

AFTER PRESENTATION — Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss, center, hold the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Builders Cup, after it was presented to them — the first such award made to two persons — by R. F. Hoke Pollock, right. At left is W. T. Huntley, Jr., 1967 club president. (Bob Ewing photo)

SERVICE HONORED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Win Cup Award

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ozelle Moss, who have been prominently associated with equestrian activities here for the past 30 years, are the 1967 recipients of the Builders Cup, given by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club for unselfish community service. The prestigious award, which has been made previously to six women and 27 men over the 41 years since it was established, was presented to the local couple at the annual Ladies Night dinner of the club, held Friday at the Country Club of North Carolina.

Young Victims' Mother Charged With Exposing Them To Danger

The mother of the two young victims of a fire last week was awaiting trial in Southern Pines Municipal Recorder's Court today (Wednesday) on a charge of leaving the children exposed to fire danger. The woman, Mrs. Eloise Clark Council, 21, was served Friday evening with the warrant. Her bail of \$500 for appearance for trial on the misdemeanor charge was posted shortly afterward. Her children — James Edward, 3, and Frederick, 2, died in the fire that gutted the two-room apartment in the 200 block of South Hardin Street about noon on November 28 after Mrs. Council had left to go to a nearby store. The cause of the blaze has not been determined. Mrs. Council said the heater was not on at the time because it had run out of fuel. Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter Sr. ruled last weekend that the Council children's deaths resulted from the fire while they were lying unattended. The funeral services for the victims were held at Pugh and Brower Funeral Home Friday. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Police Chief Earl Seawell said Friday afternoon he had decided to draw up the warrant against Mrs. Council on the basis of the findings in his investigation. The violation believed never (Continued on Page 2)

Bulletin

Mrs. Eloise C. Council, 21, was sentenced to six months in jail in a Southern Pines Recorder's Court trial ending at 1:15 pm today (Wednesday), with Judge W. H. Fullenwider presiding. Charged with leaving her two young children unattended and exposed to fire danger, she had pleaded not guilty. She was not represented by counsel. After the sentencing, she entered an appeal to Superior Court and posted \$500 bond for appearance at the January term in Carthage. She is already on probation in connection with a Superior Court larceny case.

Hamilton Joins Telephone Firm

Richard L. Hamilton Jr., has joined United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc. as outside plant engineer. A graduate of Southern Technical Institute in Atlanta, Ga., he has an Associate Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He has been employed by Engineering Associates, Inc. of Atlanta for the past four years. He and his wife, Betty, have one child and reside at 610 North May Street. They are Presbyterians and Mr. Hamilton has been active in Scouting. United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, serving areas of North Carolina and South Carolina, has its headquarters in Southern Pines.

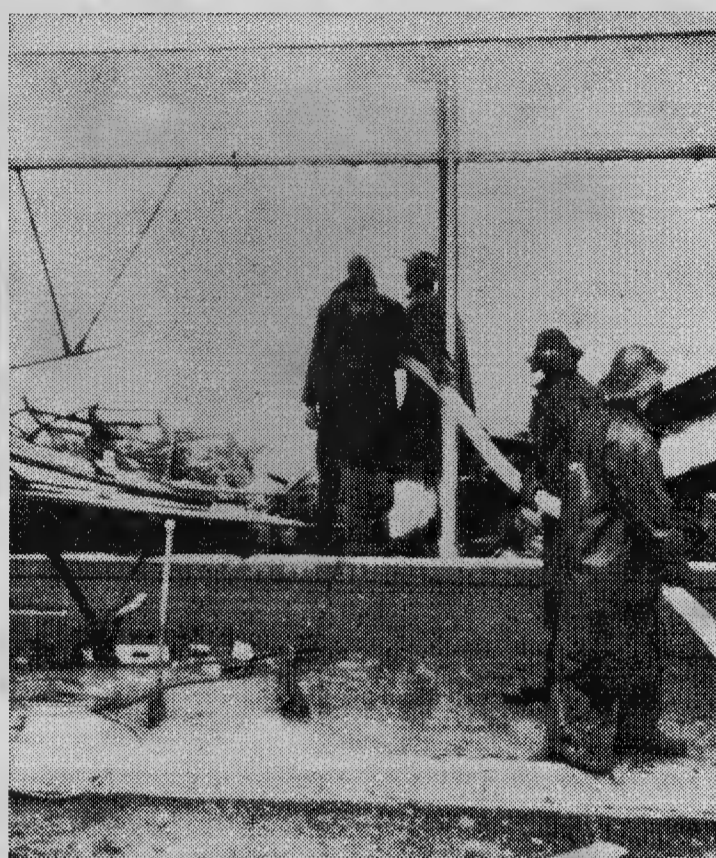
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL COMMISSION

