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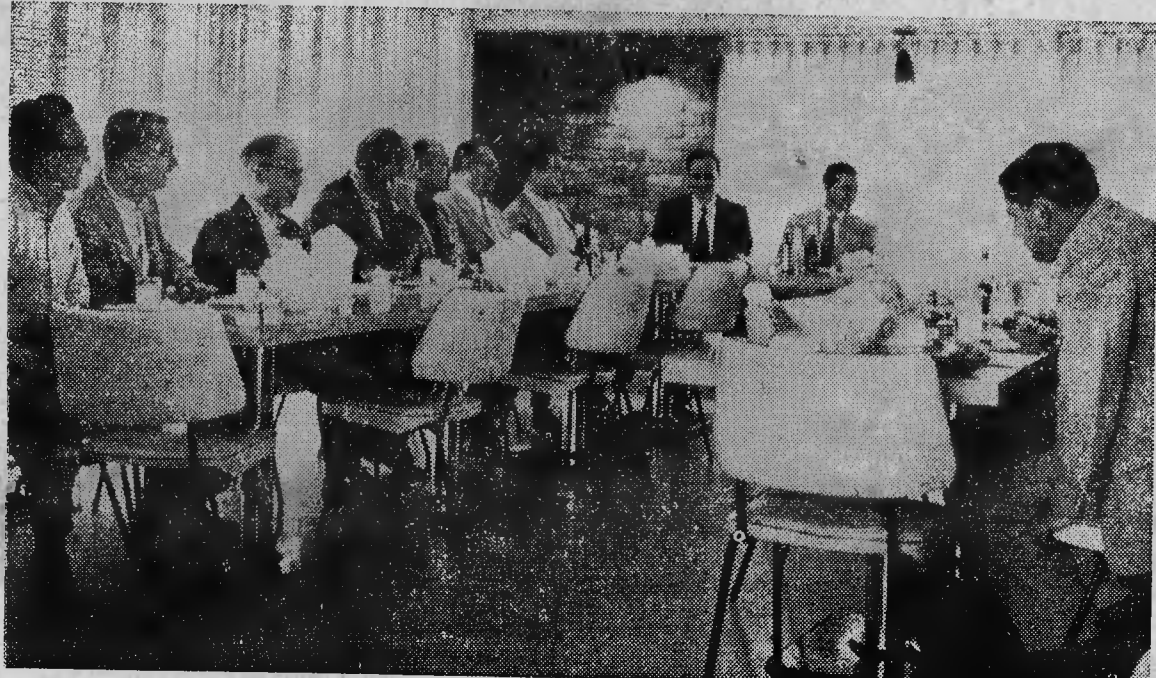
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NEW SUPERVISORS of the A. & M. Karagheusian company were honored at a special luncheon this week. Part of the group is pictured here. From left, James Schramm, cost accountant; Walter Woodcock, mill purchasing agent; John Sloan, personnel manager; Al Grove, first shift weave room supervisor; John Zuk, first

shift yarn room supervisor; Everett Clitter, vice president in charge of production; Glen Caviness, general office manager; James Booth, second shift yarn room supervisor; Wayne Reynolds, third shift yarn room supervisor; and Arnold McCaskill, first shift beaming supervisor.

## Pinehurst Forum Series To Feature Ten Presentations

### Various Types Of Memberships Are Available

Commander Paul W. Frazier of the U. S. Navy will open the 1957-58 season of the Pinehurst Forum Thursday night, December 5, with a talk on "Operation Deep Freeze," the story of the Navy's development of the Arctic regions.

The Forum program of ten presentations was announced this week by Brig. Gen. Stuart Cutler, president.

On December 19, George C. Miles will give an illustrated talk on the "Romance and Importance of Coins." This will be followed on January 16 by an outstanding musical program presented by The Little Chorus, and on January 30 Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College will speak on American history, of which he is a recognized authority.

Lloyd's Puppets, the "Folies Bergere" of marionettes, will entertain Forum members and guests on February 13; Fred Sehlmann, noted pianist, February 27; Cornelia Otis Skinner will offer her inimitable stories on March 13.

On March 27, the Winslow Gayney Duo will provide a musical evening and on April 10, John Jay will show a film and comment on the experiences of a ski photographer. The final presentation, on April 24, will be The Chanticleers in a return (Continued on Page 8)



PETER SPENCER

## Peter Spencer To Head Annual TB Seal Sales Drive

Peter T. Spencer of Southern Pines will head the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced today by Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, association president.

The sale, which begins November 15 and runs through Christmas, will be conducted in all the towns and many rural communities of Moore County. Local chairmen will be announced next week, Mr. Spencer said.

