

First Lutheran Service Slated

The initial Lutheran Church service in Southern Pines will be held Sunday, February 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Civic Club building. Pastor Lester Roof, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sanford, will conduct the service.

An invitation is extended to all Lutherans, former Lutherans, or others to attend this worship service. Visitors to any of the Lutheran services will always be welcomed, Pastor Roof said.

A brief business session will follow worship service.

League Bowling

PETTICOAT LEAGUE

Team results—Alley Katz df. Handicappers 4-0. Mascots df. Kit Kats 4-0. Power Bilts df. Silver Twirlers 4-0. Silver Twirlers No. 2 df. The Dots 3-1.

High individual series — Kath Regan 408.

High individual single game—Kath Regan 153.

High team series—Alley Katz 2537.

High team single game—Power Bilts 869.

Standings

	W	L
Silver Twirlers	8	4
Kit Kats	8	4
Dots	8	4
Alley Katz	7	5
Power Bilts	5	7
Mascots	5	7
Silver Twirlers No. 2	4	8
Handicappers	3	9

THURSDAY NIGHT LEAGUE SANDHILL BOWLERETTES

High team, three games — B. P. O. Does 2101, Trottettes 1993, W. P. Still Olds. & Pont. 1985.

High individual three games — I. Cook 513, R. Matthews 506, E. Loh 459.

High team single game — B. P. O. Does 783, Trottettes 728, W. P. Still Olds. & Pont. 725.

High individual single game — R. Matthews 219, G. McCarthy 192, I. Cook 183.

Standings

	W	L
W. P. Still	21	3
Mill Outlet	14	10
B. P. O. Does	12	12
Trottettes	11	13
Hamel's Restaurant	7	17
Collins	7	17

BUSINESS MEN'S NO. 1

Little's Gulf df. Thomasson Furniture 3-1, Scott Insurance df. Lions Club 4-0, Sandhill Furniture df. 5 O'Clock Club 3-1, Colonial Stores df. Karagheusian 3-1, Denton Realty df. Von Canon Furniture 3-1.

High team, 3 games — Colonial Stores 2920, Little's Gulf 2914, Thomasson Furniture 2888.

High team, 1 game — Sandhill Furniture 1058, Denton Realty 1050, Colonial Stores 1023.

High ind. 3 games — Fred Vest 585, Dick Kobleur 554, Ken Little 540.

High ind. 1 game — Warren, 219, Ken Little 215, Fred Vest 212.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Thomasson Furn.	13	3	.813
Scott Ins. Agency	11	5	.688
5 O'Clock Club	10	6	.625
Denton Realty	9	7	.563
Colonial Stores	9	7	.563
Sandhill Furn.	7	9	.438
Lions Club	7	9	.438
Little's Gulf	6	10	.375
Karagheusian	5	11	.313
Von Canon Furn.	4	12	.250

FRIDAY NIGHT INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Hill Top defeated Pine Needles 4-0, National Guard defeated Causey Const. 3-1, Mid Pines defeated Page & Shamburger 3-1, Fletcher Southern defeated Carthage Fabrics 3-1.

High team, 3 game series — Fletcher Southern 2793, National Guard 2609, Causey Const. 2572.

High team game — Fletcher Southern 1024, Carthage Fabrics 924, Causey Const. 907.

High individual series — J. Barron 573, D. Kobleur 550, W. Thomas 534.

High individual game — D. Kobleur 216, J. Barron 214, W. Thomas 208.

