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Soldier Arrested For Selling 'Pep Pills' to Agents

Michael S. Southard, 24, a Fort Bragg soldier living in Southern Pines, was arrested yesterday for selling "pep pills" here, Police Chief Earl Seawell said this morning.

Southard and his wife occupy an apartment in a separate building at the rear of the residence at 640 N. W. Broad St. He is assigned to a hospital unit at Fort Bragg. The couple has no children.

The arrest of Southard and other soldiers at Fort Bragg yesterday climaxed months of investigation by local police, SBI agents and military authorities. Other soldiers were arrested at Fort Bragg, Chief Seawell said, with the prospect that investigation started here may lead to uncovering sources of supply to Southard and other alleged retailers of the stimulating capsules.

Though arrested at Fort Bragg, Southard was returned to Southern Pines because the drug sale with which he is charged was made here. He made bond for appearance in the local Recorder's Court next Wednesday.

The warrant for Southard charges that on September 21 he sold to two SBI agents posing as customers "177 capsules of dextro-amphetamine sulphate, an optical isomer of amphetamine, having a stimulating effect on the central nervous system."

Chief Seawell said the capsules retail for from 10 cents to 20 cents each—sometimes much higher at outlets such as truck stops on highways.

Investigation leading to negotiations for purchase of the "pep pills" from Southard by the SBI agents have been going on for the past two months, although the officers have been suspecting that drugs of some sort were being

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Famous Baroness, Other Notables To Appear Here

The Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp, mother of the Trapp Family Singers, will be the banquet speaker Saturday evening, October 7, at the annual convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's association to be held here.

At an afternoon session on that day another distinguished speaker will be heard—Jose Ignacio Rivero, editor of the *Diario de la Marina*, last voice of journalistic freedom to be heard in Havana, Cuba, and published in exile in Miami, Fla., since the spring of 1960.

Rounding out the outstanding guest-speaker list will be Sister Miriam, a Dominican nun who taught in Catholic schools in Cuba for 16 years, then when exiled became known as the "Angel of Miami." Heading El Centro Hispano, a refugee center, at Miami during the past year, she has aided thousands of refugees from Cuba. She left Miami early this month to enter Fordham University, New York, for social service studies. Her Saturday-morning address here on October 7, made by special permission of the Mother Superior of her order, will be her first in this country.

Announcement of the speakers was made by the Rev. Francis Smith, convention chairman and pastor of the host church, St. Ann.

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Moore ASCS Officers All Win Re-election

Officers of the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 1962 were re-elected at a meeting of delegates from the county's 10 townships at Carthage Thursday of last week.

They are: Earl Martin, chairman; Sam Dilling, vice chairman; J. Melvin Thomas, regular member; James W. Shaw, first alternate; and Paul T. Lamm, second alternate.

Community (township) committees had been elected in previous



MOMENT OF JOY—Mrs. W. S. Jonker of Lakeview, left, greets Mrs. Frank van Stokkem of Rotterdam, Holland, the sister she had not seen in more than 40 years, at the Southern Pines Seaboard Railroad depot Monday night.

At right is Mr. Jonker, retired carpenter who is widely known in the Sandhills, with Mr. van Stokkem. The men were friends in their youth in Holland.

(V. Nicholson photo)

Large Apartment House Planned by New Corporation

Plans of a new corporation to build "a large modern apartment house for adult occupants" on a 12-acre tract at the N. W. corner of the intersection of Indiana Ave. and Bethesda Road were announced today.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Martin Butler Gentry of Country Club Drive, president of Pinehill Estate, Inc., a firm chartered to handle various types of real estate activities. Other officers of the corporation are W. Harry Fullenwider, vice-president, and Lt. Col. F. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The land purchased for the project consists of tracts formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Zelle, Jr., of Pinehurst and the Grover Estate of Southern Pines. The land adjoins the Halcyon Drive tract recently opened as a subdivision for private residences by The Pines Realty Company which is headed by Colonel Smith.

