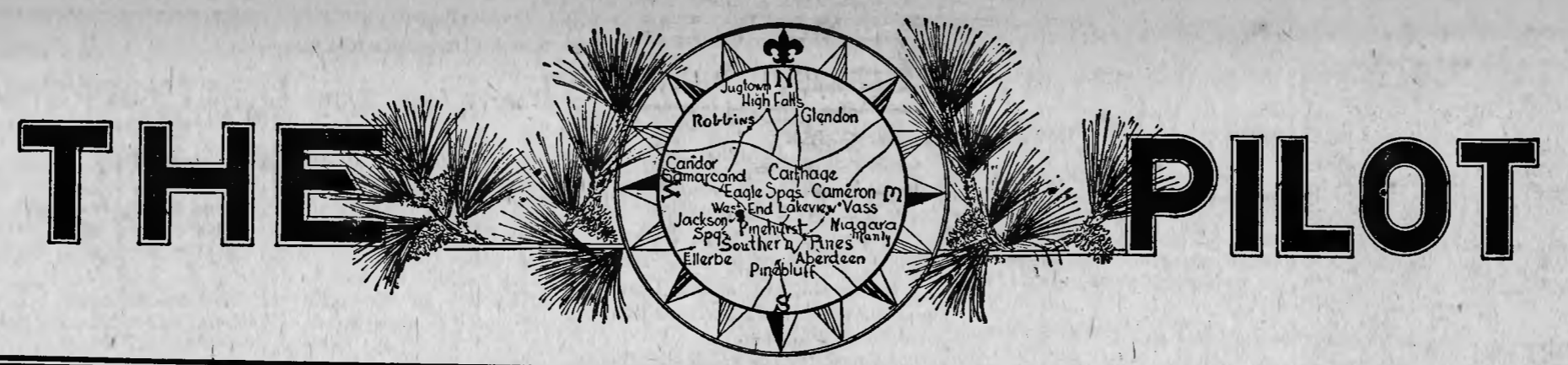


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50 Workers Take College Canvass To All Residents

Response Seen As Measure of Town's Desire For School

A half hundred canvassers, pledge cards in hand, have started or will soon start making their rounds throughout Southern Pines, to make sure that everyone is given opportunity to make his or her pledge toward the \$200,000 goal, to help secure the new Presbyterian college.

Forty-two men and women have already taken batches of pledge cards, and most are already at work, said Donald C. Kennedy, chairman of the local canvass, for the endowment fund. Several other volunteer workers are on the list, but have not picked up their pledge cards.

Chairman Kennedy asks that these persons get their cards as soon as possible after Thanksgiving Day; also that those who are now canvassing complete their lists as soon as they can, seeing everyone on the list, and turn in to him a full report with the filled-out cards at the earliest possible date.

Concerning the reception he has had in setting up the local canvass, Kennedy said today, "I have never before in my life met with such fine cooperation and generosity."

Gov. Hodges Will Speak Dec. 1 At Pinehurst Forum

Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker at the season's first Pinehurst Forum, to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club on December 1 at 8:30 p. m. The Governor's topic has not been announced.

Preceding the Forum meeting will be the Country Club's first weekly buffet supper which will be served in the club dining room at 7 p. m. As always, advance reservations will be required.

In 1952, Governor Hodges was elected lieutenant-governor of the State of North Carolina, and succeeded to Governor on the death of Gov. William B. Umstead in November, 1954. The Governor is a Methodist, a Mason and past president of the New York City Rotary Club, also Governor of North Carolina Rotary Clubs, and was an International Director of Rotary in 1953 and 1954.

Governor Hodges started his business career as an office boy in a textile plant. From 1919-1950, he (Continued on Page 8)

Court Of Honor Set For Monday

A Boy Scout Court of Honor is scheduled for Monday, November 28 at the Pinehurst Community Church, instead of at the Village Chapel where it had formerly been set, starting at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the last county-wide Court of Honor held this year, and it is hoped that as many Scouts and parents as possible will attend, said Lawrence M. Johnson of Aberdeen, advancement chairman for the Moore Boy Scout district.

FROM ROTARY—\$1,000 PLEDGED

The total of pledges toward the college endowment fund is not "substantially changed" from last week's figure of \$92,870, it was learned from Mrs. Audrey K. Kenedy, chairman of the endowment committee working to help secure the new Presbyterian college.

Unreported to committee headquarters as yet is \$1,000 which the Southern Pines Rotary club voted last Friday to pledge toward the fund.

Also, the Carthage Jaycees have not given official notification of their \$500 pledge. These will boost the total almost to the halfway mark of the \$200,000 goal.

