

### Bids Asked On 4 Road Projects In Moore County

Bids on four road improvement projects in Moore county were called for this week by the State Highway Commission. Bids on the projects in Moore and 15 other counties will be opened at the Highway building in Raleigh August 25 and will be reviewed at a meeting of the commission at Asheville August 27.

The Moore County projects, totalling 9.93 miles, are:

Reconstruction of N. C. 211 from N. C. 705 to Pinehurst, 11.6 miles of paving.

Surfacing of Jessup road from a point three miles northeast of Carthage, northeast to road junction 2.5 miles southeast of Governor Williams tomb, a total of 9.93 miles.

Surfacing on Leaman road from a point on N. C. 705, 1.5 miles northwest of Robbins toward Leaman.

Surfacing from N. C. 27 at West Philadelphia north to Spies.

### A. V. Autry Hurt In Fall At Home

As A. V. Autry of Vass was attempting to climb onto the roof of his home to make a minor repair Saturday, the ladder, which stood on a flagstone terrace, slipped from under him and he fell, sustaining injuries which are painful though not thought to be serious. The force of his fall was broken by a metal awning. He struck his head and a shoulder, and sustained many abrasions on one leg. He was carried to Moore County hospital where he remained until Monday, when he was allowed to return home, with instructions to remain quiet for 10 days.



A HAPPY GROUP of boys and girls of the First Baptist church left Monday morning for a week at Camp Caswell at the seaside Baptist assembly ground near Southport. Ready to start the journey at the church were, above, the four girls on the front row, Nancy Godwin, Gail Bradford, Lynn Peterson and Jackie Peterson; five boys, Tommy Clark, Roddy Lupton, Bill Seymour, Dick Seymour and Richard Lupton; and the three adults, the Rev. James Oppert, left, Mrs. Leon Seymour and Alton Scott, who were to do the driving. Two more children were picked up on the way out of town, Alice Ann Gambe and Lewis Pate. (V. Nicholson Photo)

### 'On Stage America' Talent Contest Won By Jimmy Hatch; Show Called Success

**Richard T. Morgan, Dolly Inglebretsen Chosen King, Queen**

"On Stage America," an old-time minstrel show, with a talent contest and a Tiny Tot popularity contest to add variety, was successfully presented by a large cast of Sandhills performers last Thursday and Friday nights. The show benefitted the building fund of the Church of Wide Fellowship which sponsored the production. Professionally directed by Miss Nyla Anne Jester of Indianapolis, Ind., "On Stage America" featured traditional burnt-cork comedy and well-known songs and music.

Awards were made Friday night to winners chosen by the audience in the talent contest and also to winners in the Tiny Tot Popularity Contest, chosen by penny votes in containers which had been placed in business establishments.

Talent contest winners—Jimmy Hatch, the Harris girls trio and Arden Fobes—are pictured on the front page of today's Pilot.

Chosen king and queen in the Tiny Tot contest were Richard T. Morgan and Dolly Inglebretsen. Other winners were: prince and princess, Vincent Currie and Lorraine Jensen; and duke and duchess, C. L. Worsham III and Debora Kaylor. All received loving cups or gifts and were crowned and robed.

In addition to the winners, performers in the talent contest included: Janice Holliday, tap dance solo; Betty Foushee, baton and singing; Carolyn Hoskins, vocal solo; Dolores Maready, vocal solo; Linda Thompson, vocal solo and soft shoe dancing; David Duke, tap dance solo; and Jimmy Prim, baton twirling.

Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., pianist, was presented an orchid by Miss Jester who was herself given an arm bouquet of pink roses. Barbara Blackwelder was given a silver award pin for selling more tickets than anyone else, 88.

Bobby Ferguson and the Regents band played throughout the show. Lyle McDonald worked the spotlight and Jimmy Lawson worked the overhead lighting.

Miss Jester left Saturday for Rogersville, Tenn., where she was to direct a show for the fire department. Miss Mary Jane Prillaman, president of the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship, gave Miss Jester a letter of recommendation and appreciation for her services here. The director had also staged a show for the Church of Wide Fellowship here about a year ago.

### Morrison Named Chief At Robbins

Irvin Morrison, a former member of the Southern Pines police department, has been appointed chief of police at Robbins, by action of the town board of commissioners. He succeeds Chief Hester who resigned.

Chief Morrison has been night officer at Robbins for about a year. He had formerly been with the Raeford police department and had also served as chief of police at Mount Olive.

Guy McNeill, former constable at West End was named to fill the night officer vacancy at Robbins.

