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EIGHT TEAMS TO ENTER

State Class A Basketball Tourney To Get Under Way Here Wednesday

"A" high school basketball teams | Four of the teams will come begin battling for the state cham- from the Eastern part of the state; pionship in the Southern Pines four from the Western. Aberhigh school gymnasium next deen, champion in this county, Wednesday night. Finals in the and runner-up Robbins are curtournament, first ever to be held rently playing in the district tourhere, are scheduled for Saturday nament in Red Springs with winnight. March 15.

Irie Leonard, principal of the counties. high school and tournament manager, said today that the seating ing state champion and has a capacity of the gymnasium, nor-mally about 975, will be increased said. The small school, rated as to 1200 for the four-day event, ex- having one of the best teams in pected to draw capacity crowds the state, is playing in the district State Highway Patrol as Morris L. Prince, pastor of the church, each night.

The entries, which will represent every section of the state, will not be known until pairings sistance in sponsorship of the are made in Chapel Hill Sunday. Sold has been assigned the task of District tournaments, now under and has been assigned the task of way in eight towns around the helping with housing, eating fastate, will conclude Saturday cilities, and setting up a hospital-night and officials of the North circle and members of the Carolina High School Athletic As- cials and members of the press. sociation will meet in Chapel Hill The room will be in charge of Sunday to declare district cham-

Antique Show Is Planned By Moore Patch, Chamber of Commerce co-Historical Society

An "Antique Show" will be presented March 18, 19 and 20 County Historical association.

It will provide a richly varied treat for antique lovers, as well Southern Pines policemen and members of the State Highway as opportunity for leading antique dealers of the area to show and sell their wares.

The Armory will be divided into separate display spaces, one for each dealer. About half the spaces have already been taken, by some of the most prominent bers of the Chamber of Com- has been unable to provide in- church. "He never turned down a to candidates on the others from Virginia and even farther away will take part. They are expected to display some of their most unusual and attractive pearances each night at half times N. C. Symphony To pieces, forming a show of rare and between games by the majorinterest for all lovers of the beautiful. Admission tickets will be sold to the general public, the proceeds to be used for projects of the accordance of th of the association.

to 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, games will also be held, the championship finals taking the 9 ty, Benjamin Swalin, conductor, to 9 p.m. March 19 and 20. Re- p.m. time slot. freshments will be sold.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson of Aberdeen and Mrs. W. F. Hollister of

North Carolina's top eight class pions and make the pairings.

Mebane High School is defend-

playoffs at Greensboro this week. The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce has volunteered as- being thrown into the shallow services. and has been assigned the task of cilities, and setting up a hospital-Mrs. Graham Culbreth and Mrs. at Pope Air Force Base, appar-Joe Marley and will be located in ently ran off the road on a shoulthe bandroom just to the rear of der and then slammed into the the gymnasium.

C. A. McLaughlin and "Buster" Patch, Chamber of Commerce coordinating the Chamber's activities and reported today that advance preparations indicated the tournament would be successful. Parking for the hundreds of cars at the Southern Pines Armory as one of the most ambitious projects ever conducted by the Moore County Historical association.

The March 18, 19 and 20 the most architecture of the direction of Joe Woodall, Moore District Executive of the Boy Scouts, members of various It will provide a richly varied troops, the school's Hi-Y Club,

Patrol. Spectators have been requested to park behind the elementary

of tickets. Among the entertainment fea-

and the second at 9 p.m. On the The show will be open from 4 night of the finals, Saturday, two

CAMELLIA EXHIBIT

An exhibit of dozens of varie-Southern Pines are co-chairmen ties of camellias is on display at Music Association as the fourth Road for April and May. He ex- Gen. Gavin commanded the U. S. of the committee in charge, assist- the Town Library through Satur- program on its 1957-58 series. ed by Mrs. Tom C. Darst, Mrs. day. The exhibit was furnished Ernest L. Ives and Miss Allie Mc- by Harry Vail, one of the out-Intosh of Southern Pines, and standing growers in this section. Mrs. Livingston Biddle of Pine-Mrs. Eugene Stevens is assisting hurst.

Wear playing 68 concerts to adults and children in 32 communities.