In the meantime, the endowment fund canvass is getting rolling—local canvassers have gone to work, industries are being approached and contacts are being made in other county communities. Reports expected within the next two weeks from all these sources should put the campaign close to the top.



TANK THROUGH TOWN—Not a scene from a war-torn country, but N. W. Broad St., Sunday afternoon is shown here as members of the local National Guard company took their new tank from the railroad siding at Vermont Ave., to the unit's garage-armory on Morganton Road. The tank is assigned permanently to the company here, to be used for training purposes. It is an M-47 medium gun model. Six Guardsmen are visible in the photo—two with heads protruding from the hatches at each side in front, two perched above the turret, one standing in the turret and one, partially hidden, behind the turret, to the right. (Photo by Humphrey)

Thanksgiving Holiday

(Note: Although this newspaper is dated Thursday, it is being published Wednesday afternoon.)

Thanksgiving highlights:
General holiday Thursday here and throughout the county.

Church services — Community service at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m., Wednesday; service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 10 a. m. Thursday; joint Thanksgiving service of the Community Church and Village Chapel, at Pinehurst, 10 a. m., Thursday at the Community Church.

Schools—Out Wednesday, with students due back Monday morning.

Post office—Windows closed all day Thursday; no city delivery Thursday; mail distributed to boxes and outgoing mails dispatched as usual.

Town offices—Closed Thursday; no garbage collection; attempt will be made to collect all garbage Friday.

Library—Closed Thursday.

Air-Ground School—"Break" period began Saturday; classes to resume Monday.

At Pinehurst—Hole-in-One turkey shoot Thursday; Harvest Square Dance at Carolina Hotel, Friday night; gymkhana and pet show at Carolina Hotel riding ring Sunday afternoon.

The Pilot — Out Wednesday, closed Thursday, open Friday.

Happy Thanksgiving, everybody!

Scout Officers Installed; Others Are Recognized

Approximately 250 Boy Scout representatives from Moore County attended the annual Recognition Dinner held Monday evening at the new St. Anthony's School Auditorium in Southern Pines. Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, Boy Scout Chairman for Moore District, acted as toastmaster. Appreciation was expressed for the services of all adult Scout workers. Special appreciation went to Frank Bowen, A. L. Burney, Dr. J. D. Ives, Paul Butler, Lamont Brown, N. L. Hodgkins, Sr., and Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., as well as to Mrs. Audrey K. Kenedy, president of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council.

General Menoher, Lamont Brown and Fred Chappell, all of Southern Pines, were installed as 1956 chairman, vice-chairman and commissioner, respectively.

Paul Ward of Southern Pines (Continued on Page 8)

Opening Hunt Of Season To Begin At Collins Home

The Thanksgiving Day hunt—Opening Day for the Moore County Hounds—will start Thursday at 10 a. m. at "Pickridge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins on Youngs Road.

Taking part in the meeting will be many members already in residence here, and others coming especially for the event. Following the hunt, those taking part will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman at an informal party at their town house, The Terraces.

B. A. Tompkins has arrived from New York to join Mrs. Tompkins at their home, and take part in the hunt, along with their house guest, Mrs. Henry Preston of Lake Forest, Ill., here with her two sons. Flying in from Skaneateles, N. Y., will be D. W. Winkelman with son Cappy. John Dunman of Miami, Fla., will be a guest of the Winkelmans, visiting Southern Pines and hunting with (Continued on page 8)

EXPECT RESCIND OLD PROPOSAL Council Discussing Bond Request

The town council was meeting at town hall as The Pilot went to press Wednesday afternoon to consider preliminary action on a proposed \$450,000 municipal bond issue that may be voted on by the people early next year.

Business at Wednesday's meeting was expected to include approval of applications that must be made to the Local Government Commission at Raleigh before an election can be held.

The council also was expected to vote to rescind its authority—which had been granted in an election several years ago—to issue bonds in the amount of \$34,000 for improvements to the fire station on New Hampshire Ave. Rescinding of this bond authority would raise by that amount the legal ceiling for bonds new issuable by the town. The plan for fire station improvements at the present site was abandoned some time ago, after consultation with the fire department and a citizens' committee. As the council now views the fire station problem, any new station would be planned as one unit in a proposed municipal center to include town offices, jail and other facilities.

The present tentative bond proposal, on which the people would be permitted to vote as separate items, lists \$150,000 each for water and sewer improvements, \$100,000 for a municipal building; and \$50,000 for a West Southern Pines swimming pool, a total of \$450,000.

