

## SPECTATORS INVITED

### Colorful 'Point To Point' Race Is Scheduled At Mile-Away Saturday

The second annual "old fashioned point to point" race will be staged this Saturday afternoon by the Moore County Hounds at Mile-Away Farms.

The event, which drew an unusually large crowd last year, has been arranged this year so that spectators may see the start of the run and the finish without leaving their cars. A larger crowd is expected.

The riders will follow a course across a specified portion of hunting country. Though it is not a real race as such, judging will be made at eight different points along the course by two judges at each point.

Contestants and their mounts will be judged on the suitability of each horse for the contest, his condition, the care with which the rider handles the horse, and

the length of time it takes the contestants to complete the course.

Last year's three top winners—Richard Webb of Stamford, Conn., Tommy Walsh of Southern Pines, and Sandy Glynn of Green Farms, Conn.—will be competing.

Other entries received to date include Miss Gay Tate of Fairfield, Conn., Mrs. William Franz, Jr., Lloyd Tate, Beth Winborne, Terry Reeves, Mrs. Pat Van Camp, Ozelle Moss, Earl Hoy and Beverly Gray.

Jack Goodwin of Brookneal, Va., will be the starter.

Among the judges are Mrs. Stilwell of Savannah, Miss Nancy Swee-Escott, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walsh of Canada, S. C. Clyborn, Cyril Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Carmichael of Tryon, Earl Frazier, Will Stratton, Mrs. Thomas Glynn of Fairfield, Conn., Dr. J. I. Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Sr.

Entries close tomorrow for the race, which will cover a 10 mile course.

Spectators will not be charged but are urged to arrive a little earlier than the 2 o'clock starting time in order to get choice spots for viewing.

Tomorrow night there will be a party at Pine Needles Lodge and Country Club for contestants, judges and guests, and will be followed by a dinner dance at the old Notre Dame school, which is now a part of Mile-Away Farms.

The starting and finishing point for the race is Mile-Away.

### Jaycees Seeking Nominations For OYM; Deadline Set

Nominations for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Service Award will close Saturday, according to Thomas Ruggles, who is in charge of the annual DSA awards night program.

The presentation will be made at a banquet at the Hollywood Hotel January 20. Ruggles said a panel of judges had been selected to judge the nominees and the recipient of the award will not be known until the banquet.

Any young man in the community between the ages of 21 and 35 is eligible, whether Jaycee or not.

Ruggles said that judging would be based on the following, which conforms to the national policy: for contributions to the general welfare of the community, 50 points; evidence of leadership ability, 25 points; and evidence of personal or business progress, 25 points.

Those with ballots are urged to return them to Ruggles prior to the Saturday deadline; others who wish to secure ballots may go by going to Barnum Realty and Insurance Company, or, if they are unable to pick up ballots, they may call Ruggles and make their nominations by telephone.

Al Harrison of Tarboro, a national director of the Junior Chamber, will be the principal speaker at the Jaycee banquet.

### Stockholders Of Citizens Bank Oka, Stock Split

Stockholders of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines at the annual meeting on Tuesday approved a proposal to issue a three for one stock dividend increasing the common stock of the bank from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Since approval had already been received from the supervisory authorities, the change will take place immediately, President N. L. Hodgkins said.

In his annual report to the stockholders Mr. Hodgkins stated that the bank had had a good year with year-end totals of both loans and deposits reaching their highest point in the bank's history. The increase in deposits, he pointed out, was almost entirely in time deposits on which the bank is presently paying interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

The present Board of Directors were all reelected by the stockholders and serving for the coming year will be John C. Barron, D. A. Blue, Jr., N. L. Hodgkins, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., John M. Howarth, and George W. Pottle.

In an organizational meeting of the directors held after the stockholders meeting the officers of the bank were all reelected to their present positions: N. L. Hodgkins, president; Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice-president; C. H. Bowman, vice president and cashier; and E. Earl Hubbard, assistant vice president.

### Savings And Loan Association Notes Big Gains In '58

#### Woolley Predicts Good Year; Says S&L To Loan More

The Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association boosted its assets by \$17,162.22 in the past year, one of the best in its history, according to Lloyd L. Woolley, president.

