Fire Destroys Old Landmark In Eagle **Springs Thursday**

A \$30,000 fire, the cause of which has not yet been deter-Eagle Springs Friday.

The brick and frame structure, and overturned.

put out the blaze was the fact ed as critical. that firemen had no hydrants. Men and equipment from Canwere called to fight the fire.

form in fresh silage, the U.S. hurst. Department of Agriculture ad-

RESULT OF HIGH SPEED

Robbins Textile Worker Is Killed, Two Others Injured In Auto Wreck

mined, destroyed the J. C. Comer veteran, was killed in Robbins

Greatly hampering efforts to pital. Brown's condition was list- travelled some 333 feet before it

It was the second traffic fatality in Moore County this year, aldor, Biscoe, Troy and Robbins though the first under SHP jurisdiction. The other was the infant child of Southern Pines police officer John K. Sharpe, who was At silo filling time farmers killed when the car in which they should watch out for a poisonous were riding crashed into a tree gas-nitrogen dioxide-that may inside the town limits of Pine-

The SHP report listed high speed as the cause of the accident

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Zeb Benjamin Morgan, 32, a that took Morgan's life. textile worker and U. S. Navy State Highway Patrolman J. Frank Swaim, who investigated general merchandise store in Sunday when the car in which Police Roy Alexander of Robbins, he was riding ran off the road said the car was travelling north on the old Plank Road just inside more than 50 years old, was a Two other passengers in the limits of Robbins. The driver, landmark in the Eagle Springs car, who were identified by the who officers believe was Morgan, area. It was the advance base for State Highway Patrol as Astor construction of the first railroad Brown, 45, and Ellis Lambert, 41, serving the Sandhills section. were injured and are in the hos- overturned in the road. The car

> Morgan died of a fractured skull and body injuries.

Funeral services for Morgan were held Tuesday at the Pleasating, assisted by the Rev. Ben-nie Maness. Burial followed in the church with military rites.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Horner; one daughter, Judy of the home; one son, Jerrell Wayne, also of the home; his mother, Mrs. Birtie Morgan Achievement Show of Eagle Springs; seven sisters Sheffield, Mrs. Graham Williams, Mrs. Worthy Morgan and Miss Mrs. Wortny Morgan and Miss Ella Jane Morgan, all of Robbins, Held On March 2 Mrs. Frankie Morgan of Newport News, and Miss Grace Morgan of Eagle Springs; and one halfbrother, Arthur Morgan of Pine-

Reward Offered In mittee, and Louis Scheipers, Jr., **Chain Saw Theft**

leading to the recovery of a chain saw has been posted with Sheriff Springs man who believes the saw was stolen in December.

Sheriff McDonald said that such an offer was rare.

Laner Marley, who lives on Route 1, Eagle Springs, told offi-cials he had missed the saw December 9. Since that time law enforcement officers have spent considerable time working on the nite leads to date.

The first day of operation of the Soil Bank Acreage Program in North Carolina saw 11,810 farmers sign up to participate in the program by reducing their plantings of allotment crops this

County Students Rate High In State **Music Contest**

Jean Franklin of Southern Pines received a "superior rathe accident along with Chief of ting" in the soloist class for sopranos in eastern division competition of the annual State Vocal Solo and Ensemble contest

in Durham Saturday. Three other students of Roger Gibbs, who is the music director ot The Church of Wide Fellowship and Southern Pines schools, also received high ratings in the

Receiving an excellent rating in the soloist category for sopranos was Ellie Purvis of Carthant View Friends Church with age; Hilda Cagle, also of Carththe Rev. Charles Kernodle offici- age, received her rating in the mezzo-soprano category. Diana David of Aberdeen was

rated "good plus." Mrs. Ina Bullock was the accompanist.

Mrs. Nelson Sanders, Mrs. Elder Of Cub Pack To Be

The fourth annual Achievement Show of Cub Pack 73,, Southern Pines, will be held Saturday afternoon, March 2, it was announced this morning by Paul Ward, chairman of the pack com-

Displays of various crafts will be placed in the Presbyterian A \$100 reward for information Church by all eight dens of the

The displays will consist of Charles McDonald by an Eagle scrapbooks, rock collections, neckerchief slides, and airplane, boat and automobile models.

Tickets for the show may be secured from members of the pack committee.

Figures from the frozen food industry show that the frozen pumpkin and squash increased case but have turned up no defi- 8 1-2 million pounds from 1953 to

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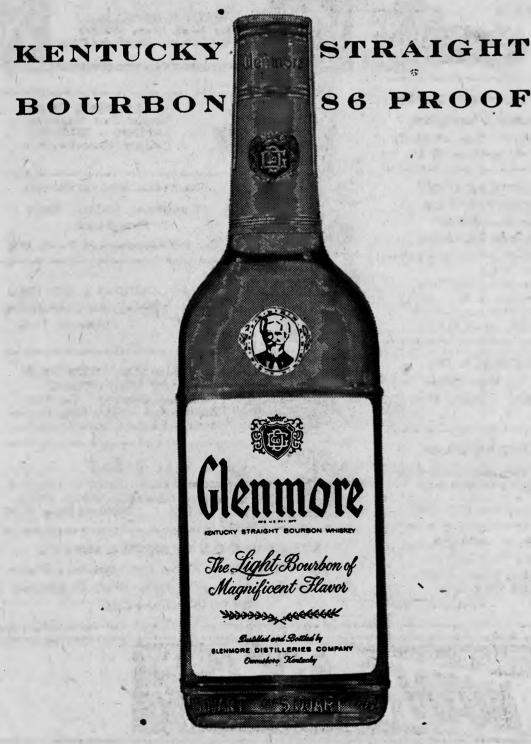
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