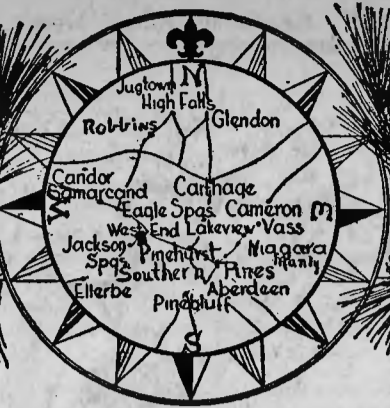


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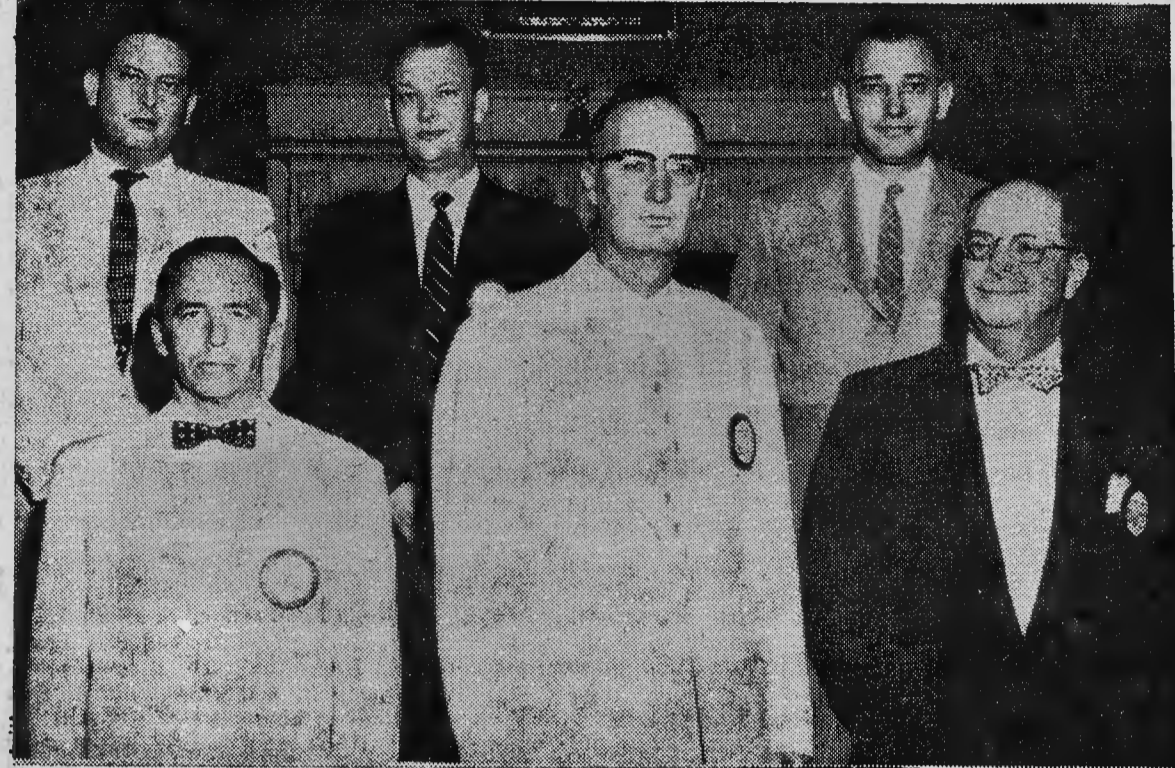
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PRICE TEN CENTS



NEW ROTARY OFFICERS were installed at a dinner meeting at the Country Club last Friday night. At the meeting, to which Rotary Anns were guests, A. C. Dawson was installed as president, succeeding James Perkinson, who will become vice-president. New officers, left to right, front row, are James Hartshorne, secretary, Dawson, and Perkinson. Back row, left to right, are Ed Small, reelected treasurer, and Earl Hubbard and Joe Scott, re-directors. Absent when the picture was made was Lt. Col. Paul Kinnison, also a new director. (Humphrey photo)

## Home Here Entered, Occupant Is Slugged, Robbed; No Clues Found

### Mrs. E. W. Cole Unable To Describe Assailant

Southern Pines police were continuing their round-the-clock search today for an intruder who broke into a Connecticut Avenue home Tuesday night and slugged its occupant, Mrs. E. W. Cole, before making off with about \$35 from her pocketbook.

Chief C. E. Newton said today that several leads have been tracked down but nothing definite has come of them.

