

Howard Johnson's Will Hold Formal Opening Dec. 8

Government and business leaders of North Carolina will attend ceremonies marking the official opening of Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge and Restaurant and Midway Esso Servicecenter on U. S. Highway 1, Saturday, December 8.

The public is invited to visit the new \$500,000 establishment during "open-house" hours, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., December 8. At 11:30 a. m. ceremonies at the Motor Lodge office will mark the formal opening of the Sandhills' newest tourist center.

Howard Johnson, founder and president of the giant restaurant chain, will come from Boston for the occasion, as will A. A. Diffee of Charlotte, Carolina's manager of Esso Standard Oil Company. Acceptances have been received from several dozen other dignitaries, including William P. Saunders, Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Free orchids for the first 100 ladies who attend the "open house" will be given by Carolina Orchids, Inc. of Southern Pines. Free soft drinks, balloons and lollipops will be given away at the motor lodge, restaurant and service station.

Managers of the new businesses are William Sanders of the Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Mrs. Brooks Peed of Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge and Clifford Lackey of Midway Esso Servicecenter. All three expressed the hope that "everyone in the Sandhills will visit our big open house."

Frank Mizell, 75, Retired Engineer, Dies In Aberdeen

Frank Mizell, 75, retired civil and building engineer, died at his home in Aberdeen Tuesday morning after a period of declining health.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Poplar street this morning, with the Rev. Jack W. Ewart, pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in old Bethesda Cemetery.

Mr. Mizell was a native of Kings Ferry, Florida. He received his education at Georgia Tech and after his graduation went to Yucatan, Mexico, where he served as a civil engineer. During World War I he served in the U. S. Army as a Captain in the Engineer Corps.

After his discharge from the Army he supervised the construction of the North Carolina Sanatorium and served for eight years as resident engineer. He then accepted a position with the Federal government as inspection engineer and traveled over the nation inspecting government buildings.

He retired in 1948 and moved back to Aberdeen.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nell Johnson, sister of J. Talbot Johnson, prominent Aberdeen attorney.

Emmanuel Church Announces Series Advent Services

Advent services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church will be held on three Wednesday nights at 7:30, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Norman Caldwell, pastor.

On December 5, the Rev. Robert C. Baird, Jr., formerly rector of St. Thomas Church in Sanford and presently rector of St. Paul's, Bennettsville, S. C., will be the speaker. The next Wednesday, December 12, the services will be conducted by the Rev. John Gray, rector of St. Timothy's, Wilson, to be followed by the service on the following Wednesday by the Rev. Claude Guthrie, rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

The services are in preparation for the Christmas season.

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County Basketball Teams Begin Loop Action; Composite Schedules Listed

By GEORGE A. SHORT, JR. The Moore County cage season is already underway with a marathon of hardwood contests scheduled for the 1956-57 basketball season. Several non-conference tilts, as well as the conference schedule, will be held during the basketball months.

Aberdeen's Red Devils, recent winner of the State six-man football championship, are defending boys' champions while Robbins' Lassies are defending titleholders in the girls' division. The Moore County schedule will reach a climax when the Moore County tournament gets under way in the Carthage High School gym Friday, February 15.

The composite schedule:

