

School Glee Clubs Will Give Concert Wednesday Night



Members of the Southern Pines High School Glee club—above, from left, first row, Louise Johnson, An Caddell, Bertha Maude Ramsey, Carol Sue Humphrey, Betty Jo Bowden; second row, Miss Young, director; Peggy Mason, Margaret Bailey, Shirley Warren, Phyllis Hoskins; third row, Ed Cheatham, Albert Crissman, David Woodruff, D. P. Black.

Head, Foster Spot VFW Bids; MacArthur

...of the Army Douglas
...ur, invited to speak be-
...state VFW encampment
...une, this week wired his

...sing thanks for the invi-
...ad extending best wishes
...successful encampment, Gen-
...Arthur reported that the
...of many commitments re-
...vent his acceptance.
...vitation went to him at
...orf-Astoria in New York
...wire last Friday from C.
...Jr., a trustee of the John
...st, VFW, and member of
...ention committee. The
...s received Tuesday.
...ances have been received
...to distinguished speakers,
...ported this week. These
...er U. S. Senator William
...ad, considered a potential
...e for Governor in 1952
...he has made no formal
...ment as yet) and Cedric
...amed longtime commen-
...the Mutual Broadcasting

...s noon broadcast, heard
...S five days a week, will
...at the WEEB studios
...day, June 8, and he will
...vention banquet speak-
...evening.
...eling of the VFW home,
...program, undertaken in
...ion of the state encamp-
...pected to be completed
...ek. The interior of the
...has been completely ren-
...with Leon Wylie as con-
...Partitions have been re-
...provide a large recrea-
...downstairs and meeting
...airs, additional rest rooms
...n installed and other im-
...nts effected to enhance
...ness and convenience as
...of the post's activities. It
...e as hospitality center
...encampment, for which
...Boyd post will be host.

ernal Welfare Tag Sale In re Communities Saturday

...annual drive of the Moore
...maternal welfare commit-
...take place this Saturday.
...ns as well as out through
...tryside, tags will be sold
...groups and Girl Scouts
...benefit of this county
...is no price on the tags,"
...rs. James Boyd, co-chair-
...Mrs. Talbot Johnson of
...h, of the county commit-
...price depends on the
...generosity. In the past,
...e's response to this work-
...edy mothers and babies
...punity, has been whole-
...We of the committee
...this year it will be as
...as ever."
...y proceeds are put to a

GODSONS WANTED

The VFW auxiliary has un-
...dertaken as its summer
...project the adoption each
...month of a Moore county
...serviceman in the Korea
...area.
...To their "soldier-of-the-
...month" will go a box of
...good things to eat, gifts
...and notes from his god-
...mothers of the auxiliary.
...The project will begin
...sometime in June, after
...the state VFW encampment.
...In the meantime, the aux-
...iliary is getting up a list
...of boys in Korea, and would
...like to hear from parents
...or friends who know one
...they'd like to have remem-
...bered in this friendly way.
...Branch of service makes
...no difference, said Mrs. John
...D. Stephenson, chairman,
...asking that names be sent
...to her at Box 1136, Southern
...Pines, or by telephone, 2-8823.

Pinehurst Singers Win Picquet Cup In Kiwanis Contest

The Pinehurst Glee Club
...once more became the
...proud possessor of the
...Picquet Cup at Wednesday's
...contest, staged by the
...Sandhills Kiwanis Club at
...the Southern Pines Country
...Club.
...A winner in 1948 and '49,
...Pinehurst lost to Aberdeen
...last year, but came back
...to win again easily from
...the three other clubs
...participating in this year's
...contest, open to all schools
...of Moore County.
...Judging the glee clubs' sing-
...ing was Dean Robert Smith,
...director of music at Flora
...Macdonald college.
...In announcing his decision,
...Dean Smith paid high trib-
...ute to Miss Mary McQueen,
...director of the Pinehurst
...club.
..."This was an example
...of beautiful choral work,"
...he said. "Your (Continued on Page 5)

Three School Glee Clubs Will Appear In Spring Concert

The Southern Pines school
...glee clubs will present their
...spring music program, climax
...of their school year, at the
...auditorium at 8 o'clock
...Wednesday night. The
...public is invited—there is
...no admission charge.

Public Invited To Auditorium Program Wednesday Evening

This will be the first
...combined concert of the
...three clubs, comprising
...three different age groups—
...high school, senior ele-
...mentary (grades five through
...eight) and junior elementary
... (grades one through four).
...More than 100 children
...altogether will take part
...in the varied program,
...under the direction of Miss
...Barbara Young.

