

**Miss Mary Page,** last survivor of a distinguished family and Aberdeen's oldest resident, is dead at 92. An obituary is on page 9.

**Want To Help** save the Battleship North Carolina as a permanent state memorial? Details of the project appear in story on page 11.

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## D. E. Bailey, Former Council Member, Magistrate, Dies; Rites Set Saturday

Dempsey Ernest Bailey, 71, known familiarly as "Judge Bailey" because of his long service as justice of the peace, died Wednesday night at Moore Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home earlier that day.

He served on the town council from 1957 to 1959 and as town treasurer, an appointive office, during the 1959-61 term. He was a charter member and elder in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he had served for many years as assistant Sunday School superintendent, and was chairman of the Southern Pines Democratic precinct committee.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. C. K. Ligon, former pastor, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Deacons of the church will serve as active pallbearers and elders as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Bailey was born at Vass, the son of Dempsey J. Bailey and Catherine McQueen Bynum Bailey, and was connected with many pioneer families of this area. He attended school at Vass and at Durham, graduating at Durham High school in 1907, and became one of the country's first RFD mail carriers, serving West Durham in this capacity for two years.

He then entered railroad work, in which he was employed with various railroads for a total of 44 years, most of the time as station agent at Southern Pines. For a few years before World War I he worked with Bernard Leavitt doing telephone work in Moore county, returning to railroad work about 1916.

Retiring in 1955, Mr. Bailey retired at the same time as justice of the peace after 24 years' service in Southern Pines. Dur-

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## Gen. Hays Speaks To Kiwanis Club

Lt. Gen. George P. Hays of Pinehurst, retired Army officer, spoke to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday, at the club's regular luncheon meeting at Wedge Inn on Midland Road.

General Hays, highest ranking retired officer living in the Sandhills, discussed war and post-war events in Germany.

After commanding a division in Europe in World War II, General Hays was deputy to Gen. Lucius Clay, military governor in Germany, and subsequently was deputy to U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy. He remained in Germany until 1952.

General Hays discussed the background of the war, Allied strategy, negotiations with the Soviet Union after the end of hostilities and the dramatic Berlin air lift during which he was in Berlin and in which he had a key role.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Dana of Pinehurst.

## Dr. Tufts Will Move Office Here

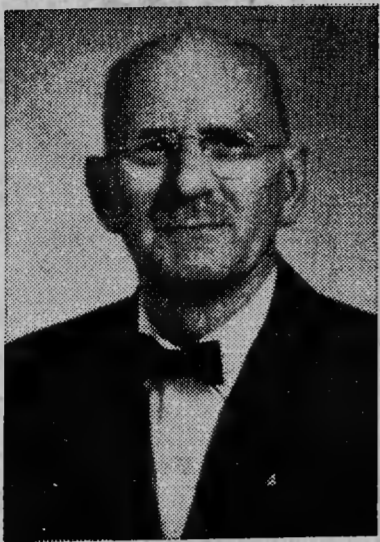
Dr. Emily Tufts, pediatrician with office at Pinehurst, has announced that she will move her office to 660 S. W. Broad St., Southern Pines, June 1. She will continue to maintain her home at Pinehurst.

Dr. Tufts has practiced in Pinehurst since 1954. The Broad St. location is a new building adjoining the Thomasson Furniture Co., formerly the office of Dr. Clarence B. Foster.

## Hassenfelt To Be With Courts & Co.

Col. Harold E. Hassenfelt has gone to the home office of Courts & Company in Atlanta for training in becoming a registered representative with the New York Stock Exchange.

Upon completion of his training, he will return to Southern Pines to be associated with the local Courts & Co. office which is headed by John A. McPhaul.



DEMPSEY E. BAILEY

## Artists League to Open Rolls to New Members June 1

The Sandhills Artists League, organized recently by 10 charter members, will begin to accept new members, up to a total membership of 25, June 1, Mrs. Alwin Folley, chairman, announced today.

The chairman said that the league is preparing for use by its members a large room offered to it by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearn at Midland Crafters on Midland Road. The room was formerly the loom room of Anglow Tweeds, the firm occupying the building before it was sold to Midland Crafters last year.

