

SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1955

FOURTEEN PAGES

PRICE-TEN CENTS

Pair Confess To Robbing Several Places In Moore

Stores, Stations Are **Entered From Here To Cameron Along No. 1**

Members of the sheriff's department, SEI and town police have been cooperating during the past week in investigating a series of minor break-ins that took place last week.

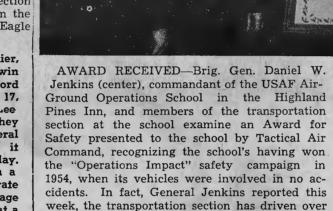
Five of the illegal entries took place Tuesday night and two more Thursday, while four Eagle Springs Negroes were arrested Sunday in connection with theft of two rifles from the J. C. Caldwell store at Eagle Springs January 9.

A Fort Bragg soldier, George Meleius, 22, of Twin Rocks, Pa., and a Sanford youth, Charles Lloyd, Jr., 17, admitted to officers in Lee County Tuesday that they were responsible for several Moore County break-ins, it was learned here Thursday. They were to be given a hearing before Magistrate Charles MacLeod in Carthage Thursday. Officers said that a tctal of about a dozen breakins have been reported in Moore, some of which are listed in the accompanying story. The confessions followed identification of a pistol Meleius had as one stolen in Mcore, officers said.

Aberdeen listed the location

goods taken and method of entry

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James R. Cloninger, T-Sgt. Milton Wilson, Capt. David L. Callaway, transportation officer, and S-Sgt. Magnor Aughtry. The "Operation Impact" campaign was conducted with cooperation of civilian police officers and civilian drivers throughout the Sandhills area last year. M-Sgt. Sylvin T. Barrett, who also assisted in supervision of the safety campaign, is not in the photo. The motor section daily operates four buses, four Air Force carry-alls, five staff cars and three trucks. Governors and turn signals were installed on all vehicles and there are daily inspections. (Air Force Photo)

Stoneybrook Race Fred Weaver To **Leonard Elected** C. of C. Head But **Scheduled For** Address P. T. A. Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees of Sat., March 19

Amana

Fred Weaver, former Sandhills Says Can't Serve resident and now dean of student

Charles Stitzer of Southern affairs at the University of North George H. Leonard, Jr., was of the five Tuesday night break- Pines, executive secretary of the Carolina. Chapel Hill, will speak elected president of the Southern tency suitable for making snow Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Associ- on what young people lack schol- Pines Chamber of Commerce men, many of which were fash-Lane's Garage on No. 1 highway ation, said this week that the Na- astically and emotionally at col- Tuesday night, but said later that ioned here and elsewhere. Per-

south, just out of the Southern Pines town limits; set of mechan-ics's tools; forced a door. John Lane's Gulf Service sta-tion near the garage; rifle and cigarettes; entered through win-

The program is designed to pre-

Sun Melts Snow Over This Area Cars Slither, **Kids Have Fun** While It Lasts

Clear skies and a warm sun on Thursday were rapidly dissolving a covering of snow that blanketed this area Tuesday night and Wednesday morning-the largest fall in several years. Official measurement for the snow fall at the Weather Bureau observation station near town hall was four inches.

A driving wind and rain Tuesday evening turned to ice and sleet during the night and Sandhills residents awoke to a covering of snow over ice that made driving hazardous-but no serious accidents were reported throughout this area. .

Schools of the county system were closed Wednesday and pupils in Southern Pines were dismissed at noon. On Thursday Southern Pines and Aberdeen schools were open as usual, but others were closed, including Pinehurst schools, Notre Dame Academy and Our Lady of Vic-tory School in West Southern Pines

Kids Have Fun

Children getting an unexpected vacation had a field day in the rare snowfall which began to melt Wednesday afternoon as the temperature rose, giving it a consis-

Mr. Stitzer said that there cede a panel discussion, with night from a trip out of town too chicken pox and flu in this area, were unable to take advantage of Later, Mr. Leonard said he the unusual chance to play in All highways in this area were serve but, as the owner of two clear by noon, although there was considerable slipping and sliding to spend much of his time there by cars earlier in the morning on during the coming year. He said | highways or city streets on a he felt, though, that this would grade. Local police reported that Miss Claire Sylva, an employee of the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, required hospital treatment, with 14 stitches taken in facial cuts, after her 1949 Chevrolet left Pee Dee Road, striking two trees, about 250 yards north of the Mid-A one-week term of Superior land Road intersection, at 2:30 p.

