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**HUGE BY-PASS FILL**—This huge earth fill, seen from the air, is the No. 1 highway by-pass approach to the site of a bridge that will carry the two-lane road over the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, slanting across center of photo, at Niagara. This view looks northeast toward Skyline. Southern Pines is to the right, Niagara to the left. In upper right is a corner of Judge J. Vance Rowe's pecan orchard. The route of the present No. 1 highway runs at a slight angle across the top of the photo. Note where the fill has been temporarily made around a small house in the center of the photo, pending permanent disposition of the house. Forrest Lockey, of Aberdeen, 8th division highway commissioner, has praised speed and quality of the bypass construction work. Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe is the grading contractor. (Hemmer Photo)

## END OF RAIN PREDICTED

### Golf Carousel Launched Today

With upwards of 50 entries, in teams of two, players in the second annual Southern Pines Golf Carousel today were shooting their qualifying rounds over the three courses to be used in the unique tournament that will run through Sunday—Mid Pines, Pine Needles and Southern Pines Country Club.

Intermittent drizzles today are predicted to cease, according to weather bureau reports, and the outlook for a successful tournament is bright.

First social event of the tourney will come at 5:30 to 7 p.m. today (Thursday) with a cocktail party for participants at the Pine Needles Country Club.

Drawing wide interest and with the public invited, is a golf clinic at the Mid Pines Club Friday, from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., with noted professionals and amateur players giving the demonstrations.

An informal dance at the Southern Pines Country Club from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, is included on the Carousel calendar.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Carousel has attracted some notable entries, latest of whom is Frank Strafaci of Long Island, who has won several outstanding amateur championships around the country, including the North and South.

## College Mass Meeting Attracts Record Crowd

### County-Wide Support For Project Seen

"Let's show them that we want the new Presbyterian college to come here!"

These words, pronounced by A. L. Burney, chairman of the committee to bring the Presbyterian college to the Sandhills, opened the mass meeting held at Weaver Auditorium Wednesday night and set the stage for an exhibition of

serious, intense enthusiastic community effort seldom witnessed here before.

Mr. Burney addressed an audience of more than 600, assembled from all over Moore County, to hear details of the proposal and, in particular, to welcome Dr. Harold J. Dudley, general secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, and principal speaker of the evening.

Gathered on the stage, besides chairman and speaker, were members of the Sandhills committee: Mayor Voit Gilmore, the Rev. Cheves Ligon, James Boyd, Jr., Dr. R. M. McMillan, Donald D. Kennedy, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy; also Wilbur Currie of Carthage, long a member of Flora Macdonald college board of trustees and recently appointed to the newly formed board of the three merged institutions. Also present were H. Lee Thomas, Moore County Superintendent of Schools, Harry Smyth, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, A. C. Dawson, superintendent of Southern Pines schools.

#### Crowd Serious, Attentive

Following a description by Mr. Burney of the purpose of the meeting; to inform the public and focus all efforts on the proposal to bring the new college to Southern Pines, the chairman introduced Mayor Gilmore, who described the local organization now at work and gave details of the proposed site, offered to the town by the Boyd family. He paid tribute to the tradition of community service long manifested by the family in all Sandhills affairs. Addressing the audience directly, he said:

"It seems to me we are a special group assembled here tonight. We are people of all faiths, from all over Moore County, joined together to take up a challenge. We have a chance to bring something beautiful and wonderful (Continued on page 8)



**GUEST MINISTER**—The Rev. Graham S. Lubank, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church, Fayetteville, will be guest minister in a series of services to be held in the Civic Club at 7:30 p.m. nightly Sunday through Friday of next week by the Southern Pines Methodist Church. Lynn Ledden will be in charge of the opening song service, with Mrs. James Caldwell as pianist. The Rev. Robert L. Bame, pastor of the local church, invites the public to attend all the services.

## Child Seriously Injured Here, Man Killed At Pinehurst In Accidents

Traffic accidents within the past week in the Sandhills took the life of a Florida Negro, Willie Gus Newton, 26, and seriously injured a six-year-old Southern Pines boy, Stevie Frazier, son of Sgt. and Mrs. William E. Frazier, 210 E. Maine Ave.

The fatal accident, involving collision of a 1950 Buick driven by Newton and a truck pulling a trailer loaded with liquid asphalt, took place Friday afternoon at the intersections of Highways 15-501 and 211, near the Norfolk and Southern railroad overpass bridge in Pinehurst.

The Frazier boy was struck about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, on S. Bennett St., near the Massachusetts Ave. intersection by a 1950 Ford pickup truck driven by Donald F. Traylor, Sr., 220 E. Vermont Ave. Two Negroes, Cleveland King and James McNeill, were passengers in the pickup.

Taken to a physician's office by Mr. Traylor immediately after the accident, the boy was transferred by ambulance to Moore County Hospital and, soon thereafter, to Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, for surgery in connection with a compression fracture of the skull.

Sergeant and Mrs. Frazier, who have another child two and a half years old, went to Chapel Hill yesterday and reportedly remained there while the boy underwent surgery today.

