

MOORE NATIVE

Mrs. Fields Dies at 100

Mrs. Phatha Berryman Fields, 100, died Thursday night in Durham at her home. A native of Moore County, she lived in this county until 1922, when she moved to Bakersville, Calif. Since 1929 she had lived in Durham. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Campbell of Durham and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Bakersville, Calif.; four sons, Robert Henry of Sanford, Millard Bernice of Raleigh, Tom of Carthage and Russell of Norfolk, Va., and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Cool Springs Methodist Church in Moore County. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**BOOK PRESENTED**  
"The Complete Book of 20th Century Music" by David Ewen has been presented to the Southern Pines Library memorial collection by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., in memory of Eugene C. Stevens, prominent local businessman and civic leader who died recently. Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, announced the gift this week.

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ILLNESS FORFEITS GIRLS' GAME

Blue Knights Register 14th Straight Win, Defeating Highfalls Boys 78-48

**BY RONALD McCORMON**  
The Southern Pines boys easily defeated the Highfalls boys, 78-48, here Tuesday night. The Blue Knights took the lead after the first several minutes of play and had a 23-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. Thereafter, the locals continued to stretch their lead. The halftime score was 33-16. Eddie McKenzie and Wally Wallace each had 17 points for Southern Pines. Others: Dick Seymour 15, Harold Williford 6, Johnny Bristow 13, Ralph Hendren 2, Robert McCrimmon 6, and Lynn Daeke 2. Larry Mashburn of Highfalls was high scorer of the game with 21 points. Others: Ed Shields 15, Jimmy Maness 2, David Cheek 1, Auther Green 4, and Glenn Caviness 5. Southern Pines leads the conference with a 14-0 record and has a four game lead over Cameron which is second in the conference standings. The Southern Pines girls forfeited to the Highfalls girls because of illness among members of the local team. Friday night, Southern Pines will play Robbins at Robbins. Tuesday night of next week, the local teams will play Cameron here.

**Graveside Rites Held Sunday for Daniel A. Graham**  
Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery for Daniel Alton Graham, 69, who died Friday at Ruffin, S. C. Officiating were the Rev. E. C. Scott, interim pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Robert Mooney, pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church. Mr. Graham was a native of Vass, who moved to Ruffin many years ago, and was a retired farmer and lumberman. Surviving are his wife, the former Regina Blue of Moore County; two daughters, Mrs. Perry M. Buckner Jr., and Mrs. James W. Skardon, both of Walterboro, S. C.; two sisters, Miss Kate and Miss Eva Graham, both of Southern Pines; one brother, William J. Graham of Asheboro, and five grandchildren. Mr. Graham was a member of the Ruffin Methodist Church, superintendent of the Sunday School for 33 years, Charge lay leader, chairman of the official board, former district steward and was district lay leader at the time of his death. He was district chairman of the "town and country commission" and a member of Bells Lodge No. 236 AFM.

**Dermid to Speak To Wildlife Club**  
Jack Dermid, outstanding wildlife photographer for "Wildlife in North Carolina" magazine, published by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, will speak and show color slides at the February dinner meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club, to be held in the Pinehurst Country Club, Tuesday. Interested persons are invited to attend, and membership in the club is invited. Members include both men and women interested in hunting, fishing and wildlife conservation.

**Local Man Completes Correspondence Course**  
Russell A. Peters, 305 North May Street, has been cited by Vice Admiral Rufus E. Rose, USN, commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, for having successfully completed the college's correspondence course. Mr. Peters is a management analyst with the Hq. XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Operating under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Industrial College devotes itself to the study of the economic and industrial aspects of national security under all conditions and in the context of both national and world affairs. The one-year correspondence course is open to qualified civilians in business, industry, and the several professions as well as to officers of all military components. Texts and instructional materials are provided at no cost to the student. Interested persons may address their applications to the Commandant, ICAF, Washington 25, D. C. The lifetime quota of water usage for the average person in the U. S. is 3,500,000 gallons.

League Bowling

**BUSINESSMEN'S NO. 1 Results**  
Trimble 2, Flinchum's TV 2. Clark & Bradshaw 3, Carthage Fabrics 1. Jackson Motors 3, Kennedy & Co. 1. Wedge Inn 3, Sandhill Bonded Warehouse 1. High ind. game—Ralph Martin (Clark & Bradshaw) 215; Jerry Almond (Carthage Fabrics) 215. High ind. series—Lonnie Perry (Sandhills Bonded Whse.) 583; Thad Marks (Flinchum's TV) 573. High team game, Carthage Fabrics 889. High team 3 games, (Clark & Bradshaw) 2463.

**Standings**

Trimble	56	24
Carthage Fabrics	52	28
Wedge Inn	49	31
Flinchum's	40	40
Clark & Bradshaw	34	46
Kennedy & Co.	31	49
Jackson Motors	29	51
Sandhill Bonded	29	51

**PETTICOAT LEAGUE Results**  
Woodpeckers 4 Cardinals 0. Chickadees 3, Warblers 1. Hummingbirds 3, Bluebirds 1. High Ind. Series, A. Cameron 513. High Ind. Single, A. Cameron 190. High Team Single, Woodpeckers 583. High Team Lines, Woodpeckers 1720.

