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ACCIDENT SCENE—The motor grader that left the road and overturned, killing Buster Monroe of West Southern Pines, is seen at left at bottom of the embankment down which it rolled. Bystanders watch, at right. The camera was faced south on No. 1 highway parkway.

Behind the people at right is the southbound access road from W. Pennsylvania Ave. to the parkway. It was on the access road that Monroe apparently lost control of the machine.

(Pilot photo)

## Truck Accident In Pennsylvania Kills Local Man

Jimmie D. Caddell, 25, was killed in a truck accident near Duncannon, Pa., Saturday morning. He was a driver for Dewitt Trucking Company, at Ellerbe.

The State Police report from Pennsylvania said the truck driven by Caddell plunged over a 75-foot embankment a mile south of Duncannon.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum. Burial was in Johnson Grove Cemetery near Vass.

He attended Southern Pines High School and served two years in Korea. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caddell on Pinehurst Ave., South of Southern Pines.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Billy Lee Greene of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Troy Creed of Southern Pines; and three brothers, J. C., of Melbourne, Fla., and J. R. and Norman Jr. of Southern Pines.

## 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 studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
September 28	80	58
September 29	79	55
September 30	78	53
October 1	78	57
October 2	80	63
October 3	70	61
October 4	67	50

## Lutheran Church Reaches 60 Members, Enabling Pastor to Be Assigned Here

Having reached the required membership of 60 adults, Our Savior Lutheran Church of Southern Pines is applying to the North Carolina Lutheran Synod for formal mission status, with expectation that the application will be approved at the Synod's December meeting.

Approval means that a regular pastor could be assigned here by the Lutheran American Missions Board for further development of the congregation. The Lutherans, now holding services at the Civic Club, have tentative plans for acquiring land and building a church.

It was also announced this week that Dr. Albert D. Bell, who served the local congregation as pastor during September, has been assigned to other duties by the president of the Synod, Dr. F. L. Conrad of Salisbury, and

## Buster Monroe, 32, Fatally Injured as Motor Grader Runs Over Embankment

Cromwell Buster Monroe, 32, of 1040 W. Connecticut Ave. was killed Monday afternoon after a motor grader he was driving went over an embankment bordering the No. 1 highway parkway, near the W. Pennsylvania Ave. bridge and intersection, at 3:55 p. m.

According to the report of Police Chief Earl Seawell, who in-

## Bloodmobile Will Visit Vass Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile from the collection center at Charlotte will be at the Vass-Lakeview school from 12 noon to 5:30 p. m. Monday. Dr. R. J. Dougherty, chairman, appealed this week for blood donations from residents of the area. Blood collected at periodic visits to Moore County enables the Charlotte center to supply both hospitals in the county with all types needed.

The quota is 125 pints, the same as it was on its last visit here in February, when 114 persons came to give though only 93 were accepted as donors. Though the total fell short, it was the best participation of any Moore community during the past year.

"We are far behind in our debt to the Red Cross blood program, and cannot continue forever being on the receiving end," said Dr. Dougherty. "This means that our hospitals must rely on other counties and communities to help fill our needs. The program is too important to let it lapse."

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vestigated, Monroe was driving the motor grader east on Pennsylvania Ave. and was turning south into the access road to the No. 1 parkway when he apparently lost control of the machine.

The police report said that the motor grader came to rest on its wheels 45 feet from the top of the bank and 110 feet from the point where it left the access road. It turned over once, evidently throwing Monroe from the driver's seat and rolling over on him, causing fatal head and internal injuries. Damage to the machine was estimated at \$1,000.

The police report listed owner of the machine as R. E. Finley Co. of Raleigh, but Monroe was employed by the Frantz Construction Co. of Southern Pines, specialists in heavy equipment work. He was reportedly taking the motor grader to a job between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, at the time of the accident.

Monroe had worked for the Town of Southern Pines for several years, as a heavy equipment operator, before he left town employment last year. Town Manager F. F. Rainey said that he had been a skilled and valued employee when he worked for the town.

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## Court of Honor Set For Monday

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church here will be the scene at 8 p. m. Monday for the October Moore District Boy Scout court of honor, with a large attendance of Scouts and parents expected.

C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, district advancement chairman, said that Eagle Scout rank will be presented to Victor Grose of Aberdeen's Troop 68, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Grose of Aberdeen. Moore District includes all Scouting units in Moore County and in the McCain community of Hoke County.

## Advertising Committee Sets Monday Meeting

The town's Advertising Committee of which George Pottle is chairman will meet for its first session of the fall season at the Information Center at 10 a. m. Monday.

The committee, whose members are named by the town council, budgets the Town's advertising program, helps promote all local resort facilities and activities and solicits funds for the advertising program and operation of the Information Center.

## County Acts Fast To End 'Mess' in Vital Statistics

(Other stories about Monday's meeting of the county commissioners, page 8.)