In reporting the breaking and robbery, Chief Newton said Mrs. Cole, who lives with her husband, a civil engineer for the Ninth Air Force, at 335 E. Connecticut Ave., was sitting alone Tuesday night watching a television program. Her husband was away in Sumter, S. C., on business.

Sometime near 10 p. m., Mrs. Cole told police, she leaned over from her chair to cut on a light. When she did something hit her and she was knocked unconscious.

When she came to, probably about 30 minutes later, she discovered blood running from her forehead and went to the kitchen to try and stop it. She then called Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt and the police.

Dr. Hiatt took Mrs. Cole to the hospital where she is reported in good condition today.

The police investigation shows

## Soldiers Receive Prison Terms In Local Rape Case

Prison sentences for three soldiers accused of raping a 15-year-old West Southern Pines Negro girl were handed down following general courts martial at Fort Bragg over the weekend.

The three were James A. Campbell, who received five years; Leroy Martin, 15 years; and H. D. Mosby, 15 years. In addition to the prison sentences, all were given dishonorable discharges.

There has been no announcement of the sentences other than that given at the trial, the usual procedure in Army courts martial. The three are all members of the 82nd Airborne Division. The other defendant in the trial, an airman named Gordon stationed at Pope Air Force Base, was tried Monday. He was sentenced to two years in prison and was dishonorably discharged.

The rape took place on the Fort Bragg reservation May 21. The young girl, who had an excellent reputation, said the soldiers and airman raped her at gunpoint and threatened to kill her if she ever told anyone of the affair.

The girl, whose identity has not been made known because she is a juvenile, has left Southern Pines to spend some time with a relative in another city.

ed that the intruder entered the house by an unlocked back door. There were tracks leading into the house (a slight rain had fallen, making tracks easily visible) and out the same way.

Chief Newton said it looked as though the weapon used had a sharp edge.

Members of his department made a thorough search of the grounds outside the house and in other nearby places but so far have been unable to locate the weapon.

The money was taken from Mrs. Cole's pocketbook, lying on the dining room table. Nothing else was bothered, she said.

No one else was in the house with her at the time, she told police, which is not unusual since her husband, a retired major, is often away on business trips.

The Cole home is located just one house away from busy US Highway 1. Chief Newton said the corner nearest the Cole house was a favorite spot for hitchhikers, going either north or south, or to Fort Bragg or Pope Air Force Base.

Members of his department have conducted a systematic search of the neighborhood for any evidence of the weapon, and have questioned many of the near neighbors as to whether or not they saw any strangers around the area Tuesday night.

## Soap Box Derby In Carthage Won By Gayle Frye

Gayle Frye, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frye of Carthage, was the happiest boy in Carthage yesterday.

He won the annual Soap Box Derby feature of the July 4 celebration in Carthage and the right to represent the county at the state races held in Charlotte next June.

Some 23 boys competed in the Derby, which the sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce said was the best held yet.

Competing from Southern Pines were Kenny Holliday and Butch Ryder, sponsored by the Elks Club, and Kenny Morten, sponsored by Southern Pines Motor Company.

Finishing behind young Frye was Melvin Preleslar and Mack Bailey.

**Beauty Contest**  
Janet Carter, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dan Carter of Carthage, was winner of the annual beauty contest. Runners-up were Patsy Lou Baker of Carthage and Lois Williams of Robbins.

Miss Jimmie Ann Garner of Robbins, 1955 winner, crowned the winner, who was selected from 22 entries.

During the morning part of the celebration the Donaldson Air Force Base band paraded.

## Patriotism On The Wane? Few Flags Flying Yesterday

Is July 4, the nation's birthday, losing its importance and meaning?

The question was asked this morning by a man who visited The Pilot office to report on a survey he made Wednesday afternoon. There were, he said, only eight flags displayed in town—or at least a great portion of it—with the exception of the ones the town had placed along the streets.

The man, who asked not to be named, said he and his wife had spent a considerable part of the afternoon driving around Southern Pines. They covered most of the town, he said, and were shocked to discover the small number of flags out.

"I read in a daily paper this morning," he said, "of a woman in Charlotte who had made a flag . . . couldn't afford to buy one . . . and had it displayed for the holiday. Another man in Greenville, S. C., couldn't even buy one in stores. The thought that people are forgetting the importance of the holiday is disturbing."

He hoped for something better next year.

## No Accidents Are Reported July 4

Moore County has apparently come out of the July 4 holiday without a single traffic accident to blemish the record.