License Bureau To Close 1 Week

The motor vehicle license bureau at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Southland Hotel will be closed November 29 through December 6, Miss Alice Baxter, office secretary, announced today.

The Chamber of Commerce office itself will remain open, she stressed. Sanford, Rockingham and Fayetteville are other communities in this area having license bureaus to which business can be taken while the local bureau is closed, she pointed out.

Sale of 1956 license plates by the bureau will not begin this year until December 15, she noted, but the sale will extend to February 15, 1956, about two weeks beyond the deadline for obtaining new license plates in former years.

Phone Proposal Filed; Hearing Set December 12

Free Service From Here To Pinehurst, Aberdeen Requested

United Telephone Company applied to the State Utilities Commission Monday for permission to provide extended scope, toll-free service between Southern Pines and Pinehurst and between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

The company told the Commission residents of the area strongly favor the change. It said if it is allowed to raise local exchange rates to make up for the toll revenue it will lose.

A hearing on the proposal has been set in the Commission's hearing room at Raleigh, Monday, December 12.

The change will be made, if the Commission approves, within the coming year. To compensate (Continued on page 8)

Judge Commends Citizenship Of Wronged Husband

A wronged husband who took his troubles to the law, instead of going out himself to avenge the violation of his wife, won Judge F. Don Phillips' commendation as "a good citizen," as this week's term of Moore criminal court was in its final session Thursday.

The case was that against Fred Boggan, of Southern Pines, whom the grand jury had indicted for the capital crime of rape, but who had been allowed to enter a plea of guilty of assault on a female, receiving the maximum sentence of two years in prison.

Prosecuting witness was Beatrice McKayhan, with her husband Luther McKayhan also acting as a principal witness for the State. All are Negroes—the McKayhans both being persons of good character, while Boggan's FBI record showed many offenses in several states, including grand larceny, armed robbery, vagrancy, drunken driving, and others.

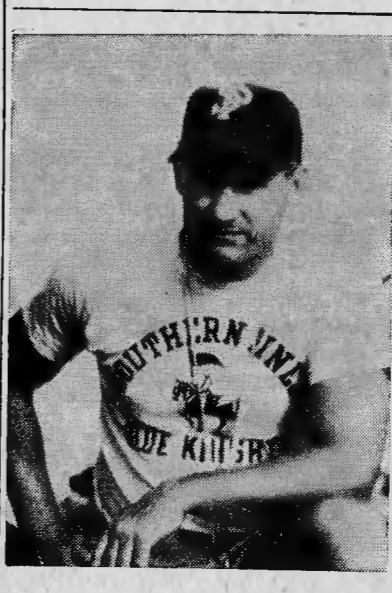
Luther McKayhan, a Southern Pines store employee well known in the community, was described by Southern Pines officer Drake Rogers as "one of the most respected, if not the most respected, citizen of West Southern Pines."

Testimony of Beatrice McKayhan—hardly audible, because of a chronic nervous condition heightened by the circumstances—and that of her husband concerning what she had told him, and what he had done, was that Boggan had come to the McKayhan home while Luther was absent, sent their children out of the house, and worked on the ill woman's emotions with fabrications concerning a spell which had been cast on her, forcing her first to give him a dollar, then to enter the bedroom and submit to him.

When her husband came home and she tried to tell him what had happened, he did not understand at first, thinking that only the dollar had been taken, found Boggan and upbraided him for it and received an apology. Later, drawing the full story from his wife, he went directly to the police.

Judge Phillips noted "I commend McKayhan for doing what a good citizen should do. Some (Continued on Page 10)

Blue Knights To Play Here On Thanksgiving For State Football Title



COACH — Irie Leonard, head coach of the Southern Pines Blue Knights, on Thanksgiving night will send his squad, which he has piloted unbeaten through 22 successive contests this year and last year, into their toughest 1955 game against Clemmons High School of Winston-Salem, with the State six-man football championship at stake. (Photo by Humphrey)

Face Clemmons High In Night 6-Man Contest

After clinching the Eastern North Carolina six-man football championship with a 44-6 victory over Clayton in a contest here Friday night, the Blue Knights of Southern Pines will meet the Clemmons High School Blues of Winston-Salem, for the State six-man title, Thanksgiving night, at Memorial Field.

While the kickoff is at 8 p. m. gates to the field will open at 6:45 and fans are urged to come early to get good seats. Persons driving to the game are asked to use the lighted parking lot off Morganton Road, west of the field. Special event prices of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will prevail.

