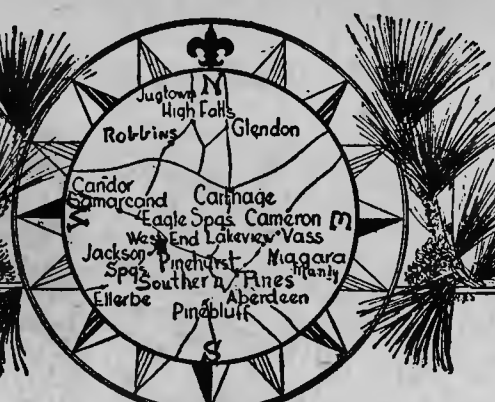


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## CAN NOW PUMP 2,000 GALLONS

### Vass Gets Modern Fire Truck With Bond Money; New Building Completed

A new fire truck with a 750-gallon-per minute pumping capacity has been added to the equipment at Vass.

The truck, an American La France mounted on a Ford chassis, is the largest of its kind mounted on a commercial chassis in this territory and the company that sold it is so pleased that it has sent a number of people to Vass for an inspection.

Fire chief P. T. Smith, who is also president of the Sandhills Volunteer Firemen's Association, said this week that members of his department, all volunteers, have been working at night to finish a 30 by 30 addition to the fire house to make room for the old trucks. The new one, he said, will be kept in the front part of

the building.

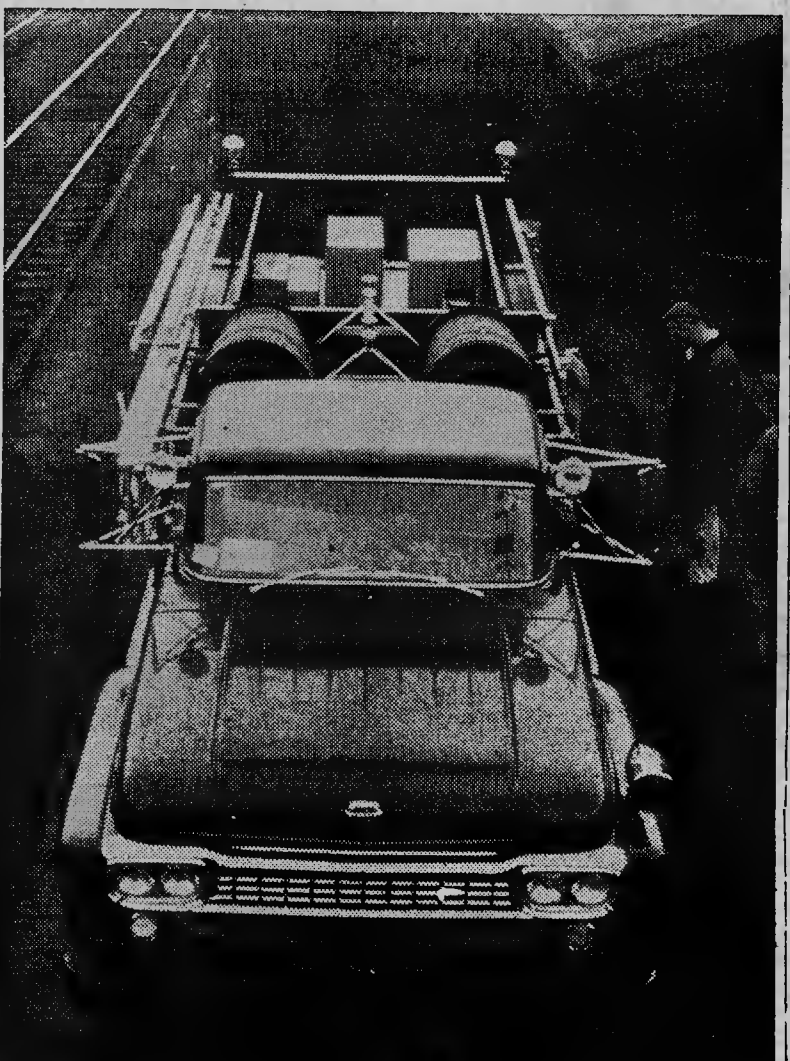
The new truck can, if necessary, pump up to 900 gallons per minute, and as many as seven hoses may be utilized at any one time.

