200 scholarship to the school of her choice, and a trip to the 1968 State Jaycee Pageant, where she will compete for the title of "Miss North Carolina" next June. In the talent part of the show, she was revealed as an accomplished singer of popular songs.

First runner-up was Jane Flinton, with Jan Cranford as second runner-up. The contestants' vote for "Miss Congeniality" resulted in a tie, with Randy Puckett and Pam Edwards as co-winners.

Special guest and mistress (Continued on Page 6)



HUNT'S END — Hounds are rewarded with meat—a drag run's substitute for the traditional "kill,"—as Thanksgiving Day's opening hunt of the Moore County Hounds ended at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Firestone's Landmark Farm. Joint Master W. O. Moss stands at left and directly behind the hounds, mounted, is Miss Wiffi Smith, second whip. Some of the members of the large field are in the background. (Humphrey photo)

### 2 Patrolmen Are Promoted, Transferred

Two veteran Moore County state highway patrolmen have been promoted to corporal and transferred to new stations—Fred R. (Ray) Wicker of Pee Dee Road and Robert R. Samuels of Murray Hill Road.

Wicker has been assigned to Boone in the Troop F area and Samuels to Charlotte in the Troop E command.

Their promotions and transfers are effective Friday, when they will be sworn into their new ranks at Greensboro at 2 p.m. They will report for duty at their new stations immediately.

Assigned to Carthage with a promotion to corporal is Patrolman A. D. Clayton, now stationed at Haw River near Burlington, in the Troop C command.

Wicker has served in this area since February 1962 after 10 years at Wendell. Before being assigned to Wendell he served at New Bern, in his first two years on the patrol. He also married Miss Carolyn (Continued on Page 2)

### Railroading Museum Here Is Proposed

A museum of railroading at Southern Pines is a possibility which can be developed if sufficient interest and support can be generated—a subject to be discussed at a public meeting on Friday, December 8, according to an announcement by State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines.

Persons who would like to assist with the project are invited to attend a meeting at the Southern Pines Town Hall at 5 p.m. on that date.

Information already developed concerning the museum will be presented by Senator Gilmore, William C. Darden and Floyd Sayre, these three constituting an interested group which has already held discussions with the public relations manager of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, W. Edward Racheis.

Mr. Darden is with Carolina Power & Light Co. and Mr. Sayre is executive secretary of the Southern Pines Area (Continued on Page 2)

### VETERINARY GROUPS HEAR CONSULTANT

### Research Center Proposals Told

Meeting at the Mid Pines Club here Saturday night for dinner and their annual joint session, the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board of the North Carolina Veterinary Research Foundation heard plans for the Foundation's proposed research center near Southern Pines outlined by an advisor-consultant employed by the Board of Directors in September.

Alternate plans he outlined—including cost of building, equipment and a year's salary for personnel at the research center—ran from a minimum of about \$400,000 to a maximum of about \$1,111,000.

Spokesmen for the Foundation said that the project to be undertaken here would run much closer to the minimum figure—for a start, although the full project will be the ultimate goal.

A 20-acre site for the re-

search center, off No. 1 highway, north of the old No. 1 intersection, north of Southern Pines, near "Skyline," was given to the Foundation a few years ago by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss. Later, 83 acres were purchased by the Foundation with the contribution of "a friend." A fund campaign, to get the project going, has been under way since March, 1966.

The center would conduct (Continued on Page 6)

### 'Hounds' Open Season Under Sunny Skies

Seventy-four men, women and youngsters in formal riding costume rode behind the hounds last Thursday in perfect weather for the opening run, a drag hunt that opened the new season for the Moore County Hounds.

More than 100 spectators saw the riders assemble at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frantz's Tremont Farm between Young's Road and East Connecticut Avenue Extension, then watched the chase as the riders and hounds appeared periodically racing across open pasture and meadow.

This Thanksgiving Day brought the Hounds a day reminiscent of early spring—balmy with a bright sun and blue skies partly laced with white clouds.

W. O. Moss and Richard Webb, the joint masters of the Hounds, led, with Moss serving as field master.

The run went through the horse lands of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 3)

### Yule Decorating Contest To Begin

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a Christmas Decorating Contest in December.

The initial judging will be held December 17 and the final judging December 20. The awards will be made December 23.

The judging will be in two divisions—residential and commercial.

People interested in competing are advised to get in touch with Charles Bennett at 692-7158 or Kester Woody at 692-8444.

## 2 Hospitals Agree To Pool Facilities, Divide Services

Officials of Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst and St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here have announced completion of an agreement on a "working relationship" between the two institutions.

### FIRST IN STATE Gilmore Files As Candidate For Congress

State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines on Tuesday filed as candidate for United States Congress in the Eighth District, becoming North Carolina's first official congressional candidate.

Accompanying Gilmore to Raleigh for the ceremony at the State Board of Elections was a delegation from this county which included Southern Pines Mayor N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., Carthage Mayor L. L. Marion, Jr. and Democratic officials of Gilmore's home precinct.