**Standings**

Woodpeckers	52	12
Warblers	33	31
Chickadees	32	32
Bluebirds	29	35
Hummingbirds	29	35
Cardinals	24	40

**MIXED LEAGUE Results**  
C. C. Riders 3, Joe's Grill 1. Twisters 2.5, Black's Garage 1.5. The Red Hots 2, The Frahms 2. Frandel 3, Upchurch and Bishop 1. High ind. series—Jack Matthews 561, Shirley Frahm 458. High ind. single—Jerome Almond 208, Mildred Henry 212. High team single, Joe's Grill 654. High team lines, same, 1876.

**Hospital Board Expresses Thanks For Large Grants**  
Resolutions expressing the thanks of the board of directors of Moore Memorial Hospital for grants to the hospital by two foundations were adopted at the January meeting of the board. The grants are: \$55,000 from the Irene Heinz Given and John La Porte Given Foundation, Inc., of New York City, to provide equipment for renovation and expansion of the x-ray department; and \$50,000 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc., to assist in construction of an orthopedic floor and the conversion of space to a physical therapy department. The resolution on the Given Foundation grant pointed out that the donation "typifies the spirit of generosity expressed by the Given family toward our hospital for many years." Former gifts of \$10,000 from Mrs. John L. Given, for the hospital's first x-ray machine, and \$20,000 from the foundation to purchase a new x-ray machine in 1958, were cited. The \$5,000 Given grant was made in June, 1961. The Reynolds grant was announced recently.

**Adults Train as Cub Scout Leaders**  
A group of local adults has completed a six-hour training session of Cub Scout leaders, conducted by the Moore District training committee. The following leaders were to receive certificates for completing the course: Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Duncan McGoogan, William McDonald, John Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Robert Balboni, Mrs. John Buchholz, Mrs. R. Bruce Warlick and Mrs. Dante Montesanti. R. A. Balboni and Charles Cole attended the third part of the course and are receiving certificates for that part of the course.



**GRATITUDE FLOWERS**—Girl Scouts of Troop 129 Tuesday planted pansies to shape a trefoil, traditional emblem of girl scouts, at the entrance to the Southern Pines Elks Club in appreciation to the Club for its sponsorship of the Troop. The Does, sister organization of the Elks, also sponsor a troop—109—in Southern Pines.

The girls are, left to right: Margaret Anne Ligon, Alice Austin, Susan McCrimmon, Fonda Fortner, Diane Smith, Linda Simpson, Ann Niles, Penny Henderson, Elizabeth Hiltson, Susan Trudell, Joan Sandlin and Glory VanderVoort. (Pilot photo)

NO LITTLE GREEN MEN ARRIVED

**Glowing Rocket Trail Observed Here**  
Although many persons in the Sandhills probably saw the spectacular glow in the sky, shortly after dark Monday, that was caused by a Titan I missile fired from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Mrs. Richard White of Little River Farm, on the Southern Pines-Carthage road, was the only one to tell The Pilot about it. Rising to a height of 600 miles and heading 5,000 miles down the Atlantic test range, toward Africa, the missile emitted large blue amounts of vapor that caught the light of the sun, although it was nearly dark on earth, between 6 and 6:30 p. m., in the Florida to North Carolina area in which the display was visible. Mrs. White even drew for The Pilot a picture of what she saw in the sky—a broad fish-shaped formation, as many observers elsewhere described it, with a bright, white light where the mouth of the fish would be, a brightly lit area where the head and gills of the fish would be, a darker area toward the tail and the tail fins of a fish would be. Mrs. White, who said what she saw "looked as big as a blimp," was out at her clothes line when she looked up and saw the light. She and her two young sons, navigating no idea what it was, prudent-ly went indoors and observed it further through a window. The fish-shaped cloud of light seemed to be coming toward them, she said. "I visualized the possibility of little green men climbing down their ladder," she told The Pilot. The bright light then went out and the fish "spread out like gas vapors," Mrs. White said. The whole performance took about 10 minutes.

Suicide Ruled in Death of Route 2, Carthage, Woman

The body of Miss Mary Catherine McDonald, 49, of Route 2, Carthage, was found Thursday afternoon of last week in a tobacco packhouse near her home. Moore County Coroner Ralph Steed of Robbins ruled the death a suicide and said there would be no inquest. Steed said Miss McDonald died of a self-inflicted gun wound in the chest. She was found shortly after noon Thursday, he said. Relatives told him she had been dependent over a recent illness, he added. Surviving Miss McDonald are four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Hampton, Va., Miss Maude McDonald of the home, Mrs. Duncan McCullum of Southern Pines and Mrs. Fred Beck of Carthage; two brothers, John W. McDonald of Carthage and Hubert McDonald of the home. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Union Presbyterian Church by the Rev. A. C. Trivette and the Rev. B. E. Dotson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Explorer Group Elects Officers, Plans Activities