The Pinehill Estate project is the second new apartment house to be announced within the past week. One week ago, George C. Davis, who recently sold the Fairway Motor Court, said that he plans to construct a building to contain several two-bedroom apartments at the former Gertrude Apartments location on the northwest corner of N. May St. and E. New Hampshire Ave.

White Cane Sale Launched by Lions

The Southern Pines Lions Club opened its annual White Cane Sale this week, to run through October 7, for benefit of aid to the blind and sight conservation. This drive is sponsored by the more than 14,000 Lions in North Carolina.

The North Carolina State Association for the Blind is a Lions project. It was organized by Lions in 1934 as a non-profit, state-wide organization and is supported by Lions through this one annual fund raising project, the White Cane Drive, each September.

In 1960, through efforts of the Lions and the generous response of the citizens of North Carolina, the State Association was able to greatly expand its Prevention of Blindness program. The Association is the only organization in the state so structured as to enable it to sponsor an extensive

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ROBBINS TO COMPETE

Tom Robbins of Pinehurst will compete in the 1961 USGA Seniors golf tournament at Tulsa, Okla. next week. Mr. Robbins, several times North and South Seniors champion at Pinehurst, was the 1958 USGA Seniors champion. He is exempt from qualifying at Tulsa.

YDC ANNUAL MEETING SET

Annual meeting of the Moore County Young Democrats will be held at the courthouse in Carthage, Friday, October 20, at 8 p. m., it was announced today by Arthur Rowe of Aberdeen and Southern Pines, YD club president.

The annual election of officers will take place and delegates to the YDC State convention in November will be named.

Bill Staton of Sanford, Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, will be the featured speaker. Candidates for State YDC offices have been invited to attend.

Further details will be announced.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB radio studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
September 21	87	59
September 22	88	52
September 23	92	58
September 24	93	63
September 25	94	63
September 26	93	63
September 27	90	64

TWO TRUCKLOADS TAKEN FROM SITE OF NEW MOTEL

'Robin Hood' Larceny Case Proves Puzzling

Why a well known Sandhills man chose to take a large quantity of household goods, appliances and equipment from an unlocked but not abandoned building near Southern Pines and give part of the goods away—repeatedly telling officers later that he thought of himself as playing the role of a Robin Hood—remained a mystery to all concerned with the case this week.

Thom McKenzie, 41, of the Juniper Lake community out from Pinehurst on the Carthage road, was tried in Moore County Recorder's Court Monday on charges of breaking and entering and larceny of goods owned by Gordon Simpson and taken from the main building of the Southern Pines Cottages property where Simpson and E. L. Wynn of Richmond, Va., have begun work on construction of a Holiday Inn motel and restaurant.

Something of the perplexed attitude of everybody who knows the defendant was apparent in Judge J. Vance Rowe's judgment after he had heard the evidence in the case. The judge gave McKenzie a six months road term, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and the court costs with the defendant to return the balance of the articles taken (many had already been recovered by officers from him or from those to whom he had given them, including families McKenzie said were

Sisters Reunited After Separation Of Over 40 Years

Two sisters separated for 41 years had a joyful reunion Monday night, and are now enjoying a long-planned, long-hoped-for visit.

Mrs. W. S. Jonker of Lakeview and her "baby sister" Nelly—Mrs. Frank van Stokkem of Rotterdam, Holland—are together for the first time since the Jonkers left Holland in 1920.

Mrs. van Stokkem and her husband, retired chief steward of the Holland-American Line, arrived by train Monday night from New York City. Meeting them at the Seaboard station in Southern Pines were Mr. and Mrs. Jonker, their son Ari and his wife, from Eastwood, and several friends and neighbors.

It was a heart-warming meeting. The sisters embraced with tears and smiles. The husbands, old friends from days of youth, beamed, smiled and chatted. Mrs. Ari Jonker pinned a corsage on Mrs. van Stokkem.

Frank van Stokkem had been in this country many times in the course of his work, but never before had been able to visit the relatives here. For Mrs. van Stokkem, it was the first visit to the

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Tentative Plans For Dedication At Airport Made

The Moore County Industrial Development Committee and the Moore County Airport Commission are planning on a program to dedicate the new hard-surface runway at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport.