Attracting state-wide interest, the game is expected to draw an exceptionally large crowd as well as sports writers from daily newspapers. There is a possibility the contest will be broadcast by radio, it was learned this week. Clemmons school is bringing several chartered buses of students and fans, it is understood.

Head Coach Irie Leonard and Assistant W. A. Leonard are sending their Blue Knights into the

Woman Killed In Wreck; Others In Narrow Escapes

A woman whose husband told an investigating officer, with tragic irony, that they had recently built a new home to "settle down and enjoy life" was killed when she was thrown from an overturning automobile south of Aberdeen on No. 1 highway Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Patricia B. Ford, 55, died instantly of a fractured skull and crushed chest when the late model Chrysler sedan driven by her husband, William J. Ford, 57, apparently rolled over her after she was thrown out near the intersection of No. 1 and the "old highway" which enters the new route from the west about a mile south of Aberdeen. Mr. Ford and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Ford, 29, were bruised and shaken up but not seriously hurt.

The fatal wreck was one of several accidents occurring in the Sandhills during the past week, in one of which a Southern Pines woman, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cole, 49, of 575 S. Ashe St., was seriously injured. Heavy property damage and miraculous escapes from injury featured the other wrecks.

The accident near Aberdeen occurred, said investigating patrolmen, when the auto driven north by Mr. Ford was braked violently and swerved left to avoid hitting a car driven by Miss Barbara Williams of Pinebluff who started to make a left turn from No. 1 highway into the old highway intersection. The patrolman quoted Mr. Ford as saying the Pinebluff driver gave a turn signal about 75 feet from the intersection but that he, starting to pass and traveling at 50 to 55 miles per hour, was unable to control his vehicle (Continued on page 8)

Southern Pines' Blue Knights Will Be Featured By Sanford Herald Saturday Afternoon With A Picture Page Of Informal Shots Made By Emerson Humphrey, Local Photographer. Arrangements Are Being Made For Sale Of The Paper At A Local Newsstand, Or It May Be Secured On Request From The Herald.

championship game in fair physical condition, Irie Leonard said this week. Wingback James Humphrey had a severe charley- (Continued on page 8)

TO AID NEEDY 90 Baskets To Be VFW's Goal For Christmas

With a record-breaking 90 baskets as their goal, members of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, today asked for contributions of cash and toys to make possible the post's biggest program of Christmas food and gift baskets for needy families in the Southern Pines area.

Again headed for the post by Fred Hall, Jr., the Christmas basket program will be conducted with full cooperation of the Moore County Welfare Department, the baskets going to both white and Negro families on the basis of proven need alone.

Soon, said Mr. Hall, barrels will be placed in food stores for deposit of food gifts to the program by pre-holiday shoppers. Now, he said, cash donations are solicited to make possible purchases of items needed to fill the baskets, in addition to donated food and toys.

Cash donations may be mailed to the post. Toys, which should be in fairly good or repairable condition, will be called for on notification to the post home or Mr. Hall, or they may be left at the post home across New York Ave. from the post office.

Clubs, organizations or groups wishing to aid needy families can get names from the list through the VFW, Mr. Hall said.

As noted in a news item elsewhere in today's Pilot, individuals can undertake to aid certain especially needy families on the Welfare Department list, by dealing directly with the Department. However, duplication of gifts is avoided, since the VFW works only through the Welfare Department's recommended list of needy families and provides the great majority of these families with Christmas Cheer baskets, with assistance from local cooperating organizations and individuals.

MERCY ASKED FOR ASSAILANT Maxwell Sentence Considered Fair

Opinion in and around the courthouse this week was that the 10-to-15-year prison sentence given William Gentry Maxwell, 72-year-old Carthage man, in Moore Superior Court was fair and just.

There was agreement also that the trial, involving a highly felonious assault against three of the county's best-known law enforcement officers, represented a high moment in orderly law enforcement in Moore.

Judge F. Don Phillips and Solicitor M. G. Boyette won praise for their dignified and dispassionate conduct of the case. In a week loaded with cases of unusual interest, the Maxwell trial surpassed them all. The courtroom was filled throughout the trial, which lasted from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday morning; and for the judge's hour-long charge to the jury, and for the sentencing, there were 100 or more standees at the back.

Understandably, the crowd included many officers. While some—including Sheriff C. J. McDonald, A. W. Lambert and C. A. McCullum—had to be there as state witnesses as well as in the course of their regular duties, most of the others throughout the county made it a point to be there at one time or another during the trial.

Sympathy for Wife

Universal sympathy went out to the defendant's wife, whose testimony on the stand evidenced 30 years of desperation spent with a man brutalized by liquor, but who (Continued on Page 8)