Gilmore's filing fee of \$300 was presented by Harold Blue of Eagle Springs, chairman of a special "Gilmore For Congress" committee which received contributions from several hundred Moore County voters.

An announced candidate since July, Gilmore said, "This begins my fulltime campaign for the high honor of representing almost half-a-million south-central North Carolinians in Washington. In the coming weeks I will concentrate on meeting people and discussing issues. Many trips across the new district convince me that Southeast Asia, interracial relations, fiscal policy, poverty, roads, law and order, textile imports, schools and pollution of air and water are among the main concerns to be faced in 1968."

A lumberman, tree farmer and Pines and C&D Board (Continued on page 5)

able facilities at both hospitals and which would serve in the best interests of the public. The agreement now has been approved by the medical staffs and governing bodies of both hospitals and will become effective December 1.

Terms of the agreement will be observed for one year from the date of approval and, after this one-year period, the

### 2 POWER CUTS SLATED SUNDAY

Electric power interruptions of one minute each will take place in a large area of Moore County, Sunday, December 3, at 7 am and 4 pm. A. R. Tucker, Jr., local manager for Carolina Power & Light Co., announces.

Communities and surrounding areas to be affected are Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, West End, Carthage, Vass and Cameron. A similar one-minute power cut took place last Sunday afternoon. All the interruptions are caused by necessary work on transmission lines. Mr. Tucker said.

### Sandhills Group To Sing Parts Of 'Messiah'

The Sandhills Community Chorus and Soloists will present selections from Handel's "Messiah" Sunday at 4 pm in the Village Chapel at Pinehurst.

The soloists will be Mrs. Edgar P. Holt of Whispering Pines, Mrs. Milton Sills of Aberdeen, Mrs. Duncan McGoogan, Mrs. Dewey Mims, Dr. R. B. Warlick and John Hatcher, all of Southern Pines, and William Dockery of Raeford.

The chorus contains 60 voices and is directed by Mrs. Ed Garner of Southern Pines. T. H. Keller of Pinehurst serves as organist. Miss Mary Stuart Harmon of Aberdeen has been the rehearsal accompanist.

Elected officers for 1968, effective January 1, have been William C. Whitley, organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines, president; Dockery an instructor at Jackson Training School, Hoffman, vice president; and Mrs. Jane Sessions of Aberdeen, employed at the Carolina Bank in Aberdeen, secretary-treasurer.

### THANKS EXPRESSED BY CHAIRMAN

### Final Blood Collection Of 1967 To Be Made At West End Dec. 11

BY JOHN DIBB  
Chairman, Moore County Red Cross Blood Program

The final 1967 bloodmobile visit to Moore County will take place at West End, Monday, December 11.

The place and time of this visit will be West End Fire Station with hours from 12 noon to 5:30 pm.

### History Society To Meet Dec. 7

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines will speak and show colored slides of the White House in Washington, prepared by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, when the Moore County Historical Society has its first meeting of the 1967-68 season next week.

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, society president, said the meeting will be at the Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave. here, at 7:30 pm, Thursday, December 7.

All interested persons are invited. The society welcomes new members.

agreement will be continued indefinitely unless terminated by either party, after a 60-day written notification by either party to the other.

Moore Memorial Hospital is a private institution operating under supervision of a board of trustees. St. Joseph of the Pines is owned by the Catholic Diocese of North Carolina and is operated by the Sisters of Providence whose headquarters is at Holyoke, Mass.

The report of Dr. Myers, who has an M. D. degree, is titled, "A plan for better use of hospital facilities in Moore County."

The report points out that Moore Memorial, with a bed capacity of 220, does not provide enough beds to care for patients seeking general medical and surgical care there in the immediate future, while St. Joseph Hospital, with a capacity of 75 beds, "has run at low rate of occupancy generally in the past—too low, in fact, to operate at an effective economic level."

"The deficiencies of St. Joseph have not been heart or intent," the report stresses, but are rather due mainly to lack of staff and specialist diagnostic facilities.

"The nursing care given there is excellent, but certainly it cannot be expected to keep operating at a constant deficit."

It is not now financially practicable to build more bed capacity at Moore Memorial, the report says, leaving as an alternative in solving the area's hospital space problem a plan to make use of the available beds at St. Joseph. Dr. Myers' report then proposes ways in which the facilities of both hospitals could best be used—proposals that were accepted and appear in the agreement.

Highlights of the agreement follow: St. Joseph Hospital will provide these types of facilities for patient care:

A medical diagnostic and (Continued on Page 2)

### Union Pines School Drama Festival Set

On Thursday and Friday evening of this week, Union Pines High School will present a Drama Festival. Each class will present a one-act play and trophies will be given to the best play presentation, best actor and best actress.

The programs will begin at 8 pm. There will be a small admission charge.

### INVESTIGATION OF BLAZE CONTINUING

### 2 Children Die In House Fire

Two small boys died shortly after noon Tuesday in flames which swept through a two-room apartment in West Southern Pines, while their mother had gone to a nearby store.

