

# William G. Roth Succumbs At 65; Rites Held Sunday

## Well Known Barber Shop Owner Lived Here Since 1927

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for William G. Roth, 65, who died of a heart attack at his home on the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Bennett St., last Friday evening.

The Rev. D. Hoke Coon, pastor, officiated and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers were P. V. Hatch, Leo O'Callaghan, Louis Honeycutt, Russell Mills, John Stevenson and Joe Garzik.

Born at Jefferson City, Mo., December 24, 1889, "Bill" Roth, who was a barber for 45 years, was widely known and respected. He had lived at Southern Pines since 1927. He was the youngest and last surviving of the 15 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roth who emigrated to the United States from Switzerland before his birth and who settled in Jefferson City. It was there that Mr. Roth met his wife, the former Mabel Whitt, a native of Greensboro, N. C., who survives.

Through his wife's connection with North Carolina, the family moved to Greensboro in 1927 and came to Southern Pines soon thereafter when Mr. Roth saw a newspaper advertisement for a barber wanted here in the shop of J. Beauchamp, located in the McBrayer building, which later burned, on the site of the present Lee Store.

The following year, the shop was moved to the Barnum Building in the location now occupied by the Linen Corner. Mr. Roth bought the shop in 1932 and moved it back to the McBrayer building. When that burned in 1934, he moved across the railroad to the location at which the shop has been since that time on N. E. Broad St. Through the years, the shop remained a congenial gathering place where the talk often ran to baseball, one of Mr. Roth's chief interests, and where a radio regularly brought accounts of major league games throughout the season and the World Series.

Mr. Roth was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had been in poor health for more than a year, having suffered a heart attack in November, 1953, which kept him from his shop until March, 1954. However, he had been active recently and worked last Friday, the day of his death.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Holliday and Mrs. James W. Engerbreton; a son, William G. Roth, Jr.; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Roth plans to reopen the barber shop under the same name when a manager for it is found, it was learned this week.

# Funeral Held At Aberdeen For A. C. McDonald

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, for Angus C. McDonald, 74, who died in a Laurinburg convalescent home Tuesday after a long illness.

The Rev. Jack Ewart, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Tew, pastor of Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen. Burial was in Old Bethesda Cemetery near Aberdeen.

Mr. McDonald was formerly owner and operator of a grocery store and later a feed store in Aberdeen. During a long illness, he had been in convalescent homes at Pinehurst and Southern Pines, as well as Laurinburg.

He was born November 18, 1880, the son of the late John and Kate McDonald, at the old McDonald home place on the Rose-land Road out of Aberdeen. He was first married to Virginia Murff of Tupelo, Miss., who died in 1938.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carrie Bowman of Aberdeen; a sister, Miss Isabella McDonald, and a brother, Neil N. McDonald, both of Aberdeen.

## WIN AT PINEHURST

Winners in the Pinehurst Country Club tournament for men members, a medal play, better ball of pair event, held Wednesday, were Capt. George F. Shearwood and Benjamin F. Kraffert, Jr., with 30-30-60, who tied with George K. Foster and David R. Riach, 29-33-60. Placing third were R. Arthur Wood and T. A. Lynch, with 31-32-2-61.

# ... NEWS and VIEWS ...

From SOUTHERN PINES HIGH SCHOOL

### By DON CHEATHAM

Southern Pines High School, after a two-week Christmas vacation, is back in full swing.

### Hi-Y Club Meets

The Hi-Y Club, under the direction of Irie Leonard and W. A. Leonard, held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The meeting, in the school cafeteria, was held to collect money for Hi-Y Club pins. A member suggested that a committee be formed to help keep the school grounds clean of debris which accumulates on the grounds mainly when home basketball games are played.

### The Hi-Y Club has 22 members this year. The officers and members are: Jimmie Menzel, president; Jerry Daeke, vice-president; Garland Pierce, secretary; Don Cheatham, treasurer; John Ray chaplain; and James Collins, Billy Cox, Bobby Cline, Joe Diggs, Gilbert Harbort, James Humphrey, David McCallum, Bill Marley, Jimmy McDonald, Julian Pleasants, Paul Probst, Claude Reams, John Seymour, Emery Smith, Anthony Spinello, Kenneth Tew and Johnny Watkins.

### To Select Play

The Dramatics Club under the direction of Miss Deimone, held its bi-monthly meeting and were given the task of selecting a one-act play which will be given at a later date.

