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Plan Approved For 3 New Signals, **Closing 2 Streets**

Town Board Meets Seaboard Officials In Safety Study

The placing of automatic warning signals at the Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts avenue pailroad intersections, with the closing of the less traveled intersections at Maine and New York avenues, was the plan reached by town commissioners and Seaboard Airline officials in conference at the city office last Thursday afternoon.

R. M. Stone, Seaboard Airline superintendent, said he would place this recommendation before the railway authorities, and their answer should be made known within a short time.

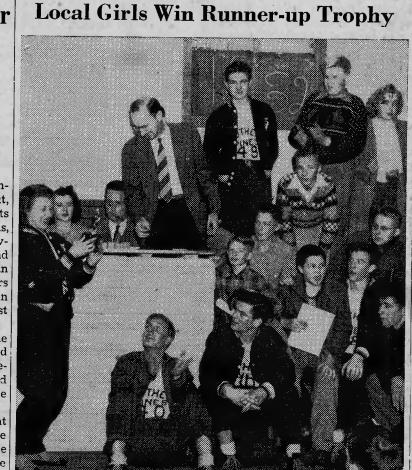
With signals already placed at Vermont and New Hampshire avenues, this would leave the four main cross streets of the business section open and marked. There would be a closed intersection at each end of the dis-

avenue, toward the south. Other crossings north and

south within the city limits have little traffic and are wide open, so that it was considered neither signals nor the closing of any of them is needed.

The town board members, who had little hope of getting automatic signals at all the crossings within the city limits, expressed themselves as well pleased with the plan as the best of several discussed, with both the public safety and the free flow of traffic in mind.

A request that the board take action for better signal markings sponsored by the Moore County at downtown intersections was presented the commissioners by the men superintendents, princithe Chamber of Commerce some pals, and teachers of the county. two weeks ago. The board then The net proceeds go to support arranged the conference with the work of the club during the



(Photo by Emerson Humphrey) trict, five blocks apart, then an- HAPPY? IT LOOKS AS IF EVERYONE LIKED THAT AWARD. some engineering, as the lights other signal at Massachusetts Ruth Guin, captain of the Southern Pines girls' team, receiving the runner-up trophy at the hands of Principal A. C. Dawson. Among terfere with the private lives of his statement made at a smaller the applauding audience may be seen Donald Scheipers, Billy Warner, Eugene Maples and others of the school group.

Principals Weaver and Dawson Rate 1947 County Tournament Among Best

by Philip Weaver and Amos C. Dawson

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ketball tournament recently conducted may be regarded by all concerned as a successful pro-

something! Educo club which is composed of

Lighted Windows Show Results Of **Chamber Drive**

> Merchants, Police Help Brighten **Shopping District**

Broad street may not be the great white way-and who wants it to be?-but the pleasant illumination of shop windows at night tative H. Clifton Blue at a mass which has been increasingly evident has added much to the attractiveness of the town and caus- a liquor referendum for Moore ed admiring comment.

county failed again to secure a Except for one business house commitment from Currie, but where remodeling is going on gained from Blue the avowal that (the Stevens building) and the he would under no circumstances bank, every window is now light- introduce or sponsor legislation ed on the East Broad street block preventing such a referendum, between Pennsylvania and New in the current session of the Gen-Hampshire avenues, and many eral Assembly. houses on the other business However, Blue declared, if such

blocks are also showing lighted legislation should be introduced, windows at night. he reserved the right to take such Directors of the Citizens' Bank action in the house as he deemed and Trust company at their week- proper.

ly meeting Wednesday decided Before sponsoring any legislathey would floodlight the front tion, said Blue, he presents his of the bank also, in line with the intentions to the voters through new movement. This will take the county press, and this would be no exception. must be arranged so as not to in-

apartment dwellers above the meeting, before an invited delebank, but N. L. Hodgkins, presigation, two weeks before, when dent said he was sure this could he said that before taking a stand be done. he would first have to assure

Police Assist

The action is being taken at for and against among communthe request of the Chamber of ity and county leaders. He added Commerce, which has for some Sunday that he had not had optime had under way a quiet cam- portunity to do this to his satispaign to get every store and offaction. fice owner to arrange for evening cooperation of the police depart- serious and prayerful considerament, as Chief Newton has tion. agreed to have policemen switch the lights on at dusk, and off at 11 p. m. where outside switches are provided.

