

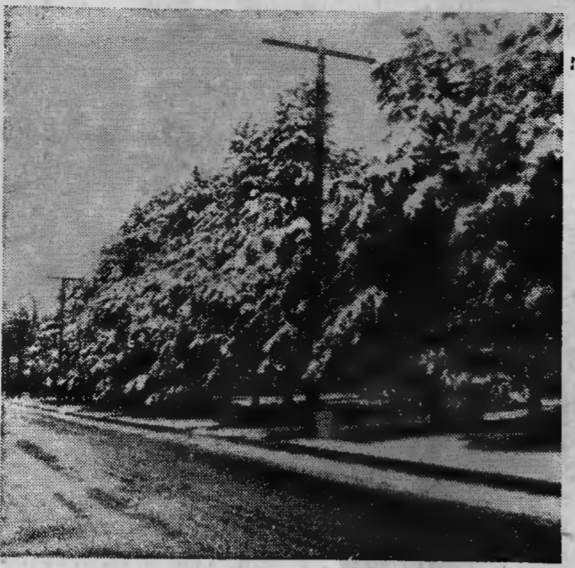
Carthage Troop Wins Storey Cup For Scout Work

Local Scoutmaster, Aberdeen Boy Given 'Gold Palm' Awards

The annual Storey Cup award for 1954 was presented to Troop 936 of Carthage in a Boy Scout court of honor held Monday at the Pinehurst Community Church.



CLINGING SNOW—Snow that fell Sunday afternoon and night stuck to everything it touched, creating a wonderland of beauty for persons arising Monday morning.



pine needles bears its freight of snow and twigs of shrubs in the background are outlined in white, off New York Ave., north of May St. The snow soon melted on streets and highways and was gone from the trees by Monday night.

Couple Injured During Snow In Road Collision

With the exception of a few minor bumps and skids, only one accident was reported as a result of last Sunday evening's fast-falling snow.

Democrats Slate Raleigh Dinner

The headquarters of the 1955 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner of North Carolina's Democratic party has been opened at Raleigh for the organization of the annual get-together of party members at 7:30 p. m., February 5.

Funds Approved To Move USAF Air-Ground School To Keesler

Suspended Term Given Mitchell In Old Murder Case

Lonnie Mitchell, Niagara Negro who was defendant in the only murder case on the docket of the current criminal term of Moore Superior Court at Carthage, pled nolo contendere to manslaughter Tuesday and was sentenced to two years on the roads, which were then suspended.

1954 CAR TAGS EXPIRE MONDAY

The line will be forming this weekend at the office of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, Monday, it will reach its longest length.

Exact Date Can't Now Be Anticipated

Air Force Headquarters at Washington, D. C., has given "final approval" of necessary funds to re-establish the USAF Air-Ground Operations School at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Hospital Drive Active In Area; Ball February 8

Donald D. Kennedy of Southern Pines who is heading the Moore County Hospital building fund drive in the Southern Pines area, said this week that "people are responding wonderfully."

SVA To Start Campaign For Nurse Project

The ninth annual nurse scholarship campaign of the Sandhills Veterans Association will begin next week when letters will be sent to residents throughout the county asking for funds that will provide a full three-year nurse's training course for one or more qualified Moore County high school graduates.

Star Scout Advancements Were Given To Woodrow Lucas of Pinebluff, Robert Woodruff, Ikey Woodell and Tomy Simmons of Troop 224, Southern Pines, and Guy Eanes and Henry Smith of Troop 936, Carthage.

Other special awards went to Parks Garrison, of Troop 68, Aberdeen, and to Jerry Laude, Scoutmaster of Troop 224, Southern Pines. These were "Eagle Gold Palm" awards, awarded on a merit basis.

The following received Second Class advancements: Reid Trogdan, Dennis Foster, Billy Blake, Charles Fowler, Joe Edwards, George Griffin and Leon Keith, of Troop 810, Vass; Bobby Tufts of Troop 7, Pinehurst; Phillip M. Miers, Sterling Carrington, Jimmie Conrad and Freddie Pickler, of Troop 206, Pinebluff; Leonard Sanders of Troop 68, Aberdeen, and Ronald Ganis and Joe Garzik of Southern Pines; and also to the following members of the Carthage troop: Don Whitaker, Wayne Caddell, Archie McLeod, Wilbur Phillips, Bobby Kelly, Charles Brown, Lamar Chester, James Kirby, James Eanes and Edward Chappell.

Recipients of merit badges, in addition to the above, were Maurice Pickler and Tommy Bryant, Pinebluff; Willis Williams, Roy Harris and Marvin Melton of Robbins; Fred Schnell and Fred Tyner (Explorer apprenticeships, Pinebluff, Tony Simons, Bill Seymour, Gerard Laude, John Van Benschoten, Clelan May, Jimmy Caldwell, George Little, and Russell Simons of Southern Pines; and the following Carthage Scouts: Bobby Frye, Henry Smith, Tom Handy, Russell Flinchum, Guy Eanes, Tom McCaskill, Tommie and John Currie, Don McCallum, Douglas Handy Woodrow Eldridge, Billy Barrett, Archie Kelly and Watson Dalrymple.

SPHS Band Will Play Saturday; New Club Formed

The Southern Pines High School band will have a unique assignment Saturday morning when they will be at the railroad station to give "an old-fashioned Southern greeting" to some 50 top executives and other officials of the Esso Standard Oil Co., arriving from the North on a special train at 8 a. m., on their way to a convention at Pinehurst.