In the association's annual report, which members will receive shortly, Mr. Woolley said the institution now holds more savings and serves more customers than ever before.

"And we expect to attract even more saver customers in the coming year," he added.

Speaking of the recession experienced last year, Mr. Woolley said: "If it did nothing else, it made people conscious of the value of saving. Many individuals and families, our experience shows, stepped up their savings program so as to build a cushion that would tide them over in the event of a deepening of the recession. We have every reason to believe that these people will continue to save at an expanding rate."

The Savings and Loan Association's 1958 operation showed the following:

Savings increased by \$56,000, bringing total savings at year's end to \$756,085.30; the number of savings account holders climbed considerably, representing a gain of 86 more than at the beginning of the year; dividend payments to savers for use of their funds totaled \$24,046, or a gain of some \$1,350 over 1957; the home mortgage loan portfolio was increased by \$94,088, bringing the total of home loans outstanding to \$700,740; and reserves have been expanded to \$46,000, now exceeding the reserves at the beginning of 1958 by \$6,900.

Woolley forecasts an even better year for the association in 1959.

"The economic recovery from the recent recession should continue in the coming year," he said, "but at a somewhat slower pace. Employment should remain stable and probably rise, consumer spending should increase, businessmen will probably continue to expand their inventories, and government spending at federal, state and local levels is also expected to rise."

Speaking of housing, which is the principal type of loan made by the association, Woolley said the association would grant more in the community for "both new and existing" homes than in the past.

He forecast a national construction total of some 1.1 to 1.2 million homes in the coming year, which is about the same as last year.



STOREY CUP AWARD, given annually to a Moore County Scout troop that stands out in excellence, was presented to Troop 68 of Aberdeen Monday night by Voit Gilmore, who established the award in memory of his stepfather, W. M. Storey. Receiving it is Arthur Rowe, Scoutmaster. Others are, from left, Carl Mofield and Sam Bell, and, to the right of Gilmore, Gray Keith, Kenneth Garraway, Robert Tyner and John Anderson.

### Aberdeen Scouts Win Storey Award; Others Announced

Aberdeen's Boy Scout Troop 68 was awarded the W. M. Storey Memorial Cup at a special court of honor held before a packed audience at the Vass Methodist church Monday night.

The handsome silver trophy was presented to Arthur Rowe, Aberdeen scoutmaster, for his troop by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, who established the award some years ago in memory of his stepfather.

Gilmore explained the point system for judging in year-long competition among all Moore District troops, on which the annual award is based.

This was the third Storey Cup win for the Aberdeen troop. In second place was Vass Troop 810, a scant 27 points behind.

Awards for similar competition in the other branches of Scouting were the District Chairman's Cup, presented by Joe E. Sandlin of Southern Pines to Explorer Post No. 936 of Carthage, received by G. K. Suges, advisor, for his post; and the District Commissioners' Cup, presented by Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, to the Southern Pines Cub pack, and received by Cubmaster Bruce Warlick.

A new honor, the Health and Safety Award, recognized top excellence in each of the three branches, with Henry A. Borst, Jr., receiving it for Vass Explorer Post 810; Francis Currie for Boy Scout Troop 98, of West End, and Ed Comer for Cub Pack 936, of Carthage.

The award of an Eagle Badge was also made, to David Jones of Boy Scout Troop 810 of Vass, presented by Cmdr. E. L. Finch. J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, district advancement chairman, presiding, recognized a number of district officials who were present and turned the meeting over to Henry A. Borst, Jr., of Vass as host master of ceremonies.

Max Mitchell and Andy Andrews of Pinehurst Troop 7 were awarded their Second Class rank advancements.

The program was rendered colorful by the presence of members of Na-Tsi-Hi Chapter of Cumberland District, Order of the Arrow, Scouting's honorary fraternity. The guests, in sumptuous Indian costumes, offered opening and closing prayer to the "Great Spirit" and took part, in Indian style, in other rites of the program.

### Cub Scouts Make Tour Of The Pilot Plant

Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 73 visited The Pilot Monday afternoon, with the den mother, Mrs. William B. Bodine.