- Dec. 1—Westmoore at Robbins, Candor at Pinehurst, Carthage at Guilford College J.V.'s.
- Dec. 3—Aberdeen at High Point College J.V.'s.
- Dec. 4—Bennett at Highfalls, Westmoore at Cameron, Southern Pines at Farm Life, Pinehurst at Laurel Hill, Sanford at Carthage, Ellerbe at Robbins.
- Dec. 7—Bonlee at Highfalls, Farm Life at Cameron, Westmoore at Vass-Lakeview, Pinehurst at Rockingham, Robbins at Troy.
- Dec. 8—Guilford College J.V.'s at Carthage.
- Dec. 11—Highfalls at Cameron, Vass-Lakeview at Pinehurst, Westmoore at Southern Pines, Carthage at Siler City, Robbins vs. Farm Life at Carthage, Aberdeen at West End.
- Dec. 14—Highfalls at Bonlee, Greenwood at Cameron, Farm Life at Vass-Lakeview, Robbins at Southern Pines, Westmoore at Goldston, West End at Pinehurst, Aberdeen at Carthage.
- Dec. 18—Highfalls at Bennett, Cameron at Vass-Lakeview, West End at Southern Pines, Aberdeen at Westmoore, Carthage at Sanford, Pittsboro at Robbins.
- Dec. 19—Farm Life at Pinehurst.
- Dec. 20—Robbins at Westmoore.
- Dec. 21—Farm Life at Carthage.
- Jan. 1—Asheboro at Carthage.
- Jan. 2—West End at Vass-Lakeview, Westmoore at Pinehurst, Troy at Robbins, High Point College J.V.'s at Aberdeen.
- Jan. 3—Goldston at Westmoore.
- Jan. 4—Robbins at Highfalls, Cameron at Broadway, Vass-Lakeview at Aberdeen, Southern Pines at Carthage, Pinehurst at West End.
- Jan. 8—Farm Life at Highfalls, Cameron at Westmoore, Pinehurst at Vass-Lakeview, Southern Pines at West End, Carthage at Robbins, Sanford at Aberdeen.
- Jan. 11—Carthage at Highfalls, Vass-Lakeview at Cameron, Aberdeen at Southern Pines, Pinehurst at Robbins, West End vs. Farm Life at Carthage.
- Jan. 15—Highfalls at Westmoore, Cameron vs. Farm Life at Carthage, Southern Pines at Vass-Lakeview, Carthage at Pinehurst, Robbins at Ellerbe, West End at Aberdeen.
- Jan. 18—Vass-Lakeview at Highfalls, West End at Cameron, Pinehurst at Southern Pines, Westmoore at Carthage, Robbins at Aberdeen.
- Jan. 22—Highfalls at Carthage, Cameron at Deep River, Aberdeen at Vass-Lakeview, Pinehurst at Westmoore, Farm Life at Robbins.
- Jan. 25—Cameron at Highfalls, Vass-Lakeview at West End, Southern Pines at Seagrove, Westmoore, Laurel Hill at Pinehurst, Carthage at Aberdeen.
- Jan. 29—Highfalls at Robbins, Aberdeen at Cameron, Vass-Lakeview vs. Farm Life at Carthage, Carthage at Southern Pines, Pinehurst at Candor.
- Feb. 1—Highfalls at Vass-Lakeview, Deep River at Cameron, Southern Pines at Aberdeen, West End at Westmoore, Pinehurst vs. Farm Life at Carthage, Robbins at Carthage.
- Feb. 5—Westmoore at Highfalls, Cameron at Aberdeen, Vass-Lakeview at Southern Pines, Pinehurst at Carthage.
- Feb. 6—Robbins at Pittsboro.
- Feb. 8—Highfalls vs. Farm Life at Carthage, Cameron at West End, Vass-Lakeview at Westmoore, Southern Pines at Pinehurst, Carthage at Greenwood, Aberdeen at Robbins.
- Feb. 12—Broadway at Cameron, Westmoore at Aberdeen, Carthage vs. Farm Life at Carthage.
- Feb. 13—Robbins at Pinehurst.

Several Openings At Post Office Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the position of substitute clerk, substitute carrier and substitute special delivery messenger in the Southern Pines post office.

Applications will be accepted from persons regardless of residence, according to Garland Pierce, Postmaster. He said applications must be received or post marked on or before December 19 and should be filed with the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional office in Atlanta.

Beginning basic pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance for applications, but age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

Pierce said necessary forms and further information may be secured from him or from the Regional office.

SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from page 1) The School Board, in regard to an incident concerning his son, William McDonald, and Mr. Irie Leonard, Principal of the High School, Mr. Howard discussed the matter with Mr. McDonald and suggested that he could bring the matter before the School Board at its meeting on Wednesday night. He also recommended that he talk with Mr. A. C. Dawson, Superintendent, the next day.

"The Superintendent started an immediate investigation on Wednesday morning, November 14, and along with the Chairman of the Board has continued to investigate the matter up to the present time. The Superintendent and Chairman have kept the other members of the Board fully informed. The school officials have conferred daily with Mr. Leonard and other interested parties.

