



GUARDSMEN in the photo are, from left to right, Sergeant Fred L. McKenzie of Pinehurst, one of the better marksmen in the company; Sergeant First Class Francis C. Shea of Southern Pines, a tank commander and a veteran of the war in Korea; Privates William M. Wilson and Donald R. Haney, of Southern Pines. The latter are two of the recent enlistees recruited during the current drive for additional Guardsmen.

(Photo by Hemmer Shop)

## Developments Between Here, Aberdeen Seen

Extensive real estate developments along No. 1 highway, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, appear to be in the making.

According to reliable spokesmen who asked that their names not be used, an option on more than a quarter mile of frontage on the west side of the highway, opposite the Starview Drive-In Theatre, has been given by W. T. Hunley and Dan Allred, the owners, to a group of investors—said to include both Charlotte and local men—planning erection of a modern shopping center. Purchase price of the tract was not learned. These structures would be on that portion of the property now being worked as a sand pit, it was reported.

Speculation soared among local observers Wednesday when Gov. Luther H. Hodges was reported to have visited the site of the former Hole-In-One Driving Range and to have examined the location carefully. The Governor is the owner or part-owner of several Howard Johnson restaurants and it was rumored here that the investors who have an option on the Huntley-Allred tract may be considering sale or lease of the north portion of the tract for a Howard Johnson restaurant.

**Motel, Too?**

It was also noted by some local businessmen that the first combination motel and restaurant of the Howard Johnson chain is being

## YDC Rally Next Week Draws List Of Noted Guests

Tickets are being sold throughout the county for the Moore Young Democrats dinner rally at the Carthage Hotel Wednesday—an event that will see a number of prominent Democrats from out of the county in attendance.

A social hour will start at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by the dinner at 7. John D. Larkins, Jr., State Democratic Chairman and Gov. Luther H. Hodges' legislative counsel, will be the featured speaker.

President Voit Gilmore announced this week that others accepting invitations are: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines and Pvt. Borden Stevenson of Fort Bragg, nephew of Mrs. Ives and son of Adlai E. Stevenson; State Senators Hawley Poole and Robert Morgan; State Treasurer Edwin Gill; John Jordan, Jr., State YDC president; and Ed Rankin, secretary to Governor Hodges.

Nancy, Viscountess Astor, now at Pinehurst, has been invited, and said President Gilmore, has tentatively indicated she can be present.

Tickets are on sale by Paul Butler, Lamont Brown and Voit Gilmore, in Southern Pines; Tony Huntley in Aberdeen, Hubert McCaskill in Pinehurst, T. Roy Phillips in Carthage and Ralph Steed in Robbins.

## National Guard Progresses With Pistol Training

Part of the "new look" for the local National Guard outfit is this scene of four Guardsmen checking a target during a recent pistol range practice. The Moore County National Guard unit was formerly an anti-aircraft battery. When it was changed last November to a medium tank company the carbines formerly used as individual weapons were replaced with the .45 caliber automatic pistol, shown in the photograph. During recent weeks the unit has been receiving instruction in pistol marksmanship under the supervision of 1st Lt. James E. Harrington and Ralph L. Horner of Pinehurst, training designed to prepare the men of the company for the annual weekend weapons firing that will take place later in the spring.

Company officers were surprised and pleased at the progress of the men in learning pistol marksmanship. Recent practice sessions

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LT. R. B. DEADMOND

## Navy Officer To Explain Formation Reserve Company

Navy Lt. R. B. Deadmond, Naval Reserve Composite Program Officer from the U. S. Naval Base at Charleston, S. C., will meet with Naval Reserve personnel and other interested persons in this area at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines, Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m.

Visit of the Navy officer to the Sandhills was announced this week by LTJG James I. Lawson of Southern Pines who has been working for several months to organize a Naval Reserve Composite Company in this area.

Lieutenant Deadmond, at the Southern Pines meeting, will explain how such a company is organized and will answer questions.

Naval officers on the Inactive Status List must be transferred

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## Four Structures Included In Plan For Road By-Pass

\$750,000 Listed As Tentative Cost of Highway 1 Project

The proposed rerouting of US Highway 1 through Southern Pines is now all set as a part of the State Highway Commission's program. Work is proceeding on plans for drainage and structures, looking toward the letting of contracts later this year, said Eighth Division Highway Commissioner Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen this week.

The protest period, during which a map of the proposed route remained posted on the courthouse wall, passed without incident, he said. "As I recall, there was only one formal protest," Commissioner Lockey said. He discussed the plan with several citizens, and answered their questions, and no further protests were filed. Plans cannot be halted except by protest of the county commissioners or Southern Pines town council.

A drainage engineer spent the day Tuesday with Division Engineer T. G. Poindexter making a preliminary check-up, and is now at work in Raleigh on the plans for drainage and structures along the four-lane highway. Pending completion of his report, the thinking of the Commission is for four structures along the five-mile stretch, three to carry the highway over existing arteries and one to carry it under.