BARBARA MYRICK **Aberdeen Devilettes**

TONIGHT'S THE BIG NIGHT!

TONY PARKER S. Pines Blue Knights (Humphrey Photos)

Over 1,000 Expected To See S. Pines-Aberdeen Contests

More than 1,000 highly partisan | have dropped rapidly this week, fans are expected to pour into and it is a hardy soul indeed, dow. the Southern Pines big gym to- with more sentiment than judg-Hudson's Service Station, Vass: night (Friday) to witness a re-ment, who will give or take newal of the most colorful, if not points. The outcome of both the oldest, basketball series in games may well rest on the shoulthrough window. North Carolina, between South- ders of Lady Luck. Two weeks ern Pines and Aberdeen. εgo it was Aberdeen by 15 The Aberdeen boys' and girls' points. teams are favored, but the odds Southern Pines' running roughshod over Pinehurst last week has sent the Blue Knight stock sky-**National Guard** rocketing. Particularly when Pines joined with local school of-Aberdeen barely squeaked by the ficials last Friday morning in **Rated 'Excellent'** same Pinehurst by a one point ground-breaking ceremonies at margin. the site of a four-classroom ele-Started Slowly

After Inspection

Highlights of recent National Guard weekly drills were the proby the unit on its annual general inspection.

Capt. William J. Wilson, company commander, announced the Carthage. promotion to corporal of Pfc. Donald T. Cheatham, of Southern Pines, in recognition of his outstanding training record, includ-The Artillery School, Fort Bliss, have that-3 seniors and 2 juniors On hand for the ceremonies unit. Promoted to private first class rank were Privates James Lee Alexander of Carthage, and

Frank W. Price, Jr., of Aberdeen. Approval Seen Captain Wilson said this week that he was pleased with the re- For School Bill sults so far in the recruiting drive inaugurated during the first week of January. Guardsmen enlisted since the start of the drive are: Corporal Ray Kirby Schilling, Privates Winferd Allen Cox, Richard Louis Kobleur, Jr., Richard J. Parshley, and Joe Frank Diggs, all of Southern Pines; and Privates George Edward Cheatham and Willard R. Dunlop, of Pine-

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STOREY TROPHY TO **BE GIVEN MONDAY**

The Storey Memorial Trophy, given annually to a Moore County Boy Scout troop for general excellence during the past year's activities, will be awarded at a court of honor program to be held by troops of the county at the Community Church ir Pinehurst at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Merit badge and advancement awards will be made.

mentary school building which Coach Dub Leonard's Blue will be located south-west of the Knight squad started rather slow- gymnasium on the West Southern ly but have been coming along. Pines school grounds.

motion of three enlisted men, and Their 6-1 record is not quite as Preliminary work at the site the announcement this week of good as the 8-1 record of Aber- was interrupted for the event and the rating of Excellent attained deen, who is undefeated in the construction is proceeding imcounty, but the only conference mediately. The building, as exdefeat charged to the Blue plained Friday is the first unit in Knights is an early season loss to, a proposed 15-classroom structure

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which will also contain a cafe-Coach Hugh Bowman of Aber- teria. The unit now under con-

deen will send onto the local struction will include the heatcourt a veteran team-one with ing plant for the entire completed. poise and more than an experi- building. Cost is \$54,337. ing recent active duty training at ence advantage. The Red Devils Band, Glee Club Perform

Texas, and his demonstrated lead- will start-but they also have a were: the student body of the ers p ability and interest in the terrifier height advantage. Their West Southern Pines School, with (Continued on page 8) faculty members and Principal J.

W. Moore, who presided at a public address system, the band, di-rected by J. C. Hasty, and the glee club, directed by R. T. Simmons

Seated in a line of chairs fac-The local bill in the General ing the students were members of Assembly asking authority to the Scuthern Pines board of transfer \$10,000 from the South- school trustees: Dr. Vida McLeod ern Pines school debt service fund L. F. Garvin and John Howarth, to the capital outlay fund is ex- chairman; Supt. A. C. Dawson pected to be ratified by both the architects of the building, T houses at Raleigh. T. Hayes, Jr., and Thomas F.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Marshall, of Southern Pines; the Hawley Poole of West End in the contractor, W. L. Jewell, of San-Senate, was one of the first rati- ford; and West Southern Pines fied there. Rep. H. Clifton Blue school and civic leaders, including of Aberdeen introduced an iden- Mrs. Emma Stubbs, Mrs. Emma tical bill in the House which was Brown, Mrs. O. J. Saunders, H.

