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Several Breaks In County Over Holiday Period

Pine Needles Robbed Of \$1000 Goods

Thieves broke into the Pine Needles Country Club last night and made off with approximately \$1,000 worth of merchandise and some \$28 in cash. The break in was the most of several occurring county over the Christmas days. No arrests have been made though county and town officers are investigating leads.

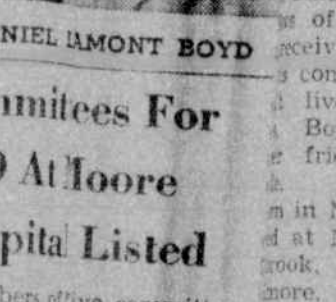
The other places burglarized were listed by the sheriff as Red's Esso Station on just south of town, where cash and cigarettes were taken; Cline's just down the road from town, where cash was taken; George Little's Gulf where a cigarette machine was pilfered.

Deputies also reported that Charlie Holder stole from a river section was robbed of cartons of cigarettes and a variety of soft drinks and Sandy Black's store near end was also robbed, as was a smokehouse in the White Hill community owned by Bill Bunnell.

Community Saddened By Daniel Boyd Killed

Community members were saddened by the death of Daniel Boyd, who was killed in a fatal accident Tuesday in the Carthage area. Boyd, editor of this newspaper, was killed when he was struck by a car on his way to work.

Lament Boyd, 30, was driving on Highway 101 south of Carthage when he was struck by a car. Boyd was fatally injured and died at the Carthage hospital where he was taken.



Annual March Of Dimes Drive Set To Begin Saturday

Chairmen Plan Meeting In Carthage Hotel

Chairmen of the Annual March of Dimes Drive set for Saturday in Carthage. The drive is to be held on Saturday night, January 3, in the Carthage Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, director of the March of Dimes campaign in Moore County, announced yesterday that the annual kick-off dinner for the 1959 polio fund drive will be held this Saturday night, January 3, in the Carthage Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock.

McCaskill asks that all community chairmen and other officials of the Polio campaign in the county be on hand.

The quota for Moore County has been set at \$7,500, the same as it has been for the past several years, and it is hoped that the amount can be raised by January 31.

Formal Dedication Of Municipal Center Building Next Wednesday



Dedication of the new Municipal Center Building will take place next Wednesday, January 7, a day that Mayor Walter Blue terms "a major milestone in the civic progress of this community."

The Honorable Edwin Gill, Treasurer of North Carolina and a widely known speaker, will deliver the principal address at the dedication ceremonies, scheduled for 2 p. m. and the building will then be formally dedicated by Mayor Blue. Mr. Gill will be introduced by W. Lamont Brown, town attorney.

Residents of Southern Pines and the surrounding area have been invited to attend the program. A copy of Mayor Blue's proclamation, which includes the invitation, is printed elsewhere on this page.

Though not an official part of the dedication program, the activities will get underway at 12:15 at the Hollywood Hotel when Louis V. Sutton, president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. Members of those organizations will, at the adjournment of their program, attend the dedication services and open house in a body.

Voit Gilmore, who was Mayor when contracts for the building were let and who has served as chairman of the dedication day program, announced today a full slate of activities for the occasion.

Following Mr. Sutton's address, the new building will be thrown open for inspection by those attending. Town Councilman and department heads will be there to show visitors through.

Mr. Gill's address is scheduled for 2 o'clock, to be followed by the formal dedication. Ceremonies will be held in the Council Chamber.

From 1 o'clock to 1:45 the band of West Southern Pines will present a concert, and following the dedication program the band of East Southern Pines school will provide music.

Cookies, coffee and soft drinks will be served after the dedication.

Invitations to the program have been extended to elected officials of the county, other towns in the county, and to various state officials.

The building, which costs approximately \$150,000, contains the town's administrative offices, police department, jail, Council Chamber, and central records storage.

Designed by Thomas T. Hayes and Associates, Southern Pines architectural firm, the structure was built by T. E. Saunders Company of Troy.

Except for minor landscaping projects, the building is now complete.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Pines has reached a new milestone in the civic progress of the community by the completion of its new Municipal Center Building, and

WHEREAS, the seventh day of January, 1959, has been designated as dedication day for the said Municipal Center Building, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Southern Pines desires that the citizens and residents of the town participate wholeheartedly in the dedication ceremonies to the end that the day may be significant in the growth and forward movement of our town;

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Blue, Mayor of the Town of Southern Pines, hereby proclaim Wednesday, the seventh day of January, 1959, to be Municipal Center Dedication Day, and invite all of the residents and citizens of the Southern Pines community to join in the activities celebrating this important event.

December 29 1958
W. E. BLUE
Mayor

Committees For 1959 At Moore Hospital Listed

Members of five committees appointed for the week by John Taylor, president of the hospital, are listed below.

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License Tags Go On Sale Friday

Automobile owners were reminded today that license tags, which will be on sale on Friday, January 2, at the Municipal Building for \$1. Officials reminded those car owners who live in the county that they must be displayed by February 16.

Chanticleers To Present Program Here January 5

An appealingly varied program of songs originating from the year 1600 to the present will be presented by The Chanticleers, a male quartet, at Weaver's Monday evening, 8:30.