Cornelia Otis Skinner Will Appear At Next Program of Pinehurst Forum

Cornelia Otis Skinner is an actress—one of the few, aside from Ethel Barrymore-who has carried a family stardom into her own generation. Daughter of Otis Skinner, a truly distinguished star of yesteryear, she not only has perpetuated her father's name but also has kept it in lights as two-thirds of her own name. Growing up in a star's home,

Miss Skinner was more or less predestined for the stage. But it was not until she had progressed through Baldwin School and well into Bryn Mawr that she began to shape her education expressly for an acting career. With parental consent she went to Paris and at the Comedie Française learned found further roles in "White classical acting by working with Collars," "In His Arms," "In The opera Dehelly and Jean Havre. Lec- Next Room," "The Wild West-tures at the Sorbonne and the cotts" and "Will Shakespeare." Haydn's Symphony No. 102 in B study of modern acting in Jac- From her close-hand observation loquy, with flute solo by Gretel ques Copeau's Theatre due Vieux of the rewards which acting had Colombier further prepared her brought her illustrious father, for an invasion of the theatre, Miss Skinner decided that sec-

the footlight baptism. Her father, just then preparing satisfaction. Encouraged by the to appear in the leading role of approval of her friends she bold-Ibanez's "Blood and Sand," led ly decided to present herself pro-her across the threshold of the fessionally in a few solo characprofessional theatre by giving ter sketches of her own authorher a small part in his company. ship. They had an immediate When that engagement ended she popularity, and so took her on ajoined a shoal of other eager the first of many tours of Ameryoung girls determined to be ica, the latest of which brings actresses. The quest was arduous her to Pinehurst on Thursday cal masterpiece infrequently perbut on her own Miss Skinner



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER

and she returned to America for ondary roles gave an ambitious girl scant artistic or monetary

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Soldier Killed In Little River Area This Morning County's First

Traffic Fatality Since Year Began

A 22-year-old soldier stationed day battle for life. at Fort Bragg was killed shortly The victim, identified by the over an amplifier. The Rev. R. waters of Cranes Creek.

in Moore County this year. State Highway Patrolman Edward Shomaker, who investiga- seeable acute condition developed. ted, said that Bising and his brother, Ronald, who is stationed

abutment, throwing Morris Bising out into the creek. A passing motorist, identified came upon the car standing in

bile mumbling about his brother. He was assisted out of the car by Mr. Morris and together they started a search for the older of Judge McKeithen at Davidson, started a search for the older

The Little Symphony of the will appear in Southern Pines on his retirement March 31. Tuesday, March 18, at the Weaver Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. The con- has been learned, will occupy the common defense. For 14 months, cert is sponsored by the Sandhills Frank Roberts home on Valley beginning in December 1952,

The Little Symphony is an integral part of the North Carolina that period. His plans beyond Department of the Army staff, Symphony touring season, this that time have not been learned. serving first as the assistant chief and children in 32 communities. Tickets are available at the Barnum Realty Co., Southern Pines, and at the box office.

The emphasis in the 25-man Little Symphony is on delicacy, refinement, and clarity. Much of the music of the 17th and 18th centuries is very adaptable to the march in review. Little Symphony and can perhaps be performed by it better than by

a larger orchestra. To compensate for lack of volmusic specially suited to it. Solo of the Weapons System Evalua- ted greatly to the successful orinstruments play a prominent tion Group, Gen. Gavin's broad biting of the first American satpart. Musicians are chosen with background and combat experi-ellite, Explorer." care to emphasize the quality of ence contributed substantially to the orchestra.

Fred Sahlmann To Play Fred Sahlmann, pianist, will atomic weapons. At the personal appear with the North Carolina Little Symphony in its concert

Mr. Sahlmann will play Mozart's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in E flat major.

The Little Symphony will be heard in Gretry's Suite from the "Cephalus and Procris"; Shanley; and Kabalevsky's suite, "The Comedians."

A native of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Sahlmann holds degrees from Elon College and Columbia University. He was recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship to study piano at the Academy of Music, Vienna, Austria, in 1955-56.

Mr. Sahlmann is now a resident of Burlington, where he is a memper of the faculty of Elon College The E flat Concerto, which Moeart wrote in 1777 to celebrate his twenty-first birthday, is a musi-

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services Sunday For Judge Leland McKeithen Plant Coming In;

Hundreds of people overflowed the Pinehurst Community Chapel Sunday afternoon to pay last respects to Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen, 45, who died last Thursday night at Duke Hospital following a valiant 10-

after 1 o'clock this morning many of the mourners, who had Unable to find seats inside, (Thursday) when the car in come from hundreds of miles which he was riding crashed into away, stood outside on the church a bridge abutment on Lobelia steps and in a nearby grove and Road in Little River Township. listened to the funeral services William Bising of Ludlow, Ky., and Dr. Adam Weir Craig of the was apparently drowned after Village Chapel, conducted the

Judge McKeithen had entered It was the first traffic fatality Moore Memorial Hospital February 17 for a minor surgical procedure. An unrelated and unfor-On Saturday of the same week he was rushed to Duke Hospital in critical condition. It was later determined that death was inevitable though accompanying physicians tried desperately to save his life. He died shortly before 10 p.m. last Thursday night.

