

**W. Southern Pines**

**Food Drive Successful**  
Thanksgiving food baskets were presented to 13 needy families through a drive sponsored by the Omnicron-Nu-Chi Scholastic Club of West Southern Pines School.

The student body and faculty of the school, as well as the community, responded generously to the call for aid to the poor and needy of West Southern Pines and nearby areas.

The Rev. Eulis Jackson, pastor of St. Matthews Free Will Baptist Church, of Eastwood, was guest speaker during the annual presentation ceremonies. Members of the scholastic club officiated.

**PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS**

**Younts On Safety Council Executive Committee; Appeal Made By Governor**

As a member of The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, Jack S. Younts of Southern Pines attended a meeting of the council in Raleigh last week and was named to the organization's executive committee.

Mr. Younts, who is president and general manager of Sandhill Community Broadcasters, Inc.—which operates radio station WEEB here—reported at the council session on the traffic safety work of radio and television stations of the state.

Speaking at the conference, Gov. Luther H. Hodges called on Tar Heels to make "personal sacrifices" and "do whatever is necessary" to halt slaughter on the highways.

"We have to see that the courts pull us up short and treat us all alike to lick this thing," he said.

He appealed to the people of the state not to look at the highway death lists as statistics but as "individuals and as people we love."

The Safety Council members heard addresses by safety experts and were told of plans to award \$500 college scholarships to the most outstanding boy and girl school bus drivers in the state. The \$1,000 for the scholarships was donated by the North Carolina State Automobile Assn. John C. Whitaker, chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., announced that Reynolds will finance a move to promote driver training programs in the schools.

The council was organized last December to seek ways and means to minimize highway accidents. During its first year the group supported the Slow Down And Live program in the summer and fall and intensified local enforcement and public education efforts.

**Rounds Woodcut Is Chosen In State Art Competition**

A woodcut by Glen Rounds, artist and writer who lives at Pinebluff, has been selected by the jury that judged the ninth annual competition sponsored by the North Carolina State Art Society, and is being shown in the 18th annual exhibition of work by North Carolina artists, at the State College Union in Raleigh. The exhibition extends through December 21.

Entering the competition for the first time during his residence of more than 10 years in North Carolina, Mr. Rounds submitted two woodcuts. The one chosen, a small black and white study of a lizard, was one of 29 paintings and six sculptures chosen by the jury from hundreds of entries by professional and amateur artists of the state.

Seven of the works chosen were recommended for purchase and three were purchased for the North Carolina Museum collection, members of the out-of-state jury were Alfred Frankfur-

ter of Art News magazine; Robert F. Gates of American University; and Allen S. Weller of the University of Illinois.

The Pinebluff artist, who has written and illustrated many juvenile books, recently took part, for the fourth year, in the Children's Book Fair sponsored by the Washington Post and Times Herald at the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. He gave a chalk talk for a large audience of children, reported the Post and Times Herald, "on some of the critters who dwell around his North Carolina home" and participated in a television discussion of children's books, during which some of his drawings were exhibited for the television audience.

Mr. Rounds, a native of South Dakota who lived in Southern Pines for several years before moving to Pinebluff a few years ago, recently has been studying, as subjects for stories and drawings, beavers and other wild animals and birds living in swamp lands of the Sandhills.

His wife is the former Margaret Olmsted of Southern Pines. They have a son, Bill, 11 years old.

**Major Sykes Makes Difficult Landing In Dark At Pope**

A T-33 jet trainer airplane piloted by Major Clark M. Sykes of Southern Pines was one of two "talked down" to safe landings at Pope Air Force Base recently after a freak thunderstorm had knocked out runway lights at the field.

Major Sykes and Major Jess H. Gifford, both instructors at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School here, were up in the jet on a navigational training flight. School instructors on flying status are required to fly regularly.

Technicians on the ground directed the landings on darkened runways by Major Sykes and a C-113 Flying Boxcar, with radar and radio. Later, crash fire trucks marked the end and middle of runways with the lights of their vehicles and 100 lanterns were strung along 5,000 feet of runways.

Power was cut off on the runways and at the control tower. Personnel of a mobile unit which happened to be at Pope AFB

were responsible for the "talking down" operation.

Major Sykes has been at the Air-Ground School for 13 months. With his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Sykes, and their daughter, Kathy, eight, and son Clark, Jr., one and a half years old, he lives at 445 Orchard Road.

**NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MOORE**

The undersigned having duly qualified as the Administrator, C. T. A. of the Estate of Angelo Montesanti, Senior, deceased, late of the above named county and state, all persons having claims of whatsoever nature against the said Angelo Montesanti, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Angelo Montesanti, Sr., deceased, are hereby requested to pay the said indebtedness to the undersigned immediately.

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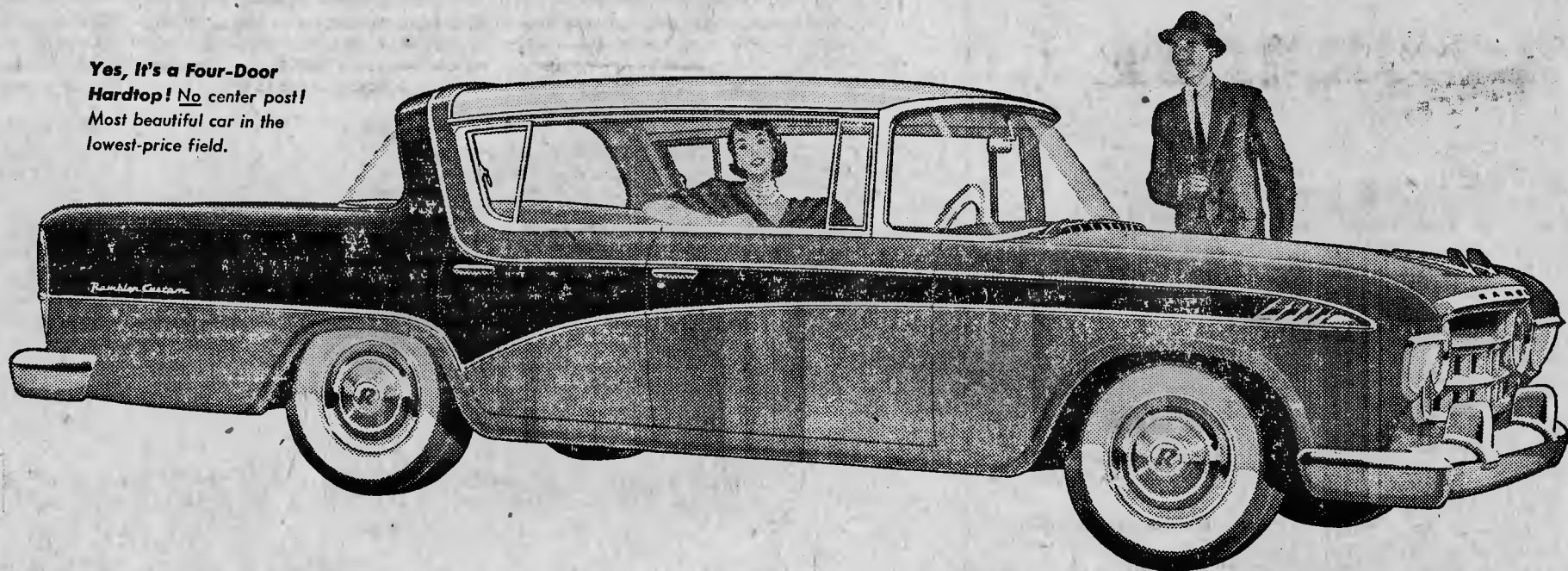
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