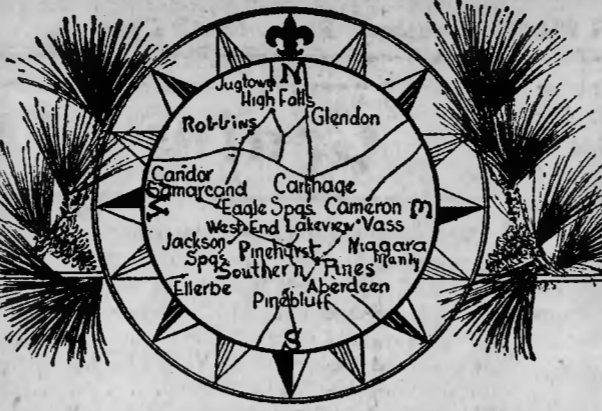


# THE PILOT



## Creation Group Elects Dawson As Chairman, Authorizes Hiring Director

**Executive Plans Initiated For Summer Program**

C. Dawson, Jr., superintendent of city schools, was elected chairman of the Southern Pines Recreation Commission, and its first formal meeting took place last night. The recreation program, provided through city funds for the first time this year, will be handled in a special department separate from the town administration.

Dawson, for 14 years a member of the high school faculty, was elected for six of these years as chairman of the town's summer recreation program, then financial chairman of the community contribution program.

## C Team Tied League Top

Southern Pines Country Club won the five-club Sandhills League play-off—and its closest match to date, a 1-1 tie with Fayetteville, when it met the League on the home course here last afternoon.

Win over Fayetteville was by a breathtaking three-run margin during the last of matches for a final score of 4-3. The home team scored a half point to 64 and 65.

## Commencement Season Begins At County Schools

The commencement season started in schools of the Moore County system this week, with most of the final events scheduled for the next few days.

In the special charter districts of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, the commencement events will take place a week later with baccalaureate services Sunday evening, June 3, and graduation exercises Tuesday. The Southern Pines senior play will be presented Monday night, June 4.

At Pinehurst, Dr. Marshall Woodson, president of Flora Macdonald college, will be the baccalaureate speaker at the Community church. Commencement speaker Tuesday, June 5, will be Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of sociology at Duke university. Margie Garner is valedictorian, Jo Ann Davis salutatorian of the Class of 1951.

Other members of the graduating class are Nicky Hunt, Jimmy Dupree, Verlon Ritter, LaVerne Moon, Melvin Clapp, Allen Watson, Carolyn Nelson, Dicky Kelly, Canara Garner, Ruth Weeber, Sherrill Cole, Betty L. McKenzie, Fred McKenzie, Mary E. Thompson and Pearl Smith.

At Aberdeen, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Broadway church, will be the speaker.

## Jenkins Gets Five-Year Term, Ransom Four At Superior Court

Five-year sentences, one year and several for two years on the penalties handed down Tuesday at criminal court in Carthage, as Judge J. W. Ransom sentenced the defendant of Winston-Salem in this way through about 100 cases.

One of the longest cases, how long it remained to be tried and the continuations were expected to last for several days.

One of the five-year sentences was that of Mary Lee Jenkins, Negro, of Eagle Springs, who was sent to the women's division of Central prison, Raleigh, for the shooting of her husband, Joe Jenkins, near their home about three weeks ago. At first believed fatally injured, Joe managed to pull through. He is a patient at Moore County hospital, where he faces the loss of an arm from the effects of his wife's deadly aim with a rifle at 60 yards.

James David Walters drew a five-year road term for larceny of an automobile, and Willie Junior Smith the same for breaking and entering and larceny.

Lester Doby and Willie Ted Hinesley, Jr., white youths, drew two-year road sentences for breaking and entering and larceny in connection with the theft of a ham from Elmer Whitaker's smokehouse. Their aiders and abettors, Eugene Mofield and Floyd Doby, were put on probation for two years.