The tragedy occurred in a small frame house behind another home on South Hardin Street near West New York Avenue.

The bodies of Ike Council, 3, and his brother Frederick, 2, were found in the remains of the double bed which nearly filled their tiny bedroom. Firemen who found the bodies after quelling the flames said the younger boy had appar-

ently tried to burrow his way under the mattress at the head of the bed, while his brother lay prostrate across it.

Their mother, Mrs. Deloris Clark Council, 21, whose husband, Isaac, is in New York, said she went to Mrs. Brown's store around the corner.

Someone at the store told her smoke appeared to be coming from near her house, she said, and she ran home but could not get inside.

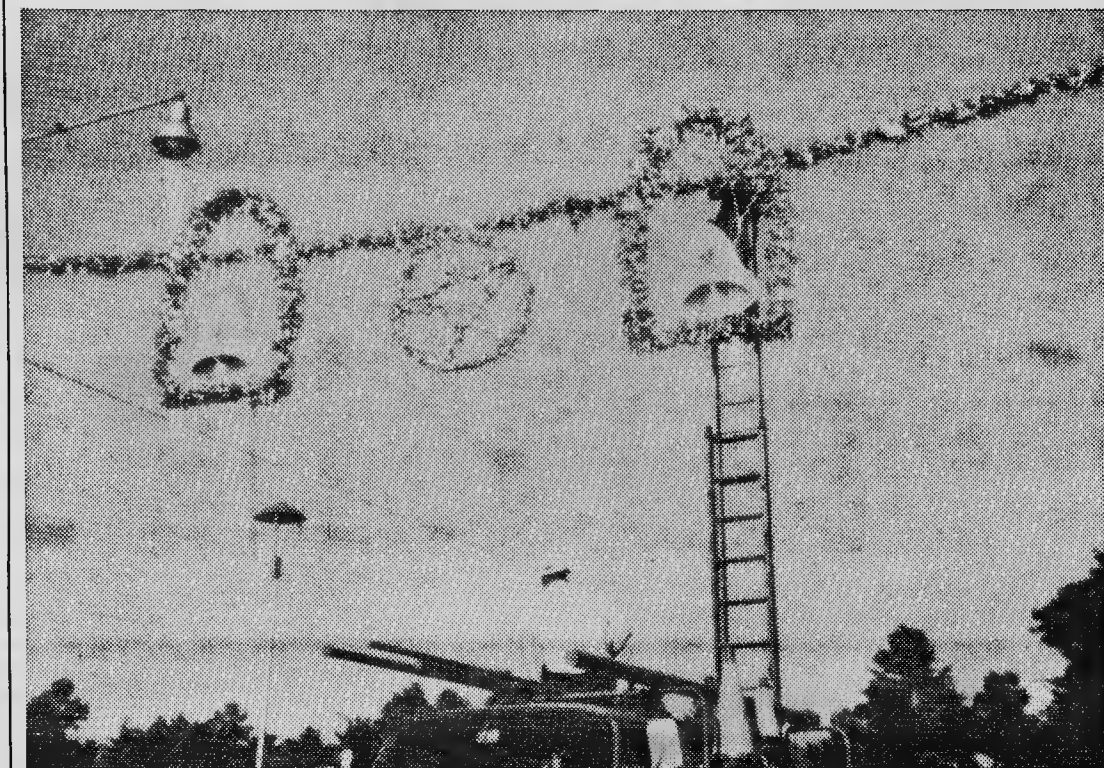
She had been gone from home only a short time, she told a reporter.

Mackie Lee Stubbs ran with her, and she said later, sobbing, "Mackie Lee pushed the door open and the smoke and

fire pushed us back. We couldn't get in." She called "oh children, but there was no answer, she said.

The fire alarm sounded at 12:20 pm and both trucks were quickly on the scene but firemen could not save the small four-room house, which was divided into two apartments. Mrs. Council and her children, with a cousin Deloris Gibson, occupied one.

The other apartment was occupied by Garland Moore, who was at work at the McNeill & Company feed and seed store here. His door was locked and the door between the two apartments was kept padlocked. (Continued on Page 3)



GOING UP! — Members of the Southern Pines Jaycees, working with trucks and equipment loaned by the Carolina Power & Light Co. and United Telephone Co., installed business-section Christmas decorations and lights last Sunday. In this photo, Charles Scott, Jaycee president, is at the ladder's top working with one of the lighted and tinsel bells, all new this year, that flank the center star on each of the cross-street spans. George Little, back to camera, is on top of the truck. The local young men's group buys and installs downtown Christmas decorations, financed by such projects as the all-day meals served the public at Memorial Field several weeks ago.

### 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.
Nov. 22	54	46
Nov. 23	60	51
Nov. 24	63	39
Nov. 25	67	37
Nov. 26	70	37
Nov. 27	60	48
Nov. 28	53	22