reported unfavorably by com- F. Faison and others.

mittee, but only at request of Mr. Pastors Take Part Blue who in this manner killed The Rev. T. L. Parsons gave an his own bill, since the Poole bill invocation that followed the nahad been ratified, thus saving du-; tional anthem at the beginning of plication of effort and records. the program and the Rev. G. D Such a procedure is customary McNeill delivered the closing the Aberdeen man said this week. prayer.

The switch in funds was re- Two members of the school quested so that contracts could be board were unable to attend-N let, despite shortage of capital out- L. Hodgkins who is a patient at lay funds, for the Phase B high Moore Conuty Hospital, and school unit and an elementary Harry Menzel. Both sent their school unit in West Southern greetings. Pines.

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would be a meeting of the Stoney- three teen-agers and three adults, late to attend the meeting.

500,000 miles in 803 days without an accident.

Left to right with General Jenkins are: T-Sgt.

nothing reported missing; in brook Hunt Racing Association at that has been scheduled for the an early date. The March 19 February meeting. The Rev. C "deeply appreciated" the compli- snow

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Buddy McRae's store, Vass event will be the seventh annual K. Ligon will conduct the devotional at next week's meeting.

ment, would like very much to businesses in the North, will have **Ground Broken For W. Southern Pines School**

> not interfere with his continuing (Continued on page 8)

Superior Court To Open Monday

Court for criminal cases will m. Wednesday. Road conditions open at Carthage Monday, with played a part in the accident.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn presiding. Reported to local police, but not About two dozen cases are investigated by them, was an acslated to go before the grand jury cident in which two other Caroand the trial docket lists more lina Hotel employees were inthan 70 other cases. The calendar volved when a 1954 Plymouth schedules cases through Thurs- driven by Miss Barbara Lydnick, with Miss Ann Petro as passen-

day. Lonnie Mitchell, Niagara Ne- ger, collided with trees near the gro who is accused of killing an- Pine Needles golf course. Both other Negro from that communi- the occupants of the car were ty, Onnie Davis, more than a year treated at St. Joseph's hospital, ago, is slated to be tried for mur- but the extent of their injuries der. I was not known.

Dr. Grier Given Scouting Honor

Beaver award by the Occoneechee Boy Scout Council at its annual banquet, held last Thursday in Raleigh. Dr. Grier is Moore District Commissioner, and has been active in local Scouting since 1950.

Mocre District won the attendance award, for the ninth consecutive year, with a total of 54 scouters present. It took second place for all Scouting activity in this 12-county Council during the year. A total of almost 500 adult leaders attended the event, held in the ballroom of the new State

Action was taken to provide Moore District with a full-time Scout Executive, as a result of the raising of over \$8,500 in Moore during the last fund drive Jim Wilson of Southern Pines has

served both Moore and Lee Dis- recently-acquired area on the tricts, but as soon as Lee is pro- John H. Kerr Lake near Hendervided for, Wilson will serve only son as "The "W. D. Campbell Ex-Mcore County troops. plorer base" "for the use of the Honor was paid to W. D. Camp- Boy Scouts . . . in recognition and

bell of Southern Pines, retiring appreciation of his devoted serv-Council president, by naming a (Continued on Page 8)

Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pine-hurst, was awarded the Silver

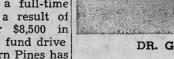
College Union Building.



WIELDING THE SHOVEL-Among West Southern Pines residents helping to break ground for a new elementary school building were Mrs. Emma Brown (top left); Larry Vowles (top right), kindergarten pupil, who is expected to enter the first grade in the new building this fall; H. F. Faison (lower left), president of the West Southern Pines PTA; and Mrs. Emma Stubbs (lower right) who turned the first shovel of earth in ceremonies Friday. West Southern Pines elementary school pupils watch from the background. Others taking a turn with the shovel were members of the Southern Pines board of school trustees, Supt. A. C. Dawson, the Rev. J. A. Williams, West Southern Pines minister and Thomas Ray, president of the West Southern Pines High School senior class. (Pilot Staff Photos)



DR. GRIER



Residents of West Southern