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## COMING EVENTS

- Friday, May 25—Legion Auxiliary variety show, Legion hut, 8:15 p.m. Open house at newly renovated VFW clubhouse, West New York avenue, 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday, May 27—Moore County Cub Scout Circus, Southern Pines ball park, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 30—American Legion Memorial Day vesper service, Mt. Hope cemetery, 5 p.m.
- Thursday, May 31—Red Cross Bloodmobile, Robbins Community house.
- Sunday, June 3—Baccalaureate sermon, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Monday, June 4—"Dear Ruth," senior play, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 5—Awards day, 11 a.m.; Commencement exercises, 8:15 p.m., both at auditorium. Commencement exercises, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Sunday through Thursday, June 7-10—State VFW encampment.
- Friday, June 8—Aden School of Dance revue, "Let Yourself Go," auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Wednesday through Sunday, June 6-10—Moore County Closed Tennis tournament, on municipal courts.
- Thursday through Sunday, June 7-10—State VFW encampment headquarters, Hollywood hotel.

## Art Show of Local School Children Will Include Work From State Exhibit

**WATER'S FINE**

Warm weather has brought the opening of the swimming season to the Sandhills, and once again big beautiful Aberdeen lake is the most popular spot for miles.

Bathhouses were opened there last week, with Hugh Bowman, Aberdeen coach, in charge every afternoon. He also has charge of the refreshment stand, and these will go on full-time duty following the closing of school.

Swimming is reported good, too, at the Pinebluff lake, with the young folks disporting themselves daily.

## Bloodmobile Will Take Donations At Robbins Thursday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its return visit to Moore county Thursday, to collect blood for the Korean battlefield and military hospitals.

Minimum goal for the one-day event is 200 pints, though more can be taken. Capacity of the Bloodmobile is 381 pints. It will come from the Charlotte Blood Center, and be stationed from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the Community house in Robbins.

Sponsoring organizations this Thursday are:

## Jim Lentz Badly Hurt In Wreck

James H. (Jim) Lentz, 52, local automobile salesman, suffered serious and painful injuries in an automobile collision about 5:15 a. m. Saturday for which the State Highway Patrol blamed both drivers.

Mr. Lentz' left arm was mangled and three ribs fractured in the crash, when the car he was driving was struck by one driven by Odell McCrimmon, 24, also of Southern Pines, on Youngs road near Stony Brook.

The investigating patrolman charged both Lentz and McCrimmon with careless and reckless driving, stating that the evidence indicated the two were racing.

The cars were proceeding toward town when the Lentz car, which was ahead, went out of control, skidded and swerved sideways on the road, receiving the full impact of the other on the left side. Both cars were badly damaged.

McCrimmon was bruised up considerably, and a passenger in his car, Carl Bass, of Aberdeen, suffered bad facial cuts, also lacerations of the right shoulder and left knee.

All were taken to St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, where McCrimmon and Bass remained for two or three days and where Lentz remains as a patient.

## Contracts Let For School Additions

The Moore County board of education last week let contracts for the enlargement of the Pinckney school (Negro) at Carthage by 10 classrooms, a vocational agricultural shop and a lunchroom, to be paid for mostly by state funds with a supplement from the county.

The contracts must be approved by the state board of education before they can go into effect. Total cost of the triple project will be \$158,104.58. State funds available are \$141,695.87, with the balance of \$16,408.71 to be paid by the county, according to H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent and board of education secretary.

Negro High school pupils of the Carthage area and the upper part of the county are already all attending the Pinckney school. Consolidation of a number of small elementary schools there is anticipated for next fall.

Matthews, Butler and Schmacher, engineers, of Laurinburg, are architects for the Pinckney additions, and general contract went on low bid to the Barger Construction company of Mooresville. The Electrical Contracting and Engineering Co., Inc., of Charlotte won the electrical contract, J. R. Ham and Son of Mooresville the plumbing, Clyde Whitley of Albemarle the heating, and the Randolph Construction Co. Inc., of Asheboro, will supply outside pipe.