"On Wednesday, November 14, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Howarth and Mr. Dawson had a very cordial and helpful discussion of the matter for more than an hour in the Superintendent's office. After the discussion the school officials requested Mr. McDonald to confer with them again after talking with his wife. Mr. McDonald stated that he would do so. However, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald elected to take the matter out of the hands of the school officials and to place it in the court.

"On Monday night, November 19, the Superintendent went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and discussed the matter for more than an hour. He again suggested that the matter be handled by the School Board.

"The Superintendent and the Board are fully aware of the problems of discipline in the schools and are greatly concerned about the present and future implications in this incident. With this in mind, we have attempted to handle this matter so as to protect the best interest of everyone concerned."

This is the text of the statement released by the board yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

The Superintendent and Southern Pines City Board of Education have conducted a diligent and continuous investigation of the incident involving William McDonald and Mr. Irie Leonard, Principal of the Southern Pines High School, since the time the matter was brought to their attention.

"The investigation indicates that Mr. Leonard exercised his best judgment in dealing with the problem and that he did what he considered was necessary at the time to maintain order. The investigation further revealed that the punishment administered was not in moderate.

"Mr. Leonard is a good teacher and conscientious administrator. The Superintendent and School Board have always supported all teachers in matters pertaining to good discipline while not condoning any practice which is not in the best interest of the child and the school."

New Pastor Named To Beulah Hill Baptist Church

The Rev. Max A. Gilmore of Pinehurst, formerly of Sanford, has recently been called to the pastorate of the Beulah Hill Baptist church, located just out of Pinehurst.

For the past five years Mr. Gilmore has been associate pastor of the Beulah Hill church, serving with the Rev. Mr. W. F. Hancock of Robbins, who resigned as pastor a few weeks ago.

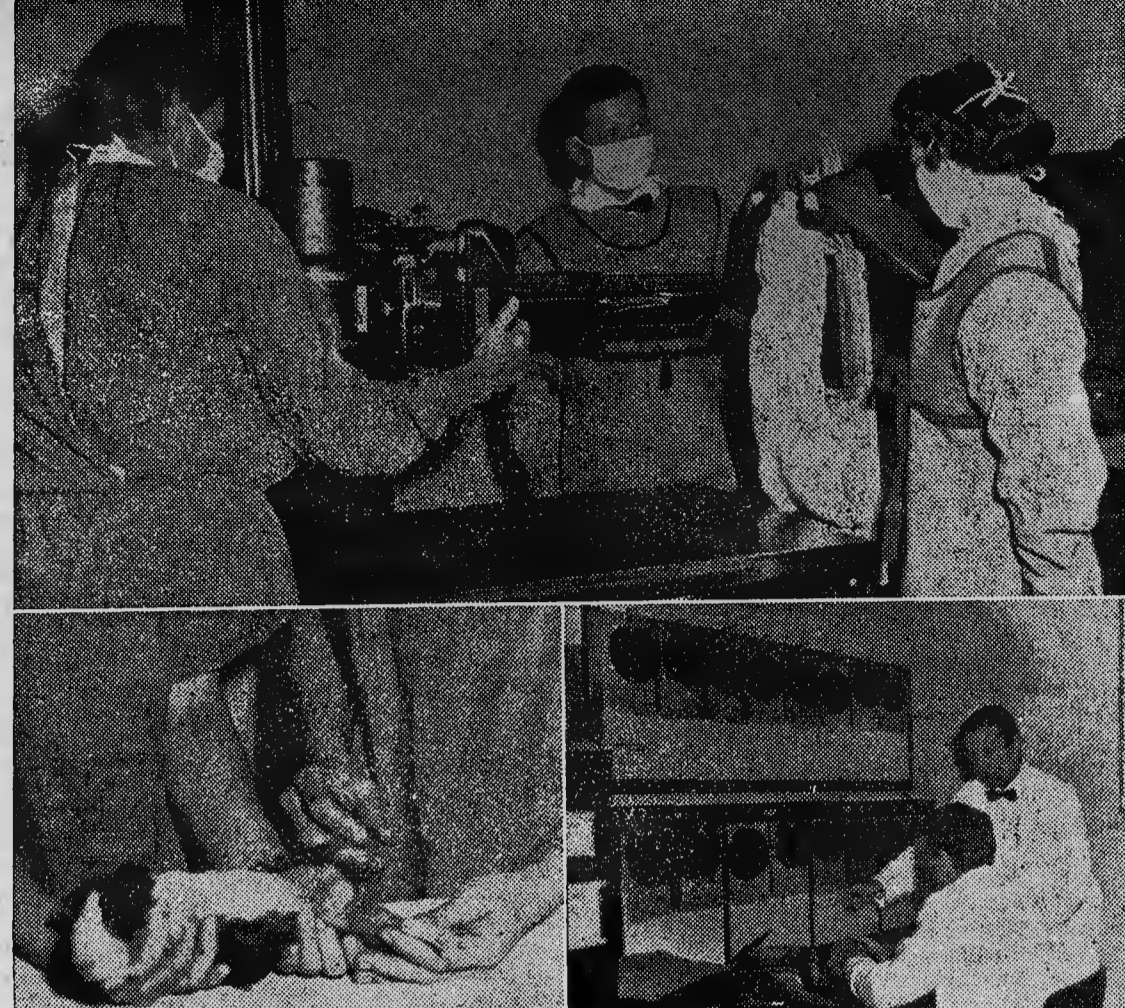
He received his education from the Deep River High School near Sanford, of which he is a graduate, and from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