Standings

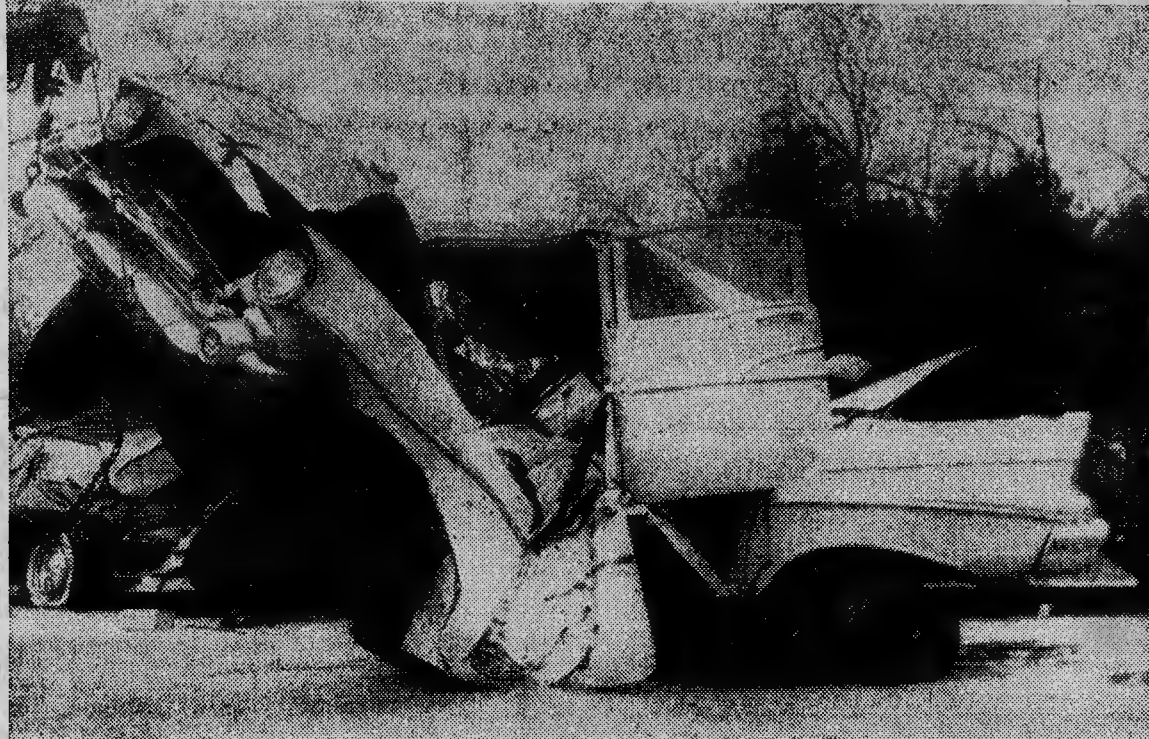
	W	L	Pct.
Hill Top	34	6	.850
Causey Const.	26.5	3.5	.867
Mid Pines	26	14	.650
Nat'l. Guard	22	18	.550
Fletcher S'thern	19.5	20.5	.487
Page & S'burger	13	27	.325
Pine Needles	11	29	.275
Carthage Fabrics	8	32	.200

MIDNIGHT LEAGUE

Thomas Rockets df. River Rats 4-0, Amerotron Snipes df. Pinehurst Trotters 3-1, Pinehurst Pacers df. All Stars 3-1.

Standings

	W	L
Rockets	25	11
River Rats	20 1/2	15 1/2
Trotters	20	16
Snipes	16	20
Pacers	15 1/2	20 1/2
All Stars	11	25



IN FATAL ACCIDENT — The deep indentation at the center of this smashed automobile shows where it wrapped itself around a tree in a wreck that killed a Moore County youth Saturday night. Ends of the car had to be pulled apart to free it from the tree. The small wheels at rear are those used by wrecker operator to tow car away from accident scene. (V. Nicholson photo)

YOUTH DIES

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saulted out of control.

It sheared off the tops and branches of several pine saplings in the yard of R. A. Moore before smacking itself against a large pine on the edge of the Moore driveway. The smaller trees were cut off four and five feet above the ground.

The car belonged to the Bibey boys' mother, Jimmy Bibey said his brother was driving. Joel's memory was vague on all events immediately preceding the wreck.

Joel suffered a compound break of one leg, with head, chest and back injuries, while Jimmy suffered a head wound and lacerations. Joel, the more seriously hurt of the two, was rated "critical" for a time at the hospital but at latest report was much improved. Both are said to be getting along well.

The Bibey boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos S. Bibey of Clay Road Farms community. Joel graduated last June from Farm Life school while Jimmy is an 11th grade student there.

Larry Britt was the only child of Mrs. Gertrude Britt of near Hillcrest. He was described by his school principal, T. H. Lingerfelt, as a "very good, quiet boy."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Summer Hill Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Melvin Williamson, with burial in the church cemetery.

