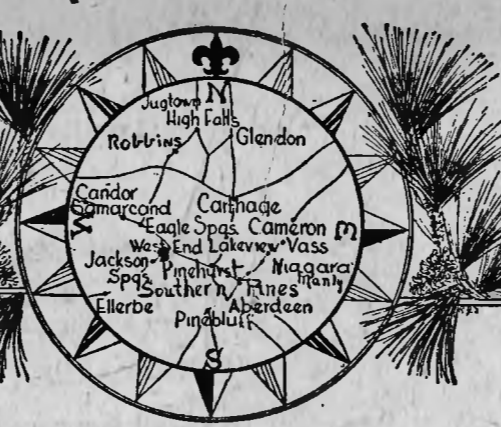


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**GOLF CAROUSEL** winners lined up with broad smiles for their prizes following the championship finals Sunday afternoon at Mid Pines Club. Pictured here are, left to right, Max Forrest and George Pottle, both of Southern Pines, runners-up in the championship flight, Mayor

Voit Gilmore, who presented the prizes on behalf of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Carousel, and Charlie Harrison and Dick Chapman, champions. The Chapman-Harrison team was also the low qualifier. (Emerson Humphrey photo)

## DEFEAT POTTLE-FORREST

### Chapman-Harrison Win Golf Carousel; Were Three Down At End Of 13 Holes

#### Art Gallery To Exhibit Work Of Geoffrey Jenkinson

A new exhibit of water colors, pencil and wash drawings, and oils and pen sketches by Geoffrey Jenkinson, English-born artist, will be hung in the Southern Pines Art Gallery Saturday.

Nationally recognized in England and accorded the honor of having a painting hung in the Royal Academy at the age of 21, Jenkinson is presenting living in Thomasville and is a member of the designing staff of a chair company there. He devotes most of his spare time to painting.

Mrs. Alwin Foley, in charge of the art exhibits, said this week that many of the paintings in the exhibition would be of North Carolina scenes. She added that Jenkinson's ability as an artist "is unique and it is unlikely that we will come across an exhibit again that will show the painstaking detail and range of subject matter through the medium of watercolors."

Jenkinson has been called a master of detail. His painting of "The Thames Clyde Express Leaving at St. Paneras" prompted critics to say that he has achieved greater fame in the Royal Academy than any artist in this country and possibly in his native land.

In addition to the Royal Academy, he has exhibited in many other outstanding galleries in England and Wales, and in Atlanta, Charlotte, Chapel Hill and other cities in this country.

The exhibit will continue through December 2.

#### Landscaping Project Complete At Library

Landscaping around the town library got its regular yearly trimming Wednesday morning as town forces and members of the local garden clubs pitched in to clip and prune all the plantings.

Mrs. L. T. Avery and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, garden club members, reported the work has greatly improved the outside appearance of the library.

#### Blue Knights Play Friday

Southern Pines' hopes of winning a third straight state six-man football championship received a severe jolt yesterday when Tony Parker, all-state end last year and one of Coach Irie Leonard's mainstays this year, dislocated his big toe in a freak accident on the school grounds.

The Blue Knights meet Rock Ridge High School, located near Wilson, for the eastern championship Friday at 8 p.m. on the Campbell College field at Buie's Creek. Rock Ridge defeated Bladenboro last week, 24-14, for the opportunity to meet Southern Pines, who beat Boone Trail in Pinehurst.

Rock Ridge has lost only one game this year and is rated one of the strongest teams in the east. They are District 1 champions, while Southern Pines claims title to the District 4 championship. Leonard said today that Parker's injury may force him to also miss another game next week, providing the Blue Knights win the one tomorrow.

### Grand Jury Makes Regular Report To Judge W. Crissman

The Moore County Grand Jury, with James A. Culbertson of Robbins serving as chairman, submitted a rather lengthy and detailed report to Judge Walter E. Crissman Monday following its customary inspection of county facilities.