The Negro division of the seal sale, which has had an outstanding record in the past several years, will be directed by S. C. Cureton, principal of the Academy Heights school at Taylortown near Pinehurst.

Funds collected in the annual Christmas Seal sales help pay for a program of health education, physical examinations and patient rehabilitation in Moore County and also research in the fight against tuberculosis on the state and national levels. Earlier this year, a county-wide x-ray testing program was conducted, and free chest x-rays are offered to the public the year around, paid for by the Tuberculosis Association, at the health center in Carthage.

Mr. Spencer has lived in Southern Pines since October, 1955, when he was sent to Fort Bragg as an instructor in the Psychological Warfare Department. He left the Army in June of this year and is now a Prudential Insurance Company agent, having decided to make his permanent home in the Sandhills.

His wife is the former Nancy Covert of Carmel, Calif. They have three daughters, Lee, 10; Lynn, 9; Deana, 18 months old; and an infant son, Peter, Jr. The Spencers have bought the former John Beasley home at 565 E. Indiana Ave. They are members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Mr. Spencer was born and grew up at Grosse Point, Mich. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has lived and worked in California, Maine and New York. He is a member of the Southern Pines Jaycees and the National Association of Life Underwriters.

## T. Roy Phillips Named President Of Kiwanis Club

T. Roy Phillips, Carthage automobile dealer, was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club yesterday to succeed James D. Hobbs of Southern Pines.

Other officers elected were Aubrey Johnson of Aberdeen, vice-president; J. Vance Rowe, Jr., of Southern Pines, re-elected treasurer; and the following for the board of directors: William T. Huntley, Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., Norris Hodgekins, Jr., Cecil Beith, Dr. C. C. McLean, H. F. Hoke Pollock, and Dr. C. R. VanderVoort, all of Southern Pines.

At the meeting Jasper L. Stuckey, chairman of the mineral resources committee of the State Department of Conservation and Development, spoke of the work of his department and outlined the various kinds of mineral production currently being exploited in the state.

Phillips is a member of the County Board of Education, a past president of the YDC, and a former vice president of the Kiwanis Club. He is the head of Phillips Motor Company in Carthage, agents for Ford automobiles and trucks. Johnson is the Chevrolet dealer in Aberdeen.

## Veterans Day Will Be Observed Here, In County Monday

Veteran's Day will be observed here Monday and all federal offices and the bank will be closed.

Veteran's Day replaced the old Armistice Day and is now observed as a memorial to all veterans of all wars. One custom still exists, however, and that is sounding of bells and whistles at 11 a.m. the time that the armistice in World War I was achieved.

Post 134 of the American Legion will hold a fish fry Saturday in honor of the observance, Commander A. R. McDaniel said. All veterans are invited to the affair, which will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the hut on Maine Avenue. Court house officials also said that the court house would be closed Monday, which means that a term of criminal court scheduled to begin that day will be put off until Tuesday.

## Historical Group To Hold Season's First Meet Nov. 19

The first meeting of the season of the Moore County Historical Society will be held Tuesday, November 19, at the Southern Pines library, according to Sheriff Charles McDonald, president.

W. S. Tarlton of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, will talk on "long range plans for development of the House in the Horseshoe," more familiarly known as the Alston House.

He will also show slides of a few other places of historical interest in the state, showing how local people can participate in historical restorations.

The meeting, which begins at 8 o'clock, is open to the public. It is expected also that reports of the society's activities over the summer months will be given and that plans will be made for the full winter's activities.

## Two Escape From Jail At Carthage; Hunt On

### Both Held On Theft Charges; No Clues Yet

A search for two escapees from the Moore County jail in Carthage was temporarily slowed down this week as all officers turned their full attention to helping locate a man who shot and killed two State Highway Patrolmen Tuesday night.

The two prisoners, who made good their escape Saturday night, were identified by the Sheriff's Department as Ray Cahall Phillips, 24, of Wilmington, Del., and Harvey William Lowe, 23, of Carthage.

The Sheriff's Department said the search was being conducted in several states for the pair, both facing felony charges and scheduled for trial in Superior Court next week.

The escape was the first successful one from the jail in the past 25 years. Lowe, who worked as a trusty around the jail, was believed to have secured the keys to Phillips' cell, which he shared with four other prisoners, and opened the door about 9 p.m. He was missed at that time; Phillips was missing about three hours later, authorities said.

About 1:30 Sunday morning C. G. Horne of Route 3, Carthage, reported the theft of his car, a green 1941 sedan, from the parking lot of Carthage Fabrics Corporation where he had been working the night shift. Sheriff

Charles McDonald said there was a strong possibility that the pair had stolen the car.