With U. S. milk production this year up over last year, most of the increase is going into butter, powdered milk and cheese, products being bought by the government for price support.

### Arthur McDuffie Also Believed To Be Red Prisoner

A Moore County soldier whose name appeared on the list of prisoners announced by the Communists in December, 1951, is Arthur R. McDuffie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. McDuffie of Biscoe, Route 1. Despite the mail address, the family lives in Moore county. Nature of the mail address is probably the reason he has not previously been listed by The Pilot as among the Moore County prisoners.

McDuffie was listed first as missing in action April 25, 1951. He was considered missing until the Communist prisoner list was made public in December of that year. It was reported to The Pilot, although not officially or directly, that his family has heard from McDuffie since the 1951 prisoner list was announced.

The two other Moore County servicemen listed by The Pilot as Red prisoners, as noted in last week's paper, are Cpl Henry Bradford of Southern Pines and Sgt. 1-c Gentry T. Frye of near Carthage.

Families and friends are eagerly watching the lists of exchanged prisoners, now being published daily in the press, for the names of these three men.

If there are other men from Moore county known to have been Communist prisoners, The Pilot would like to be informed about them.

### HOLE IN ONE

James Collins, young Southern Pines golfer, shot a hole-in-one at the "Little Nine" Hillendale course on Midland road Tuesday night. He was playing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins. Collins made the shot on the long or 135-yard hole—the first made on that hole and the third made on that hole and the third been two weeks since the hole-in-one had been made at Hillendale, Collins gets a two months free membership, according to custom at the course.

### Schools For Tots Name Opening Dates

Two private schools in Southern Pines have announced their opening dates.

Mrs. Walter Edwards' First Grade school on North Ridge street will open September 15, and enrollments are now being accepted.

Miss Barbara Betterley and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin have set September 23 as the opening date of Emmanuel Episcopal Nursery school and kindergarten, which they operate.

They report an unusually good year in 1952-53, and a record enrollment for this time of year, but there are still vacancies, they say.

### Harold Warman of Providence Dies

Harold Warman of Providence, R. I., brother of James Warman of Southern Pines and Providence, died suddenly of a heart attack July 26, friends here have been informed. Further details were not available.

Mr. Warman had visited his brother, James, frequently in Southern Pines. James Warman, who lived at the Belvedere hotel last winter, operates the Dunes club on Midland road during the resort season. Mr. and Mrs. James Warman are now staying at Plum Beach near Providence.

### VASS WMU MEETS

The Women's Missionary Union of the Vass Baptist church held its August meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Hennings, with 10 members and one visitor present. Mrs. R. L. Oldham, president, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer.

Mrs. M. L. Stevenson led a program on "American Indians and The Jesus Way," with Mrs. Lacy McRae, Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mrs. D. M. Rollins, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. A. G. Crissman and Mrs. Hennings taking part.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor was elected president for the coming year. The meeting closed with a refreshment period. Mrs. Brooks invited the group to meet with her in September.

### CLOSED ONE WEEK

Starting Thursday morning, August 20, and running through Wednesday, August 26, the Chamber of Commerce office on Pennsylvania avenue will be closed, the directors decided at a meeting Wednesday night, so that Miss Alice Baxter, secretary, can have a vacation. The office will be closed for both Chamber of Commerce business and N. C. auto license tag sales. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. August 27.

### Mrs. H. L. Brown's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. H. L. Brown returned Wednesday night from Lynchburg, Va., where she went last week on receiving news of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. S. McDaniel.

Mrs. McDaniel died Sunday, August 4, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Monday, August 5.

Mrs. Brown's daughter, Miss Audrey West Brown, drove to Lynchburg this week to bring her mother home.

### Pine Needles Sale Completed

Sale of the Pine Needles golf course by Saint Joseph of the Pines, Inc., to a new corporation, Pine Needles Country Club, Inc., has been formally completed. A deed covering the transfer was filed for registration at Carthage Wednesday.

Principal owners of the new corporation which bought the course for about \$50,000 are Julius Boros and Peggy Kirk, golf professionals, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cosgrove and their

daughter, Jean, who manage the nearby Mid Pines club.

According to an agreement reached last month, Saint Joseph of the Pines, Inc., will lease the Pine Needles clubhouse to the new corporation for five years and has also given a one-year lease on The Golfery, a dormitory building near the clubhouse.

The sale and lease agreements do not affect operation of Saint Joseph of the Pines hospital which was the Pine Needles hotel before it was sold and converted to a hospital in 1948.

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