Taking the now-100 per cent- seeking a right to hold a liquor In charge of the restaurant is Taking the now-100 per cent- secting a right due of a p. In charge of the restautant is the formed was dealing the as a starter, John S. Ruggles and m., the Sunday program was de-There are two dining rooms-ing at the home of C. L. Tyson, L. D. McDonald, chairman and layed by the turning in of large the regular public room and a chairman, with H. Lee Thomas, merits acclaim for introducvice chairman of the Chamber of numbers of petitions that have smaller room which will be avail- county superintendent of schools, ing a bill to clean up Moore Commerce, visited all business been circulating through various able for private parties. County. places where evening illumina- sections of the county, and by the All those who do NOT like tion was not used, and secured counting of the names. to see the beauty of the countheir ready cooperation. With the total announced as try-side marred by such lit-The results were discussed with around 1,700, the petitions were and good food promised at holding classes in rooms at the ter, all those who are NOT gratification by Chamber of then turned over to Currie and reasonable prices, it is expected Methodist church and at the prone to dump their garbage Commerce directors, meeting Blue for their inspection before that this will prove to be one of Hotel Charmella, whose proprieton someone else's land, will Tuesday evening of this week, being handed back to McLeod for set up a resounding cheer. and it was agreed to proceed further use. Even if it takes a congreswith the other blocks. McDonald sional investigation, let's get For more than two hours memwas assigned to the block on bers of the crowd, which practi- guinea pig in trying it out by It is hoped to locate the high the thing cleaned up! Antibert Cameron to the block between New Hampshire and Con-Campbelll, welcomed Tuesday to organization, McLeod kept to a place and the service. his first meeting since his elecminimum comments dealing with tion to a directorship, will take the rights and wrongs of the Local Red Cross Goal Is Achieved; the East Broad street block be-(Continued on Page 8) tween New Hampshire and Connecticut. Lad Paroled On Within a short time it is expected that the entire shopping Forest Fire Charge section will show, instead of an covered between 8 and 9 a. m. by aspect of darkness, a bright and Samuel Frank Jones, 15, Negro lad arrested on a charge of set-broke the tape in the local Red A number of advance gift the family butler, who said the attractive face to passengers on white men of the Robbins sec-ing capacity. The tournament has motor of the car was running at trains, and to motorists, and will ting the forest fire near Knoll-tion and James Hockaday. Notro provide an inviting field for window shoppers and evening stroll- roled to his parents on conditions Campbell reported the quota of to clear her records by March 15, Mysterious circumstances surof good behavior following a juers. venile court hearing last week. 13. This is a continuation of a cam-He is to go regularly to school reached \$4,001, with \$2,768 re-(Continued on Page 8) and report to the welfare depart-ported by Mrs. E. C. Stevens' ad-**Thurlow Evans Has** dition, his father was taxed with by Mrs. W. D. Campbell's busi-\$18, costs incurred by the fire ness district committee. The rest New Store Near Vass control service in fighting the represented partial returns from Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Evans fire. He had no previous record of Mrs. Stevens had a quota of have opened a modern feed, seed

Legislation; Currie Non-Committal Sharply questioning both Sen-**MORE POWER!** ator W. H. Currie and Represenmeeting at the county courtroom Sunday afternoon, proponents of

Blue Will Not Present Referendum

April 4th, it is rumored, is the date set for adjournment of our General Assembly: three short weeks away.

Vass-Lakeview School Is Swept By

Midnight Blaze Of Unknown Origin;

Plant And Equipment Left In Ruins

PLOT

Some good has been accomplished since it convened, many vital issues still remain unsettled. Among these many are the Medical Care Program, teachers' salaries, liquor referendum, highway safety, labor legislation, involving both the anti-closed shop bill and the wage-hour act. Clearly it will be impossible to take care of all of these, any one of whom is complicated and controversial enough to tie our legislators in knots for the full period. How to pick and choose, how to decide wisely and well these are the questions before our representatives More power to them, and, always, the gratitude of their constituents for the service

himself of the sentiments both **Airlines Opens**, **Skycruise** Club

Both men stated that they lighting. In this they have the would give the matter their which is to open at the Knollexotic title of the new restaurant it was decided by school officials wood Field of Resort Airlines on day. Saturday night.

they are trying to render!

