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**Fire Chief Elected**

Representatives of the fire department and members of the district fire commission met last week and unanimously elected J. B. Barnette as fire chief following the resignation of E. L. Sutphin.

Chief Sutphin was praised for the splendid job he has done in getting the fire department organized and his skill in directing fire fighting.

The group feels that the community is to be congratulated that J. B. Barnette has accepted the post, and that he will give of his time and his efforts to the fullest. He and his fellow firemen have already been burning various patches of dried grass in and around the village that might be a hazard.

**Woman's Club Program**  
At the meeting of the West End Woman's Club last week, a program of three musical selections was presented by a sextet from the club. The numbers were "Wake, Lovely Spring," "Green-sleeves," and "American Lullaby."

Mrs. M. C. McDonald, Jr., director, and Misses Blanche and Alberta Monroe, Mrs. D. C. Ritter, Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Mrs. E. R. Outland, were the singers, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Harold Markham gave a book review of "True Love for Jenny" by Mebane Burgwyn, a former college classmate of Mrs. Markham's.

The recreation hall of the Presbyterian Church was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The guests were served from a beautifully appointed, candle-light table, with Mrs. Bertha Klouse presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bill Poley served individual decorated cakes topped with shamrocks, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day idea. Special guests of the club were Mrs. Jennie Teeter, who joined the club, and Mrs. Mercer Parrott.

**Sandspur Club**  
Mrs. John H. McCaskill was hostess to the Sandspur Club at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Tart was program chairman for the meeting and she presented J. F. Sinclair, who spoke on "Civil Defense and You." His timely and informative talk was followed by a discussion period, with the club members taking part.

Delegates were elected to attend the State Club convention in High Point next month. Mrs. Everett Cole, incoming club president, was elected as a delegate, and Mrs. Lee Sutphin, incoming vice-president, was elected as alternate.

Plans were made for the April meeting to be the annual Guests' Night in the form of a covered dish supper. Frank Yandell, Boy Scout executive, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Community Recreation."

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. McCaskill following the meeting.

**Participates in Jamboree**  
The local Boy Scout troop participated in the countywide jamboree held between here and Hoffman last Friday to Sunday morning. Scoutmaster Francis Currie, Jr., was assisted by Bob Youngblood and Floyd Cole, with the following scouts attending: Mac McDonald, Richard Sutphin, Jerry and Jimmie Dunn, and Jimmie Harris.

**Attend Meetig**  
Attending the meeting in Raleigh Tuesday before the Appropriations Committee of the legislature in behalf of increased pay for teachers were the school

board chairman, Paul VonCanon, Bob Youngblood, Brownlee Barnette and Clyde Auman.

**Family Night Supper**  
The Presbyterians enjoyed a Family Night supper last Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Gordon and Mrs. Hobson Tucker in charge of arrangements. A worship service followed with the Rev. W. O. Nelson delivering the message and the Junior Choir in charge of the music. A solo part in the anthem was sung by Reggie Wilson.

**Special Course**  
Woodrow Conrad completed a course at State College in Raleigh last week in warm air heating and air conditioning. This course was given in the school of

**Alice Southworth Dies In 90th Year**

Miss Alice H. Southworth died in Moore County Hospital Tuesday, following a short illness. She had been taken to the hospital suffering from heart trouble, which at her age of 89, proved fatal.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at "Briarwood," the home on Weymouth Heights, where the deceased had lived for many years. The Rev. Martin Caldwell officiated. Interment will be Friday in the Southworth family plot in Springfield, Mass.

Alice Southworth was born February 19, 1868, in West Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Edward Southworth and Mrs. Harriet Ann (Thurston) Deane.

She is survived by her nephews: Melvin D. Southworth of Springfield, the Rev. George S. Southworth of Tangerine, Fla., Dr. John S. Southworth of Calais, Maine, and Dr. Hamilton Southworth, and by two nieces: Mrs. John S. Harrison of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Howard B. Corning of Laurel Hollow, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Southworth was one of the oldest residents of Southern Pines, coming here with her father in the early days of the town's founding. The family built the large house secluded in the thick woodland between Orchard Road and Massachusetts Avenue, and here, following her father's death, Miss Southworth and her friend, Miss Anna Jenks, lived for many years. Upon the death of Miss Jenks, Miss Southworth continued to spend part of the winter here, with Miss Ruth Doris Swett in devoted attendance.

The mid-winter months were spent in Winter Park, Fla., and the summers in Deer Isle, Maine, for many years the summer home of most of the large Southworth family. Here Miss Southworth was the adored aunt of a large and devoted group of nephews and nieces and their children. In contrast, her winters were quiet.

Living a life of seclusion, with books and flowers, birds and the peace and beauty of the woods her joys, Miss Southworth, during her later years, was probably known by comparatively few of her fellowtownsmen. However, by her close friends, the shy charm of her nature, her affectionate interest, generosity, and quiet thoughtfulness made her greatly beloved.

Indirectly, Miss Alice Southworth's strong interest in Southern Pines and its future played its part in the development of the community, especially in the preservation of those values which she, in her life and interests, personified.

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**Personals**  
Sam Poole was at home from the University at Chapel Hill last weekend and Billy Jackson was here from Davidson College.

G. A. Munn attended a meeting of the State Vocational Teachers held in Raleigh Saturday. Mrs. Munn accompanied her husband to the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout of Star were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Claude Auman. Members of her family there on Sunday were the Henry Brewers of Sanford, the Glenn Aumans of Hillsboro and Tressie Auman of Greensboro.

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