Except for a "clean-up" term at only as a Mr. Morris of Jackson-ville, N. C., was the first to reach last year, he held regular court in the scene. He told Shomaker he Moore County only twice. These were the last two terms, the crimthe middle of the road. On inves- inal term of last November, and tigation, he related, he discover- the civil term January 20. The ed the younger brother still in- January 27 civil term at Greensside the badly damaged automo- boro was his last.

Following Scriptural readings at the funeral service, the Rev. brother, who was found already said, "As his pastor during the past 16 years, I came to know and chance to serve, even to the point | merit and need.

RETIRING MARCH 31

Lt. Gen. Gavin, Army's Expert On

Missile Program, Will Move Here

and Development, will move to operations.

Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, the with an exceptional grasp of the

Army's former Chief of Research responsibilities related to Allied

Gen. Gavin will be honored of staff, G-3, then as deputy chief

farewell parade and the award- and, finally, as chief of research

Army announced this week. The Army staff, he furthered the de-

Part of the citation which he ty for both air and ground ve-

will be presented reads as fol- hicles, and in the exploitation of

ing of the Distinguished Service and development.

studies involving the develop-ment and use of small-yield

request of the Commander-in-

Chief, Allied Forces in Southern

Europe, Gen. Gavin was assign-

ed as his chief of staff from July

abilities as a military organizer

SEVEN REGISTER

registrar, said today that only

seven people had added their

names to the registration

books for eligibility to par-

ticipate in the forthcoming \$100,000 Town Hall bond

On the first day, she said,

there were only two voters

who added their names; five

The election is scheduled

for March 15 and calls for the

issuance of \$100,000 in bonds

to complete the Town Hall now under construction on S.

more came in last Friday.

E. Broad Street.

election.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor, town



W. A. LELAND McKEITHEN

Session, of which he was an hon-

"Though tolerant and appreciative of all groups," he continued, "Judge McKeithen treasured the logical and even austere doctrine of his people."

Members of the Moore County Bar Association served as honorary pallbearers. Burial took place in Old Bethesda in the family

Tributes, from leading citizens all over the state had earlier been delivered to members of the famures and tempered his decisions in that light.

He was appointed a special perior court by Governor Um-(Continued on Page 8)

Memorial Scholarship Is Planned

award in the memory of the late Adam Weir Craig. The Rev. Ros- mittee are hopeful that those who Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen. coe Prince of Pinehurst has been The scholarship will be awarded named the local treasurer of the who did not will join the list."

Judge's friends with Grier Martin, All such contributions should be low).

Treasurer of Davidson College, made to Davidson College and Ew dead in the creek.

Ronald is at St. Joseph's Hospital where his condition is repital where his condition is reliable to the life." Characterizing him by his "brilliant mind, capation of the scholarship, the contributions of the scholarship, the contributions of the scholarship.

Treasurer of Davidson College, made to Davidson College, to determine the conditions of the scholarship, the scholarship, the contributions of the scholarship. to determine the conditions of designated for the Leland Mc- would start soliciting the pledges Prices for the games will be garded as serious. He has been fifty cents each night for students unconscious most of the time Mr. Prince recounted his faithful to an endowment out of which to acquaint Judge McKeithen's should be turned into the Citizens spaces have already been taken, and one dollar for adults. Membership and one dollar for adults. Membership and leadership in the been unable to provide in-

A spontaneous desire on the The committee being part of many of his admirers formed to facilitate the project throughout the State of North includes some 20 prominent cit-ting a far better deal now than Carolina has resulted in the establizens of the Sandhills communi- had been proposed earlier and for lishment of an annual scholarship ty under the chairmanship of Dr. that reason members of the comat Davidson College where Judge Endowment fund, and the con-McKeithen graduated with dis- tributions of all who would par- ceived a letter from Charles Motinguished honors in 1933.

At a meeting at the Pinehurst
Country Club of several of the
Judge's friends with Grier Martin.

All such contributions of all who would participate may be sent either to the Davidson College at Davidson.

Judge's friends with Grier Martin.

All such contributions should be

anticipated. the building.

Gas Explosion In **Manly Causes**

\$2,500 Damages Damage estimated at \$2,500 was caused late yesterday afternoon

Southern Pines temporarily after "His success in solving intriat Roy Dutton's combination grocate problems with utmost diplo- cery store-filling station in Manly Gen. Gavin and his family, it macy materially promoted our when a gasoline pump exploded. Southern Pines firemen responded to the call and put out the fire in a short time but the pects to place his children in the Seventh Corps in Germany. In the gas tank and a tractor were Southern Pines school during 1953 Gen. Gavin returned to the destroyed.

