

A woman
minister from Maine, nationally known for her work, has enjoyed visiting here. Story, photo, page 15.

THE PILOT

Boy Scout
Week ended yesterday. Stories, photos of Scouts and adult leaders appear on pages 1, 8 and 19 today.

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PAGES—Here are Moore County's three General Assembly pages, dressed as they are for work in the new State House. Left to right: Tommy Dotson, Senate page; Charles McLaughlin, Jr., House page; and Tommy Phillips, head page in the House. (Pilot photo)

BUT THEY LIKE WORK IN RALEIGH

Weekends Are Study Times For Three Moore Co. Pages In General Assembly

Unlike most teen-agers, for whom the week-end is a time for relaxation from studies, Moore County's three pages in the General Assembly at Raleigh were busy with their books last Saturday and Sunday—but they found time to meet with a Pilot reporter for a chat about the jobs they began last week.

Tommy Phillips 17, of Carthage (head page for the House of Representatives), Charles A. McLaughlin, Jr., 15, of Southern Pines (House page) and Tommy Dotson, 15, of Carthage (Senate page) are three of 34 boys and girls engaged in an unusual occupation that becomes available only every two years when the General Assembly convenes.

Phillips and Dotson have had previous experience in the 1961 session, the former for about six weeks, the latter for one week. McLaughlin is a newcomer in the job. All agree it's an opportunity they wouldn't want to miss.

They attend their high school classes on Monday, getting advance assignments for the week and leaving for Raleigh in time to be on hand for the usual Monday night session. Their work day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday runs from about 9 a. m. to 5

Entries High In Hunter Trials To Be Run Saturday

Entries from several hunts in North Carolina and from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia and Ohio will join Sandhills horses Saturday in the 31st annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds, to be held at Scotts Corner, out Youngs Road, starting at 2 p. m.

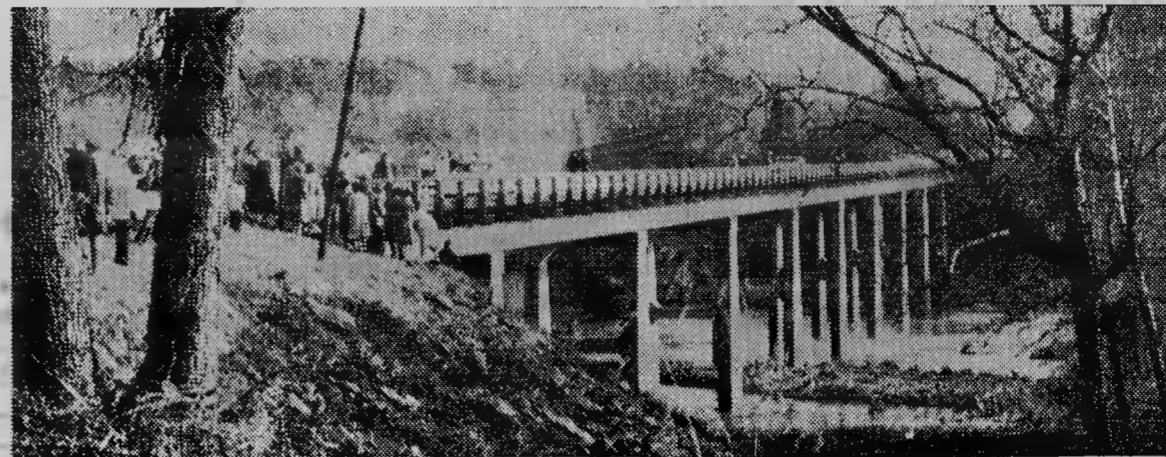
Judges for the event were named this week as Mrs. Henry Hubreth of Darien, Conn., Mrs. Margaret Winchell of Chester Springs, Pa., and Delmar Twyman of Montpelier Station, Va.

Interest in the annual event is reported high and a fine field of entries is assured, with trophies to be awarded for individual performances and hunt teams.

Parking places for spectators can be reserved through Mrs. W. O. Moss, Southern Pines; Mrs. Warner Atkins, Pinehurst; or Miss Page Shamburger, Aberdeen.