In its report, the grand jury noted it had examined witnesses and had returned 22 true bills of indictment, and had returned one for action at a later date because the plaintiff was not present.

Here are portions of the rest of the report:

1. The Prison Camp, No. 805, was found to be in excellent condition and well supervised.
2. The County Jail. The committee examining the County Jail found the property in clean, well-kept condition and were instructed that necessary repairs to the plumbing were being made just as soon as fixtures could be obtained. We did find, however, that the porch floor is weak and believe that it needs repairing. As was reported in previous Grand Jury reports, the jail garage is still in need of repair, and we suggest that this be done as economically and as soon as possible.
3. The County Health Center. The physical conditions of the County Health Center were found to be good with the exception that the exterior lumber was badly in need of painting and this lumber shows signs of bad weather cracking. The floors inside the building were clean; however, it appeared to the committee that a good job of scrubbing and then waxing with a buffing machine on the tiled floors would be in order to make the building more attractive for the purposes for which it is being used.
4. Courthouse. We found that many previous complaints had been corrected in the Courthouse Building, such as water leaks, etc., and we also found that the building was clean and lighting facilities were much improved. We would like to point out a very dangerous condition, however, this being that in many cases electric wires are tacked on to base boards, door frames, and run along the floors, thus making a dangerous condition as a fire hazard. This condition especially exists in the Clerk's office, and we most earnestly recommend that all exposed wiring be properly encased in a cable and that the building must be inspected by an electrical inspector, checking on the possibility of overloading electric lines by the use of such items as office equipment and electric fans. We also noticed that there are wires strung from a box in the basement, all the way through the basement taped to water pipes. If this is not dangerous, it is at least an ugly condition for a

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### Council Considers Varied Agenda At Regular Meeting

Curb and guttering projects in Southern Pines are receiving the overwhelming approval of the public, Town Council was informed at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Council, which set up a specified sum in the budget to be used when a majority of citizens in a given block petition for curb and guttering and assessing themselves a proportionate share of the resulting costs, was unanimous in its approval of the way the program is going. At present several blocks are under consideration for the curb and gutter program and others are being processed.

At Tuesday's meeting Council approved the advertisement of a public hearing to install curb and guttering on East New Jersey Avenue between May Street and Ridge Street; adopted a resolution to install a sidewalk on the east side of South Bennett Street between West Pennsylvania Avenue and West New York Avenue; approved a resolution to install curb and guttering on both sides of North Leak Street between West Vermont Avenue and West Maine Avenue; and confirmed an award to the Auman-Robertson Construction Co. of Asheboro for the construction of some 3,833 feet of concrete curb and guttering and storm sewers in the town.

The bid in the last instance was for \$11,493.29, which represented the lowest such bid the town has ever received.

Tom Cunningham, town manager, said that much had been accomplished in recent months to

### Town Employees To Get Christmas Bonus Next Month

Employees of the town of Southern Pines will receive Christmas bonuses about double this year what they were last year, the Town Council decided at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

The Christmas bonus plan, which has been in effect here some time, would be worked out on a schedule presented to Council by Manager Tom Cunningham in which some 85 per cent of the money allocated would be distributed to 75 per cent of the employees.

Cunningham said that laborers and policemen make up about 75 per cent of the town's employed force of some 50 people.

Under the plan, no employee would receive less than \$20. About \$1,700 will be allocated, he said.

Council was unanimous in its favor of the plan and expressed some disappointment that the bonus plan could not be larger. The schedule, however, calls for doubling what was paid last year.

### MISS KELSEY ILL

Miss Laura Kelsey, prominent civic leader and one-time winner of the Sandhill Builders Cup, was reported in critical condition at Moore County Hospital today as

The Pilot went to press.