### Caps and Gowns

The Senior class was called together Monday morning to take measurements for the graduation caps and gowns.

### Pleasants Missed

The High School basketball teams are back in action and looking very impressive. Julian Pleasants, a first-string standout on the boys' team, is no longer playing for Southern Pines because he was appointed a page for this State General Assembly. His services on the gym court will be missed by the team and fans alike.

### Broken Bottles

Broken pop bottles, found after each home game, cost money and they also ruin the looks of the school grounds. Co-operation in eliminating this situation would be deeply appreciated.

# HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Westmore Home Demonstration Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Jennie Brewer for the first meeting of the year. During the business session Mrs. Clyde Comer was elected Family Life Leader and Mrs. Jennie Brewer elected Clothing Leader for the next two years. The Westmore Club is the youngest club in Moore County and has had steady growth. Mrs. Ottis Chriscoe is president; Mrs. Edward Hussey vice president; and Mrs. Howard Kennedy secretary. This club is made up mainly of young homemakers.

The home of Mrs. Lissie Wilson was used as a demonstration to the Highfalls Club members. Mrs. Wilson had new kitchen equipment, with built-in cabinets for every need. The kitchen-dining room had a new coat of paint with lovely curtains and table cloth.

The Mount Holly Club met in the home of Mrs. O. T. McBryde Wednesday afternoon, January 5. It has been the custom of Mrs. McBryde to have the January meeting for many years. She is a delightful hostess and she always sets a good example for the rest of the club members. We are always looking forward to the January meetings. She has a beautiful living room with a fireplace. The fire was burning brightly and as the club members began coming in each one of us was thinking back to our childhood when everyone had a fireplace. Each

one was telling about the fun and wonderful times we had roasting potatoes, onions, peanuts and popping popcorn in front of the fireplace.—Mrs. Jasper Marsh president, Mt. Holly Club.

The Rainbow Home Demonstration Club met January 5 with Mrs. A. G. Crissman. After business was transacted and leaders' discussions heard, Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, gave demonstration on "Planning and Planting the Home Garden."

Slides were shown illustrating how we might become "healthy wealthy and wise" by following given plans. It was a timely lesson for the new year when we are making resolutions for a brighter and more prosperous season.

Others voiced their plans of home improvement and convenience both inside and out. It's a good time to take inventory of our closets and other cabinets. Putting things in place will lessen our work later when outdoor tasks are calling or maybe just a longing for the sunshine or fishing pole sends us outside.

Making the grounds colorful and attractive can do much to lessen our physical and mental strain when there are restful views around us. A tree planted now will hardly make much shade this year, but many vines trellised will help while we wait.—Mrs. Mary Bailey, publicity chairman, Rainbow Club.

# Regulations Cut Eligibility Of Reserve Hopfuls

Further information received from Sixth Naval District Headquarters at Charleston, S. C., indicates that a number of persons thought to be eligible for membership in a proposed Naval Reserve composite company in this area are not presently eligible, James I. Lawson of Southern Pines, Naval Reserve ensign, said this week.

However, said the reserve officer who is heading the organization effort, he is confident that a composite company can be organized here and will be in time.

According to the new information received by Lawson: Officers who have been discharged cannot be re-instated and cannot become members of any Reserve unit.

Even after organization of a company is completed, it cannot recruit civilians, but only personnel with previous Navy training or service.

Officers on the Inactive Status List must request to be transferred to the Standby Reserve prior to becoming members of the unit.

Enlisted men, to join, must have a record in Sixth Naval District Headquarters and, if their records are elsewhere, the records must be sent to Charleston before they can join a composite company.

Any discharged man must enlist in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the nearest Naval Reserve Training Center prior to becoming a member of any reserve unit.

The officer sending the information to Lawson said that he will visit North Carolina in March and could meet with a local group at that time.

Lawson said that organization efforts are continuing and that all interested in this area should write to him at Box 571 Southern Pines.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

# CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy at the passing of our husband and father, William G. Roth.

THE FAMILY.

# BASKETBALL

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Moore County Tournament rolled around that the Blue Knights would have an opportunity to avenge the two "shellacks" handed to them by their next door rivals. For the locals were seeded in one bracket and the Red Devils in another. By this luck of the draw, if things worked out, they would meet in the finals for the county championship. But things didn't work out this time either. Pinehurst eliminated Aberdeen and the Blue Knights went on to cop the county championship.