Charter members of the group, in addition to Mrs. Folley, are Mrs. Dorothy Easley, Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Mrs. Max Forrest, Mrs. Marion deCosta, Mrs. Julia Turner, Mrs. William Wadsworth, John

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## Junior Champ Day To Stress Fitness Set For Saturday

East Southern Pines school children, aged nine through 13, will compete Saturday at Memorial Field in a "Junior Champ Day" sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Starting at 9 a. m. and continuing throughout the morning, boys and girls will go through a series of physical fitness tests, compiling point scores whose totals will determine a boy and girl "Junior Champ," each of whom will receive a prize.

John Williams of the High School coaching staff will direct the contests, assisted by a Jaycee committee and several high school students.

The event, first of its kind to be held here, was announced by Tom Ruggles, Jaycee president, who said that it is part of a Youth Fitness program sponsored by the Jaycees throughout the state. Jaycees on the committee include Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Glenn Cox, Wilbur Creed, Bill Booker, Dalton McNeill and Karl Stuart.

Purpose of the program is to create interest in physical fitness and familiarize the young people with various physical skills. The entire state program is being carried out in cooperation with the state and national physical fitness programs.

Mr. Williams said that events will include push ups, sit ups, 50-yard dash, squat-thrust, standing broad jump, soccer ball punt and softball throw.

Judging will be on a point scale that is being used over the state, in which allowance is made for age differences.

For example, he said, to score 100 points in push-ups, nine-year-olds must do 26; 10 and 11-year-olds, 29; and 12 and 13-year-olds, 37.



**TOP HONOR STUDENTS**—Patricia Ann Gordon-Mann has been chosen valedictorian of the graduating class at Southern Pines High School and Joe Garzik, Jr., salutatorian, on the basis of their academic records. They are pictured on one of the benches on the school campus. The valedictorian and salutatorian at the West Southern Pines High School will not be announced until the commencement exercises. (Pilot photo)

## Newton Fund Far Short of Goal; Plan To Use Money To Aid Youth Outlined

The use of the Newton Memorial Fund as a discretionary fund for the chief of police to use to help deserving boys and girls in trouble, or heading that way,

found favor with the fund committee at a meeting held Wednesday morning at the Town Hall.

The fund is being collected in memory of Police Chief C. E. Newton who was fatally shot in line of duty March 3.

Dante Montesanti, chairman, told the committee that stepping up the drive over the weekend had raised the fund by only about \$200, for a total of \$1,400.

B.P.O. Does and Boy Scouts collected most of the added amount in the business section Saturday.

The sum of \$5,000 was estimated necessary for the two proposed \$100 scholarship or incentive awards, to be made in both the East and West Southern Pines schools in recognition of unusual effort and progress. These would be paid out of interest from the memorial fund. And, the committee noted, there seemed no immediate prospect of reaching the \$5,000 goal.

The suggested discretionary fund would benefit young people who might not even be in school, who are in trouble with the law or who for other reasons need a lift over a rough spot.

Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, reporter, who suggested the special fund for police use, told the group that "these were the kids the Chief worked with most," and

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## May St. Project 'Problematical'

R. J. Hughes of 225 N. Bennett St. said this week that what he intends to do with an area of land he has cleared, off S. May St., near the overhead railroad bridge, is "problematical." He said that various delays are holding him up in plans which he declined at this time to reveal.

Mr. Hughes said he has cleared an area of 250,000 square feet on land that he owns. Pines taken down were sold for poles and pulpwood.

## Manly Church to Have Student Summer Pastor

Dick Love, a senior at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will move to Manly on May 28 to be the minister at the Manly Presbyterian Church during the summer. Mr. Love will preach Sunday mornings at 11 and evenings at 7:30. He will occupy the manse in Manly.

## Local Schools Schedule Events of Graduation

Commencement plans for East and West Southern Pines High Schools have been announced.

**Baccalaureate**  
Each of the schools will have its baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 4, opening three days of graduation activities.

In East Southern Pines, Dr. F. L. Conrad, Sr., president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Weaver Auditorium at 8:15 p. m., marking the first occasion that this service has not been held in a local church.