The truck is fully equipped with chemicals, extension ladders and roof ladders. The tank carries 500 gallons of water.

Vass floated a bond issue of \$20,000 several months ago to purchase the truck, built especially for Vass according to insurance underwriters specifications, and extension of water lines.

Old equipment at Vass consists of a Ford pumper that carries 500 gallons and a tanker with a 1,000 gallon capacity. With the new addition, the total capacity now is 2,000 gallons.

J. A. McRae and James E. Hudson are assistant chiefs.



NEW FIRE TRUCK at Vass was added to the town's existing equipment last week. The truck was purchased with funds made available in a special bond issue last year. (Pilot photo)

## Savings And Loan Assn. To Select Directors Friday

### Present Board Of Nine May Be Increased In Size

Directors of the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association will be elected at that organization's annual meeting of members Friday night at eight o'clock in the Civic Club.

The association, which listed assets of \$809,582 at the close of business in 1958, is preparing to construct new headquarters.

An architect's sketch of the proposed new building is currently on view in the present offices on N. E. Broad Street. The building, to be erected on the corner of New York and East Broad Street, was designed by Thomas T. Hayes and Associates, a Southern Pines architectural firm.

Lloyd L. Woolley, president of the association, said the present Board of Directors will recommend to shareholders at the meeting Friday night that the number of directors be increased from nine to eleven. Present board members are, in addition to Woolley, H. A. Clayton, M. L. Farrior, W. Harry Fullenwider, R. R. Newton, J. T. Overton, H. M. Patterson, P. M. Stancil, and R. W. Tate.

A nominating committee has proposed those members for another term and several others who are stockholders. The new directors proposed are Harris Blake, Ralph Chandler, Jr., Troy E. Geer, Dr. Harrell Johnson, George Leonard, Miss Frances Schwartz, and Dr. Boyd Starnes.

The sixteen shareholders, Mr. Woolley pointed out, are candidates for directors for the coming year.

Serving with Woolley as officers of the association are Fullenwider, vice president; Mary McCallum, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Hutchins, teller.

## Easter Seal Sale

### Group Announces Area Chairmen

Community chairmen for the annual Easter Seal Sale, which begins February 27 and continues through Easter Sunday, March 29, have just been announced by Frank R. Gramelsbach, president of the Moore County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Heading the drive in Southern Pines will be Fred Pollard; in Pinehurst, Melvin Wicker; in Aberdeen, Mrs. E. H. Poole, president of the Junior Woman's Club of Aberdeen, will have the support of her club in the campaign.

Other community chairmen are: Mrs. Wilbur Currie, Carthage; Mrs. Charles Cameron, Vass; Mrs. K. C. Blake, Jackson Springs; Mrs. M. D. McIver, Cameron; Mrs. Roy Williams, Eagle Springs and Samarand; Mrs. Dorothy Dutton, Niagara; Mrs. Arthur Paschal, Glendon and Highfalls; Mrs. Alton Matthews, Lakeview; and Mrs. J. D. Mangum, Pinebluff.

## NEW DEPUTY

Ira D. Marley, a resident of Westmoore, has been named Moore County deputy sheriff succeeding D. B. Cranford, according to Sheriff W. B. Kelly.

A veteran of World War 2, Marley has been employed in Robbins at Amerotron Mills for 17 years.

His duties will be confined, for the most part, to the upper end of the county.

## Bloodmobile To Visit Carthage, Robbins Next Week

The Red Cross regional Bloodmobile will pay two visits to Moore County next week, Robbins on Monday and Carthage Tuesday.

Donald D. Kennedy, Southern Pines, who is chairman of the bloodmobile program, said that the Robbins visit would be from 12:30 to 6:30 p. m. The unit will be at Elise high school gymnasium and 125 pints will be sought.