### Moore County Hounds To Meet

The Opening Meet of the Moore County Hounds is planned for Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

This is the traditional date for the start of the hunting season in Moore County for this local pack, kennelled out on Mileaway Farm, home of the joint master and huntsman, W. Ozelle Moss.

Hounds will meet at the kennels at 10 a.m. and there will be a drag over the adjoining countryside.

This year Mr. Moss shares the honors with Earl Hoy as joint master. Mr. Hoy takes the place of William J. Brewster, who has retired from the position. Mr. Brewster is owner of the large stables adjoining the Moss place; also of a winter home in Pinehurst.

Whipping in this year, as usual, will be Mrs. Moss, secretary of the hunt, and Jack Goodwin.

The notice sent out to all members of the field, telling of the coming event, states that hounds will go out regularly during the season, hunting fox on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Saturdays there will be occasional drags alternating with the fox-hounds. All meets will be at the kennels.

### Pinehurst Forum To Begin Program Series Dec. 6 With Senator Ervin

The Pinehurst Forum this week announced a series of ten programs for its 1956-57 season, following a meeting of officials of the organization last Thursday.

First on the list of programs is a talk Thursday night, December 6, by U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin of Morganton. Following that program "Musical Portraits," by Delores Baldyga, soprano, John Clegg, tenor, and Dana Lordly, pianist-arranger, will be presented December 20.

Dr. Adam Weir Craig, chairman of the program committee, said the program would be "something delightful and original in musical entertainment."

Dr. J. T. Cleland of Duke University, an outstanding speaker, will address the Forum January 17, to be followed January 31 by "The Chanticleers," well known and popular quartet.

Quentin Keynes, noted explorer and photographer, is presenting the program, with picture of Africa, February 14. Two weeks later, February 28, Vera Appleton and Michael Field, a duopiano team, will perform.

Forum officers are hopeful that Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, United States Army, will speak before the group March 14 but are unable to make a definite announcement at this date. Gen. Taylor necessarily is unable to commit himself this far in advance, though he has informed Gen. Stuart Cutler, Forum president, that he will speak if at all possible.

David Bar-Illan, pianist, will be the attraction March 28. Stuart Symington, U. S. Senator from Missouri and one of the nation's outstanding authorities on air power for defense, will speak April 11.

The final program will feature the Columbus Boys' Choir, directed by Herbert Huffman.

Letters to current members of the Forum went out this week, stating that the organization's 17th season "promises to be the most exciting in our history," and adding that it will also be

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### Nat'l Guard May Get Armory Started By First Of Year

Construction of a new \$125,000 National Guard armory on Morganton Road adjacent to the old one may be started soon after the first of the year, it was learned Tuesday afternoon after bids for the project were opened and announced.

Gen. John Hall Manning of Raleigh, adjutant general of North Carolina and official in charge of all construction for the National Guard Armory commission, said the low bid was "satisfactory" and in line with what had been expected. P. E. Ingle Company of Burlington submitted the low bid of \$99,555 for the general contract.

Highest bid for the general contract was \$112,389. There were a total of 13 submitted.

Other low bidders included: Electrical contract, (four bids submitted), Griffin Electric Company, Sanford, \$7,322; plumbing (seven bids submitted), Robeson Sales Corp., Lumberton, \$6,232; and heating (nine bids submitted), Whiteville Plumbing Company Inc., Whiteville, \$13,855.

Total of the low bids was \$124,602. All the contracts must be forwarded to the National Guard Bureau in Washington, where it will take about 45 days to process them, Gen. Manning said. He said that the Bureau would have 60 days in which to accept or reject the low bids but expressed little doubt but that all would be accepted.

He guessed that construction might be started some time just after the first of the year. The

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### Methodist Fund Campaign Getting Good Response

The newly launched "mile of dollars" campaign to benefit the Methodist Church building fund, is rapidly gaining momentum early response indicates.

The drive, which is scheduled to end December 8, was started last week. The building fund committee has adopted a slogan, "give your green backs to the workers with the green bands," in efforts to alert citizens to the campaign.