Firemen also answered a call Tuesday night about 11 o'clock March 31 at Fort Bragg with a of staff for plans and research, where the home of Joe Terry was burning badly. It was so far gone Medal, the Department of the "During his tenure on the that it was considered a total loss."

Fire Chief Harold Fowler is 82nd Airborne Division of which velopment of new organizational he was a former commander, will concepts, advanced weapons syshospitalized this morning with a possible skull fracture, caused and we are pleased that after tems, advanced means of mobili-when a hose burst under heavy pressure last night. Firemen lawyers, bankers, business peowere cleaning the equipment ple, and others comprising your new research. Particularly note- when the hose burst, knocking Committee, your Committee felt "From April, 1949, to June, worthy were his efforts in the Fowler to the pavement. His conume, the Little Symphony plays 1951, as the senior Army member field of missiles which contribudition is not considered serious recommend us as a worthy addibut physicians are keeping him tion to your community. in bed for a few days as a precautionary measure,

Politics Pick Up As Four Of

25% Is Collected Officials Hope For Remainder By End of Next Week About 25 per cent of the pledges

Pledges For Lace

nade toward construction of a \$350,000 lace plant here had been collected this morning, according to officials of the Southern Pines Development Corporation. Robert S. Ewing, the corpora-

tion president, said that as of ily. Most characterized Judge noon today \$42,600 had been turn-McKeithen as a possessor of a ed in to the Citizens Bank and skillful knowledge of the law, an Trust Company, trustees, repreimpartial administrator of justice, senting pledges from 38 people. and one who commanded a gen- Following a whirlwind campaign eral understanding of human fail- here before Christmas almost 200 people pledged \$180,000 toward

construction of the plant.
"We are gratified with the rejudge of the North Carolina su-sponse to date," Ewing said, "but would remind those who made of changing plans and coming stead in February 1954, and was pledges again that the quicker home to attend a meeting of the reappointed by Governor Hodges they're in the bank, the quicker we get a building and more employment for our people. We realize that the funds are being requested earlier than we had originally anticipated, but we are being unable to alleviate that fact.

"Actually, subscribers are getdid subscribe and perhaps many

Last week the committee re

is officials could begin plans for letting contracts for construction of

Here is the text of the letter from Mr. Mozur:

"I was pleased to learn, upon my return to the States, of the substantial progress which had been made in our joint efforts to locate our plant in Southern Pines.

"Specifically, I was happy to learn that agreement had been reached for the financing of the building, and that plans and specifications had been substantially completed so that we will be in a position to receive bids from contractors within the next two weeks. But most important of all, I was pleased with the enthusiastic reception with which the entire project has been received by the citizens of Southern Pines.

"The project which is now being launched through our mutual efforts has not been undertaken lightly by either of us. You, on your part, have been most careful in your investigation of us thorough investigation by your

"We, on our part, investigated (Continued on page 8)

WEEKLY REPORT

Town Council At Thursday Meeting

1951-December 1952. In this position he displayed outstanding

cated by T. T. Morse.

filled by Gen. Menoher.

No other business was conduct- of Robbins, and L. R. Reynolds filing deadline April 18. ed at the short meeting, held in of the upper end of the county.

the office of Town Manager Monroe and Reynolds, incidental
Cook, Monroe will have to cam-

Hobbs Named To

James D. Hobbs, who operates on the Southern Pines Town mere rumor stage. Council last Thursday night.

Hobbs, past president of the incumbent County Commissioners ed, the entire board filed at the Kiwanis Club, was marched in a body to Elections same time: this year it was the nominated by Robert Ewing and Board Chairman Sam Riddle same with the exception, of elected unanimously. He is the Monday afternoon and announc- course, of Chairman Cameron. second replacement on the Coun- ed their intentions of trying to Presumably, they'll be running cil since its election last spring. hold onto their seats for another on their previous program. Here-Councilman Ewing was appoint- two year term. The four were tofore they haven't waged vigored in the fall to fill the seat va- Jim Pleasants of Southern Pines ous campaigns for the very sim-Ewing was elected Mayor Pro that he'll get a lot of competition petition. This year, however, it'll Tem, a position which had been this year), John Currie of Car- be a different picture and all will

Incumbent Commissioners File Still a little hedging in the po- had intentions of declining to insurance agencies in both South- litical field this week but at least run again, something that many ern Pines and Pinehurst, was five people have definitely filed people thought when Chairman named to fill the unexpired term for office and a score of others Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst of the late Gen. Pearson Menoher have moved a bit beyond the said he wouldn't stand for reelection.

Biggest item: four of the five Last year, it will be remember-

(there's strong rumors hereabouts ple reason they've had no comthage and Highfalls, Tom Monroe probably have opposition before

ly, deny rumors that they ever (Continued on Page 8)