The Robbins Womens Club and Woodman Camp No. 1989 are co-sponsors.

In Carthage, the visit comes between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., also at the high school gymnasium.

The Sorosis Club is supplying volunteers to help with the program.

Those from Southern Pines and vicinity who did not give when the bloodmobile was here several weeks ago were advised today by Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, executive secretary of the American Red Cross chapter in Moore County, that transportation will be provided for them to either Robbins or Carthage if they will call the Red Cross office, OX2-8571.

## PTA To Sponsor

### Benefit Supper

About 200 tickets had been sold early this week for a covered dish supper to be held Monday, February 9 as one of the year's chief fund-raising projects of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, reports Mrs. Albert Grove, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The supper, which will take the place of the regular February meeting of the PTA, is planned also as a social gathering for parents, teachers and children. It will begin at 6:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Ninth grade class mothers are serving as a ticket committee. They have requested that everyone who has been given tickets to sell turn in collections or unsold tickets by Monday, February 2, so that the food committee will know how many persons are to be served.

Persons wishing to obtain tickets are asked to get them by February 2, from any member of the ticket committee: Mrs. Fred Chappell, Mrs. Carl Wallace, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Jr., Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Inman and Mrs. William Wilson.

Working with Mrs. Grove on the Ways and Means Committee in planning the supper are Mrs. (Continued on page 5)

## Former Pinebluff Resident Receives Cash Award From Library Of Congress

### In Recognition Of Collecting Roosevelt Data



DR. C. P. MORRIS

## Christian Workers Conference To Be Held In Carthage

A school for Sunday School teachers and others in that field will be held in the Methodist Church in Carthage February 1-3, according to the Rev. Carl A. Johnson of Aberdeen.

Twenty Methodist churches, making up the nine churches in this county, will participate in the school. The participating churches are Aberdeen, Carthage, Glendon, Pinebluff, Robbins, Robbins Circuit, Southern Pines, Vass and West End.

There will be two hours of instruction each evening, with registration slated to begin at 7:15 on the first day, a Sunday, on Monday and Tuesday, the classes begin at 7:30.

The four courses to be offered are as follows:

"What it means to be a Christian," a study of Christian attitudes and behavior in all types of situations and relationships. For all ages. Taught by Dr. Thomas A. Lanford, instructor in religion at Duke University.

"Guiding intermediates," an understanding of the philosophy and methods of guiding intermediates in the learning process and development of skills in working with individuals. For teachers and counselors of intermediates. To be taught by Dr. C. P. Morris, executive secretary of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education, consists of ways of recruiting workers for the church, methods of pre-service and in-service training, responsibilities of pastors, directors, church school superintendents, divisional superintendents, and members of the commission on education for recruitment and training.

"Working with kindergarten children," a comprehensive course for parents and teachers, taught by Mrs. Henry Maddrey of Severn, kindergarten director.

The one-day meeting will feature a card of seven sanctioned races, headed by the Sandhills Cup and the Stoneybrook Open Hurdles.

Kennedy said that more events would be announced as they materialize.

## Garden Club Will Finance Planting At New Town Hall

### Work To Be Part Of Program Already Started

An expenditure of \$1,371 for planting areas A, B, and C—the major portion—of the grounds of the new Southern Pines Town Hall building was authorized Monday afternoon by vote of the members of the Southern Pines Garden Club.

The action took place at the monthly meeting, held at the parish hall of Emmanuel Church, with the president, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, presiding.

The annual Spring Tour of Gardens and Homes is the club's only source of income, and it is noteworthy that the proceeds are being used to add to the beauty which annually attracts hundreds of visitors to Southern Pines.

The town cannot accept money ear-marked for a specific purpose, so the club will use the money to pay Lewis Clarke of Raleigh, landscape architect employed by the town.