The following week in the state regional play-off, Southern Pines got a third crack at the Red Devils in the semi-finals of the tournament. Aberdeen won so convincingly that followers of the local team resigned themselves to "waiting" until next year.

Now next year is here next week and, as Mr. George Gobel says, "there you are." And here we are right back where we started.

But for the record, a look at the record of the two teams shows that it is going to be a typical Aberdeen-Southern Pines basketball game from the first whistle. The Red Devils have the better record. They have a veteran team undefeated so far as compared to two losses for the Blue Knights. Southern Pines is short on experience, but the Blue Knights are coming along, not fast but coming along. If they arrive by Friday night next, Aberdeen will have their hands full.

The girls' game shapes up to be one of those you wish you hadn't missed kind. The Aberdeen lassies haven't lost a game this season—they have poise and definitely look to be the team to beat in the county at this stage.

But last year in the Aberdeen-Southern Pines series the local girls cast in the role of underdogs rose to the heights to defeat the fabulous Devilettes 57 to 54. It was the first loss for the Aberdeen girls, coached by their school Principal Bob Lee, to Southern Pines since the mid '40s.

Right now the game is a toss up, rated so by Coach Dub Leonard of Southern Pines and Coach Lee of Aberdeen. To the winner will go top seeding in the Moore County Tournament which is no small advantage in that oldest and most famous high school basketball tournament in Tarheelia.

An added attraction to the tournament this year for the boys is that the winner will advance to the state championship regional playoffs.—JAP

# FURTHER STUDY

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nigham told the council that one physician had previously requested that the privilege space be removed from the street in front of his office.

The parking problem in the downtown area, which Mayor L. T. Clark called "tremendous," is the reason for consideration of whether or not the privilege spaces are legal or serve the public's interest.

Other parking regulation changes may come out of a study the council asked Police Chief C. E. Newton to make of parking on Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad and Bennett Streets.

The matter came up when Mrs. Harry Keenan asked the council to establish four 15-minute parking spaces in front of the place of business of her father, A. Montesanti, in this block. She said that there is not a fast enough turnover in parking there to enable customers to park conveniently.

Mayor Clark recognized a problem in this block and intimated he might think changes in the parking time—now two hours—might be in order. The council will get Chief Newton's report at the February meeting.

The council considered a proposed ordinance tightening a long-existing regulation covering the care of vacant lots and voted to advertise it for a public hearing at the next meeting of the council February 8. Full text of the ordinance appears on page 15 of today's Pilot. It will apply to yards and grounds on which homes are located, as well as to vacant lots.

Approved by the council was an ordinance changing the name of Illinois Ave., extended, between Morganton Road and S. Ridge St. to Dogwood Lane. The change had been petitioned by all property owners on the street and there was no opposition at a public hearing Tuesday night.

The council voted to adopt a policy of paying \$150 per month

of each policeman's salary in a "subsistence allowance" form rather than as salary, thus taking advantage of a new provision of tax law which permits such a procedure for police officers. Actual money paid out to officers remains the same.

The manager read to the council a letter from a resident of Knollwood telling how his cocker spaniel had been "torn to pieces" by a large dog and complaining of noise of barking of large dogs in the area at night. The council, in a discussion, recognized the dog problem, reaffirmed the fact that Southern Pines is not large enough to support a dog pound, and turned the specific Knollwood dog problem over to the police department to handle through existing laws, including those covering public nuisances.

Mrs. A. R. McDaniel, a visitor at the meeting, asked the council what portion of the expense of the proposed No. 1 highway bypass, if any, the town would have to pay. She was told by Mayor Clark that towns participate in such highway projects by providing one-third the cost of the right of way, but that, because a large portion of the town's own land is involved in the present bypass plan through town, it is thought likely that the town will have to pay little, if anything.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out that the town will have an opportunity to enter into a contract with the State as to right of way and that this will be done at a public meeting. Councilman Gilmore explained that the by-pass map now posted at Carthage indicated route of the by-pass only and that expiration of the protest time on this route December 22, does not mean an "irrevocable decision" as to all aspects of the by-pass. The plans develop, he said, "in stages" and must meet town approval as the plan progresses. He pointed out that the administration is committed to economy in government and that work cannot begin until the town has entered into a contract with the State.