He surmised that Lowe somehow got the jail keys for a brief period and while on kitchen duty managed to unlock the door of the cell where Phillips was being held.

Others in Phillips' cell said they had been sleeping and didn't notice anything unusual. One of the cellmates was Joseph Pierce, 19, who was arrested along with Phillips in October on charges of car theft.

The two were sentenced to 60 days on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon and they were being held for Superior Court on the auto theft charges. No bond was allowed for Phillips, a parolee whose parole had been revoked. He was wanted, the Sheriff said, for auto theft in New Jersey and for burglary in Pennsylvania.

Lowe, who had a previous record for auto theft, had been bound over to Superior Court in September for larceny of a chain saw. He has served time in the State Prison and a Federal reformatory for auto theft, one of the past convictions having been for stealing a car from the same spot from which Horne's was taken.

Sheriff McDonald said that several agencies, including the SBI and the FBI, were assisting in the search for the men. He reported today that no trace had been found of them although a number of tips had been "checked out."

## 500 STUDENTS TO ATTEND

## Annual Kiwanis Club Vocational Guidance Day To Be Held Monday

The annual vocational guidance program of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club will be held at Southern Pines High School Monday, according to R. F. Hoke Pollock, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

Approximately 500 students—juniors and seniors—from all the white schools in the county will be at the school Monday to hear representatives of various businesses and professions counsel on job opportunities and requirements. Pollock said that 19 colleges had also agreed to send representatives to the program.

The program is sponsored annually by the Kiwanis Club and has received widespread approval of the county's school officials and hundreds of parents.

Those appearing on the program and the vocations they will discuss are:

Norris Hodgekins, Jr., banking and accounting; Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., architecture and commercial art; Joseph Marley, Civil Service; Doctors Robert VanderVoort, Bruce Warlick and Harrell Johnson, dentistry; the Rev. Cheves Ligon and the Rev. Martin Caldwell, ministry and Christian education; Don Tylor, Jr., forestry; Miss Margaret Hester, home economics; Thomas Howerton, hospital administration; John Ruggles, insurance and real estate; Mrs. John Ostrom, interior decorating; C. Benedict and Vance Derby, journalism; Lawrence Johnson, R. S. Ewing.

## JOE THOMAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

## Democratic Precinct Committee Now Complete; Paul Butler New Member

Paul C. Butler has been unanimously elected to fill the remaining vacancy on the Southern Pines Democratic precinct committee. He replaces Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, who resigned last week because of pressure of personal affairs.

Butler, who lives on Midland road just outside the town limits, is the third new member of the committee named in the past few days. Last week Mrs. Hilda E. Ruggles and Curtis Everett were named to the committee, succeeding the late Lloyd Clark and W. B. Holliday.

At the meeting this week, held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, secretary, Joe C. Thomas was named chairman of the committee and

Mrs. Ruggles was named vice-chairman.

Thomas expressed the feeling that a spirit of unity is essential for successful party action and added that Republicans have shown recently how weakening a party split could become. He said that, while there always would be party differences, a split must be avoided "and the precinct is the place where this must be done."

The committee undertook the project of collecting "Dollars for Democrats" in the next two weeks and said a drive among the party faithful would be started immediately.

Attending the meeting were Thomas, Everett, Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Nicholson.

## EVERYONE INVITED

## Formal Dedication Of Karagheusian Plant Saturday; Hodges To Speak

Formal dedication ceremonies will be held at the A. & M. Karagheusian carpet plant in Aberdeen Saturday morning with Governor Luther Hodges and Charles A. Karagheusian, company board chairman, as principal speakers.

The plant, which formerly was operated by Amerotron Corporation, has been under Karagheusian management since early summer and presently employs some 200 workers.

Officials and key personnel of the company began arriving here earlier this week to take part in a sales conference held at Mid Pines Club. Some 120 people, including sales representatives from throughout the country took part.

The dedication program begins at 10 o'clock Saturday

morning. Company officials said today that invitations had been extended to many people in the area.

Cecil Beith, plant manager, said the invitations, addressed in some cases only to the head of the family, did not mean that the entire family was not invited. "We sincerely hope that every resident of this area will visit the plant," he said, "and join in our celebration as well as the open house which will follow the dedication. Children are invited along with their parents."

In case of rain, the ceremonies will take place inside the mill. Special souvenirs as mementoes of the occasion will be given to all guests.

The company is rapidly nearing a full production schedule. Turning out the well known "velvet" type of Gullistan carpeting, the firm has expressed much satisfaction with the type employee it has found to date and is ahead of its original goal for full production.