The seven boys heard staff members in the editorial, advertising and mechanical departments explain weekly newspaper operations.

The Cubs were Charles Buchholz, Jay Montesanti, Billy Bodine, Charles Phillips, Steve Kelly, Albert Hurst and Melvin Johnson.

### Council To Seek Higher Share Of ABC Store Profits

#### Will Make Plea At Commissioners Next Meeting

The Southern Pines Town Council will probably go before the Board of County Commissioners in February seeking a greatly increased share of ABC store profits.

The Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, decided to request a 50 per cent share rather than the current 10 per cent. It is likely that the entire Council will appear before the commissioners.

There has been agitation several times in the past to have the profits split on a more favorable basis with Southern Pines, and the current 10 per cent was considered a step in that direction; Councilmen feel now, however, that 50 per cent is more equitable.

At the meeting, a short one, the Council also voted to request Representative H. Clifton Blue to introduce legislation into the General Assembly to provide for election of court officials from outside the town limits, but still within the jurisdiction of the court.

At present the officers must live within the boundaries of the town, though the jurisdiction extends five miles from the lines. Aberdeen has received legislation to elect its court officials from within the jurisdiction.

The Council also adopted a resolution of appreciation to various people—Judge R. F. Hoke Pollock, Solicitor E. O. Brogden, Town Attorney Lamont Brown and Manager Louis Scheipers—for their assistance in establishment of the court.

The office of vice recorder, which had been tendered to J. Vance Rowe, Jr., but declined, was left open. It will be filled as the occasion requires, Council decided.

### City Managers Of State To Inspect New Town Hall

City managers from all over North Carolina will come to Southern Pines this weekend to inspect the new town hall.

The inspection tour, arranged by Southern Pines manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., is one of the highlights of the annual Workshop Conference of the N. C. City Managers' Association of the League of Municipalities, which will be held in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive director of the league, said program participants include Mayor W. G. Enloe of Raleigh; Arthur Owens, city manager of Roanoke, Va., who is president of the International City Managers' Association; Robert V. Conner of the Urban Renewal Administration, Atlanta, Ga.; W. F. Babcock, director of the North Carolina State Highway Commission; and John T. Morrisey, general counsel of the league.

C. L. Barnhardt, newly appointed city manager of Jacksonville and president of the City Managers' Association, will preside over the sessions, and Cliff Pace, city manager of Asheboro and secretary of the association, will be a discussion leader.

### Circulation At Pinebluff Library Increased In 1958

Circulation at the Pinebluff library for 1958 showed a tremendous increase over 1957, figures just released show.

There was also a large increase in the number of books added to the collection.

Circulation in 1958 was placed at 3,688, an increase of 400 over the previous year. The figure does not include periodicals. There were more than 200 books added, representing a wide range of interest.



EAGLE BADGE, the highest award a Boy Scout may receive, was presented to David Jones of Troop 810, Vass, at ceremonies Monday night. Pinning the badge on his awards' belt is his mother, Mrs. J. L. Jones, while his father looks on at right. At left is E. L. Finch, who made the presentation.

### Gilmore Going To New Zealand With Navy To Interview Antarctic Veterans

Voit Gilmore, who easily ranks as the travellingest man in this town—and perhaps in the state—is leaving tonight for New Zealand where he will visit Christchurch, base of Naval operations for the country's activities in the Antarctic.

Last year Gilmore visited both Antarctica and the Arctic, both as an observer, and this trip, though shorter, is for the same purpose.

He will fly from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey to Travis Air Force Base, then to Hawaii and on down to New Zealand, island hopping on the way. Travelling with him will be

members of Lowell Thomas' "Cinerama" crew which is planning to do a film on various phases of Antarctic explorations.

Gilmore will spend only a few days in Christchurch interviewing scientists and others who have spent the long winter night on the continent. He's due back here January 24.

### Civil Court Term Scheduled; Walter Johnston Presiding

A one week term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only will be held in Carthage beginning January 19, with Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., presiding.

A large number of cases are on the docket which has been increased to include the clean-up calendar of cases carried over for the past two years.

