

## Many Boy Scouts

received awards and rank advancements at a court of honor held in Southern Pines Monday night, including Bobby Maness of Robbins who won Eagle rank. For details and a photo, see page 9.

# THE PILOT

## Traffic Accidents

have taken the lives of two Moore County residents in the past week—Julius S. Barefield of Aberdeen and George C. McNeill, Jr., of Carthage. For details, see stories on page 14 and page "B".

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## New Yorkers Buy Tract Of Former Notre Dame Land

A tract of land comprising part of the former Notre Dame School property has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Douglas of Katonah, N. Y.

The acreage lies along the small lake and is bordered on the west by the road leading into the residence of General A. V. Arnold. It was originally part of the Olive Brothers' dairy farm and, further back, was included in the McCrimmon family holdings. Improved by the recent owners, W. O. Moss and Dwight W. Winkelman, the land offers, besides the new lake, good timber and rolling pastures.

The new owner is vice-president of Union Carbide Metals, research and development division of Union Carbide Corporation, with offices in New York. He is a native of Georgia and a graduate, ('35) of the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has been with Union Carbide for 25 years. Mrs. Douglas, who was born in Fayetteville, West Virginia, attended Randolph Macon College, somewhat briefly, as she was married at the age of 19—and they have four children, ranging in age from seven to twenty.

The Douglases, who have lived in West Virginia and Ohio, and are now in New York, chose Southern Pines for their "ultimate home" only after looking over all portions of the state, from the sea to the mountains. While the Carolina climate was the main reason for their search in this part of the south, they found this area, of all others they visited, tailored to suit.

Mrs. Douglas says: "We liked everything about Southern Pines: its appearance, the people we met, the kind of community it is." She spoke with special enthusiasm of the library, its wide range of books and excellent service. The availability of recreation of so many kinds was also an important reason for settling here. Southern Pines's newest residents plan, they say, to be here for short vacation periods until the time when they will make it a more permanent home.

The sale was handled by the Steed Realty Co.



## Appeal Made For Field House Fund

The committee in charge of construction of the field house for athletic teams at Memorial Field this week appealed for further contributions, to make up a deficit of approximately \$1,000 in the construction fund.

The field house has been completed and in use for several weeks, but some bills remain to be paid.

A number of persons who pledged amounts for the fund have not sent in their pledges, it was stated. The committee asked that old pledges and new contributions be turned in quickly, so that the costs can all be paid before the end of the year.

Checks should be sent to W. E. Blackwelder, committee member, or to W. S. Thomasson, chairman.

## SCHOOL VACATIONS

Students in the Southern Pines public schools, St. Anthony's Catholic School, the Pinehurst schools and all the schools of the Moore County system will start their Christmas holidays at the end of the school day Friday. All will return to school on Monday, January 4.



AT ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET GIVEN BY ELKS LODGE

## BILL SEYMOUR IS PERMANENT CAPTAIN

### Kenny Reid Chosen 'Most Valuable Player'

At the annual post-season banquet given by the Elks Lodge for the Southern Pines High School football squad, Kenny Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, was awarded the James Milliken trophy as most valuable player of the 1959 squad. The trophy is given each year by the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The photo shows principals in the event at the Southern Pines Country Club last Thursday night: Left to right, Jim Walsler, high school principal and coach; Earl Edwards, head coach of the N. C. State College football squad, who was guest speaker;

Kenny Reid, holding his trophy and being congratulated by Mr. Edwards; Harry Chatfield, representing the VFW post, who presented the award; C. N. Page, chairman of the event for the Elks Lodge; and Luther A. Adams, superintendent of schools. Bill Seymour, son of Mrs. O. Leon Seymour, was announced as permanent team captain, according to a local custom of electing a captain after the football season is over.

Gold footballs, given by the Elks Lodge, were presented to the players by Coach Walsler. Walter Harper was master of ceremonies. Gerald Ellen, assistant coach, was among the per-

sons recognized. The high school majorettes attended the dinner. Most of the football squad brought dates and there was a dance following the program.

Mr. Chatfield presented the trophy in the absence of Thom McKenzie, VFW post commander, who was out of town.

Mr. Edwards spoke briefly, commenting on the State College football season. A reversible coat was presented to him by Mr. Page, on behalf of the Elks Lodge.

Wives of several of the adult participants attended and there were a number of other guests and interested persons present. (Photo by Humphrey)

## Children Asked To Playground Event Saturday

The first piece of playground equipment to be presented to the Town by the Junior Chamber of Commerce has arrived and will be turned over to town officials at a ceremony in the park at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The Jaycees have planned the event as a gala celebration for children and invite parents and children to attend. Lollipops and balloons will be given away. The Southern Pines High School band and majorettes will perform.

The play device to be presented Saturday is a "whirl"—a round platform 10 feet in diameter, with bars to which riders can hold, that revolves when pushed. It is painted in bright colors.

Paul Boroughs, Jaycee president, will make the formal presentation to Mayor Robert S. Ewing.

The Jaycees have a continuing program of buying playground equipment for the town and will order more when their funds permit.

## PILOT TO PUBLISH NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Pilot will move its publication date up one day next week, from Thursday to Wednesday, so that the paper can reach subscribers before Christmas and the Pilot staff can have an extra day's holiday.

Correspondents are requested to have their news in by Monday. Advertisers are asked to have copy in one day in advance of their usual times.