Other weekend events include a hunt ball Saturday night, for which reservations must be made, and a schooling show in the winter series at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Atkins, Youngs Road, Sunday afternoon.

Missing Man Sought In Highfalls Area



SEARCH SCENE—Here is the 680-foot-long bridge over Deep River at Highfalls, with on-lookers watching as waters were probed for the body of a man that may have been thrown from the structure when his pickup truck was wrecked on the bridge at a point about over the island in the water below. As seen here, the bridge railing was not broken. Small figures are visible on the bridge at approximately the impact point. (V. Nicholson photo)

Truck Wrecked On Long Bridge At Deep River

Attention of the State has been drawn for the past five days to the village of Highfalls, in upper Moore County, and the intensive search that has been under way for the body of Bill Upchurch, 28, of Highfalls, believed lost in the turbulent waters of Deep River.

The Moore County Rescue Squad, with other rescue workers from a wide area, Highfalls volunteer firemen, expert divers from Fort Bragg and other helpers have worked tirelessly in the search which, though fruitless so far, has been well organized and thorough.

Bill Stutts of Robbins, chief of the Moore County Rescue Squad, said at midweek, "We plan to keep on working until we find the body, or until we know for a certainty it is not there."

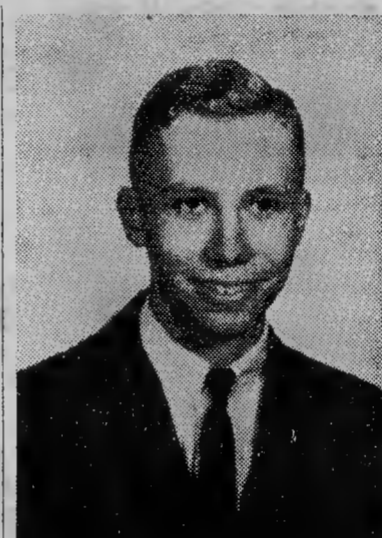
Upchurch was missing from his 1953 pickup truck after it wrecked at 8:30 p. m. Saturday nearly midway of Highfalls bridge, a high, narrow concrete span extending southward from the village on NC 22.

A series of crashes had been heard as the truck apparently struck the left-hand abutment, then rolled and overturned some (Continued on Page 8)

Practical Nurse Training Program Scheduled In Area

The Lee County Industrial Education Center at Sanford this week announced approval of a practical nurse education program by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and State Board of Nursing Education. A full-time, one-year program affiliated with Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, the course of study would prepare qualified persons to become licensed practical nurses.

Mrs. John G. Mock, registered nurse whose home is on E. Connecticut Ave. Extension has been employed as coordinator-teacher for this program. Mrs. Mock received her registered nursing training from Mercy School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa. and is a graduate with a Bachelor of (Continued on Page 8)



BILL WICKER of Aberdeen Teen-Age Republican Club, was unanimously elected executive vice-president in charge of finance of the North Carolina Teen-Age Republicans ("TARS") at their state convention in the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem, Saturday. Phillip Kirk of Salisbury, whose name was placed in nomination by Wicker, was elected TAR president. A new constitution was adopted by the convention and plans for the 1964 elections were discussed.

Council Hears Progress Report On Bond Projects

A progress report by Town Manager F. F. Rainey on the status of projects to be undertaken with bond issue funds authorized in last fall's election, was made to the town council Tuesday night.

All the council members were present for the short meeting on which there were only two docketed items of business: Mayor John S. Ruggles, Mayor Pro Tem J. D. Hobbs and Councilmen Felton Capel, Morris Johnson and Fred Pollard.

On the bond funds, Rainey said: 1. Contracts were due to be signed Wednesday with the Republic Contracting Co., of Columbia, S. C., (\$171,000) for additions (Continued on Page 8)

Comedy Will Open Playhouse Feb. 19

The Pinehurst Playhouse will open its 1963 season Tuesday of next week with a fast-moving comedy, "Sunday in New York," announces Donald Filippelli, producer, starting a 10-week series of attractions to be seen each week Tuesday through the following Sunday.