Hayes Firm Gets Award of Merit In Architecture

The firm of T. T. Hayes Associates was one of six to receive merit awards in the annual competition sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The Chapter meeting was held last Friday in Raleigh with award winners selected from 24 entries by a jury that included the deans of three leading architectural schools.

The entry of the Hayes firm, (now Hayes, Howell and Associates) was the Sanford Brick and Tile office building designed by the firm, whose construction was completed two years ago. The building stands on the plant property about a mile outside of Sanford.

Built of brick, with much glass as well, the one-story office-and-sales building also has walnut panelling within, and laminated beams that are exposed. Some of the brick, all of which was furnished by the company, was handmade and individually designed, with a pattern worked in by hand. While most of the brick is dark chocolate brown, the hand made bricks are of a lighter color.

No member of the firm was able to attend the conference and receive the plaque, which is expected to be sent shortly by mail.

Gwyn Child Dies, Rites Held Today

Rickey Joe Gwyn, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gwyn, of near Carthage, died Tuesday at Moore Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Graveside rites were to be conducted at the Gwyn family cemetery near West End today at 4 p. m. by Father James Jones, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Pinehurst.

The baby's mother is the former Yvette Marquely, a native of France. Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Gwyn of Route 1, Jackson Springs.

Fletcher Works Buys Statesville Co., Will Manufacture Textile Equipment

(Photo on page 13)

Fletcher Works of Philadelphia, Pa., announced Tuesday the purchase of Turner Manufacturing Company of Statesville, manufacturers of farm implements and valves.

Edward T. Taws, president of Fletcher Works, said the new company will operate as the Turner Division of Fletcher Industries, Inc.

The purchase included manufacturing, assembly, and warehouse space of approximately 40,000 square feet, all equipment, and more than 17 acres of property. The plant is located four miles east of Statesville, in a rapidly developing area.

In his announcement made through Statesville Chamber of Commerce, Taws said production will be integrated between Fletcher Southern at Southern Pines, and the new division in Statesville.

Present Turner equipment will be supplemented by new and modern specialized equipment for the manufacture of narrow fabric looms and yarn twisting equipment for the textile trade. The popular Turner products and services will be continued where at all advisable.

Employment at the new plant will be increased to approximately 100 within the next 11 months.

Edward T. Taws, Jr., of Southern Pines, president of Fletcher Southern, textile machinery parts manufacturing company with plant on the Carthage Road (former Bishop plant) accompanied his father to Statesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taws, senior, had spent the weekend in Southern Pines. Mrs. Taws returned to Philadelphia Sunday night.

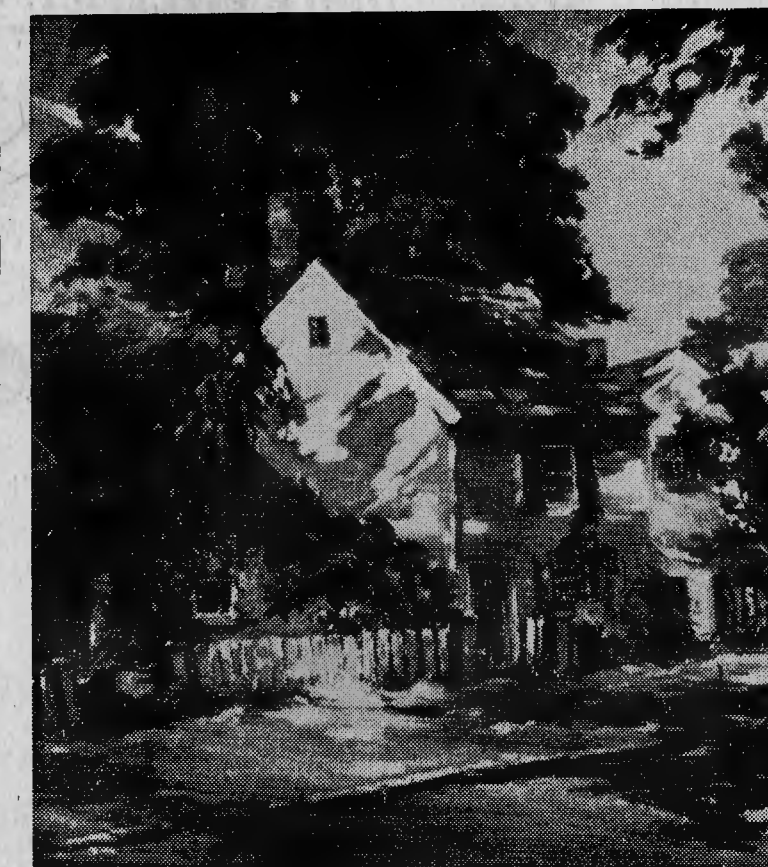
Men Who Robbed Service Station Get 10-15 Years