Petitions The meeting was conducted by located has been completely re- eliminate the danger of their John B. McLeod, farmer of near built and re-decorated under the falling and causing injury.

Makeshift Classrooms Be Set Up Monday For 550 Students

\$200,000 Estimated As Replacement Cost

The Vass - Lakeview school, one of the county's largest and most modern, was almost completely destroyed Tuesday night by fire of unknown origin, despite the efforts of the Vass and Southern Pines fire departments and volunteer help from the community.

Discovered by a neighbor who saw the leaping flames about 11:15 p. m., the fire rapidly gained such headway that firemen could only play their hose on a part the flames did not reach, thus saving a small portion at the rear, housing an agricultura! classroom.

Except for empty walls standng bleak and blackened in the sun, this portion was all that was left the next morning when the firemen departed after an allnight vigil.

Left untouched by the flames were the almost-completed agricultural building and small cafeteria building on the school grounds, which were in the direction away from the wind... These, with the teacherage in Vass, will form the nucleus of new classroom space for the resump-"Skycruise Club!" This is the tion of classes Monday morning, meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednes-

Their first decision was to have The old building in which it is the empty walls torn down, to

School Board Meets

The Vass-Lakeview school

The annual Moore County Bas-

To have the garbage of Moore County, not to mention the sloppy habits of some few of its inhabitants, raised to a legislative-level is The tournament each year is

> As it is customary for our representatives to be forced to spend their time on such purely, or unpurely, local matters. . . trashy, as they seem. . . Representative Blue

ANTI-DUMP

Stone Also attending from Raleigh and Mr. Cooper, also of the Sea- audiometer to be presented to the board.

A meeting preparatory to the ment, provided the health authorconference was held by the town ities could train a nurse in the commissioners the preceding Mon- use of the audiometer and then day, with John S. Ruggles, Cham- use it in each school in the counber of Commerce chairman, and ty each year. The Educo club L. T. McDonald, vice chairman, would assist the health departpresent to assist in the discussion. ment in following up any reme-

Four County Men In Federal Court

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Four Moore county defendants faced Judge J. Hayes in federal court at Rockingham last week. All were convicted on liquor law charges, and all were placed on ner by Messrs. Poe, Appanaitis, temporary probation on conditions of good behavior as outlined by the court.

They were Hubert Michael, Angus McNeill and Dewey Alred, tion, and James Hockaday, Negro become so popular with students.

Robins section, which was simi- county large enough to take care vestigation by the sheriff's delar to the others, was continued of it adequately. until the fall term of court.

The civil term of federal court will begin Monday, with just one Moore county case known to be on the calendar, the case of the government vs. Meiselman on charges of OPA rent law violat- Duke Glee Club ion. The defendant, formerly of Tickets On Sale Southern Pines, now lives in Charlotte. The case is one which concert, to be presented at the her in a home they had recently

COURT OF HONOR

Court of honor for Moore County Boy Scouts will be held Sandhills Drug store, Highland ily is a prominent one. Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Carthage school, and all parents and adult friends of the troop members are given a cordial invitation to be present.

year. At its last regular meeting, the were Charles Brown, trainmaster, Educo club voted to purchase an

As for the tournament, there

No Upsets

Pines inn, the Pine Needles and

olina Drug store in Pinehurst.

Moore County Health departdial work found necessary through the testing program.

Dumpers, to arms'

were several outstanding fea- Pinehurst Man tures The quality of basketbal! seemed improved over war years. **Is Found Dead** The sportsmanship displayed by both players and spectators was

outstanding; the officiating was In His Garage excellent; and the tournament

Robert L. Thayer, 32, was found dead in his car in the garand Hill. The only disappointing feature was the fact that so many age of his home at Pinehurst Frifathers and mothers of the partic- day morning. The body was disipants were unable to see the game because of the limited seatthe time.

parents, and other citizens that The case of Bunny Davis, of the there is no gymnasium in the rounding the death brought in-

way as The Pilot went to press

early in the week was delayed pending a report of Duke Hospital laboratories on evidence sub-

mitted to them.