He announces services at the church as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Each second, fourth and fifth Sunday, there will be worship service at 11 o'clock, and there will be preaching services on the first and third Sunday nights at 7:30. Young People's Training Union will be held each Sunday evening at 6 and Bible study every Wednesday at 7:30.

The Ladies Missionary Society holds its monthly meeting each second Thursday at 8 p.m.

There will be a special service Sunday, December 2, preceding the worship service, when the Pinehurst Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Julia George, music instructor of the Pinehurst school, will present a program of Christmas music. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services.

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A NEW ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS vaccine, called RIRv, is being developed in the laboratories of the tuberculosis research center of the North Carolina Sanatorium System located at Chapel Hill, and tested in animals along with four BCG vaccines which are used widely in countries where the death rate from TB is extremely high. The project which led to the development of the RIRv vaccine was made possible by dollars contributed to the annual Christmas Seal Sale of tuberculosis associations throughout the country. In the top picture, a rabbit

David Bailey Joins State Honor Society

David E. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey of South Bennett Street, is this week the recipient of the highest honor which can come to an undergraduate engineering student. He is being initiated into membership in Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, equivalent in its field to Phi Beta Kappa in the field of liberal arts.

David, a senior at N. C. State College, Raleigh, is majoring in nuclear engineering. Last year he was elected to membership in Sigma Pi Sigma for honors in physics. He is also a member of the Scabbard and Blade and of Nu Beta Psi, honor groups for military science and music, respectively.

SENATOR ERVIN

(Continued from page 1) tato was ducked by many an august solon, but the Committee's action and the manner in which Senator Ervin established national prestige for himself and his state is past history.

Heading the slate of officers for the Pinehurst Forum, now entering its 17th year, is General Stuart Cutler, president. Other officers include: Max von Schlegel, first vice president; John A. Tuckerman, second vice president; Miss May Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. Albert S. Tufts, recording secretary; Miss Shirley Dana, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. von Tacky, corresponding secretary; and Miss Anne Hotchkiss, assistant corresponding secretary.

Preceding the initial Forum meeting will be the Country Club's first weekly buffet supper which will be served in the club dining room at 7:00 p.m. As always, advance reservations for this popular social get-together will be required.

BLUE KNIGHTS

(Continued from page 1) been rumors that Aberdeen has considered adopting the 11-man program.

The Cape Fear Conference presently is composed of Chadbourne, Red Springs, Elizabethtown, Hope Mills, St. Pauls, Fairmont and Shallotte, though there is some question as to whether Shallotte will remain in the conference. Massey Hill has also been a member but will not be next year.

The conference is in the "A" classification, as viewed by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Class "A" means, generally, that a high school has less than 350 students, both boys and girls. Southern Pines, according to Dawson, has about 220 at present, with an expected enrollment the next school year of some 240.