If successful, the campaign should add between eight and ten thousands dollars to the building fund.

### Ralph Chandler, Prominent Leader For Half Century, Died Wednesday

The community of Southern Pines and the Sandhills lost a valued citizen in the death of Ralph Leland Chandler, who died suddenly at his home early yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

A devoted worker in the Baptist Church, a loyal and deeply useful citizen of the town, Mr. Chandler typified the best in those who pioneered the development of this section.

The Southern Pines man had seemed in good health until recently. When he became ill, Tuesday evening, he spoke of having felt slight pain for the past few days, but had mentioned it to no one. He died of a heart attack in the early morning hours. His wife and son were at his bedside.

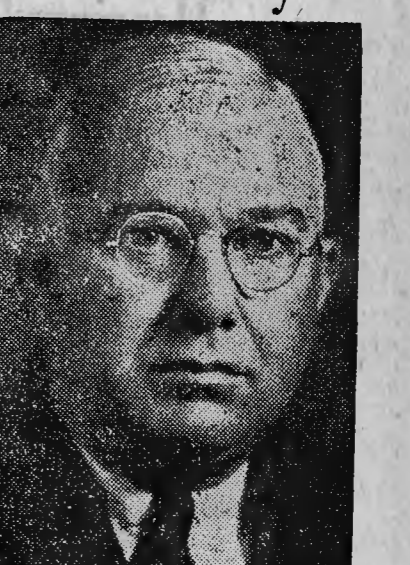
Funeral services were held today at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. Hoke Coon. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, of which Mr. Chandler was a charter member and a past president, also local Masons attended in a body. Businesses were closed during the funeral hour.

Mr. Chandler's career, with that of his father, I. F. Chandler, who started Southern Pines' first power plant about 1900, comprised the history of power development throughout the Sandhills area. The Chandler family had come here from Michigan in 1894. From 1898 to 1913, Ralph Chandler was employed by the Seaboard Airline Railway, first as clerk and then as agent here, and, later for a time in Georgia.

In 1913 he became associated with his father in the operation of a small local steam plant, which was expanding to supply power to Aberdeen and other nearby towns. They built three small hydro plants, then in 1920 sold out to the Sandhills Power Co., with Ralph Chandler remaining as an executive.

The company was soon supplying a dozen towns in Moore, Hoke, and Chatham counties, with generating facilities at Carabonta on Deep River, and the Lobelia plant and Lower plant on Little River. The Carolina Power and Light Co. bought the concern in 1924, and Mr. Chandler



MR. CHANDLER

remained with them as Southern Pines manager until he retired August 1, 1952.

Mr. Chandler was active in Masonry, holding local and state offices, and at the time of his death had served more than 30 years as treasurer of the four bodies headquartered here, Southern Pines Lodge No. 494, AF & AM; Southern Pines Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; Southern Pines Council No. 14, Royal and Select Masters, and Southern Pines Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar. He had served in the past as presiding officer of each.

At the time of his death, Mr. Chandler was serving as president of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association, a position he had held for many years. He was also treasurer of the First Baptist Church.

He had served his town as a commissioner and member of the school board.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sammie Horney, one son, Ralph L. Chandler Jr., and one daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Richard Tarleton of Fayetteville; six grandchildren and a half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Chandler Clark.

### In TRIBUTE

Mr. Chandler was such a quiet man that it is doubtful if his place in this area was fully understood. He was one of its most loyal and enthusiastic supporters.

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THE ANNUAL GIRL SCOUT Fund Drive got under way today with a local quota of some \$2,200. Members of Senior troop 48 met Saturday to distribute handbills promoting their drive in advance. Shown here are, left to right, Linda Wellman, Donna Poole, Greta Newkirk, Phyllis Garzik, Alice Farrior, Pat Farrior and Nancy Rawlinson. (Pilot photo)