Thayer, a navy veteran, was the adopted son of Mrs. Gladys Tickets for the Duke Glee Club Brooks Thayer, and lived with

has been pending for some time. school auditorium next Friday purchased, that formerly nihgt, are being sold by Civic owned by Col. John T. Ellis. They Club members and schoolchil- came to Pinehurst several weeks dren, and afe also on sale at the ago from Boston, where the fam-

Private funeral services were Mid Pines hotels and at the Car- held for Thayer Monday at 5 p. m. in the chapel of the Sandhills Tickets may be reserved by Funeral home, at Southern Piner.

home on the Union road, one was shown to be of good char- both successfully passed with mile west of Vass, and report acter, said John A. Willcox, juve- more coming in. business promising during their nile court judge. His admission

of smoking a cigarette at the ily out of date as workers kept This is Evans' debut into mer- scene, seeing a fire start and fail- working, contributions kept com- munities doubling the figures aschandising. A successful farmer, ing in his attempt to put it out ing in and the total intake signed.

he is being assisted in the new indicated carelessness rather that mounted almost hourly. However, Eleven chairmen out of 18 had venture by his wife, the former the incendiarism which was fear- with the incentive of war and made reports by the weekend.

The business is housed in a newly completed brick building. saw the boy running from the been an easy one and Chairman Aberdeen, \$500; Cameron, \$5; Standard lines of feeds, seeds scene. The fire that followed, Campbell said the workers are Carthage, \$200; Eagle Springs, Roy M. Liles, council executive phries, chairman of ticket sales Village Chapel at Pinehurst, of- and staples are carried, with the covering an estimated 1,200 due a great deal of credit. They \$30; Hallison, \$35; Jackson from Raleigh, will be a special for the Civic club, which is spon- ficiated, and burial followed in addition of fryers and other sea- acres, was the county's most dis- have met with many delays, and Springs, \$6; Samarcand, \$100; sonal items planned. astrous this year.

other campaign groups.

and Dan Farrell, county school With the dining room open from board chairman, decided also to 8:30 a. m. through the evening investigate the possibilities of the most popular eating places in ors, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, the Sandhills. offered the dining room and other

The Kiwanis Club acted as the rooms if needed.

West Broad, between Pennsyl- cally filled the county courtroom, staging this week's lunch there. school classes all in one place, vania and New Hampshire; Her- questioned the legislators, and The grapevine has it that a most said Tyson. Superintendent spoke in behalf of their right to enjoyable time was had by all, Thomas and J. H. Bunn, principal tween New Hampshire and Con- a referendum. With this stated the members expressing them- of the stricken school, were to go necticut avenues and W. D. as the primary objective of the selves as delighted with the to Raleigh Wednesday to try to (Continued on Page 8)

County Returns Look Slow But Sure

With March 15 an unofficial ber of people that Red Cross deadline-the general campaign work goes right on, in peace as will end March 31—Southern in war.

wood airport last month, was pa- spare, as Chairman William D. from, and Mrs. Stevens, hoping \$4,200 passed Thursday, March asks that all contacted by her committee make their gifts.now.

The workers will stay on their jobs till their assignments are fully achieved, with every citivance gifts committee and \$998 zen given opportunity to participate, Campbell said.

Over the weekend \$5,907 had been turned in at Red Cross headquarters here toward the county bad behavior, and his family also \$2,000 and Mrs. Campbell of \$900, goal of \$13,609. Chairman Moses C. McDonald of West End expressed confidence that the

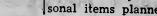
whole quota would be met long In fact, all reports grew speedbefore March 31, with some com-

immediate postwar fervor now in From Pinehurst came the report Two witnesses were heard who the past, the campaign has not that \$1,000 had been collected; also the job of convincing a num- Vass-Lakeview, \$60.

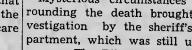
and grocery store near their

first week of operation.

phoning Mrs. Tucker G. Hum- Dr. T. A. Cheatham, rector of the



The tournament was unusual in that there were no upsets and (Continued on Page 5)



partment, which was still under

Completion of an inquest begun