State Highway Patrolmen said that traffic, while still a bit heavy, was not what was originally expected. They said it was probably due to the fact that the holiday fell in the middle of the week.

All the patrolmen were on duty during the day and night, as was the case in the rest of the state, which apparently enjoyed a deathless holiday so far as highway traffic was concerned.

## Baseball Jamboree Planned Next Week At Memorial Field

A "baseball jamboree," featuring members of the Southern Pines Pony, Little, and Minor baseball league, will be held next Friday night, July 13, at Memorial Field.

According to Major Erskine Crew, who is in charge of the event, other features of the jamboree will include a home run hitting contest, a brief flag ceremony, the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, and display of a color guard.

Nine innings of baseball have been planned. The first game, four innings, will be between the Short Sox and the Bantam Bombers. Players on the teams are between eight and 11.

The second game, five innings, will be between the Pony Leaguers and the Little Leaguers.

No admission will be charged but donations to help defray expenses for players selected for county all-star participation will be accepted.

Major Crew said everything that a big league baseball game features will be available, including peanuts and soft drinks.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lions Club and the Southern Pines Recreation Department are co-sponsors of the jamboree.

Complete details will be announced in next week's issue of The Pilot.

## Zoning Answer Due At Council Meeting Tuesday

### May Name Committee To Handle Promotion

Bypass zoning is due for more discussion at the regular meeting of Town Council Tuesday night.

The Council, which will meet in the library at 8 p. m., will discuss a request made by W. P. Davis, large property owner along the bypass, to change the square footage building requirements in a part of his property in Residential Section 1, which now requires a minimum of 1,500 feet.

Davis has requested that the property bounded by Crestview Road, Saylor Street, the new highway, and Rhode Island Avenue be zoned so as to require only a minimum of 1,200 feet.

Council will also consider the matter of soliciting on town streets by outside interests. At a meeting a month ago, Council requested City Manager Tom Cunningham to make recommendations for possible ordinances that would curb soliciting.

Cunningham has indicated the best way to handle the growing problem is to adopt an ordinance now in use in many towns that would require solicitors to obtain a permit; the permit would require that a complete breakdown of funds received and the expenses involved in collecting them be made.

Cunningham has emphasized that such an ordinance would not put a cramp in soliciting by worthwhile organizations, particularly those in Southern Pines and vicinity. The proposed ordinance would, he said, act as a deterrent to groups from out of town who solicit here and do no charitable work in this area.

Council will probably discuss the appointment of a committee to administer a proposed \$2,000 fund for advertising and promoting Southern Pines. The funds, which by the Council's orders won't be made available unless matched by a like amount from business interests in Southern Pines, were included in this year's budget.

## Cpl. M. S. Parvin Transferred

Corporal M. S. Parvin, who has headed the State Highway Patrol in Moore County for the past five years, was transferred early this week to Jacksonville.

He is being replaced by newly appointed Corporal J. A. McCollman, who has been stationed at Newton Grove the past seven years.

Cpl. Parvin, who came to Moore County from Smithfield, has been in the patrol for 15 years. Since coming to Moore he has been active in church work in the Carthage area, where he maintained his home.

Several county officers, commenting on Cpl. Parvin's transfer, said the county was losing the "best public relations man" the highway patrol has ever sent to Moore county. One officer said: "Cpl. Parvin is an ardent campaigner for safety on the highways. He took the message not only to schools, where he thought it would do the most good, but to civic clubs, business groups, and even to churches."

A renowned cook, Cpl. Parvin was vice-president of the county Law Officers Enforcement Association and honorary "chief cook." His "pine bark stews" and fried

## County Budget Set At \$1,186,880; \$1.35 Tax Rate Remains Unchanged

A tentative county budget with an increase of some \$80,000 more than last year was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners Monday.

The budget, a summary of which is published in today's issue of The Pilot, calls for no change in the present tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 valuation.

Basing its needs on an estimated property valuation of 43 million dollars, the Board of Commissioners set a figure of \$1,186,880 as budget requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 next year.

Biggest item in the budget is \$531,000 for capital outlay in the school budget. A total of \$323,500 was budgeted for new construction in county schools, \$84,000 for new construction in the Southern Pines school system, and \$42,500 for Pinehurst school construction.

All the schools in the county had asked for considerably more than was available, Gordon Cameron, chairman of the Board of

Commissioners, said.

There was, he said, more to give this year than last year.