Dr. Ray Has Wide Responsibility As Associate Director For Study

Dr. Richard S. Ray, dean of instruction at Sandhills Community College, who is serving as one of the two associate directors of the Governor's Commission for the Study of Public Schools in North Carolina, has responsibility for five committees of the nine making the year-long survey. The Commission staff is headed by Dr. Neill Rosser, executive director, and the other associate director is Jerome Melton who is on leave of absence as superintendent of the Haywood County Schools. Dr. Ray's responsibilities include the Committee on Elementary Education, the Committee on Secondary Education, the Committee on Research and Innovation, the Committee on Professional School Personnel and the Committee on Materials and Tools for Instruction. Aspects Considered The various aspects of the status of public education which Dr. Ray and his committees are studying include the comparison of preschool education in North Carolina with that of other states; the present status of special education in elementary and secondary schools; the types of vocational education needed in junior and senior high schools; and an evaluation of special schools such as the Governor's School, the Advancement School and the Learning Institute of N. C. Also under study by these committees are the problems of public school teachers in regard to demand, the salaries and qualifications required by the state, and consideration of (Continued on Page 2)

Aberdeen Man Is Killed In Truck Accident

A 42-year-old Aberdeen man was killed Friday afternoon in a truck accident near here. The victim was Johnnie Riley Drakeford, State Highway Patrolman J. F. Tomberlin reported. The officer said Drakeford was injured fatally when the truck he was driving went out of control on NC 2 between Pinehurst and Southern Pines and struck a tree. He said Drakeford was thrown by the impact from the cab into the rear of the truck. The truck was owned by Pinehurst Lumber Co., the officer said. Drakeford suffered a broken neck and internal injuries. The truck was partially loaded with cement blocks and cement mix. The cargo was scattered along the road by the impact. The officer said the vehicle careened about 170 feet out of control before hitting the tree on the median strip of the divided road. The funeral services and burial for Drakeford were held Tuesday from St. John's Church of Aberdeen.



Firemen pour water onto flaming ruins at Carthage A&P during Thursday blaze. Framework is one of store's fallen roof supports. (Pilot photo)

Fire Sweeps Supermarket Building In County Seat

A fire broke out about noon Thursday and swept through the A & P at Carthage, the town's only supermarket, leaving only the walls of the 11-year old building and the adjoining new addition standing. All the 25 to 30 customers and employees got out of the building safely and no one was injured, Carthage Fire Chief Archie Barnes reported. Fifty-eight firemen of Carthage, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Vass, Pinehurst and Robbins battled the blaze. The fire chief estimated the loss at approximately \$100,000 in merchandise and about \$75,000 to the building and its furnishings. Carthage Fire Chief Archie Barnes said the fire was discovered by meat-department manager Jimmie Hunsucker of Southern Pines when pieces of ceiling started falling into his store building. (Continued on Page 2)

Carthage A&P Store Will Be Replaced Soon

The Carthage A&P supermarket, heavily damaged by fire last Thursday afternoon, will be rebuilt immediately, in a project expected to be completed within 90 days, according to manager Ernest Mottelet. A & P officials from Charlotte were expected at midweek to settle on a temporary location in which the store can be reopened, possibly within the next few days. The 12 full-time employees have been temporarily transferred to the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Sanford Stores but will be back at Carthage as soon as there is a place for them to work, Mottelet said. The store will be rebuilt on its present location Mottelet said. The walls of the addition will be used but the new part will be incorporated in the store building.

Rounds Gets Book Award

"The Snake Tree," a book written and illustrated by Glen Rounds of Southern Pines, was an award-winner at last Friday's meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh. Numerous awards for poetry, literature and history, given by various groups and organizations, are made annually during this feature of North Carolina's "Culture Week." The Rounds award—an engraved gold cup for permanent possession—was given by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Association of University Women, in the field of juvenile literature. Mr. Rounds, a Sandhills resident for most of the past 30 years and writer or illustrator—or both—of some 60 books during that period, was not present to receive the award himself, because of illness. It was presented to his wife, (Continued on Page 2)

Bids for Moore County Library On Building

The lowest bids on the construction of the new Moore County Library in Carthage were accepted Monday by the Board of County Commissioners by adoption of a motion to that effect by unanimous vote of the five members of the board. The action was taken at the commissioners' regular monthly meeting in the courthouse. John F. Faulk of Austin-

Faulk Associates, Southern Pines, that the bids were ready for opening on December 1968. The bids were based on the plan that was prepared by next January. The lowest bid was \$509,822. The accepted bids are: general construction, DWK Contractors, Inc., \$85,481; plumbing, Carroll & Gift Plumbing Heating Co., Sanford, \$15,300; heating and air-conditioning, King Roofing & Manufacturing Co., Sanford, \$15,300; and electrical—Gene's Electric Motor Repair, Lumberton, \$8,620. The bids were opened last Thursday afternoon at a special meeting of the commissioners but action was deferred pending study by the architects. Eight bids were submitted for the general construction contract, four for the plumbing contract; eight for the heating and air-conditioning; and six for the electrical. The total cost of the library including the costs of furnishings and the architects' fees is \$156,939.90, Faulk's report to the commissioners said. The report said \$137,255 has been or is scheduled to be received, in county and state funds, leaving a balance of \$19,684.90 still needed. However, the funds for the library have been guaranteed by the county for approximately \$70,000. (Continued on Page 2)