Police Chief C. E. Newton said that investigation of the accident through direct and indirect accounts of eyewitnesses, indicates the Frazier boy—who was visiting at the C. Parker Thomas home on the west side of Bennett St., near the Massachusetts intersection—had gone across the street to answer a question about directions from some one in a parked vehicle on the east side of Bennett St., across from the Parker home. The accident took place, this evidence shows, when the boy darted from behind the parked vehicle and in front of the pickup being driven south on Bennett St. by Mr. Traylor. (Continued on Page 8)

## Local Couple In Auto Accident

Major and Mrs. Adrian F. Sherman, Jr., of East Indiana Ave., were bruised and shaken up and Major Sherman was slightly injured in an automobile accident on the Fort Bragg reservation when another car ran the Sherman car off the road last night.

The local couple were brought to their home by a passing motorist. The Pilot was informed, and from there they were taken by ambulance to Moore County Hospital where Mrs. Sherman was treated and released and Major Sherman was kept for treatment. None of their injuries was described as serious.

## D. D. KENNEDY ON COMMITTEE

Donald D. Kennedy of 140 Valley Road, will serve as co-chairman, with Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, of the Presbyterian College endowment committee, it was announced this week by Dr. R. M. McMillan, committee chairman. The two committee members are not related.

The committee is working toward a provisional goal of \$200,000 in pledges for an endowment fund to be offered by Southern Pines and Moore County to help attract the proposed new Presbyterian college here.

Other members of the committee are Norris L. Hodgkins, secretary, and L. B. Creagh of Pinehurst, treasurer.

## SCHOOL WINDOWS Broken; House In Pinebluff Burns

With the exception of five windows broken by rocks thrown through them at Southern Pines High School, Halloween vandalism here was not serious, Police Chief C. E. Newton said today.

The police department received seven reports of vandalism, Chief Newton said, none of them involving heavy damage.

In Pinebluff, Police Chief K. G. Deaton said Wednesday he is investigating the destruction of a vacant house—the old Reichthaller home—by fire on Halloween night, to determine whether the fire was set by pranksters, deliberately or by accident. The house, an old pine frame building, burned to the ground. Volunteer firemen responded to an alarm but were unable to save the structure.

## Air-Ground School Wins Contest In Traffic Safety

For the second consecutive year, the United States Air Force Air Ground Operations School has won the annual Tactical Air Command motor vehicle safety contest, "Operation Impact," it is announced by the commandant, Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins.

"Operation Impact" runs each year through the months of July and August and is aimed at reducing the number of motor vehicle accidents in Tactical Air Command through a determined safety campaign. For the second time in two years the USAF Air Ground Operations School turned in a perfect score of no accidents to win the Group I division, composed of units with a strength of less than 1,000 personnel.

Tactical Air Command, with headquarters at Langley AFB, Va., has presented the USAF Air Ground Operations School with a scroll and bronze plaque, appropriately engraved, to be retained until next year's contest. Should it be won again, the plaque would become a permanent award.

## Girl Scout Fund Drive Scheduled

The Southern Pines committee of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council will open its annual fund drive Monday.

A. A. Howlett, local automobile dealer, will head the campaign in the business section, with Mrs. John Ostrom and Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr., in charge of the effort in residential areas. Personal solicitations will be used in both divisions of the drive.

Growth of Girl Scouting in the four-county council is responsible for increased quotas throughout the area, according to Miss Cathryn Cressman of Sanford, executive. The Southern Pines quota is \$2,800.

The number of Girl Scouts in the Moore-Lee-Chatham-Harnett council area has about doubled since Miss Cressman became executive, the local committee points out, noting that an assistant, Miss Sophie White, has been added to the council office in Sanford.

Some 1,250 girls are taking part in the council's program, it was pointed out.

## John L. Ponzer Named President Of Kiwanis Club

John L. Ponzer of Southern Pines was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at its meeting held on Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club. The secretary of the organization for the past several years, he becomes its 35th president, succeeding Jack M. Taylor of Aberdeen.

Elected vice president was Dr. C. C. McLean of Midland Road, and as treasurer, J. Vance Rowe, Jr., of Southern Pines.

Ponzer came to the Sandhills ten years ago, after his discharge from the Army as a major in the Inspector General's Department, and has been associated with the Carolina Power and Light Company here since that time. He has risen to the important position of Division Industrial Engineer.

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## POPPY DAY

The Auxiliary of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual sale of "buddy poppies" Saturday, with members of the organization selling the poppies in the business section throughout the day. Proceeds go to aid disabled veterans, children of veterans and other Auxiliary and VFW projects.

## Basketball Clinic Slated Next Week

Basketball coaches, players and spectators of Moore County are invited to attend a basketball clinic to be conducted by the Fort Bragg Referees Association at the Carthage School gymnasium Wednesday of next week, November 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The referees will review and explain rules and go over controversial plays, in anticipation of the coming basketball season.

## Detailed Plans Of By-Pass Are Now Mapped Out

Plans now in possession of the town show that the new bypass of Highway 1 presents every opportunity, if fully carried out, of bringing to pass the goal of District Highway Commissioner Forrest Lockey: "To make this bypass the finest piece of road, from the standpoints of beauty and efficiency, in the state."