Irie Leonard, who coaches football and baseball, and W. A. Leonard, basketball coach, were invited to a meeting of conference officials recently and it was there that the official invitation to join was extended. Marion Bird, superintendent of schools at St. Pauls, is president of the conference.

It was noted here this week by school officials that Southern Pines is probably making a big step so far as its athletic program is concerned. Competition in the

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"A" conference, while undoubtedly stiffer than that in the six-man league, is probably not so stiff that the Blue Knights couldn't hold their own. One official pointed out that Red Springs joined the conference this year for the first time and had a good year, winning about half the games on its schedule.

No schedule has been worked out at present, although dates for the games have been tentatively set. All that is lacking is to decide which games will be played in Southern Pines.

Leonard said the biggest determining factors in converting to the 11-man program were (1), most athletic scholarships are awarded to boys who play on 11-man teams, and (2) more boys would be able to play with the larger team.

He said that prospects for next season's outlook were dim, citing the fact that most of the players on the first two teams this year would not be back. "We feel, however," he added, "that within a few years our younger boys will have gained enough experience to play on an even par with the best in the conference."

CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page 1) scheduled for various members to paint, straighten or tighten up toys which are donated.

This is the 10th year that the VFW has undertaken the project. The members urged that anyone wishing to contribute repairable toys to please do so at their earliest convenience so that plenty of time would be available to repair them before distribution.

TB CHAIRMEN

(Continued from Page 1) Moore County to continue their customary generous response to this appeal for funds. Pointing out that this is the 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale, he said this week: "Great progress has been made in this half century, in the fight against tuberculosis, but there is a big job ahead to bring this disease under control. TB strikes 100,000 Americans every year. We must all share in the effort to protect our homes from TB."

Details of the Negro Division of the sale will be announced next week.

HS BASKETBALL

(Continued from page 1) ald, Nancy Traylor, Patti Britt and Delores Maready are returning letter winners and will probably form the nucleus of the team.

Only Hobbs, Verhoeff and Bullock are seniors this year and, Leonard thinks, next year may be the one for the girls.

Juniors, in addition to those mentioned, are Joanne Goodwin, Sandra Bailey, Phyllis Garzik, Kathryn Harris, Ginger Aden, Karen Kinnison, Grace Dupree, Pat Bryant, Marian Caton and Janice Holliday.

Sophs are Joan Parker, Alice Gamble, Loy Clark, Donna McKenzie, Linda Thompson, Lin Holder, Patsy Garner and Su-

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anne Steed. Freshmen are Karen McKenzie, Gaby Gordon-Mann, Mary Anne Cox, Diana Tolar, Mary Anne Strickland, Barbara Blackwelder, Frances Harper, Frances White, Martha Caton, Susan Pollard and Diana Pearson.

Better Balanced The county loop seems better balanced this year than any in recent times, particularly in the boys' division.

Leonard said he thought Aberdeen, Robbins, Carthage and Southern Pines would probably be the top four teams, though he did not discount the possibility that one of the smaller schools might field a surprisingly good team.

- Dec. 4—Farm Life at Carthage.
- Dec. 11—Laurinburg at Laurinburg.
- Dec. 14—Robbins at So. Pines.
- Dec. 18—West End at So. Pines.
- Dec. 28—Alummi at So. Pines.
- Jan. 2—Laurinburg at So. Pines.
- Jan. 4—Carthage at Carthage.
- Jan. 8—West End at West End.
- Jan. 11—Aberdeen at So. Pines.
- Jan. 18—Vass-Lakeview at Vass Lakeview.
- Jan. 18—Pinehurst at So. Pines.
- Jan. 22—Robhanen at So. Pines.
- Jan. 25—Robbins at Robbins.
- Jan. 29—Carthage at So. Pines.
- Feb. 1—Aberdeen at Aberdeen.
- Feb. 5—Vass-Lakeview at Vass-Lakeview.
- Feb. 8—Pinehurst at Pinehurst.
- Moore County Tournament Feb. 15—Feb. 23

Evidence of the antiquity of tuberculosis—the White Plague—has been found in mummies and hieroglyphics of Egypt.

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