The box office in the theatre at Pinehurst will be open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Persons attending the opening night's performance are invited to an after-theatre party in the Holly Inn, to meet the cast. Leading roles in "Sunday in New York" will be played by Holly Hill, a native of Lenoir, and John Hollow, veteran of Broadway and TV. Also in the cast are Stephen O'Connor, Albert Pickett, Margaret Braidwood who is a talented comedienne, and Bruce Hall, returning for his second season with the Playhouse.

Sandhills Will Have Big Part In Garden Show

Sandhills residents have a prominent part in the South-eastern Flower & Garden Show, opening tomorrow at the Merchandise Mart in Charlotte, to run through Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Karl Bridges of Midland Road, co-owner and manager of Carolina Orchids, is president of the show advisory and executive committee. Her company's orchids will be displayed.

Clarendon Gardens of Pinehurst, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe, will have a rhododendron and holly exhibit. H. Stewart Orloff of Huntington, N. Y., who has acted as a consultant to Clarendon Gardens, is one of the general designers of the entire show's floor plan.

Mrs. Sam Hutaff of Fayetteville, daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. A. Dickinson of Southern Pines, is one of several design panelists who will create flower arrangements at workshops to be held four times daily, except Sunday.

The main feature garden, with formal and informal settings, will be the site for the workshops, fashion shows and other features of the Flower & Garden Show, with seating available for 1,500 persons.

JONAS TO SPEAK AT DINNER SATURDAY

About 250 persons are expected for Saturday night's Republican Lincoln Day dinner in the school cafeteria at Carthage, with Congressman Charles R. Jonas as featured speaker, to be introduced by Robert Gavin of Sanford, state GOP chairman.

The dinner is set for 7, with the Congressman's address at 8, said C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, Moore Republican chairman.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the county executive committee.

Chairmen Named For Heart Drive In Moore County

Mrs. Leon H. Baker, president of the Moore County Heart Council, announced today the names of the committee chairmen throughout the county who will assist in conducting the forthcoming Heart Fund Campaign for the North Carolina Heart Association.

C. H. Bowman of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company has been appointed treasurer of the Fund for the county. Mr. Bowman is also in charge of memorial gifts.

Dr. R. J. Dougherty has been appointed medical representative. E. O. Brogden and John Barringer are community chairmen for Carthage and J. E. Sandlin and Walter H. De Long for Aberdeen, with Mrs. Jack Taylor acting as (Continued on Page 8)

Blood Collection Set Here Tuesday

With the Jaycees as local sponsors, a bloodmobile from the Charlotte Red Cross center will be at St. Anthony's School auditorium from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Tuesday to collect blood for the county program.

The Jaycees are circulating pledge cards and will provide transportation to the collection point to anyone calling 692-8571.

On Monday, the bloodmobile will be at the Carthage High School from noon until 5:30 p. m. Collections during visits of the bloodmobile to Moore County makes it possible for both hospitals in the county to obtain blood of all types at any time from the Charlotte center.

Shaw House Will Be Opened Friday

The Shaw House, located at intersection of S. W. Broad St. and Morganton Road, will open tomorrow (Friday), to remain open each day except Sunday, serving luncheon and tea, from noon to 5:30 p. m., through the Spring season.

The historic residence, oldest in Southern Pines, is operated for benefit of the Moore County Historical Association by which it was restored and furnished.

Features of interest at the property include the gardens and a separate, hewn-log "weave house" restored as a typical early Moore County building.

Friday Is Deadline For Auto Plates, Dog Tags

Midnight tomorrow (Friday) will be the deadline for driving without 1963 state and municipal license plates and also for registration of dogs owned by persons living within the Southern Pines city limits.

State tags are sold at the Farmers Supply Store, E. Main St., Aberdeen. Town licenses (cost \$1) can be obtained at the Information Center. Dogs should be registered (\$1 male, \$2 female) and the city license tag obtained at the police station.