Fast Action Saves Lakeview Home

Quick work all around
...saved the frame house of
...the Alton Ritter family,
...at Lakeview, from almost
...certain fiery destruction
...Wednesday afternoon.
...A motorist passing along
...Highway 1 stopped at the
...V. K. Hanner home and
...informed Mrs. Hanner
...he had seen smoke and
...flames coming from the
...roof of the Ritter house
...nearby. Mrs. Hanner
...jumped in her car and
...rushed to the Esso station
...at the crossroad for help,
...then to the Ritter place.
...The Ritters were in their
...yard, but on the opposite
...side from where the roof
...was burning, and by the
...time they knew about the
...fire the bucket brigade
...was getting ready for
...action. The buckets
...flew for a time, then
...more folks came with
...fire extinguishers and
...within a short time the
...fire was out.
...Small damage was done,
...except to the roof over
...the kitchen. The one-
...story frame house, owned
...by Mrs. A. C. Cox, is an
...old one and without
...prompt and concerted
...action the flames would
...have gained headway
...within a short time.

New Power Wagon, Third Fire Tower Add Protection

County Gets Aid In Spotting, Fighting Multiple Fires

Moore county's forest fire
...protection is being greatly
...increased through two
...significant new acquisitions—
...a second power wagon,
...already purchased and now
...being equipped, and a third
...fire tower at Carthage,
...construction of which will
...start Monday with com-
...pletion anticipated within
...three months.
...The two items were in-
...cluded in a report made
...Monday to the county com-
...missioners by District
...Forest Warden James A.
...Pippin, of Rockingham,
...and County Forest Warden
...E. W. Davis of Southern
...Pines. In presenting their
...budget for the coming
...year, the N. C. Forest
...Service leaders reviewed
...accomplishments of 1950-
...51 and the prospects for
...1951-52.
...The power wagon was
...purchased by the county
...and when completely
...equipped will represent an
...investment of approxi-
...mately \$3,800. It is simi-
...lar to the one bought in
...June 1948 except for
...some modern features to
...be included in the equip-
...ment. The fire tower,
...Mr. Pippin said, is being
...erected by the state at no
...cost to the county.

Moore county has been
...the only county to possess
...its own power wagon, an
...especially designed prod-
...uct of the Dodge Motor
...company regarded as the
...most efficient mobile fire
...fighting mechanism yet
...devised. It now becomes
...doubly distinguished in
...having two, one to be
...stationed at the Southern
...Pines tower, the other at
...the Eagle Springs tower
...but available for use any-
...where in the county. "With
...this equipment," Mr. Pippin
...said, "we will no longer
...have the problems we
...have had in fighting two
...big fires at the same time."
...The addition of the third
...tower (Continued on page 5)

Awards Climax Two Golf Events At Country Club

Two outstanding golf
...events took place Sunday
...at the Southern Pines
...Country Club, followed
...by a buffet supper at
...which Eddie Dodson,
...club manager, presented
...prizes to a long list of
...winners in both events.
...The finals of the First
...Annual Southern Pines
...Country Club tournament,
...which has been played
...off over a five-week
...period, saw Bill Wood-
...ward gain the cham-
...pionship, 10 to 9 over
...Barrett Harris, medalist.
...Both played topnotch
...golf but Bill was right
...in the groove, making
...one over and two under
...par for a rousing 72-73.
...This was the champion-
...ship playoff. First flight
...winner was Dr. Boyd
...Starnes, one up over
...R. D. McLeod, also in
...the groove last Sunday
...with two matches, 36
...holes played off.
...In the second flight,
...Will Wiggs won over
...Morris Greer 5 and 4.
...In the third, Johnnie
...Hall won over Jack
...Caudle one up on the
...19th hole.
...Other big golf event
...taking place on the club
...course Sunday was the
...Sandpipers' handicap,
...in which 12 prizes were
...awarded.
...Low gross went to
...Jim Besley for an even
...par 71; second, Bill
...Woodward, with a 73,
...and third, Harry Davis,
...with a 75. Low net was
...John Pottle, who
...finished with a 15 on
...the last hole to win
...with 85-18-67; second,
...Leo Luquire, 76-8-68;
...third, Barney Avery,
...76-6-70; fourth and
...fifth, a tie, Jack Carter
...and Boyd Starnes, 17-
...6-71; sixth, Chick
...Holiday, 88-16-72; sev-
...enth, eighth and ninth,
...a three-way tie—Don-
...ald Carr, 75-2-73; How-
...ard Burns, 77-4-73,
...and Francis Stubbs,
...83-10-73.
...About 40 Sandpipers
...took part. A number of
...the golfers were joined
...by their wives and re-
...mained to enjoy the
...buffet supper prepared
...and served by the BFO
...Does. After the award-
...ing of prizes they stayed
...on for an evening of
...good fellowship and
...post mortems.

