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## Camp For Handicapped Will Be Located Here

The North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults plans to establish a summer camp—expected to develop into a year-around physiotherapy center and residential school for the handicapped—at one of six sites now under consideration in the Southern Pines area.

The Society's plans were revealed today by Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, service chairman for the Moore County Easter Seal Society, which is affiliated with the state group, and head of a local steering committee that has been working with the State Society in planning to locate the camp here.

The camp project is expected to run to an over-all cost of about \$250,000, Mrs. Culbreth said. She emphasized that the project will not involve any liability by the community. The entire cost and future operation of the facility will be met from Easter Seal funds and, once it is in operation, from campership donations. Permanent buildings will be erected.

Today's announcement followed a meeting here yesterday of members of the Society's board of directors, its executive director, Albin Pikutis, and persons on the local committee.

These included Mrs. Culbreth, Mayor R. S. Ewing, N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., chairman of the Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee; W. Lamont Brown, town attorney; Voit Gilmore, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development; Louis Scheipers, Jr., town manager; and Mrs. Sherwood Brokwell, Jr., treasurer of the Moore County Easter Seal Society.

Frank R. Gramelsbach of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Easter Seal Society, was unable to attend the Wednesday meeting.

Members of the State Society's board of directors meeting with the group yesterday were: Felix Barker, outgoing state president, who is director of the division of special education in the State Department of Public Instruction; Dr. Edgar Thompson, incoming state president; C. C. Mulholland, Jr., of Durham; and Bernard Passer of Chapel Hill, program director of all North Carolina Easter Seal activities.

Mr. Pikutis outlined the needs for the proposed facility and the visitors were shown six sites, two of which are located within the town limits. The other four are close to town.

Exact location of the sites cannot be revealed, Mrs. Culbreth said, until the Society has decided which one will best meet its needs. Three of the sites, she said, would be donated. Three are for sale. Although the board is seeking a donated tract of about 25 acres, there is the possibility that the board would purchase a site if it better met the special requirements.

Mrs. Culbreth said that members of the board were "very much impressed" with the sites they were shown.

It is not expected that a decision on a site will be long relayed because the Society's plans are to put the camp in operation by the summer of 1960, with a beginning roster of from 110 to 125 handicapped children and adults.

### AN EDITORIAL

## More Good News

We are delighted that the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults plans to accept one of six available sites here for its permanent state summer camp—with the possibility that the facility will develop into year-around operation as a physiotherapy center and special residential school for the handicapped.

Recognition is made on our editorial page today of the welcome news that the Episcopal Home for the Ageing will be located in Southern Pines, a development that was announced on Monday. Our editorial page is printed on Tuesday, so Wednesday's decision of the Easter Seal Society directors could not be included for recognition, along with the news about the Episcopal Home, on that page.

We therefore take this opportunity to express appreciation for the fruitful efforts of a number of local people who have worked on the Society's project, and to congratulate the board of directors on their decision to put the camp here.

## Officials Tackle Rising Threat Of Traffic Deaths

With Moore County's 1959 traffic fatality rate running about 25 per cent over the rate for the corresponding period last year, the State Highway Patrol is launching a drive to cut the death toll and reduce highway accidents.

County and municipal officials, along with law enforcement officers and other interested persons from throughout the county, have been invited to meet in the courthouse at Carthage at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) to discuss the traffic accident problem and hear an explanation of the point system for rating persons convicted of traffic law offenses.

In a letter sent out to 200 persons in Moore County, Sgt. Victor Aldridge of Siler City, Troop C Patrol commander, and Cpl. James A. McColman who heads the patrol in Moore County, point out that "within the past eight months, 10 persons have been killed in traffic accidents on the highways of Moore County."

Since January 1, traffic accidents have been on the increase in this county "at an alarming rate," the letter says.

## Power Increase To 5000 Watts Granted WEEB

Radio Station WEEB has been authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to increase its power from 1,000 to 5,000 watts, Jack Younts of Southern Pines, president of the Sandhill Community Broadcasters, Inc., announced today.

The power increase and a new transmitter will make WEEB the most powerful station between Raleigh and the coast, Mr. Younts said.

A new building to house the transmitter, studios and offices is now under construction on the company's Midland Road property between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, adding about 1,200 square feet to the present building of the same size there. Occupancy of the building is expected about the middle of October.

E. J. Austin of Southern Pines is the architect and the Daniels Construction Co. of this community is the builder.

When the new building is completed, all the facilities of the radio station will be under one roof. The station's studios and offices are now in the MacKenzie building on W. New Hampshire Ave. and the transmitter is on the Midland Road property.