Mr. Clarke is a member of the N. C. State College faculty and operates a landscape business. That he is considered outstanding in his field is evidenced by the fact that he has been commissioned to do the planting for the new Presbyterian College at Laurinburg.

The Garden Club also plans to plant around the sign at the town's Information Center, corner of East Broad Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Peach Growers Are

### Advised To Spend

### More On Promotion

Sandhills peach growers were advised this week to do more extensive advertising to reach what was described as "a tremendous market" for their product.

Dr. Frank B. Thomas, secretary of the Food Processing Advisory Council of North Carolina, told members of the Mutual Peach Growers Society, meeting in Pinehurst Tuesday, that 26 billion cans of food were consumed in this country last year, and that 28 million cans of peaches were a part of that consumption.

North Carolina has only one cannery for processing peaches, however, and one freezing plant. Dr. Thomas is attempting to persuade the growers to promote their product to a wider segment of the nation's population, half of which he said lived within 500 miles of North Carolina.

The growers' panel on advertising proposed a referendum in May to vote on a half-cent per tree increase for more advertising money. The present rate is one cent per producing tree. The panel consisted of Clyde Auman and Hawley Poole of West End, and Page McAulay, of Candor.

The panel suggested that a good advertising slogan would be "This is a peach of a deal."

Also on the program was C. N. Clayton, who is a plant pathologist with State College. He said the two most damaging diseases to Sandhill peach crops this past season was bacteria spot and leaf curl, both due to rainy weather during the blooming season. He reminded the growers there was no cure for bacterial spot.

There is, however, chemicals on the market which, if used properly, will delay blooms to prevent frost damages.

## State College

### Football Coaches

### At Alumni Meeting

North Carolina State College football coach Earl Edwards and his staff will be guests of honor at the next meeting of the Moore County chapter of North Carolina State College alumni.

The meeting, to be preceded by dinner, will be held February 5 at Jefferson Inn, according to Calvin Howell, secretary. Dinner will be served promptly at 7 p. m.

Howell said that those planning to attend could make reservations through him.

## EAST TO PLAY WEST

### Carthage Picked As Site Of State All-Star Basketball Tournament

The annual East-West All-Star state girls basketball game will be played at Carthage March 21.

Directors of the North Carolina High School Girls Athletic Assn. set the time and place for the game during a meeting in Greensboro Wednesday. Coaches for the annual event also were announced.

Pat Gainey of Taylorsville and Irene Waldrop of Concord, will coach the West squad.

J. T. Odum of Elm City was named as coach of the East team. A woman coach for the East will be announced later.

The all-star attraction features top girl players from all sections of North Carolina, chosen by the coaches of the two squads from recommendations sent in by local coaches at the end of regular-season play.

President Bob Lee of Aberdeen, said all entries should be in by Feb. 12. He said he hoped the two squads will be announced the first week in March.

The site of the game alternates each year, with the East playing host this time. Last year the all-girl tilt was held at Lincolnton.

The directors also announced they plan to hold a business session in Carthage March 21 before the game.

## FUND DRIVE

The VFW Auxiliary will solicit funds for the March of Dimes this Saturday on most of the downtown streets of Southern Pines.

## Calendar Of Events

- February 5 — Pinehurst Forum.
  - February 13-21 — Moore County basketball tournament. (First rounds in Southern Pines).
  - February 17-19 — Mid-South Lawn Bowling Tournament, Pinehurst.
  - February 19-22 — N. C. Gun Dog Classics, Sandhills Wildlife Refuge, Hoffman.
  - February 21 — Annual Hunter Trials, Moore County Hounds at Scotts Corner.
  - February 21 — Washington's Birthday Ball, Pinehurst.
  - March 6-15 — Spring Field Trials, Hoffman. Sponsored by N. C. Field Trials Association.
  - March 18-23 — North and South Invitation Golf Championship for Women, 57th annual, Pinehurst.
  - March 21 — 12th annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase, Micky Walsh Stables, Southern Pines.
- Noteworthy events will be added to this calendar as they occur. Telephone OX 2-6512