L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, representing the Moore County Industrial Development Committee and J. E. Sandlin of Southern Pines, representing the Airport Commission, are working together on the program.

It was originally scheduled for October 1, but due to delays in construction, has been changed to Sunday, October 29.

In the morning there will be a "fly-in breakfast" of several Aero Clubs. Mrs. Louise Smith who is international president of "The 99's," which is an organization of licensed women pilots, will fly her Bonanza in for the dedication and the Carolinas Chapter of that organization will meet here that day.

The program has not been completed, but through the cooperation of Voit Gilmore, a figure of national prominence is expected to be the speaker, Mr. Creath said. Many dignitaries will also attend, including Tom Davis, president of Piedmont Airlines, which will inaugurate North-South service from the airport.

Blue, Ewing on Bond Committee

Two Moore County men are on the 32-member Steering Committee named by Gov. Terry Sanford to open the drive for approval of the \$61,665,000 State bond referendum in which citizens of North Carolina will vote November 7.

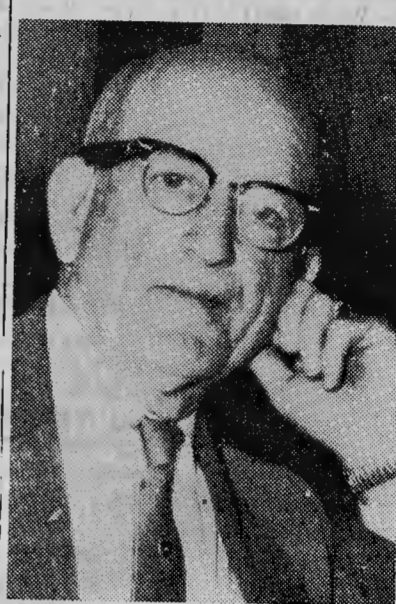
They are State Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines. Both are weekly newspaper publishers.

Rep. Blue, a Democrat, is Moore County's representative in the General Assembly. Mr. Ewing, former mayor of Southern Pines and a former Republican State treasurer, is now a Republican member of the State Board of Elections.

The State Committee will be aided by a much larger Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina.

Organizational meetings of the two groups are being held today in Raleigh.

Bragg Troop Build-Up Impact Expected Here



DR. E. C. SCOTT Dr. Scott to Be Interim Minister For Local Church

Dr. Eugene C. Scott will arrive in Southern Pines tomorrow to begin serving Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church as interim supply pastor. He will occupy the apartment side of the church's manse, the Ward Hill house that will be vacated by the Hill family on completion of their new home in Knollwood.

Dr. Scott comes from Atlanta, Ga., where he has continued to make his headquarters since his retirement in 1959 as stated clerk and treasurer of the General Assembly, an office he held for about 25 years. During his retirement he has served as interim minister at churches in three Alabama cities, Sheffield, Montgomery and Selma.

Dr. Scott was an assistant stated clerk of the General Assembly, with office in Dallas, Texas, for about nine years before assuming the stated clerk's post in Atlanta in 1935, succeeding the late Dr. J. D. Leslie. Dr. Scott had previously served pastorates in Alabama and Mississippi.

He is a graduate of Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., and received a B. D. degree at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Austin College at Sherman, Texas.

Dr. Scott's wife, the former Emma Foust of Clarksville, Tenn., will remain at their home in Atlanta, but will visit here from time to time. They have three married daughters and six grandchildren.

It is expected that Dr. Scott's service here will last until a regular minister is appointed by Brownson Memorial. The church has been without a regular minister since the resignation of Dr. C. K. Ligon several months ago.

Sledge Winner of Morco Tourney; To Have Banquet

The Morco Summer Golf Club championship tournament of medal play—54 holes—was completed on Sunday on the Pinehurst Country Club Number Two course. The winner was William C. Sledge with a net score of 203. Joel Hufford finished in second place with a net score of 218, and J. Hubert McCaskill finished in third place with a net score of 219.