The band was also in the news this week in connection with formation of a "Band Boosters Club" of parents of band members, with a meeting of 14 mothers and three fathers of band members Monday night at the high school.

Pilot Wins Top Press Award

Winning first place for feature coverage in the weekly division of the annual journalism contests sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association, 'The Pilot' shared in more than 50 awards presented to newspapers, editors and reporters of the State at Durham last Friday night.

The Saturday morning greeting for the arriving oil company men was requested by officials of the (Continued on Page 8)

Law Enforcement Officers Set Up New Association

Organization of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association got under way Wednesday night at a meeting of court officials and officers of the various branches of law enforcement in the county held at the American Legion Hut near Carthage.

March of Dimes Nears End With Funds Still Short

With the March of Dimes deadline January 31, one more county community this week achieved its quota, and from three larger ones with quotas of \$1,000 or over came word that they were "about two-thirds of the way along."

Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Carthage are all hovering around the \$700 mark. Their chairmen, reporting separately, all said "the going is slow" but they are confident the quota will be made.

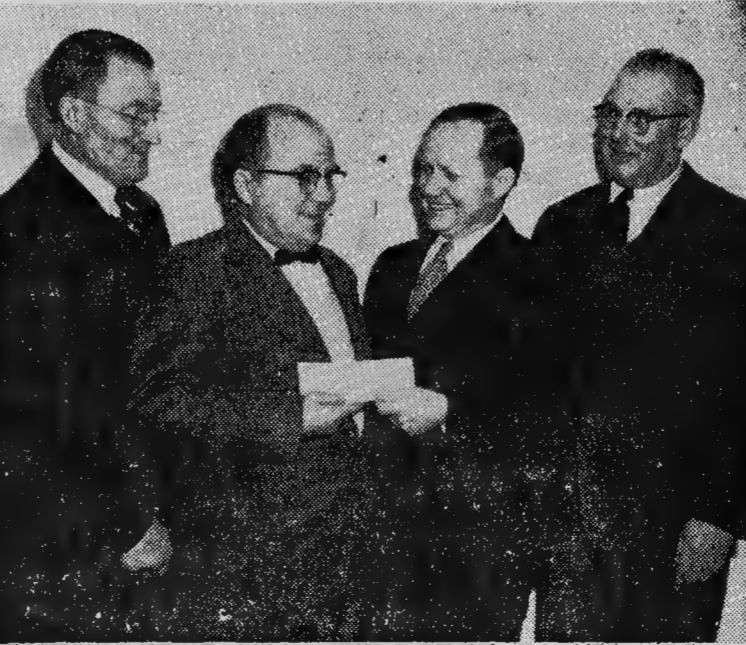
Warning Given On Breaking Street Lights Near Inn

Somebody has been breaking the pedestal street light globes on Massachusetts Ave., in front of the Highland Pines Inn, James Hartshorne, resident manager of the property said this week. He said he wrote a letter to Mayor L. T. Clark Wednesday, informing him of the situation.

Game To Benefit March of Dimes

The Pinehurst Lions Club's basketball team was to play the Southern Pines "town team" in the local gym Thursday at 8 p. m. Saturday night at 8, the Lions will play host to the Robbins Lions Club team, to raise money for the March of Dimes, in the Pinehurst High School gym.

There will be no admission charge to the Saturday night game at Pinehurst but spectators will be given a chance to contribute to the March of Dimes campaign.



CLUB AIDS FUND—A \$500 donation from the Pinehurst Lions Club this week swelled the building fund of Moore County Hospital. Dr. John C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, on behalf of the club, is handing the check to Jack M. Taylor of Aberdeen, hospital president. At left is C. E. Swearingen and at right, J. J. Haffler, both members of the club's health committee.

3-Way Tie Features Tin Whistles Event

In the Tin Whistles Club tournament at Pinehurst Wednesday, a medal play, best ball of all four partners event, the winning foursome was the Earl of Carrick, Donald D. Cooke, Benjamin F. Kraffert, Jr. and Wallace W. Simpson 30-30-60-2-58. There were three ties for second place: Gordon H. Clark, E. G. B. Riley, John von Schlegell, and C. L. von Tacky, 30-33-63-2-61; Robinson Cook, Daniel O. Delany, Frederick A. Landis and Captain George F. Shearwood, 31-32-63-2-61; and E. S. Blodgett, Kenneth C. Kennedy, Richard D. Chapman and General Albert L. Snead 30-33-63-2-61.

Educo Club Maps County Tourney

Coach Lewis Alexander of Carthage High School, chairman of the Moore County athletic committee, announced at an Educo Club meeting Monday night at Farm Life High School that the Moore County basketball coaches will meet February 15, in Carthage at 4 p. m. to draw up pairings for the annual Moore County Basketball Tournament.

The classic will be held in the new Robbins High School gymnasium February 18, 19 and 21-26 with 11 schools in the county participating. All basketball coaches are urged to be present at this meeting and to get team information for the tournament program to Coach Rex Gordon, of Robbins, as soon as possible.

Charity Ball

Mrs. Jackson has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the charity ball to be given by the hospital auxiliary at the Pinehurst Country Club Tuesday night, February 8, it was announced this week by Mrs. James W. Tufts of Pinehurst and Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

Directors Meet

At a meeting of hospital directors Tuesday afternoon, preliminary plans for an addition and alterations at the hospital were shown and progress of the drive was discussed.