Overpasses will most likely be built across the Seaboard main line and Niagara road (one structure) just beyond Judge Rowe's pecan orchard, near Manly; at the Midland Road in Knollwood, and the Old Pinehurst Road, on the south end of Southern Pines. The underpass will be at Pennsylvania Avenue between East and West Southern Pines. This street will be carried across the highway by a modern cloverleaf-type structure, wide and long enough to provide amply for traf-

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## Captains Named For Red Cross Canvass Monday

Canvassing in Moore County's \$15,940 Red Cross membership campaign will begin throughout the county Monday, under the direction of W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, chairman of the 1955 committee for membership and funds. Assisting as co-chairmen are Gordon H. Clark of Southern Pines and John A. Tuckerman of Jackson Springs, with community chairmen, announced last week, over the county.

Mrs. Harlow Pearson, chairman for the Southern Pines campaign which has a \$5,100 goal, has announced that her teams of workers will begin their canvass Monday. The community has been divided into districts, each under the leadership of a captain and an effort will be made to reach every family. The USAF Air-Ground Operations School, West Southern Pines, Knollwood, Pinedene, Niagara and Manly are included in the Southern Pines area being or-

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## PTA Workshops Set Wednesday

Miss Blanche Haley, field secretary of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, will conduct two PTA workshops in Weaver Auditorium Wednesday, March 8, it was announced this week by the Southern Pines PTA. The sessions will be from 3 to 5 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m.

The afternoon session is especially for grade mothers and will deal with the subject of PTA home and school liaison. Family life education will be the subject for discussion in the evening meeting.

All interested persons are invited.

## Nancy, Viscountess Astor, Is Visitor

Nancy, Viscountess Astor—native of the United States who was the first woman member to sit in the British House of Commons where she held the same seat from 1919 to 1945—is shown as she arrived at the Seaboard Air-Line railroad station here for a visit of about two weeks in the Sandhills.

At the Manor hotel in Pinehurst, she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Nora Flynn of Tryon, who is ill and was accompanied by a nurse. Length of her stay in the Sandhills and her activities here, it is reported, are being governed by her sister's condition.

Famous for her wit and biting comments, Nancy, Viscountess Astor comes to the Sandhills through her friendship with Mrs. Ernest L. Ives whom she met in London two summers ago through a long-standing friendship with Mrs. Ives' brother, Adlai E. Stevenson. There is a possibility that the distinguished visitor and Mrs. Ives will go to Raleigh Tuesday for luncheon at the Executive Mansion with Gov. and Mrs. Luther H. Hodges and a visit with members of the Sir Walter Cabinet, organization of legislators' wives.

On Thursday of this week she was to be entertained by Gen. and Mrs. George C. Mar-



shall of Pinehurst. Tentative acceptance has been received by Moore County Young Democrats for her presence at a dinner rally in the Carthage Hotel Wednesday of next week.

She has been in the United States since January.

(Photo by V. Nicholson)

## U. S. Olympic Horse Show Team In Sandhills, Will Perform Twice Here

### Members Training For Competition In Mexico Games

The red carpet was put down this week at the Carly Stables for some distinguished visitors from Camden.

Out of the stall windows look eight wise heads, belonging to the equine members of the United States Olympic jumping team. The outfit came from the South Carolina resort Wednesday morning to engage in its first real test: the schooling exercises at Firleigh Farms yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, and at the Brewster

### Schooling Horse Show Slated At Brewster Stables

Eight classes are listed in a schooling horse show to be held at the Brewster Stables, off No. 1 highway north of Southern Pines, starting at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Jack Goodwin, who will manage the show, listed the classes as: beginners' horsemanship, lead line, intermediate horsemanship, green hunters (75 per cent performance) and 25 per cent conformation), outside course (schooling for this class will be permitted today (Friday), advanced horsemanship, working hunters—outside course (schooling permitted today) and, to conclude the show a special FEI jumping class on a special course set up at the Brewster Stables (no prior schooling permitted).

Brig. Gen. Tupper Cole will officiate at the Sunday show. Timekeepers will be Frank Williams of Hartford, Conn., and Carlton Butcher of Ridgewood, N. J. Dennis Crotty will be announcer. The point system for young riders, carried through a series of shows this winter, will prevail.

Attracting much interest, as

### Masonic Banquet Slated March 12

The annual banquet of Southern Pines Masonic Lodge 484 has been scheduled for Saturday, March 12, at the Pinehurst Country Club, according to L. L. Woolley, secretary. William J. Bundy of Greenville, Past Grand Master, is to be the main speaker.

Members of other lodges are invited to attend. Tickets for the banquet, which starts at 7:30, may be obtained from A. G. Bower or James Lawson, and in Pinehurst from J. C. Thomas.

## Filing To Open April 1 For Municipal Election

### Primary Will Be Run Off If Over 10 File

A resolution calling a municipal election for Tuesday, May 3, is expected to be adopted by the town council at its regular meeting in town hall Tuesday night of next week.

A preview of the pre-election picture, as it is expected to be authorized by the council, in accordance with State statutes, shows: Opening of filing time for candidates on Friday, April 1, with filing time to remain open until 6 p. m., Friday, April 15—that is, for two weeks. Candidates will file at the town clerk's office in town hall and must post a fee of \$5.