Mrs. McDaniel said it is "regrettable" that the route passes "so close to our beautiful cemetery."

# ROBERT MASON

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ings and wrote editorial correspondence for the Virginian-Pilot. While the Sanford editor asserts he is "no authority on penology," he wrote, when Sunday editor of the Virginian-Pilot, a series of articles on juvenile crime, courts and detention. In Raleigh, he covered the prisons and parole offices and, in Norfolk, he was at various times close to the police and judicial operations.

Unit Meetings  
January "unit meetings" of the League of Women Voters—which are on the general subject, "Freedom Agenda"—began Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Curtis Townsend, Mrs. Russell Simmons, leader. Second meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. January 19 in the basement of the Belvedere Hotel, with Mrs. Graham Culbreth as leader. Third session will be at 3 p.m., January 21, at the home of Mrs. Harry Fethick, led by Mrs. C. A. Smith. All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings.

Governor's Message Quoted  
Following are Governor Hodges' remarks on the subject of prison reorganization as presented to the General Assembly in his message on Thursday of last week.

"The Commission's (Commission on Reorganization of State Government) report on Prison Reorganization is one of its most important reports. It has to do with the possibility of separation of the prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. This problem has been in the public eye for a long time. It is possible of solution. We should have the courage to make the decision for eventual separation if, and when, the studies that are recommended prove separation to be feasible.

"It is my present opinion that it is feasible, and I join with the unanimous report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government to recommend certain interim measures. These measures, which will be covered by recommended legislation are important; and I commend them to you for your favorable consideration. They will do much toward continuing the improvement of the prison system.

"Among the recommendations to be submitted to you are the transfer of administration and executive powers and duties from the Highway Commission to the Prison Director, with administrative rules and regulations to be approved by the Prison Advisory Council as well as by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Governor.

"The Director of Prisons would be appointed for a four-year period, starting one year after a new Governor comes into office. His removal would be only after notice and for cause. The Director is to have the power to appoint

subordinate prison personnel, and all supervisory workers are forbidden to engage in political activity or collection of Party funds. Cost studies of the prison are to be made, comparing North Carolina with other states and ascertaining data on which to base intelligent conclusions regarding work for prisoners and a program of rehabilitation."

# DANCE BENEFIT

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Club Use Contributed  
Use of the Pinehurst Country Club is a contribution of Pinehurst, Inc., in recognition of the \$50,000 gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Pinehurst to the hospital. Though specifically for a new emergency suite, the gift has touched off the campaign for funds for many other improvements.

"We are deeply grateful to Mr. Richard Tufts for making use of the beautiful clubhouse without charge, especially since we know this is contrary to the established policy of the club," said Mrs. Johnson. "It means we can turn over just that much more to the building fund, to help match the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for the betterment of our hospital."

Approval has been given by the N. C. Medical Care Commission for State-Federal funds that will provide approximately two-thirds of the \$300,000 improvement program.

The Jackson gift provides nearly half of the local share in the program and some \$20,000 has been given or pledged toward the remaining half of the needed local funds.

# ZONING STUDIED

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purposes, residential, heavy business, light business and so on. Such an ordinance cannot be established by a town until an enabling act, for that purpose, has been passed by the legislature.

Donald Case, chairman of the local zoning board, stated that the Chapel Hill ordinance was considered a model and was being followed by other towns of the state. In answer to queries, he said that property owners outside town were given an equal representation on the zoning group with town residents.

This point came up repeatedly, as did mention of a mysterious "paper" which, it was stated, had been circulated four years ago when the question of out-of-town zoning had been first proposed. It was claimed that the "paper" had specified a great many restrictions on property owners and control by the town, if outside zoning was established. Denial of any knowledge of such a "paper" was expressed by former mayor C. N. Page, who headed the town government at that time, as well as by C. S. Patch Jr., and Mayor Clark, both members of the town board four years ago. Valerie Nicholson, on the Pilot staff at that time, described the ordinance then proposed which was simply an act to enable zoning to be established; no specifications as to the type of zoning were included, Mrs. Nicholson said.