Action to bring up to state standards the way by which Moore County vital statistics are secured and listed was taken by the board of county commissioners at their monthly meeting in Carthage Monday.

True to form, where health or welfare is concerned, Moore County has lagged behind in this important and legally required service, calling especially for professional and confidential handling. The regulation passed Monday will result in the elimination of all present amateur registrars, the listing to be in charge of the county Department of Public Health.

The speedy action of the county board was taken following the appearance before it of Mrs. Ruth Mebane of the vital statistics division of the North Carolina Department of Public Health.

Mrs. Mebane described vividly the shortcomings of the present situation which, she said, "has existed for years." She told of deaths and births not registered until months after their occurrence and of others improperly registered and said that, judging from the records of Moore County as compared with others of similar population, it was only too evident that a certain number of these legally required statistics had never been listed at all.

## PLANT RYE GRASS, URGES LOCAL CLUB

"Plant rye grass now for town beauty throughout the winter and spring!"

That's the message The Pilot is asked to convey this week to local property owners from the Southern Pines Garden Club.

The club, for many years active in beautification of the town in various ways, urges people to plant all the rye grass they can, especially on parkways everywhere in town.

Town crews have already seeded the town hall block and areas along the railroad tracks. But it is up to private property owners to help beautify the rest of the town. Garden Club members point out.

"Please help!" says the Garden Club.

## Ground Broken For Branch Office Of Bank

In a ceremony held Tuesday, ground was broken for a branch office of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, to be located on the southwest corner of S. W. Broad St. and Wisconsin Ave.

Construction of the building is

## Study Committee's Report Covers Numerous Phases of School Here

### 'CONCLUSIVE IN MANY AREAS ...'

Supt. Luther A. Adams, commenting on the report of the Southern Pines School Study Group, said:

"The report is conclusive in many areas. It is in these areas that I will be immediately interested. The board of education, the school staff and I will continue to study and evaluate the conclusions of the report and will begin implementation of many of the conclusions as soon as it seems practical.

"Perhaps the greatest value of a report such as this lies not in its avowed purpose of studying the schools, but rather in the knowledge and understanding of the problems of the schools gained by the great number of lay people who participated in the school study."

## Outstanding Church Figures, Speakers To Take Part in Catholic Gathering

The annual convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's association is expected to bring several hundred laity, clergy and nuns from all over the State to Southern Pines this weekend.

The program will consist of workshops and talks Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic school, a banquet that night at the Mid Pines and a Pontifical Mass to be held at the National Guard Armory Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

Presiding at the mass will be the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D. D., papal representative to the U. S. This will be the first official visit in history of an Apostolic Delegate to the State. The mass will be offered by Bishop Vincent S. Waters of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Three distinguished speakers prominent in the history of the times as well as in the Catholic church will be heard Saturday at events open to the public. These will be Jose Ignacio Rivero, editor of the oldest newspaper in the Spanish-speaking world, the Diario de la Marina of Havana, Cuba,

## License Offices To Close 4 Days

Driver's license examinations will be suspended in Aberdeen Monday and Tuesday of next week and in Southern Pines Wednesday and Thursday, while D. A. Clark, the examiner, is attending a refresher course for license examiners at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Clark will meet his regular schedule at Pinehurst Friday and will return to his usual schedule in all three towns the following week.



BARONESS VON TRAPP

now being published in exile in Miami; Sister Miriam, a Dominican teaching nun also exiled from Cuba, who has been known during the past year as the "Angel of Miami" for her work with the refugees there; and the Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp, mother of the famous Trapp Family Singers.

Editor Rivero and Sister Miriam will speak at a general session in the school auditorium at 4:20 p. m.

The Baroness von Trapp, whose life story is being celebrated in the hit musical play, "The Sound of Music," on Broadway, also in a current film, "The Trapp Family"

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## NO FIRE DAMAGE

Fire Chief Frank Kaylor reported, "Fire out on arrival, no damage whatever," after local volunteers responded to an alarm from the Saunders home at 1040 W. Illinois Ave. about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. An overheated oil stove was the cause of the alarm, the chief said.

The long-awaited report of the Southern Pines School Study Group has been delivered to the Southern Pines city board of education.

Formed in June, 1960, under the chairmanship of Thomas R. Howerton, with Max G. Rush as vice-chairman and Mrs. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., as secretary, the group planned:

1. To study the East Southern Pines Schools.
2. To evaluate their education program.
3. To report the committee's findings to the Southern Pines city board of education.

The report covers seven fields of study by committees:

1. High School curriculum and extra-curricular activities, under the chairmanship of Dr. Harrell W. Johnson and Mrs. O. Leon Seymour.
2. Elementary and Junior High curriculum and extra-curricular activities, Dr. C. C. McLean, chairman.
3. Law, Finance and Taxes, under chairmanship of Charles Cole.
4. Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, chairman.
5. Public Relations by the Rev. Martin Caldwell and his committee.
6. Transportation, Jack Reid, chairman.
7. Administrative—Cecil Beith, chairman.