### Question of Primary

If 10 or less than 10 candidates file for the five seats on the council, no primary will be held. If 11 or more candidates file, a primary will be conducted on April 25. This primary is authorized in Southern Pines by special legislative act. Primaries in municipal elections are not authorized by State law without such an act.

Registration books will open at 9 a. m., Saturday, April 16 and will remain open for the purpose of registration of voters not hitherto registered in the municipal books, on each day except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for seven days, that is, through Friday, April 22—except that on Saturday, April 16 the books will remain open to 9 p. m.

Saturday, April 23, will be challenge day when any elector can challenge the right of any name to appear on the books.

### Registrar Named

Mrs. Frank Kaylor has been named registrar and it is expected that two judges of election will be designated by the council Tuesday night.

To register, a voter must have been a resident of North Carolina one year and of the town for not less than 30 days preceding the date of the election (May 3), and must be able to read and write. Each person registering must also, of course, be 21 years of age.

On election day, Tuesday, May 3, polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

It is expected that the fire house on New Hampshire Ave. will be designated as the registration and voting place, except that—at times and places to be previously announced—the registration books, accompanied by the registrar, may be transferred to other locations in town for the convenience of voters—a procedure in which the League of Women Voters has taken an interest and about which they questioned the council and town attorney at last month's council meeting, receiving the reply that this could legally be done, if public announcement were made in advance and the registrar accompanied the books.

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## Dr. Jamison Will Open Office Here Monday, March 7

Dr. Andrew Marshall Jamison, Jr. on Monday will open offices at 510 N. W. Broad St. for the practice of medicine in the Sandhills area. He recently purchased the former Atkinson home at that address, completely remodeling the house for his offices, adding a wing and installing central air conditioning.

A native of South Carolina, the physician purchased the former Fownes residence in Knollwood several months ago and moved here from Lancaster, Ohio, with his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Jamison, and their three children, Andrew III, 13; William, 11; and Robert, six years old. The children attend school in Southern Pines.

Dr. Jamison practiced in Lancaster from 1946 until this year. While there, he was on the faculty of the College of Medicine of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, as instructor in internal medicine, from 1947 to 1955. In Ohio, he was on the staff of Lancaster Fairfield General Hospital, Lancaster; and Mount Carmel and University Hospitals, Columbus.

He was recently admitted to the active staff of Moore County Hospital.

Born at Spartanburg, S. C., he attended the University of South

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### TRY VOTING MACHINES?

## Revamping Of Registration Recommended

A three-member committee appointed by the town council to investigate registration of voters in Southern Pines will make the following four recommendations to the council at its regular meeting in town hall Tuesday night:

1. That in the interest of modern, efficient record keeping, the Town Council should authorize the purchase of modern registration equipment along the lines of that used by other progressive cities. Such equipment to be acquired in sufficient time to serve in the next municipal election after the general election this May.

2. That at the time of this new registration equipment be put into use, a general re-registration of all voters of Southern Pines be held.

3. That the Town Council deliberate upon the desirability of a second precinct in Southern Pines and take steps toward its creation prior to the next general election after May.

4. That the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to arrange for the use of automatic voting machines at the primary election (if held) in April and the general election in May, however, only if the use of such machines will not result in the expenditure of appreciably more money than would be spent for printed ballots.

Sent to Council

Copies of the recommendations and accompanying explanatory report were sent to councilmen this week.

Chairman of the committee was Councilman Voit Gilmore. Other members were Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Mrs. Graham Culbreth representing the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Culbreth was an alternate for the original League member, Mrs. Russell Simmons, who left the group because she was moving out of town. The committee was appointed by Mayor L. T. Clark after the registration problem was brought up at the February council meeting.

Before making a report, the committee met last week at the fire house—local registration and polling place—with Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar; Tom Cunningham, town manager; and Raymond J. Ayers and V. T. Cordle, representatives of the Wilson-Jones Co. which installs town registration systems.

### Recommendations Explained

The committee's report to council includes the following detailed explanation of the conclusions reached by the group:

"The Wilson-Jones registration system was explained and illustrated. It is a modern, loose leaf system of keeping the names of

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## New Booster Club For School Sports Plans To Organize

First meeting of a new Booster Club for high school athletics will be held at a dutch dinner at Holliday's Restaurant at 8 p. m. Monday, it was announced this week.

Organization of the club and sponsorship of high school baseball season ticket sales are among the chief matters to be taken up.

Leaders in the new group said that this announcement is an invitation to join to all men or women who are interested in the high school athletic program. The club grew out of an informal adult quarterback club that met after games during the past football season.

Permanent officers will be elected Monday. Temporary officers are C. E. Holt, president; J. B. Perkins, vice-president; and E. J. Austin, secretary-treasurer.

Interested persons are asked to attend Monday evening if they can't be there for dinner.



GIVEN WATCH—Russell Simmons, left, admires a new wrist watch presented to him by the Boy Scouts of Troop 224, of which he was formerly Scoutmaster, as Jerry Laude, new Scoutmaster of the troop, looks on. Simmons has been appointed Scout executive—a full-time, professional position—in Harnett County and is moving with his family to Dunn.