

### State Allocates \$27,277 To Town For Street Fund

The State Highway Commission has announced allocation of \$27,277 in cash aid to incorporated towns in Moore County, eligible to receive funds under the Powell Act.

Largest amount in the county went to Southern Pines, some \$27,277.79, followed by \$7,991.28 to Aberdeen.

The allocations, on a state-wide basis, were the largest amount ever distributed since the Powell Act was passed in 1951.

According to the highway commission the total has been increasing each year since the inauguration of the program due to the ever-growing volumes of gasoline being used in motor vehicles. The fund comes from one-half cent per gallon of the total or gross six cent gasoline tax during the fiscal year.

Checks will be mailed to the participating towns in mid-September, the highway commission said. The money is for use on street construction and improvements in the eligible towns.

Other allocations in Moore County included: Cameron, \$1,717.22; Carthage, \$5,502.31; Pinebluff, \$4,819.52; Robbins, \$5,801.29; and Vass, \$4,441.17.

Included in an account of the wonders of Babylon by Herodotus, the Greek historian of the fifth century B. C., are descriptions of immense walls, temples, and hanging gardens, all built of brick. The top of the walls was 25 meters (about 83 feet) wide and allowed for passage of men and chariots.

### Little Leaguers Honored By Lions Club Friday Night

Members of the Southern Pines Little League baseball team, Moore County champions, were honored by the local Lions Club at a wiener roast at Pinebluff Lake last Friday.

The Lions Club sponsored the team this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dutton, co-managers of the team were honored along with a number of team members, including Bob Bob Boswell, Steve Caldwell, Tommy Clark, Lynn Dunn, Roger Dutton, Eddie McKenzie, Tommy Nicholson, Eddie Ormsby, Topper Parks, Tommy Toia, Francis Warren, Harold Williford and Tommy Hunsucker.

Mr. Dutton, who has coached the team to a number of county championships and regional and state playoffs, recounted some of the highlights of the past season.

At the program, which was presided over by president Don Traylor, four new members were inducted into the club: Harvey M. Horne, Herman C. Shaw, Edison J. Willis, Jr., and C. L. Worsham, Jr. Inducting officer was W. O. Spence, zone chairman, of Southern Pines.

Special guests were Edmond Graham, of Aberdeen, deputy district governor of Region I, and Harris Thompson of Southern Pines.

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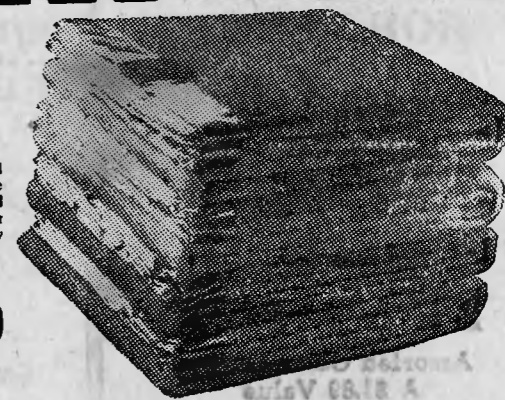
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