Objectors Reluctant  
Objectors to zoning were reluctant to voice their opinions. Urged repeatedly by the chairman to "speak up and say why you don't want it, if you don't," most remained silent. Memory failed when it was asked for details of the mysterious "paper," though one unidentified voice suggested: "It was probably put out by the people who wanted to defeat zoning." Spokesman for the group was J. D. Arey of Pine-dene. Mr. Arey voiced what seemed to be the basic objection: "I don't want any board to tell me what I can do." Alton Scott, prominent property owner and resident of the area, while echoing to some extent this sentiment, qualified it with the explanation: "Out our way we try to be neighborly; don't go around telling other people how to do."

Said Mrs. Katherine McColl: "I've heard lots of people saying how they wished everybody would fix their places up as prettily as you have, Mr. Scott. It would be fine if we had some way of getting them to do it."

Mr. Arey's suggestion that the towns extend their limits was flatly rejected by the Southern Pines mayor and members of the town board present. "We've done all we can do in that respect," said Mayor Clark. "This town is extended far enough. We aren't interested. If anybody wants in, they'll have to ask for it."

County zoning was Mr. Arey's second proposal. Considered by the majority as impossible to attain, because of economic, political and structural differences in the county, the idea was welcomed as highly desirable and seized by the non-zoning group with fervor. Queried as to why he so earnestly favored county zoning yet opposed the proposal to zone

on a smaller scale, Mr. Arey said again that he didn't like to be told by a board what he could do.

Zoning Case Summed Up  
The case for zoning was summed up by Voit Gilmore, member of the local town council. Describing how the first settlers had come here seeking freedom and how, with the growth of civilization and the establishment of close-knit community life, laws had had to be passed to protect the rights of the people, he said, in effect that, while independence was one cornerstone of the American Way, cooperation was another. It became necessary to have some plan for the orderly growth and development of communities. Zoning, he said, was one outcome of this. It was not a restrictive measure but rather a protective and progressive one.

"People have to cooperate for the greatest good of all," he said, and gave it as his opinion that the people inside Southern Pines and those outside are largely dependent on each other and must try to work together, especially as, "eventually, the town is bound to grow... or else it will die... and they will all be a part of it."

Mr. Gilmore further stressed the point, which seemed to have been overlooked in the discussion that "a zoning law won't change what you already have. That is there to stay. It will simply protect you against undesirable things happening around your property, to lower its value. Zoning, this way, is doing it in the democratic way, through the collective judgment of the people affected."

Committee Named  
Outcome of Wednesday night's meeting was the appointment of a committee, to further consider the question and whose first duty was to sound out the commissioners on county zoning at their meeting in February. Members of the committee are: J. D. Arey, Alton Scott, D. I. Allred, of Pine-dene, Dan Farrell of Aberdeen, C. N. Page, Howard Butler of Weymouth Heights, H. W. Doub, chairman of Aberdeen board of adjustment, Donald G. Case, chairman of Southern Pines zoning board, and Chairman W. T. Huntley, Jr. The committee will meet Friday, Jan. 21, to make their plans.

NOTICE  
Southern Pines, N. C.  
12th January 1955  
The annual members meeting of THE SOUTHERN PINES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., will be held at the Southern Pines Civic Club, corner Ashe Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, JANUARY 28, 1955.  
All members of the Association are urged to be present if possible to transact such business as may properly come before the members.  
R. L. CHANDLER,  
President

NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Ernest McCrimmon and wife, Annie McCrimmon, dated the 23rd day of February, 1951, and recorded in Book 92 of page 261, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door at Carthage, North Carolina, at noon on the 7th day of February, 1955, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Moore, State of North Carolina, in McNeill Township, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the center of Long Point Bridge over Lower Little River on the road from Vass to the Manchester Road, leading to the old McNeill place, and running thence along said road three courses as follows: (Magnetic bearings as of 1947); South 22-15 West 343.4 feet; thence South 12-15 West 1051 feet; thence South 13-15 West 538 feet to the Griffith line; thence North 85-30 West 140 feet; thence about South 42-30 West 373 feet to the Lakeview-Manchester Road; thence along said road in a westerly direction toward Lakeview 602 feet to a stake; thence North 85-30 West to about 350 feet to a corner in the Mazie McLeod 25 acre tract; thence North 4-30 East 2200 feet to an iron stake on the south bank of Lower Little River; thence in a southerly direction along Lower Little River about 1-3 of a mile to the point of beginning, containing 78 1/2 acres, more or less.  
This 10th day of January, 1955.  
W. LAMONT BROWN,  
Trustee.