The three low gross winners were Clyde Mangum, 213; Peter V. Tufts, 227; and J. Frank McCaskill, 250.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the annual joint banquet of the Morco Summer Golf Club and the Sandhill Ladies Summer Golf Club, which will be held at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst tonight, beginning at 6 p. m.

An increase of some 15,000 troops at Fort Bragg before the end of the year is expected to have a varied impact on Southern Pines and this area, Mayor John S. Ruggles said today.

The impact will probably be felt first in rental housing and schools, the mayor said. In addition, a large number of new troops in the area can be expected to affect recreation facilities, restaurants and other businesses.

Mayor Ruggles said he had talked by telephone this week with Col. E. P. Smith, deputy chief of staff at Fort Bragg, and was told that between 7,000 and 8,000 additional troops will be received during the month of October and approximately the same number more during November and December, for a total of about 15,000 before the end of the year.

The Fort Bragg officer told the mayor that members of units being sent to Fort Bragg are being urged not to bring dependents because of a shortage of accommodations on the post, but that they are authorized to bring dependents if they wish.

This would indicate, Mayor Ruggles said, that the influx of new personnel will have an impact on this community and others in the Sandhills.

The mayor said he requested that he be kept informed of the situation as it might affect Southern Pines.

Units from the New York and Philadelphia areas are among those to be sent to Fort Bragg, it was learned from other sources. The Army men going to Bragg include members of Reserve and other units called up under the Administration's program to expand the Army by some 100,000 men.

Attorney Raises Bid On Patch's; Second Sale Set

Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy this week directed Judge J. Vance Rowe, substitute trustee, to resell the Patch Department Store building at the courthouse door in Carthage at noon on Thursday, October 12. The building, a Southern Pines landmark built in 1909, is on N. W. Broad St.

The order was given by reason of raising the bid on the property which was tentatively sold September 13 to satisfy indebtedness of Patch's Inc. to the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association and other creditors.

With a deadline of noon last Saturday for raising the \$35,000 bid of September 13, Robert N. Page III, Aberdeen attorney, entered a bid of \$36,750 on behalf of a client the attorney said he was not at liberty to name. The \$36,750 bid represents an increase of the five per cent required by law to reopen such a sale.

In the October 12 auction, which, like the former one, will be conducted by Judge Rowe, any bid over \$36,750 will be accepted.

Lawrence McN. Johnson of Johnson and Johnson, Aberdeen law firm, entered the \$35,000 bid September 13, on behalf of Frederick J. Mahoney, a Boston, Mass. businessman. Mr. Johnson said this morning that it is possible that Mr. Mahoney will re-enter the bidding at the new sale.

Patch's, which had operated as a department store here since 1897, closed its doors the first week in September.

Over 150 Moore Scouts Attend Bragg Camporee

Over 150 Boy Scouts and Scout leaders from Moore District attended the Oconeechee Council Camporee held at Fort Bragg last weekend. This was one of the largest Boy Scout Camporees held in the nation, with 4,000 boys from the council in attendance at Bragg's Smith Lake area.

District Scouts attending were from troops in Southern Pines (Troops 224 and 873), Manly, Farm Life, McCain, West End, Pinebluff, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Vass and Eagle Springs.

Little League Benefit Supper Slated

The Southern Pines Little League board of directors have completed plans for a chicken fry supper to be held at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday, October 4.

The event is made possible through the cooperation of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. All proceeds will be used for the purchase of equipment needed to complete the regulation Little League baseball park on Morgan Road, opposite the armory.

All boys who plan to play in or who have already participated in the Little League program are asked to meet with members of the board of directors Saturday

articles taken."

Investigation was by Deputy Lawrence and Chief Deputy H. H. Grimm of Carthage, after Simpson had called the sheriff's office Sunday, September 17, saying that a considerable amount of furnishings and equipment had been removed from the building.

The structure was formerly a restaurant operated by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson while they maintained their home in Sanford. Plans now call for moving it from the future Holiday Inn site.

Noting that some items had

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