Record Turnout Of Voters Puts Board And Mayor Back In Office

Congratulations and Good Luck

As the mayor and board
...take up once again the
...reins of town govern-
...ment, after being re-
...turned to office Tues-
...day, they may do so
...knowing that they have
...the whole-hearted good-
...will and good wishes of
...the community.
...The vote that returns
...them to office is proof
...that the people are well
...satisfied with their con-
...duct of affairs and trust
...their judgment. In the
...case of the three mem-
...bers of the board who
...were there previously
...by appointment, their
...election must be espe-
...cially gratifying. The
...citizens feel they have
...done well and should
...be given a chance to
...carry on.
...A point of which South-
...ern Pines may be espe-
...cially proud is in the
...size of the vote for J. R.
...Funderburk. This town
...may well congratulate
...itself that its race re-
...lations are in good
...order when a Negro
...candidate, running for
...the first time, receives
...such generous support.
...In fact our town may
...congratulate itself, all
...around, on the calibre
...of the men from whom
...her citizens made their
...choice and the ones
...elected may legitimately
...feel as proud as the
...town is proud of them.
...Congratulations to the
...old mayor and the old
...board and good luck to
...their new term of office!

601 Visit Polls; Losers Also Make Good Showings

An unprecedentedly
...good turnout of voters
...went to the polls here
...Tuesday to put their
...Mayor and whole board
...of town commissioners
...back into office for
...another two years.
...Six hundred and one
...citizens out of 907
...registrants voted at the
...firehouse between 6:30
...and 6:30. Of these, 160
...marked their ballots
...straight for all incum-
...bents, indicating a
...noteworthy municipal
...satisfaction with the
...way things had been
...going.
...Mayor C. N. Page drew
...521 votes for reelection
...to his third term in
...office. He was unop-
...posed.
...L. V. O'Callaghan, who
...has served on the board
...or as mayor for almost
...a quarter of a century,
...led the ticket for com-
...missioner with 505. Walter
...E. Blue came next with
...463, followed by Charles
...S. Patch, Jr., 446, Lloyd
...T. Clark 384 and H. L.
...Brown, Sr., 381.
...Of the two candidates
...nominated at the caucus
...of April 24, Ralph L.
...Chandler, Jr., drew 279
...votes and J. R. Funder-
...burk 216. Though trail-
...ing, Mr. Funderburk
...made a good showing
...for the first Negro to be
...nominated for the town
...board. His total of votes
...was considerably greater
...than the total Negro
...registration of 139, show-
...ing that he drew consid-
...erable white support.
...Write-in Votes
...There was a scattering
...of write-in votes—for
...mayor, E. C. Stevens 2,
...Bryan Poe, June Blue,
...Harry Fullenwider, L. L.
...Woolley and Arch Cole-
...man (who does not live
...in town), one each; for
...commissioner, S. T. Dunn,
...Frank Wilson, William
...Darden and A. C. Reed,
...one each.
...About a dozen votes
...had to be discarded by
...the checkers as im-
...proper. (Continued on Page 5)

Moore Elections Indicate Voters Are Pretty Well Content With Status Quo

Most Keep Same Mayors And Many Commissioners Too

Tuesday election returns
...indicated that Moore
...communities are pretty
...well satisfied with their
...mayors, and most of their
...commissioners too.
...Four towns out of five
...returned their mayors to
...office, and in the fifth—
...Vass—he said he'd been
...in 20 years and wasn't
...running this time (but
...he got a write-in vote).
...Most of the commissioners
...who ran again were
...reelected too.
...The returns:
...ABERDEEN
...Aberdeen returned its
...longtime mayor, Forrest
...Lockey, to office Tues-
...day with 184 votes. Mr.
...Lockey was unopposed.
...Commissioners voted in
...were four incumbents,
...A. J. Smith, 130 votes;
...M. B. Pleasants, 178;
...J. B. Edwards, 175, Dr. E.
...M. Medin, 150; and N. A.
...Pleasants, 154, plus one
...new man, W. Sidney
...Taylor, who received 122
...votes.
...New Commissioner Taylor
...succeeds his brother, J. M.
...Taylor, fifth member of
...the retiring board, who
...withdrew from the race
...last week.