### MR. EVERETTE IMPROVING

Curtis Everette of Southern Pines, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago last Tuesday, is slightly improved at Moore Memorial Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment since becoming ill, it is reported today.



**INSPECTING SITE**—When members of the board of directors of the proposed Episcopal Home for the Ageing met here in June, for their first inspection of the site approved for the facility this week, this photo was made at Weymouth, the home of Mrs. James Boyd, donor of the land, who is seated in front row, center. At left is H. T. Cosby of Charlotte, president of the board; and, at right, R. F. Hoke Pollock of Southern Pines, a vestryman of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and attorney for the church.

## 13 ACRES LIE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS

### Episcopal Home Accepts Tract

Meeting in Southern Pines on Monday, the board of directors of the Episcopal Home for the Ageing in the Diocese of North Carolina accepted a tract of land here for the proposed installation.

H. T. Cosby of Charlotte, president of the board, announced after the meeting that the land offered by Mrs. James Boyd—a tract of about 13 acres that is now part of the Weymouth estate—is the board's choice for the Home.

Having inspected a number of sites around the state, the directors decided that they found the tract here the best one for their purpose.

Fronting a full city block (400 feet) on N. Ridge Street, the tract runs back almost a half mile, along the northeast boundary of Weymouth. The whole tract is inside the town limits.

Closeness of the site to the downtown area was a factor in choosing it. There are no buildings now on the tract.

Choice of the site is the only step in the project that the board of directors were authorized to take at this time.

Building plans, financing and admission policies will be considered by the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina to be held in Tarboro in May, 1960.

The board of directors is composed of both clergy and laymen. The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church here, is first vice-president.

Heywood Duke of Greensboro is second vice-president. Walter N. Hobbs of Charlotte is secretary and treasurer.

## Pollock Named To Centennial Commission

R. F. Hoke Pollock of Southern Pines has been appointed by Gov. Luther H. Hodges to the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission.

Mr. Pollock, an attorney, is the grandson of Major Gen. Robert F. Hoke of the Confederate Army, for whom Hoke County was named. The general, in a list of "North Carolina superlatives" is described as "North Carolina's greatest soldier." He was designated by Gen. Robert E. Lee for his successor should General Lee become disabled.

Mr. Pollock is one of 25 members appointed to the commission by the Governor, for two-year terms. As authorized by the 1959 General Assembly, the commission has as ex-officio members the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development—who is William P. Saunders of Southern Pines—the superintendent of public instruction and the director of the Department of Archives and History. Col. Hugh Dorch of Goldsboro was appointed chairman.

Neither Mr. Purvis nor any of the other new officers was opposed and all were elected by acclamation. The other officers are: (Continued on page 8)

**Purvis Elected YDC President; Mrs. Frye Lauded**

About three dozen members of the Moore County Young Democratic Club elected DeWitt Purvis of Highfalls their president for the coming year and gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins who is retiring as president after serving three years. The group met at the courthouse in Carthage Friday night.

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## S & L Building Bids Rejected

Meeting last Thursday night directors of the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association rejected all bids for construction of the Association's proposed new building at the southeast corner of S. E. Broad St. and New York Ave.

Bids had been asked on the general contract, plumbing and air conditioning and electrical work, as well as bank equipment, fixtures, furniture and furnishings.

All bids were rejected because they were too high, a member of the board of directors said after the meeting.

Three local persons are on the executive committee of the board of directors: the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes and Norris L. Hodgkins.

The chairman of the board is the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker of Raleigh, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Diocese includes the central North Carolina area.

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### BOY SCOUTING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## Drive Starts; Campbell Honored; Camporee To Begin

The 1959 Boy Scout fund drive in Southern Pines was launched with a breakfast meeting of campaign workers at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning.

Gathering at the invitation of J. B. Perkinson, who heads the drive in Southern Pines this year, the group heard W. Lamont Brown, local attorney and a member of the Moore County Boy Scout finance committee, say that there was never a time when character-building organizations are needed more than now, or never a time when the value of Scouting has been more proved than it is today.

"It costs far less to keep boys and girls out of trouble than it does to take care of them after they get in trouble," Mr. Brown said.

"I wish it could be demonstrated to Nikita Khrushchev that the secret of the power of America lies in millions of boys armed not with rifles and machine guns but with the Scout laws and the Scout oath."