## American Legion Post At West End Dedicates Building

Dedication of a new \$15,000 building to house McDuffie Post 303 of the American Legion was held in West End recently.

The building and grounds were dedicated as a memorial to Albert and Edward McDuffie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grady McDuffie. Both lost their lives in the European Theatre during World War 2. Honored guests at the dedication were Gold Star families of the West End area, Mrs. McDuffie, Mrs. Oscar Bailey who lost a son, and Mrs. Jennie Barnette and Mrs. J. B. Barnette, whose brother was killed during the war.

The building is in McDuffie Memorial Park, 3 miles northeast of West End. The building was actually completed in 1955 and the ceremonies recently marked the burning of the mortgage.

The mortgage was burned by Commander W. J. Sutphin and R. North Lewis of the post. The building is 40 by 80 feet with a rustic exterior of cypress. Inside the walls are of natural plywood with exposed beams. It houses a kitchen, office, coat room, two baths and a large recreational area. There is an eight foot fireplace at one end.

Commander Sutphin said the building was a "shrine." He recalled that it was built by men of the post, working at night over a three year period. West End people contributed the funds. The Sandhill Furniture Company donated the lumber and T. Clyde Auman donated the land and later built an adjoining lake, which is now stocked with fish.

In his dedication address, Commander Wesley Caviness, 11th District American Legion, gave a short history of Albert and Ed (Continued on Page 8)

## Education Week To Be Observed In Both Schools Here

American Education Week will be observed in Southern Pines schools next week with special programs and displays arranged for visiting parents, according to teachers in charge.

The week's activities call attention to the role of education in life today and is being observed in schools throughout the country.

All classrooms in both East and West Southern Pines schools will be open for visits by parents and others who wish to pay visits and see the schools at work. In East Southern Pines the observance begins after the regular meeting of the P.T.A. Monday night.

Miss Mary Jane Prillaman is the teacher in charge and has extended a welcome to all residents to visit the school at some time during the week.

In West Southern Pines, Mrs. D. S. Burroughs said open house would be observed all week and would be capped by an assembly program Friday.

Displays of classroom projects will be on view at both schools.

## STAMPS WANTED

Have any old stamps of an unusual variety?

The Southern Pines Junior Woman's Club is collecting such stamps and will send them to Veterans' Hospitals for hobbyists who are unable to obtain certain varieties.

The club said that any kind other than the common three cent version or those of the United Nations are welcomed. They can be given to any member of the club or mailed to Mrs. John Wieland at 375 W. Delaware. Mrs. Wieland said she would pick up the stamps if the donors would call OK 2-8544.

Foreign stamps and commemorative ones are especially wanted.

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## GOPNIK

There's a thousand stories going around about the Russian "spunitik."

One of the best was dreamed up by a prominent member of the Republican party in this county and told at a meeting of the bar association Monday.

"What we Republicans are going to do," he said, "is send up a pussycatnik and chase that Russian dog clean out of the sky."

The Democrats haven't come up with anything yet, not even a mulenik.

## State's 'Talking' Refuse Can To Be Here This Weekend

One of the State's "talking refuse cans" will be brought to Southern Pines this weekend, and in a downtown location will remind passersby to "keep their community clean."

Volit Gilmore, president of the North Carolina Travel Council and chairman of the current "Anti-Litterbug campaign," said Radio Station WEEB will cooperate in the demonstration, providing facilities by which the trash can "speaks up" in no uncertain tones.

This is one of a number of demonstrations being held about the State, starting with Raleigh a week or so ago when Governor Hodges and one of the refuse cans carried on quite a lively conversation, in promotion of the statewide clean-up drive which lies close to the gubernatorial heart.

The State Highway Commission and other state agencies are cooperating wholeheartedly, and town after town has joined a list of those promoting beauty through cleanliness. Gilmore said in an address made Monday night before the Woman's Club of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

As guest speaker at the club's monthly meeting, the former Southern Pines mayor expressed his satisfaction in the way women's groups—church clubs, garden clubs and others—are assisting in the drive. He also expressed his pleasure in the fact that Southern Pines has lined up promptly with others in observing "Clean-Up Week," November through 9.

Mayor Blue last week issued a proclamation to this effect. The State Highway Commission is cooperating by placing refuse cans at strategic points along highways, with signs warning motorists that they may deposit their "litter" in the can so many feet ahead. The State Highway Patrol is distributing "litterbags" for motorists to carry in their cars. Those riding in cars are urged to use these and other de-natured rather than throw cigarette butters, food containers and other trash out on the highways. Cleaning such debris from the highways, said Gilmore, costs the State \$250,000 a year. Southern Pines' two garden clubs are also distributing the "litterbug" bags (Continued on Page 8)