### Agricultural Building

A beginning fund of \$25,000 was set up in the budget this year for the eventual construction of an agricultural building that would serve the entire county. A delegation of farm people had made an initial request from the county several months ago, suggesting the fund be established. The delegation said the cost of an adequate building would probably run between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

### Valuation Up

The county's property valuation is standing at an all-time high this year. Present valuation is \$43,000,000, an increase of \$1 million over last year.

Property valuations on several new constructions, including homes and business establishments, pushed the total figure up.

### Welfare Work

The welfare budget, which calls for an expenditure of \$94-

691 this year, is up approximately \$7,500. Chairman Cameron said that \$5,000 of the increase will be used for indigent care.

"We're in sound financial condition," Cameron said, adding that the county now owes about \$350,000, very little in comparison to the total valuation of property in the county.

By law, the budget is open to inspection at the courthouse for 20 days. If no revisions are asked or made in that time, final adoption is expected at a special meeting of the board later this month.

All members of the board were present and worked into the evening getting the budget in shape in order to make the summary.

John C. Muse of Sanford, a certified public accountant, drew up the final tentative budget with the commissioner's approval.

Hearings on the budget had been going on for the past two months.

## TO BE PLAYED THROUGH SATURDAY

## Annual Sandhills Junior Tennis Tournament Starts Here Wednesday

Many of the state's finest young tennis players are expected here next week for the eighth annual edition of the Junior Sandhill Invitational Tournament.

The tournament—which came last year under official sanction of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association—will be played off Wednesday through Saturday or Sunday, on the municipal courts.

Invitations were mailed early this week, according to Kenneth Tew, tournament chairman.

Kenneth himself, rated for years one of the best of the younger players, who was state boys' champion at the age of 13, just this year outgrew his eligibility for junior play.

Marshall Happer of Kinston, state champion is expected to return to defend the junior boys' singles trophy he won last year. Billy Weaver of Durham, 1955 runner-up, may be on hand as challenger. It is anticipated that John Talley of Gastonia, who won the boys' championship last year

## Gilmore Appointed To Head Legislative Body

Mayor Voit Gilmore has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, it was announced from League offices in Raleigh this week.

Mayor Gilmore will head a committee that will study the needs of various municipalities in the state and make proposals for needed legislation to the October General Assembly.

Marshall Kurfees of Winston-Salem is president of the League.

## SWITCH

Somebody pulled a neat switch in West Southern Pines Tuesday night.

Police reported this morning that a 1949 automobile owned by Charlie Gillis was stolen from its parking place in front of his home.

In its place, they said, was a 1941 model with the bearings burned out.

Police are checking the ownership of the earlier model with the State Department of Motor Vehicles. They were unable to learn from residents of the neighborhood who left it there, nor why.

Quite possibly, they figured, whoever pulled the switch did it in the dead of night.

Gillis, they said, is walking.

## Two Injured When Driver Fails To Make Sharp Curve

Two people were seriously injured Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding failed to make a curve on West Pennsylvania Avenue, extension and slammed into a pine tree.

The driver, identified as Badie Willard Faulk, 29, of 545 W. New Hampshire Avenue, was charged with exceeding the safe speed limit.

Faulk told officers he was driving at 55 miles per hour on the road, which is not paved, going west when the curve loomed in front of him. When he started to make his turn, he told investigating Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, one of the passengers, Henrietta McLeod, 30, grabbed him by the arm and he lost control.

The car, a total wreck, slammed into a large pine tree causing the right front wheel to jam into the front seat. Henrietta McLeod was hospitalized with a dislocated shoulder.

Another passenger, Willie Waddell, of Southern Pines, received a fracture of the right foot and abrasions about the neck and face. Faulk received superficial cuts and bruises about the head and neck.

## Poll Indicates Sharp Division On Bypass Zoning

Partial results of a poll conducted by the Chamber of Commerce among its members to indicate zoning preferences along the new Highway 1 bypass were released this week.

The poll, conducted over the past two weeks, shows that approximately 45 per cent of the returned forms indicate a preference for no business along the bypass; 35 per cent prefer business; 12 per cent indicated a preference for a combination of the two, business in certain areas and residential in others; and eight per cent were undecided.

Mark King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said today that the poll was made "simply to help the Town Council and the planning board to know the desires of a cross-section of business people in Southern Pines."

The poll, King said, had been a good thing, particularly in view of the fact that some members of the Chamber of Commerce who are business people in the town, are unable to attend the Council meetings and have definite preferences they wanted to make before the Council.

King forwarded the results of the poll to Town Council this week.

In the meantime, he said, should any more answers to the poll be turned in, he would add them to the totals and have them ready for the regular meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night.