The speaker for the West Southern Pines baccalaureate service will be Dr. Julius T. Douglas, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. The service will be held at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium.

**Graduation Exercises**  
W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, will be the commencement speaker in Weaver Auditorium, East Southern Pines, at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, June 6.

The West Southern Pines graduation exercises will be held Monday, June 5, at 8 p. m., in the school auditorium, with Dr. Hobart Jarrett, chairman of the Humanities Division of Bennett College, Greensboro, giving the address.

**Honors and Awards**  
East Southern Pines will have an honors and awards program in Weaver Auditorium at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 6.

**Elementary Commencement**  
In West Southern Pines, there will be an elementary school graduation program, Tuesday, June 6, at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium, when eighth grade graduates will receive certificates from Mrs. T. T. Brown, Moore County schools supervisor.

Details of all programs will appear in The Pilot next week.

## Council to Meet To Adopt Budget

Mayor John S. Ruggles has called a special meeting of the town council for 8 p. m. Friday in the council chamber of the municipal building to consider and adopt a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

The budget has been prepared by Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., who will leave his post here June 1, to become city manager of Greenville. Mr. Scheipers' budget message will be presented to the council with the proposed budget Friday night.

## Leukemia Fatal to Beloved Vass Girl

Bonnie Callahan, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Callahan, who would have graduated June 6 as valedictorian of her class at Vass-Lakeview High School, died Wednesday afternoon at Duke Hospital after a few days' critical illness.

She was a victim of leukemia. However, she attended school until about two weeks ago, went to Washington with her class and took part in the music festival of Moore County high schools held at Southern Pines early this month.

Funeral services will be held

Friday at 3 p. m. at Vass Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. Fant Steele, Jr., assisted by the Rev. Ed Dupree of Yates-Thagard Baptist Church, with burial in Johnson Grove cemetery.

Boys of the senior class will serve as active and honorary pallbearers and the girls as flower bearers.

She was acknowledged the most brilliant, beloved and talented member of her class, loved also by the whole Vass community, which has been plunged into sadness by her death.

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BONNIE CALLAHAN



**PRESENTATION** of trophies followed conclusion of the Southern Pines Elks Amateur Golf Tournament here Sunday. Left to right: Dr. Boyd Starnes, tournament committee chairman; Will Wiggs of Southern Pines, runner-up in the championship flight; Ralph Wallace, exalted ruler of the local Elks Lodge, who presented these and many other trophies to participants; and Art Ruffin of Wilson, winner of the tournament for the second successive year. (Humphrey photo)

## PLAN TO MAKE IT NATIONAL EVENT

## Ruffin Wins 2nd Elks Tournament

Firing a hot 69-68-137-10 strokes under runner-up Will Wiggs of Southern Pines and three under par—Art Ruffin of Wilson copped his second successive title Sunday in the two-year-old, highly popular Southern Pines Amateur Elks Golf Tournament.

Wiggs shot 74-73-147 to gain second spot in the championship flight, followed by Cecil Bailey of Asheboro and Bill Purcell, Southern Pines, third and fourth, each with 154's, and Frank White of Pinehurst and Mac Wakefield of Morganton, each with 155's, for fifth and sixth places—all trophy winners.

Trophies galore were passed out when the 109 participants laid down their clubs late Sun-

day afternoon—six trophies in the championship flight and more to winners and two runners-up in 11 other flights taking part in the 36-hole medal play event over the Southern Pines Country Club No. 1 course.

Elks officials announced as the tournament ended that plans are being made to make the event a national tournament next year, inviting Elks from over the nation to compete here. Success of the two three-state tournaments warrants the ambitious national plan, they said.

Playing were Elks members from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The tourna-

ment is sponsored by Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692.

Dr. Boyd Starnes, chairman of the tournament committee, this week voiced his pleasure in the success of the tournament which opened with practice rounds Friday, went on through qualifying rounds and a series of social events, some for visiting wives, and wound up Sunday.

Credit for the clock-work functioning of the tourney goes to golf pro Charles Marcum, of Whispering Pines, Dr. Starnes said, thanking also all members of the tournament committee—assistant Dick Mattocks, Morris Johnson, Joe Stead and Hollie Sisk.

Local golfers won top trophies

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