Jurors for the term are as follows: Edgar H. Blue and Edward Carter, Route 3, Carthage; Coy Blue, Curtis Hoyle, Wayne Foy Hardy and Paul Jones, Vass; Kerner Elbert Cockman, John Lewis Kennedy, Leroy Smith, and Grady Wilson, Route 1, Robbins; L. G. Conrad, Julia D. Lathan and Martin D. Matthews, Pinebluff; Ralph Dowd, Albert Lee Little, Eagle Springs; Edward Darden, Fitzhugh Lee, Aberdeen; W. A. Johnson, Jr., Jack Murray and A. A. McDonald, West End; and Jack Herbert, Route 1, West End.

Also, Arnold Kennedy and Fletcher Ritter, Route 2, Robbins; Robert Lassiter and J. F. Monroe, Robbins; C. A. Lewis, Route 1, Aberdeen; Lucas Matthews, Parkwood; James Donald Moore, William T. Shore, George M. Thompson and Raymond Wilson, Southern Pines; Herbert Worthy, Pinehurst; L. L. Wilson, Highfalls; and Cornelius Andrew Wilson, Carthage.

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Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Peele's Chapel Church at Old Hundred by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Weslev. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Laurinburg.

In addition to the parents, other survivors are one brother, William H. Smith, Jr.; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Hamlet; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of Laurel Hill.

### Strangulation Is Listed As Reason For Death Of Baby

A five-month-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith of Aberdeen, died Friday night as a result of accidental strangulation, according to Ralph Steed of Robbins, Moore County coroner, and Bernie Sanders, of the Aberdeen police department.

The family only recently moved to Aberdeen from Laurel Hill. Steed said the baby was left on a bed which was pushed against a wall. Somehow, he related, the baby managed to roll from the bed and became lodged between the wall and the bed and his head was caught by the mattress.

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### Niagara Is First Community To Reach MOD Goal

The Niagara community is the first to meet its quota in the annual March of Dimes campaign now underway.

Mrs. Gurney Bowles, chairman in that community, turned in \$30 to C. H. Bowman of Southern Pines, campaign treasurer, this week. She said she would try to get more.

In view of the new objectives of the March of Dimes—to fight crippling arthritis and birth defects as well as polio—Moore County has pledged to double the quota if possible.

Coin collection boxes have been placed in nearly all communities in the county and chairmen are organizing special programs in order to reach or surpass goals.

### LICENSE BUREAU

The drivers license bureau maintained here will be closed Wednesday of next week, according to D. A. Clark, the examiner. The Wednesday closing is to allow Mr. Clark to attend a district meeting.

### NEW POLICEMAN COMING

#### Malcolm Stout Resigns Police Job; Robert Yonts Named New Sergeant

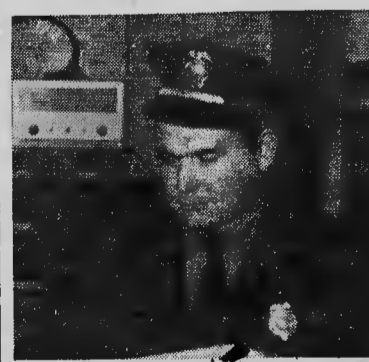
Sgt. Malcolm Stout of the Southern Pines police force has resigned his job effective today, according to an announcement by Chief of Police C. E. Newton, and will be replaced by Robert T. Yonts, who has been on the force since mid-1955.

Stout will join the Amerotron Corporation next week.

A native of Sanford, Stout finished high school there and served in the Army for three years, two of them overseas, before enrolling at Mars Hill Junior College. After completion of his studies there he attended the University of North Carolina for a year and a half.

He joined the local force in January, 1954, and was promoted to sergeant in August, 1956.

He is married to the former Jean McCaskill of Farm Life community and they have one child, a two-year-old daughter. In commenting on the resignation Chief Newton noted that Stout had been one of the most



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popular members of the force, which he ascribed to Stout's "genuine liking for people."

Yonts, who is from Niagara, joined the force in July, 1955. His promotion to sergeant is effective next Monday.

Wesley T. Thompson of Troy has been employed to fill the vacancy, Chief Newton said, and Kelly, Albert Hurst and Melvin Johnson.