## Dr. Ross' Trial For Manslaughter Starts At Carthage

**Doctors Testify On Findings In Death Of McCrimmon Woman**

Dr. W. H. Ross, West Southern Pines physician, went on trial on a manslaughter charge Thursday morning at Carthage, where superior court is under way.

Up until noon three witnesses had been heard, one recalled to give further testimony and a fourth, Dr. Paul H. Kimmelstiel, pathologist with the Charlotte Memorial hospital, was on the stand. Details of the sudden death of Ruth McCrimmon, Negro, following a visit to Dr. Ross' office last September 4, and the resulting medical evidence, were explored in (Continued on Page 8)

## County Schools Tennis Tourney Trophies Given

Presentation of trophies and medals by Mayor C. N. Page Tuesday evening on the lighted municipal tennis courts marked the close of the Second Annual Moore County Schools' Tennis tournament.

In an informal speech Mayor Page congratulated the winners, and praised the sponsoring Sandhills Tennis association for fostering interest in healthful sports among the young people. "Whatever we do for our boys and girls, we do for everyone," he said. "The benefits cannot be overestimated."

Forty-six grade school and high school students entered the tournament. Elimination bouts were played off Monday through Saturday, and showers Saturday afternoon, caused continuation of the tournament into this week. Semifinals and finals were held Monday afternoon and Tuesday night.

H. L. Brown, president of the Tennis association, spoke briefly at the presentation of awards, thanking the officials and friends who had planned and supervised the event.

The tournament drew entries from Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, and some excellent tennis was played. The junior boys especially showed unexpected skill, and in close, exciting matches several gave signs of being first-rate tennis material.

Trophies were provided by the Tennis association for the winners, medals for the runners-up, as follows (from Southern Pines unless otherwise noted):

Junior Girls' Singles—Dorothy Newton, Frances Pearson, runner-up.

Senior Girls' Singles—Betty Jane Worsham; Carolyn Nelson, Pinehurst, runner-up.

Girls' Doubles, combination junior and senior—Pete Dana (Southern Pines school student) and Carolyn Nelson, both of Pinehurst; Gail Hobsen and Julia McCaskill, both of Pinehurst, runners-up.

Junior Boys' Singles—Claude Reams; Johnny Watkins, runner-up.

Junior Boys' Doubles—Kenneth Tew and Johnny Watkins; Bobby Cline and Claude Reams, runners-up.

Senior Boys' Singles—Gene Poe; Frank White, runner-up.

Senior Boys' Doubles—Gene Poe and Jerry Van Camp; Teddy Cordon and Steve Choate, runners-up.

## DISMISSED

The Ross trial ended in dismissal at 4:15 p. m. Thursday, following testimony by the defense by Drs. Peck, Hollister, Pishko, Milliken and the defendant.

Judge Clement said to the jury, "Gentlemen, I must frankly tell you, you cannot convict on the evidence that we have. No matter how the case may look—there just isn't enough evidence to go on."

## Memorial Day Vesper Service At Mt. Hope Planned By Veterans

**Cub Circus Here Sunday**

The Cub Scouts of America, Moore County District, are planning a circus to be held at the Southern Pines ball park Sunday, starting at 2:30 p. m. All Cub Scouts of Moore county will participate in this mammoth free affair, according to the preliminary announcement.

There will be 19 sideshows, bands, many games of skill, over 200 clowns, wildman acts, tight-rope walking, and many other circus acts to please kids and adults.

Free balloons will be given to the children. There will be a feature demonstration in flying model gasoline airplanes.

This event is planned as a round-up of the Cub pack's May Circus program. The Cubs, aged 8 to 11, have been working hard on this circus throughout the month of May and hope for a large turnout for the grand show.

James Gilbert of Pinehurst will be ringmaster for the event. Walter S. Topping of Southern Pines, Fred Chappell of Southern Pines, J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, and Thomas R. McKenzie of Pinehurst have been working with this group in preparing a show that is sure to please.