Presentation of a small banner (Continued on page 8)

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WILLIAM D. CAMPBELL

## Meeting Set Friday To Push Area Development

### 15 ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING IN TOWN

In the week ending yesterday, 15 persons were arrested for speeding in town, police records show. In the same period there were two arrests for drunken driving and several for other traffic law offenses.

Officers have been using the automatic speed watch at various places in town during the past week and will continue to use it in an effort to stop speeding on town streets. A number of complaints about speeding have been made to the police department.

### 'Host School' To Open Monday At Southland Hotel

An eight-day training school for restaurant employees—including hostesses, waitresses and counter girls—of the Southern Pines area will begin on Monday, September 21, at The Southland Hotel.

The Travel Host School is designed to enable the restaurant worker to serve customers more effectively and efficiently. The school includes such courses as personality and dress, salesmanship, table setting, and how to serve. Special emphasis will be placed upon knowledge of the community so that restaurant workers can give accurate and interesting information.

Classes will be held at the Southland, which will begin each day at 3 p. m. and last one hour. The dates for the school will be September 21 through 24 and 28 through 30 and October 1.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Booker, distributive education coordinator, will be the instructor. Floyd Dunn, Moore County sanitarian, will assist in organizing and instructing the classes.

The Travel Host School is sponsored by the State Department of Distributive Education, the Moore County Health Department and the Southern Pines City Schools in cooperation with the State Board of Health, the Advertising Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, the North Carolina Travel Council, the North Carolina Association of Quality Restaurants, the North Carolina Hotel Association and the North Carolina Motel Association.

Mrs. Don Traylor, administrative secretary at the town Information Center, is scheduled to speak to the group about points of interest in the Southern Pines area. She will have maps and brochures at the school to help give students information they will need to answer inquiries from customers.

### Woman Arrested For Shoplifting Pays \$25 Fine

Mrs. Patricia Holden, 27, who gave her address as Route 1, Rosman, near Asheville, was sentenced for shoplifting in Southern Pines Recorder's Court Wednesday. For larceny of goods valued at less than \$100, Jurge Harry Fullenwider handed down a sentence of three months in jail, suspended on payment of \$25 fine and costs. She left in a small white foreign-made car, after paying fine and costs.

She was arrested by local police Tuesday on complaint of a women's apparel shop that goods she had been looking at had disappeared about the time she left. When apprehended in the snappy little car a few blocks away, she had with her a tweed skirt priced at \$17.95, identified as belonging to the dress shop, also several items from a local department store which hadn't yet missed them.

Mrs. Rosman said her husband was a member of an airborne unit at Fort Bragg. The car carried a Fort Bragg tag, which she removed before spending the night in jail, as she said she preferred to do rather than call anyone she knew, to arrange bond.

Competition will take place in these Scouting skills: Scout spirit and participation, safety on the trail (first aid), judging and observation, trailing, camping, patrol on the trail, rope and knots, swimming and life saving, and canoeing and rowing.

### 4-County Plan Proposed For Varied Fields

How four counties of the central North Carolina area—Moore, Lee, Richmond and Montgomery—can work together for development of their industrial, agricultural and community resources, as well as travel and recreation facilities, will be discussed at a meeting here Friday night, September 18.

Delegates from all four of the counties will gather at Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. to hear three speakers who are experienced in the field of area development.

Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, chairman, said that anyone interested in development of the area is invited to attend. Cumberland County, which does not now belong to any development association, is being invited to send representatives, he said.

Speakers will be Zeb C. Strawn of Charlotte, who has headed the highly successful Piedmont Area Development Association, composed of 11 counties in North Carolina and five in South Carolina, since its formation 19 months ago; Dr. Naomi G. Albanese, dean of the school of home economics, Woman's College, Greensboro, and John W. Crawford, program planning specialist with the N. C. Extension Service. (Continued on page 8)

### 4 Young People Jailed Following Rectory Break-In

Two young men and two teenage girls were jailed here Wednesday night following a clumsy break-in and theft at the Catholic rectory. They told police they were driving north from Florida.

Father Francis Smith wasn't home, but a neighbor heard a crash as the youth who had undertaken to do the job (while the others waited in a car at the corner) smashed a pane of glass from the back door. She alerted other neighbors and some passersby, who posted a watch while she called police.

Inside the rectory, the intruder broke open a small safe, found it empty and picked up \$6.10 in cash from the desk. When the police arrived he ran upstairs and climbed onto a bathroom window to the kitchen roof, where the officers caught him.

Back at the station, Sgt. Earl Seawell and Patrolman Otis (Continued on page 8)

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