Detailed drawings of the Highway Department, produced at the planning board meeting Tuesday night, show an over-all width of state-owned land of 260 feet, running through Southern Pines from the present Highway 1, below Skyline airport on the north, to its re-entrance into the old roadway at Fairway Motor Court on the south.

Of the 260 foot right-of-way, (Continued on Page 8)

## Mills Will Head Seal Sale

Eutice H. Mills of Pinebluff will head the annual Christmas seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced this week by Mrs. Timothy Cleary of Pinebluff, Association president.

The Rev. J. R. Funderburk of Southern Pines is expected to head the Negro division of the sale as he has for several years.

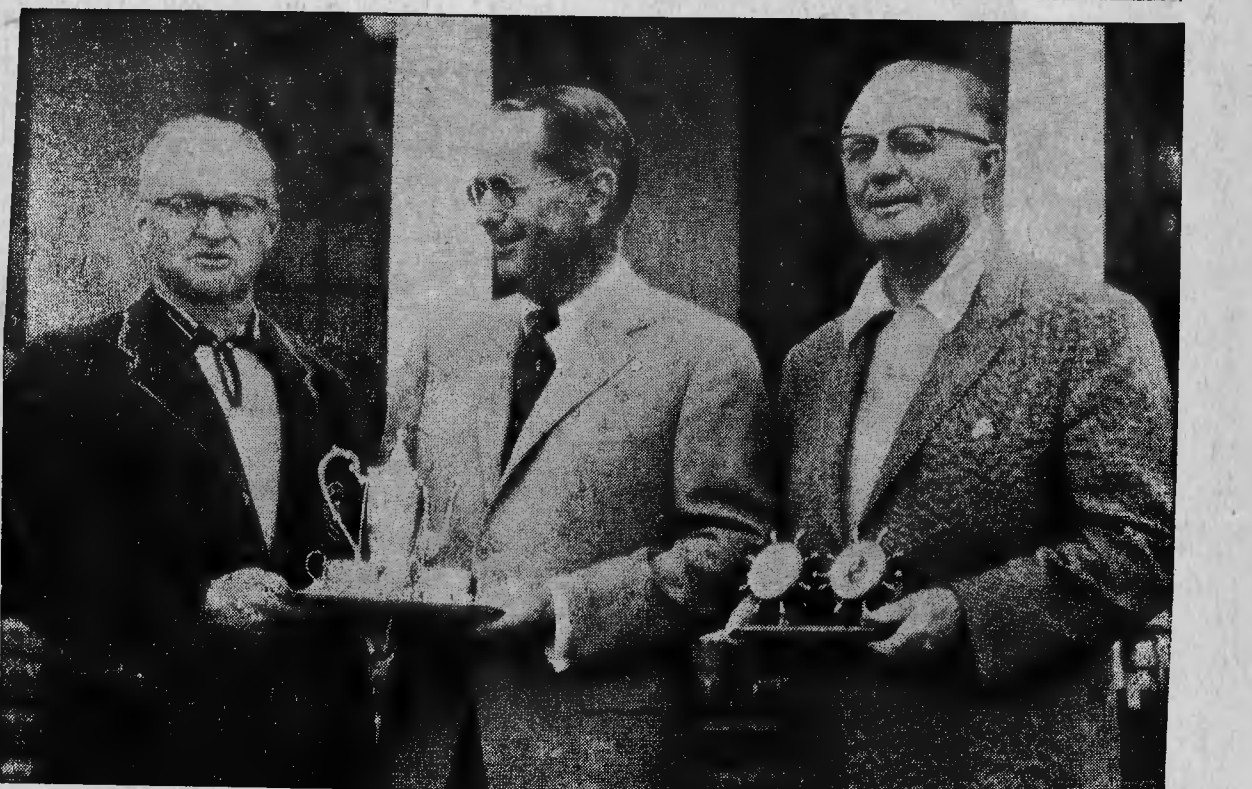
The sale will begin later this month, to run until Christmas. Community chairmen and quotas will be announced next week by Mr. Mills.

The National Tuberculosis Association is conducting its 49th annual Christmas seal sale this year. Proceeds of the Moore County sale will provide funds to carry on the program of case finding, health education and treatment conducted by the county association. As in past years a portion of the funds will go to aid State and national tuberculosis education and research projects.

Mr. Mills, who is serving his fourth two-year term as mayor of Pinebluff, has lived in Moore County most of his life, at Carthage, the Eureka community,



**E. H. MILLS**  
Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff. He is a graduate of Carthage High School. He is a member of the official board of Pinebluff Methodist Church and a past president of the Pinebluff Lions Club.  
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**KRAFFERT WINS TOURNEY**—Ben F. Kraffert, Jr., left, of 135 Highland Rd., Southern Pines, and Titusville, Pa., defeated John W. Roberts, right, of Columbus, Ohio, in finals of the fourth annual North and South Seniors Golf Championship at Pinehurst Saturday. Here, the winner receives his silver service trophy from Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst. Over 300 Senior golfers from 30 states and Canada played in the week-long event. See detailed story, page 17. (Hemmer Photo)