Sgt. Dumas First Korea Returnee Under New Plan

Southern Pines' first
...soldier to return from
...Korea under the Army's
...new rotation system is
...expected home this
...weekend.
...Sgt. 1-c William L. Dumas,
...31, arrived at Seattle
...Saturday night on the
...USNS General Leroy
...Eltinge, and wired his
...wife he hoped to reach
...home today (Friday).
...He was one of 1,545
...Army men, 44 of them
...North Carolinians, whom
...the transport brought
...back to the States after
...many months of fighting.
...They will have 30-day
...furloughs at home, then
...it is expected that most
...will receive Stateside
...assignments.
...This week, Mrs. Dumas
...and her two little girls
...were preparing a real
...welcome at their home
...in Pinedene for the
...husband and father they
...have not seen since
... (Continued on Page 5)

Tennis Tourney For Schoolkids Starts Monday

The Second Annual
...Moore County Schools
...Tennis tournament,
...sponsored by the Sand-
...hills Tennis association,
...will be held next week
...on the local courts.
...Play will start Monday
...afternoon and continue
...daily from 3 to 6 p. m.
...Boys' singles and
...doubles and girls' singles
...and doubles will be
...awarded in each event,
...with medals for runners-
...up. Entry blanks have
...been mailed to the county
...schools and should be
...returned not later than
...today (Friday).
...Drawings will be made
...this weekend and players
...notified of their starting
...times.
...The first tournament,
...held last year, was
...highly successful, with
...57 entries from four
...schools. However, the
...sponsors say they are
...not anticipating such a
...large entry list this
...year, as the weather
...has stayed cool and
...tennis practice has
...just begun.
...However, considerable
...interest has been shown
...and an enjoyable tour-
...nament is anticipated.
...Francis E. Stubbs and
...N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., with
...Don Moore of the South-
...ern Pines school, and
...Bill Wall of the Pine-
...hurst school, are on the
...committee for the event,
...with various members
...of the Tennis association
...assisting.

PAYOFF

The Carthage Rotary
...club paid off its stake
...in a three-month
...attendance contest by
...inviting the Southern
...Pines Rotary club to a
...barbecue to be held
...Thursday night of this
...week at the Carthage
...Legion hut.
...This was the regular
...meeting night of the
...Carthage club. It also
...served as the weekly
...meeting of the South-
...ern Pines Rotarians,
...who will omit the
...Friday luncheon this
...week.
...Both clubs rated well-
...deserved praise in the
...Governor's monthly
...letter, which noted at
...the close of the con-
...test that they stood at
...the head of the district
...in attendance. From
...January through March,
...the Southern Pines
...club scored 99.4 per
...cent attendance, Carthage
...99 per cent, with five
...successive 100 per cent
...meetings by both clubs
...climaxing the competi-
...tion.

Young Musicians, Madrigal Singers Will Give Saturday Evening Program

The Young Musicians
...program scheduled for
...Saturday at the Pine-
...hurst Country Club at
...8:15 p. m. promises real
...variety this year.
...Solo vocalists Jean
...Olive of Southern Pines
...and Catharine Cox of
...Carthage, music majors
...at Meredith and Woman's
...college respectively,
...will be home in time
...to take part in this
...popular Young Musicians
...performance. Miss Olive
...gave her graduating
...recital at Meredith
...last week.
...Pianists of all ages,
...from grade school to
...college students, will
...perform duet and solo
...selections, ranging from
...familiar etudes and
...concertos of the old
...masters to modern
...suites. Each performer
...has been chosen as one
...of outstanding talent.
...Southern Pines will be
...represented by John
...McMillan, Alex McLeod,
...Malcolm Clark and Anne
...Pearson; Robbins, by
...Jackie Scoggins, Willis
...Howard Williams and

Helen Brown; Pine-
...hurst, by Joan Bertrand
...and William Prince;
...West End, by Nancy
...Ritter, Patricia Brewer,
...Dorothy Lee Von Canon
...and Mary Jo Davis; Car-
...thage, by Kitty McDon-
...ald, Francine Johnson
...and F. D. Solomon, Jr.;
...Pinebluff, by Ruth
...Troutman; Carthage,
...by Margaret Grimm,
...Ruth Douglas Currie,
...Sandy Thomas, Ann
...McLeod, Doris Matthews
...and Alice McCaskill;
...Aberdeen, by Jack
...Taylor and June Melvin;
...and Ashley Heights,
...by Lee Gosnell.
...Sandhills teachers
...represented by pupils
...on the program will
...include Mrs. L. R. Sugg,
...Mrs. M. G. McPhail,
...Miss Mary McQueen,
...Mrs. Reid Pleasants,
...Mrs. T. H. Poole, Mrs.
...Manly Wellman, Mrs.
...Lucile Oliver and Mrs.
...Floy Dalrumple, with
...one pupil from the
...Ark school.
...The occasion will
...mark the de-
... (Continued on Page 8)