The entire public is invited to attend this affair free of charge, to witness the Cub Scouts' accomplishments and to enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Lively posters made by the Cub Scouts advertising their circus have been placed in Southern Pines and other communities. A number of out-of-county visitors are expected to attend, among them five Cub Scout packs who will be brought by their parents and leaders from Wake county.

## General Wicks Will Speak Beside Soldier Graves

Memorial day in the Sandhills will be observed this year in Southern Pines as a vesper service, instead of the noon observance of previous years.

Assembly will be held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, May 30, at the municipal park, following which participants will proceed as a motorcade to Mt. Hope cemetery for the memorial observance and ceremonial decoration of graves.

At the cemetery, an informal talk will be made by Brig. Gen. Roger M. Wicks, now retired and living here following a distinguished military career. General Wicks commanded the 103rd Infantry division in Europe during World War 2. He was stationed in Korea from 1946 to 1949.

Boy Scouts have been asked to furnish a guard of honor to stand by the grave of each deceased veteran until its decoration. Units will decorate the graves in other cemeteries of the locality.

Flowers may be given by any persons in the community, who are asked to have them on the City Hall porch by 4 p. m. Wednesday, May 30.

The Memorial Vesper service is being sponsored by the Sandhills post, American Legion, in cooperation with the John Boyd post, VFW, the Sandhills Veterans association and the Moore County battery, N. C. National Guard; also other veterans' posts and patriotic organizations of the county, and local ministers.

Ladies of the various auxiliaries are in charge of securing flowers for the decorating of the graves.

D. D. Shields Cameron, of the American Legion post, is general chairman of the Memorial Day observance.

All veterans and their families in Moore county are invited to attend and take part in the ceremonies, he said this week, excepting only those who have memorial services in their own communities in which they may desire to take part.

The solemn observance will honor the Moore County dead of all wars, whether they are buried in home soil or not.

## Jack Johnson, Elks' Manager, Passes Suddenly

V. B. (Jack) Johnson, building manager of the Southern Pines Country club and longtime employee of Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692, died suddenly early Sunday at the Moore County hospital.

His death, following a three-day illness, came as a shock to the community, where he was well known. Though his health had been poor for the past year, and last year he sustained a serious operation, he had been back at work for several months and was believed on the way to recovery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Wide Fellowship, with the pastor, Dr. R. L. House, officiating. Members of the Elks lodge served as both active and honorary pallbearers, and conducted the graveside service held at the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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## FVF Will Hold State Beauty Pageant Here

A statewide beauty pageant and contest will be held as part of the state VFW encampment here June 7-10, according to announcement made this week by Jack S. Younts, publicity director. The full program of the encampment has not yet been announced.

John Mare, of Southern Pines, is chairman of the pageant and contest, which will end in selection of North Carolina's entrant in the national VFW event.

The national pageant and contest will take place August 27 at New York City. Part of the luxurious prizes offered the winner is the expense-paid trip to New York and the national convention.

All of the more than 200 North Carolina posts are being invited to enter from one to 10 contestants for the event at Southern Pines. It is understood that at least one has already been secured for the John Boyd post here but her name has not been officially announced. Entrants must be single, 18 years old (or to be 18 by August 27) and talented.

Five minutes for display of special talents will be given to each contestant and this will be taken into consideration in the judging.

A member of the entrant's family must be a member of the VFW or auxiliary.

The post sponsoring the winner will receive a prize of \$100.

## POLIO

An eight-year-old Hoke County boy who attends Vass-Lakeview school at Vass in Moore county is this area's first 1951 polio case.

Taken sick at school Tuesday, Charles Broughton Smith, second grade student, was examined by a Sanford physician, who diagnosed the illness as polio. The child was then carried to the Central Carolina Convalescent hospital at Greensboro.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of the Mt. Pelasant community in Upper Hoke county. There are seven other children in the family, eldest of whom is Pvt. James C. Smith, 18, a soldier in Korea.