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 W E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
February 7	66	49
February 8	44	25
February 9	44	23
February 10	56	21
February 11	58	38
February 12	45	34
February 13	45	27



HONOR—Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, in back row, presents to Malcolm Lathan, senior patrol leader, the Storey Cup for Pinebluff's Boy Scout troop, recognizing general excellence of the troop during 1962. At right, Jimmy Smith, scoutmaster, holds a small replica of cup given him personally for leadership helping make possible the achievement. (Humphrey photo)

SIX MOORE BOYS ATTAIN EAGLE RANK

Pinebluff Scouts Win Storey Cup Award

Pinebluff Troop 206, sponsored by the Pinebluff Lions club, was awarded the W. M. Storey Memorial Cup at the March court of honor of the Moore District, Boy Scouts, held Monday night at the Pinehurst school auditorium.

Also highlighting the court of honor was presentation of six Eagle rank awards.

The handsome silver Storey trophy, awarded on points in year-long troop competition in various phases of scouting activities, was presented by Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines on behalf of her husband, the donor. A small replica went as a permanent souvenir to James L. Smith, Pinebluff scoutmaster.

First runner-up was Troop 810 of Vass, sponsored by Vass churches, with Clyde Smith as scoutmaster, and second runner-up, Troop 864 of Manly, sponsored by the Manly Presbyterian church, with Frank Wilson as scoutmaster.

No announcement was made as to whether the Storey Cup, established by Gilmore some years ago as a memorial to his stepfather, will be doubled or discontinued, with the division of the

Moore district into two new districts, effective last January 1.

This week's court of honor was the last to be held for the old district, as in future District No. 8 of the Oconeechee Council, comprising Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Addor, Niagara, Manly and McCain, and District No. 18, comprising the rest of Moore county, will operate independently.

Presiding Monday night was C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, advancement chairman of the outgoing district and new commissioner. (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Ives To Discuss Work At Historic Bath

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, a member of the state's Historic Bath Commission, will talk on restoration work at Bath, in eastern North Carolina, and Miss Carolyn Whitley of Beaufort will show slides, at a meeting of the Moore county Historical Association in the town hall court room Tuesday, February 19, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

AA ANNIVERSARY

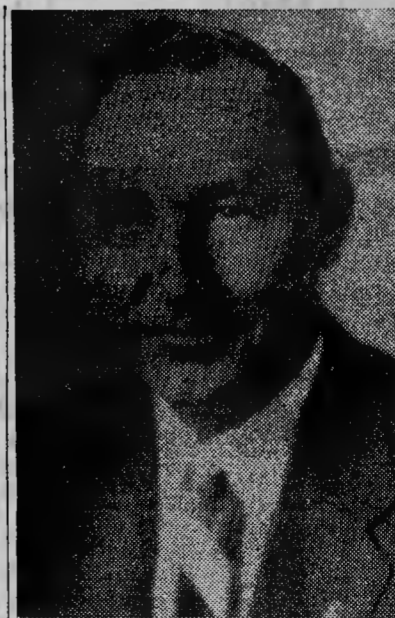
The Aberdeen chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will have open house, with refreshments, at the Aberdeen Community House Sunday, February 17, at 3 p. m., in recognition of the fourth anniversary of the chapter's founding. There will be a visiting speaker. The public is invited.

Ponzer To Head Moore Red Cross Drive

John L. Ponzer this week was named chairman of the Moore County Red Cross Fund Drive by the Rev. R. Martin Caldwell, chairman of the Moore County Chapter. The month of March is traditional as "Red Cross Month" and the money-raising campaign will be held then in Moore County.

Plans for the fund campaign will be completed tomorrow evening at a dinner meeting for chairmen of the various committees, to be held at The Terraces on E. Massachusetts Ave.

Mr. Ponzer, Southern Pines resident who is division industrial engineer of the Carolina Power and Light Company, is well known in North Carolina for his support of state and community projects and in 1962 received the Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award. He has served the Sandhills Kiwanis Club as president, treasurer and board member, and also has served as lieutenant governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis. A member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines, he has been a vestryman, junior warden and president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. As a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Elks he has contributed to their programs of community development and has



JOHN L. PONZER actively engaged in work with the Boy Scouts.

A graduate of the School of Electrical Engineering of North Carolina State College, Mr. Ponzer has earned national as well as local recognition in his profession. He is a member of several national committees and has been chairman of the North Carolina (Continued on Page 8)