Thomas Edgerton and Emory Huggins, middle-aged prison camp escapees, pleaded not guilty to armed robbery in Moore County Superior Court Tuesday, but were convicted on testimony of a young service station night attendant, Clarence Beals of Vass.

Beals identified the men positively as the pair who had entered the Phillips 66 station near Southern Pines last November 17, and robbed the cash register of \$74.34 while holding him at gunpoint.

Huggins took the stand but failed to convince the jury with his story that he had been in Newton on the night in question, that he had "never been in Moore county in his life" until brought here by officers in January, and that a missing tooth, cited by Beals as an identifying mark, hadn't been missing till knocked out by a policeman in Goldsboro November 25.

Judge Frank M. Armstrong handed each defendant 10 to 15 years in prison, to be served following completion of any prison terms they may still have pending. Besides several years of uncompleted terms being served when they escaped, officers said they were wanted in Wilson and in Manning and Darlington, S. C., for armed robberies committed after the one in Southern Pines. Their records, given to the judge to assist him in fixing sentence, showed many years already spent in various prisons on felony counts.



"SPRINGTIME MAJESTY" is the title Roger Deering has given to this painting which is displayed at the new Roger Deering Gallery which will open Monday on Midland Road. Mr. Deering painted the scene on Cape Ann, Mass.

ROGER DEERING

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make the Sandhills their regular winter location and have bought four and a half acres on Midland Road, just west of Ernest Morell's Holly Tree Nurseries, planning to build there in the future.

In the gallery will be a varied exhibition of marine and landscape paintings showing scenes of New England, Florida and Quebec. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. Deering's outdoor painting classes on the coast of Maine for the past 15 years have attracted students from many states and Canada. The school he plans to open here will also stress outdoor painting, with classes to be held at various locations in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and the surrounding countryside.

Mr. Deering is an artist member of the Copley Society of Boston, the Rockport Art Association of Rockport, Mass., and the Salmagundi Club of New York City. He is represented in

National Guard Company Will Take Part in Alert Exercise This Month

Gov. Luther H. Hodges has announced that as Commander of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard he has issued instructions for all units of the North Carolina National Guard to participate this month in "Operation Hornets' Nest" in conjunction with nation-wide Muster Day observances announced by the National Guard Bureau.

"Operation Hornets' Nest" will be a test mobilization of Army and Air National Guard units in North Carolina to be held sometime between the 10th and 25th of February as a means of fully acquainting the citizens of North Carolina with the objectives and mission of this State's Army and Air National Guard.

When the alert is sounded, approximately 126 units of the North Carolina Army National Guard and eight units of the North Carolina Air National Guard will immediately move in to the biggest mobilization since World War II, involving over 11,300 officers and men.

The Governor reported that the National Guard has the important mission of being ready on short notice to alert and mobilize its men to meet any emergency. The potential of the North Carolina National Guard has been greatly increased since the reorganization of the 30th Infantry "Old Hickory" Division into a pentomic division establishing it in a high priority category within the defense structure of the country.

At the present time, the Guard of North Carolina is authorized 11,925 officers and men and has attained a strength in excess of 11,300. The Guard is made up entirely of citizen-soldiers from every walk of life and has in its ranks many combat veterans in both its officer corps and its enlisted ranks.

Governor Hodges pointed out that the date and hour for the test alert will not be issued in advance to the units. Only he and Adjutant General Capus Waynick will know the exact date and hour.

"This is done," he said, "in order that the test alert will come as a surprise and really test the speed and time it will take the Guard to assemble its men, issue equipment, and move out. The only reason the month in which the alert is to be held is released is to give ample time to acquaint the citizens of North Carolina with the mobilization and to prevent undue alarm.

"The plan calls for each unit to have a local objective to occupy and secure. Our citizens should not be alarmed when armed Guardsmen, trucks, and heavy Army equipment are seen rushing to objective areas in the communities."