Meeting at the Southern Pines Methodist Church Thursday night of last week, two representatives from each of four Explorer posts in the Moore Boy Scout District elected temporary officers and, with Charles Riddle, district Scout executive, planned activities for the coming year. The group, comprising the Moore District Explorer Cabinet, represented Post 889, Southern Pines; Post 74, Robbins; Post 7, Pinehurst; and Post 802, McCain. Elected were: Bobby Maness of Robbins, president; Frank Staples of Southern Pines, secretary; and as representatives of the Moore District Cabinet to the Oconee-county Council Explorer Cabinet, Tony Martin of Pinehurst and David Morgan of Southern Pines. Paul Monroe of Pinehurst is the cabinet advisor. Activities planned for several months of the coming year include: April, an industrial survey of Moore County; June, a three-day expedition to the mountains; August, a "splash party" (swimming); October, an inter-post field day; and December, a formal Christmas dance.

Carthage Pastor Moderator for Presbytery Meet

Fayetteville Presbytery met in Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Tuesday, with the Rev. B. E. Dotson of Carthage serving as moderator. Delegates were elected to the Presbytery General Assembly to be held in Winston-Salem May 10-15 as follows: Ministers: Dr. Hubert Black, Fayetteville; the Rev. Paul Hanks, Camp Monroe; Dr. W. C. Neill, Aberdeen; Dr. Al Wells, Laurinburg. Elders: H. Clifton Elue, Aberdeen; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Dr. W. C. Byrd, Dunn; James Morgan, Laurel Hill. The Rev. Ben Ferguson was examined and received as pastor of Antioch Church. William Crumpler was examined and received for ordination to become pastor of the Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Raven Rock Churches. An inspiring message was delivered by Jule Spach, professor of science at the Presbyterian College in Brazil. Mrs. Robert P. Brown of Southern Pines, president of the Fayetteville Presbytery, gave a report of the Women of the Church activities. Robert Gustafson of St. Andrews College was nominated for moderator of the spring Presbytery.

Mrs. Culbreth to Take Course in New York

Mrs. Graham Culbreth, representing the Southern Pines Pharmacy, will attend a special course of instruction for fitters of scientific supports, to be given at the Hotel Sheraton-Atlantic in New York City February 5 through 9. Mrs. Culbreth, who is already a certified fitter, said she is looking forward to more training. Instruction during the course will be given by registered nurses and orthopedists in the application of supports, as prescribed by physicians and surgeons. The course is sponsored by S. H. Camp & Co., manufacturers of Camp Scientific Supports.

Suspended Terms, Fines Meted Out In Bigamy Case

A young man and woman each pleaded guilty to bigamy Tuesday in Moore County Superior Court and were placed by Judge John D. McConnell on five years' probation, with one of the conditions being that they cease to associate with each other. According to the arresting officer, Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Josephine C. Hinson Cox of West End and Carl Eugene Sessoms of Manly were separated from their respective mates but not divorced when, last September, they went to Chesterfield, S. C., and went through a marriage ceremony. Subsequently they lived together at Mrs. Cox's home at West End, it was testified. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by their legal mates, both of whom took the stand to testify to the facts of their marriages. These were Bill G. Cox of West End and Mrs. Jane Farrell Sessoms, now living at Aberdeen. Both couples have three children. Cox said he and his wife had been divorced and later re-married, then separated again. Sessoms and his wife had been apart only a few weeks when the bigamous marriage took place. They received prison sentences of two to three years, suspended for five years on probationary terms, not to be seen with each other, and Mrs. Cox not to be seen with any other man, until they obtained divorces or their marital status was changed so as to satisfy the probation officer. Sessoms was ordered to support his family, and to Mrs. Cox Judge McConnell gave counsel, "Stay home and look after your children." Each was additionally fined \$100 and ordered to pay costs.

4-H Leaders Take Tractor Training At State College

**By C. E. LEWIS, JR.**  
Ass't. County Agricultural Agent  
Two Moore County farmers who will be working with newly organized community 4-H Clubs attended a three day Tractor Maintenance Training School last week at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. The leaders are Lassie Scott of Carthage and Charles Martin of Eagle Springs. C. E. Lewis, Moore County Assistant County Agricultural Agent who works with 4-H Clubs throughout the County also attended the training school as did about 25 other 4-H leaders and agricultural agents from the eastern part of the State. Expenses for the training school were paid by the American Oil Company. Two schools are held each year which American Oil finances. This Company also finances 4-H tractor manuals and record books which 4-H Club members use. Scott and Martin will work with Lewis to train other 4-H subject matter leaders in the county. These leaders will work with Community 4-H Clubs by giving tractor programs at monthly 4-H meetings and helping boys who are enrolled in the 4-H Tractor Project. Lewis said that there are over 74 boys enrolled in the tractor project this year. There are 12 organized community 4-H Clubs and 15 school clubs in the county with a total enrollment of over 1,000 members. The 4-H Club re-organization is expected to be completed by next fall and at that time there will be approximately 60 organized Community 4-H Clubs. The Clubs will no longer meet in the schools after re-organization.

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