PLANS HERE TOLD

Cheer Program For Needy To Be Conducted

The county-wide Christmas Cheer program that provides food baskets and other gifts for needy families was announced this week by Mrs. Walter B. Cole, director of the Moore County Board of Public Welfare — and details of the Southern Pines portion of this program were made public by the sponsoring organization here, John Boyd Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As for many past years, lists of families and individuals whose need is certified by the Welfare Board are being furnished to sponsoring groups and individual workers, throughout the county. The community chairmen, in most communities including Southern Pines, coordinate Christmas giving to the needy (Continued on Page 2)

WORK WANTED

Coach Twig Wiggins of the Sandhills Community College basketball team told The Pilot this week that several squad members plan to stay in Southern Pines during the Christmas vacation, December 10 to January 2, and would like to have part-time work during that period. Regular basketball practice sessions will be held, he said, but there will be time for work, also.

Bloodmobile To Collect Monday

The Moore County Red Cross Chapter's last blood collection in 1967 will take place when a bloodmobile from Charlotte visits the fire station at West End, Monday, December 11, from 12 noon to 5:30 pm. The Charlotte center supplies both hospitals in Moore County with blood of all types, free of charge. Col. John Dobbins, county blood program chairman, said that a large volume of blood is needed at the West End collection, as there will be no more bloodmobile visits to the county until late in February, 1968.

Red Cross Lists Area Servicemen

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that it is keeping a list of the names, with both military and home addresses, of Moore County men who are on duty with the armed forces overseas. The chapter office will be glad to add more names and addresses to the list. The office address is: 244 S. W. Broad Street, Southern Pines, N. C., 28387. The phone number is 692-8571. Office hours are between 9 am and 12 noon; and 1 pm and 4 pm daily, Monday through Friday. Mrs. Betty Drinkard, staff secretary, stresses that the Moore County home address of overseas servicemen should also be included.

Sandhills YDC Sets Meeting For Election

A meeting for election of officers has been set by the Sandhills Young Democratic Club at the town hall-courthouse here, Thursday evening, December 14. Details will appear in next week's Pilot.

COUNTY SURVEY TO CONTINUE

Board Views Future Water Plans

The Board of Moore County Commissioners Monday opened the door to eventually establishing a countywide water treatment and distributing system under county authority but left the matter such that the county could move in any other direction. The matter was discussed in terms of long-range planning for the next 20 years or longer. This was contained in a motion adopted by the commissioners Monday afternoon during the regular monthly meeting for December in the Courthouse. The motion, made by Commissioner W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen, was that the engineers be instructed to proceed with the study and evaluation of water resources with the over-all objective of an eventual countywide water system. The county board's sentiment was made known by a majority vote. (Continued on Page 2)

Power Cuts Slated In Pinebluff Area

Maintenance work in and near Pinebluff Sunday afternoon, December 10, will cause a power interruption from 1:30 pm to about 3:30 pm, on the east side of No. 1 highway in Pinebluff and along a rural line to the Adzor area, A. R. Tucker, local Carolina Power & Light Co. manager, has announced. Five - minute interruptions will take place in a larger area, at the beginning and at the end of the work.



BEST AT WHISPERING PINES — Shown here is the foursome that won the third annual Golf Capital Pro-Am Tournament at Whispering Pines Country Club last week, with tournament general chairman Jim Eubanks (left). From the left next to Eubanks are team members, Frank Brawley, Ed Seay and Dale Morey, the amateurs, and pro Sonny Ridenhour. The Ridenhour team won on the 19th hole in a sudden-death playoff with three other teams. The four were deadlocked with a best-ball 62 each at the end of the regular round Friday. (Robert S. Ewing photo)

Ridenhour Team Wins Pro-Am

The team of pro Sonny Ridenhour of High Point and Ed Seay and Frank Brawley, both of Whispering Pines. The other teams in the tie at the end of the regular 18-hole round were: pro Avery Beck of Whispering Pines Country Club and amateurs Bobby Edgerton of Raleigh, scratch player, Roscoe Baker of Kingston and Hayes McCullley of Whispering Pines; pro Joe Maples of Boone and amateurs Sam Adams and Guy Ciampa of Whispering Pines and Fay-etteville, and Hugh McAllister of Whispering Pines and Lumberton; and pro Jim Campbell of Fuquay and amateurs Max Matthews of Fuquay, Ed Comer of Whispering Pines and Lee Shaffer of Durham. The latest edition of the annual Whispering Pines Country Club tournament was scheduled for 36 holes originally—18 holes Thursday and the last round Friday. Rain (Continued on Page 2)

THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Date and Max. Min. temperatures. Rows include November 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, 4.