The Moore County unit, Company D, 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, 196th Armor, will take part in the exercise along with the other units of the North Carolina Guard.

Capt. James Harrington, local unit commander, said this week,

Robert L. Tyner Named to Post in Moore Tax Office

Robert L. Tyner, 25-year-old Pinebluff resident, who has been working as assistant to Douglas David, county tax collector since January 10, was formally approved for the post by the county commissioners at their meeting this week.

Mr. Tyner, a 1952 graduate of Aberdeen High School and a 1954 graduate of Worth Business College at Fayetteville, was employed tentatively after the former appointee to the job, John Eckersley of Pinebluff, decided not to leave his other employment.

For the past several years, Mr. Tyner has been farming and working during tobacco market seasons as bookkeeper for the Imperial Tobacco Co., on the Aberdeen market.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tyner of Pinebluff. Unmarried, he lives at home. He is a member of Ives Memorial Baptist Church and is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 206, Pinebluff.

Mr. David asked the commissioners to authorize the employment of a young man as assistant, so that he could be trained to work in or out of the office. He said it would increase collections of taxes if he or his assistant were free to leave the office to call on delinquent taxpayers.

COMMISSIONERS

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truck fire department at a suggested fee of \$50 per month to be paid to the department by the county.

Creation of such a fire district is a lengthy process, he pointed out, with many requirements to be met, but he said he would like to start discussion of it with Aberdeen officials and with people of the area who would, if it is created, benefit in reduced insurance rates.

Assistant Agent Resigns

The commissioners also: Accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Barringer, assistant county home economics agent, effective March 1.

Appointed E. J. Freeman of Route 1, Star, as tax appraiser for the county, replacing Clyde McLean.

Authorized Mr. Reynolds to work with the county board of elections to provide a suitable building to use for voting purposes in Deep River Township.

Heard reports of the past month's activities from: Miss Flora McDonald, home economics agent; Mrs. Ozetta Guy, Negro home agent; Fleet Allen agricultural agent; Mrs. Walter B. Cole, public welfare supervisor; and R. E. Lee, superintendent of county schools.

MRS. KIMBALL

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achusetts Ave. cross-walk over the tracks and apparently walked into the path of the approaching train—No. 85, headed south on the east, or "northbound" track of the two tracks at the intersection.

There are red blinker lights and bells at the intersection and the engineer, W. L. Blalock of Hamlet, said that he had blown his whistle. The fireman was John Hamrick of Hamlet.

Conductor McEwen said that the freight train had stopped at the other end of Southern Pines and was going at a slow rate of speed when Mrs. Kimball was struck. Three diesel locomotives and five cars passed the intersection before the train could be stopped. Mrs. Kimball's body was found between the rails 88 feet south of the place where she was hit, according to Chief Newton's report.

Train crewmen said that Mrs. Kimball was almost across the track on which the train was running when she was hit, but was apparently pulled under the train. She was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital by ambulance, but was dead on arrival.

Coroner Ralph Steed of Rob-

bins investigated and pronounced the death accidental. No inquest was held.

It was reported that Mrs. Kimball was deaf in her left ear—which would have been the ear toward the approaching train. It was also noted that she had lived for years near the railroad and may have become so accustomed to its sounds that she did not notice the train.

Mrs. Kimball was active in the First Baptist Church and had been employed for some time at Hayes Book Shop.

MAN HURT

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the business section after the car was observed headed for town hall with Chief Newton as a passenger holding a handkerchief to his bleeding head.

E. G. Shomaker of the State Highway patrol who happened to be at the police station, rushed the chief to the hospital for treatment.

Cherry McLaughlin, mumbering and protesting, was later taken to the county jail at Carthage where she was being held pending the outcome of her father's condition. In any case, Chief Newton said, she would be sent to the criminally insane division of State's prison. He said she had a long history of mental illness and that he had tried to discourage her family from allowing her to return from the State mental hospital at Goldsboro, but that they had had her released.

The badly battered coffee can with which the chief was hit and the length of pipe are being held at the police station.

The attack took place in a section of Hale St., about a block south of Wisconsin Ave. Chief Newton said that Annie Farmer, Cherry McLaughlin and the father all lived in separate small houses there.

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