The study was made at the request of the Southern Pines city board of education, whose duty it now becomes to evaluate the report, and to determine by what means and at what times its recommendations may be incorporated into the school system.

Great appreciation for the study was expressed on behalf of the Southern Pines board of education by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman.

Mr. Hodgkins said that his board has already spent considerable time in studying both the conclusions of the committee and the details set out in its report, and plan to spend much more time over a period, quite possibly in conference with members of the study committees.

Mr. Hodgkins stated, "This is the most concentrated study of our Southern Pines system ever undertaken by other than professional educators. It brings to consideration of our school system the layman's point of view and evaluates the results in layman's language.

"Our very great thanks are due the committee for the great amount of time they have devoted to this study and the valuable conclusions they have given us.

"Several of the recommendations, made known to us as the study progressed, have already been adopted and others, I am sure, will be. All recommendations will be closely studied."

Both Mr. Hodgkins and Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools, pointed out that this study is also an excellent source of compiled factual and other information, some of which had not previously been in the school files. For instance, they said, study of the estimated school population trend, projected for

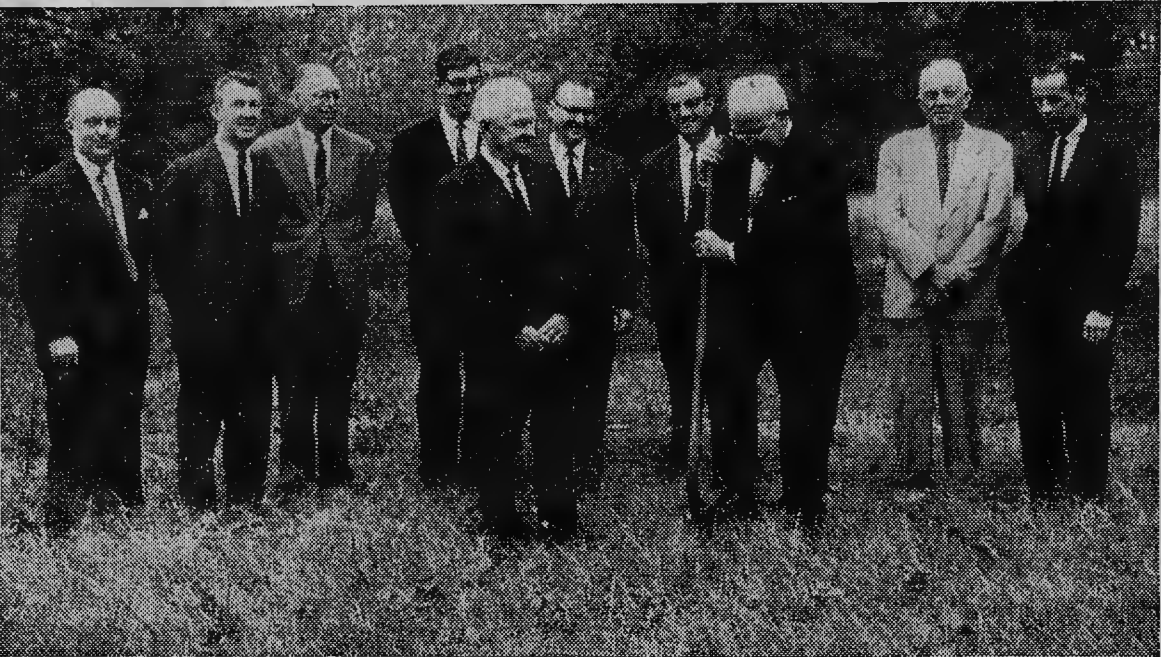
## PTA WILL HEAR SCHOOL REPORT

Members of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, will hear from chairmen of the various phases in the report of the Southern Pines School Study Group, when the PTA has its regular October meeting in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Albert Grove, president, said that questions on the report, in writing, may be handed in and will be answered by members of the study group.

A summary of portions of the report, which may raise questions in advance of the meeting, appears in today's Pilot.

The PTA had its own group of representatives on the study group.



AT CEREMONY—N. L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, wields the shovel as ground was broken Tuesday for the bank's new branch office on S. W. Broad St. Watching in the foreground with Mr. Hodgkins, is Mayor John S. Ruggles. Attending were directors and officers of the bank and others. Left to right: R. F. Hoke Pollock, direc-

tor; Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice president; George Pottle, director; George Hodgkins, assistant cashier; E. Earl Hubbard, vice president; Albert Cox of Sanford, representing L. P. Cox and Co., contractors; Dr. J. I. Neal, director; and James D. Hobbs, director. (Turner photo)