The concert will be an attraction in the 1958-59 season, with Nelson Hyde, chairman, and the Sandhills Chanticleers Association.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., vice president of the Association, said that reduced prices for tickets are in effect and three remaining concerts, including the Jan. 5, 8, and 15, are still available.

Officers To Be Sworn In Friday

The first session of the Southern Pines Municipal Records Court will be held next Wednesday, January 7.

Founding of the court was approved here several weeks ago and R. F. Hoke Pollock, of the firm of Pollock and Fullenwider, was named the presiding judge. E. O. Brogden of Boyette and Brogden in Carthage is the prosecutor, and Mrs. Mildred P. McDonald, the town clerk, will be the clerk of the court.

They will be sworn in this Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Judge J. Vance Rowe. The ceremonies will be held in the Council Chamber of the new Municipal Building.

Because of the dedication service for the new Municipal Center Building, the first court session will adjourn at noon. Opening time has been set at 9 o'clock.

Cases on the docket will consist of those entered January 1, the official opening date, and the beginning of the court session.

The court will set regularly on Wednesdays.

It is the third Recorder's Court in the county, the other two located at Carthage and Aberdeen. Jurisdiction of the court extends to a radius of five miles from town, but does not include any area inside the corporate limits of other towns. The court will handle cases of a criminal nature.

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African Author Dr. John McL Is Forum Speaker

Dr. David A. McLean, County native who has studied native life, will speak on witchcraft and sorcery in Africa next Thursday night, 8, as the second in the Pinehurst Forum series.

With the rising tide of witchcraft, the political awakening of Africa is one of the most complex and urgent problems of the world today, yet it is only a century since the west began to impose his way of life on the continent.

Before that, and during the reign of kings and chieftains, the medicine men, the witch doctors, and the sorcerers were real rulers.

Where that group still lives and the influence they will be the subject of Dr. McLean's lecture.

Last year Dr. McLean lectured by the Belgian Congo and the Protestant home in Kasha and Africa World's Fair in New York.

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Tax Listing For County, Town, To Begin On Friday

Property listing will begin in the county Friday, January 2, and continue throughout the month, according to Mrs. Estelle T. Wicker, tax supervisor.

All persons who own property and fail to list it will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, she said, and upon conviction, subject to fine or imprisonment.

A penalty of 10 per cent will be charged those who fail to list.

The list takers, who were appointed earlier this month by the County Commissioners, are as follows:

McNeill Township (inside Southern Pines), Mrs. Irene Mullinix; McNeill (outside Southern Pines), Mrs. Don J. Blue; Carthage, Mrs. J. W. Lane; Bensalem, Mrs. Fuller Monroe; Sheffield, Mrs. L. B. Bowman; Ritters, Mrs. Evelyn Upchurch; Deep River, James Campbell; Greenwood, Alton Shaw; Sandhills, Mrs. Adelaide Schnell; Mineral Springs, Mrs. Dan Patterson; Little River, Leon Keith.

In Southern Pines, Mrs. Mullinix will be located in the building on the corner of E. Pennsylvania Avenue and E. Broad Street housing the information center. She will not list on Thursdays, however, because the office is used on those days by representatives of Social Security and the ESC.

Mrs. Schnell will be in Southern Pines Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9, in the same place. She will be in other spots throughout the township the rest of the month.

Southern Pines residents who list on the county books are automatically listed on town rolls.

New Year Closing

Many businesses in Southern Pines, as well as the rest of the county, will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) for New Year's Day.

Public offices that will be closed are the post office, bank, town hall, library and courthouse.

Activity will resume a normal status Friday morning.

Watch Night Service

A Watch Night service will be held at the Southern Pines Methodist Church beginning at 11 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) and continuing until midnight. There will be special music. The public is invited to attend.

Body of Unidentified Woman Found

Body of unidentified woman found by road near Carthage. Her death surrounded by mystery.

Police Department Awarded

National Guard award for efficiency in training. Harry in Moore County and Federal and rest 18 in Moore County.

State Class Selected As Site

Police arrest Randleman man wanted in several places on felony charges. National Guard award for efficiency in training. Harry in Moore County and Federal and rest 18 in Moore County.

Bodines Winners Of Christmas Lighting Contest

Major and Mrs. William Bodine of 232 Illinois Avenue were named winners this week of the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest.

They will receive a plaque denoting their feat.

Bob Dunn, Jaycee president, said that judges had a difficult time making their selection because of the surprisingly large number of homes that were decorated.

Major Bodine's home, he said, was simply decorated but outstanding for its use of lights and Christmas stockings, greenery and ornaments.

Honorable mentions went to Glenn Ramsey of 345 Crestview, last year's winner, E. D. Andrews of 216 Valley Road, William Lee of 341 Crestview, Frances Rainey of Ashe Street, and R. M. Cushman of 190 N. Valley Road.

Episcopal Rector To Attend Church Meet In Capital

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will leave for Washington Monday to attend a special church conference at the National Cathedral.

He was one of 15 Episcopal clergymen from throughout the country to be invited to the conference by the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington.

The conference, to be centered on the general theme of Christianity and Social Issues, will last for one week.

In the absence of Mr. Caldwell, the Rev. Harry Cobey of Hamlet will conduct the Epiphany services next Tuesday at noon.

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