Deadline for classified advertising and news reports next week will be 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

## Chairman Urges More Donations In TB Seal Sale

Dr. Clement R. Monroe of Pinehurst said this week that he is pleased with the generous response in the 1959 seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, but that hundreds of persons to whom sheets of seals were sent have not yet contributed. Dr. Monroe is this year's seal sale chairman.

Reminder forms went out this week to persons who had not responded to the first appeal. The seal sale began last month and runs through December. Dr. Monroe urged, however, that contributions be sent in before Christmas.

Proceeds of the sale are used for health education, rehabilitation, case finding and research, Dr. Monroe pointed out.

Citing figures from the Moore County Health Department, he said that 11 residents of the county are now under treatment for tuberculosis—six in the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain and five in other institutions. The Health Department reported 44 (Continued on page 8)

## Post Office Has Its Biggest Day

Max Rush, Southern Pines postmaster, said that Monday was the "biggest day in the history of the post office here"—in terms of postal receipts and outgoing parcel post.

He reminded patrons that the post office will be open all day Saturday.

The post office's Christmas holiday schedule will be announced next week.

## Moore Hospital Has 'Best' Year; Board Re-elected

Directors of Moore Memorial Hospital, meeting Tuesday night, were told that the hospital in 1959 has had its busiest year and one of its most successful years from every point of view.

Many reports made by committee chairmen and hospital officials combined to indicate the success of the hospital's 1959 operations. The audit report presented by S. Preston Douglas, certified public accountant of Lumberton, recorded that the fiscal year ending September 30 had been the busiest the hospital has ever had.

The full slate of the past year's officers and directors, offered for nomination by the nominating committee, was re-elected. The officers are: George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs, honorary president; John F. Taylor of Pinehurst, president; John E. Dixon of Pinehurst, first vice-president; Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, second vice-president; Paul Dana of Pinehurst, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph L. Chandler, Jr., of (Continued on page 8)

## Local Pastor Heads Ministerial Assn.

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, was elected president of the Moore County Ministerial Association, at a meeting of the group held at the North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain, Monday.

Other officers elected for 1960 were: the Rev. S. L. Brown, vice-president; the Rev. Charles Dorman, secretary; and the Rev. Alton Trivette, treasurer.

Appointments made by the incoming president are: Dr. W. C. McNeill, program chairman; the Rev. J. R. Funderburk, radio committee; the Rev. Robert Mooney, convalescent home committee; and the Rev. Denny Spears, Leonard Training School committee.

The Leonard Training School is the unit of the Morrison Training School for Negro boys, that is now housed at McCain. Morrison Training School is at Hoffman. Members of the Ministerial Association, which includes white and Negro ministers of Moore County, are conducting a series of vesper services at the McCain unit of the school.

William Windley, superintendent, spoke to the group on the work of the school. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria.

## Cheer Program Needs Help To Fill All Baskets

As preparations go forward over the county for the Christmas Cheer aid-to-the-need program conducted in cooperation with the Moore County Welfare Department, the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars—local sponsors—appealed for generosity here to make the program a success.

Harry Chatfield, chairman of the effort for the VFW, said that more help is needed in all phases of the program. These phases are:

1. Contributions of food gifts in barrels placed in grocery stores.

2. Donations of toys to be painted and repaired by members of the post. (A barrel to receive toys is on the porch of the post home on New York Ave. and toys will be picked up from persons calling OX5-9021 after 3 p. m.)

3. Checks for cash to buy food items to fill the 80 to 100 baskets the post expects to distribute next week. Grocery donations, including those received from a number of churches, the schools and other organizations, are never enough to fill all the baskets.

Mr. Chatfield thanked the public for cooperation with the program so far and stressed the importance of immediate action by persons wanting to help. Toy donations, if repair or painting is necessary, should be in before the end of this week.

## Highway Patrol Warns Motorists Of Traffic Peril

The Christmas season starts this weekend for the State Highway Patrol, whose members will be on "saturation duty" on all major highways from Friday on, for about 10 days.

"A great deal of heavy traffic will start flowing Friday and Saturday, as college personnel, military personnel and others start their holiday journeys," said Cpl. Jim McColman of Carthage. "We expect the north-south traffic to be particularly heavy this year, and ask the cooperation of all motorists to keep this a safe and happy season."

The patrolmen, most of them family men, will be giving up most of their own Christmas to help safeguard the highways.

The accident toll is expected to rise high—mostly from accidents which could be prevented through observance of highway safety laws and the rules of highway courtesy, said Corporal McColman.

## Churches Plan Events For Christmas Season



DON TRAYLOR

## SVA Officers Named; Traylor Is President

Don Traylor of Southern Pines was elected president of the Sandhills Veterans Association this week.

Maxwell Forrest was elected secretary and Robert S. Ewing was named drive chairman, with Barney Avery as assistant.

The SVA—a group of World War II veterans living in this area and not affiliated with any other veterans' organization—made preliminary plans for its drive in February to raise funds for nurse's scholarships.

Under the SVA project, one or more girls graduating from the high schools of Moore County are given a full course of nurse's training, on condition that they return to practice nursing in this county for at least a year.

The program has been operating successfully for several years. Some of the nurses trained under the program are still at work in this county.

## Cameron Mayor Files Suit For \$10,000 Damages

H. W. Nickens, mayor of Cameron, has filed a \$10,000 damage suit against J. A. (Jack) Phillips, Jr., a member of the town board of commissioners, claiming \$5,000 actual damages and \$5,000 punitive damages as result of an alleged assault by Phillips on Nickens on November 3. Phillips is a hardware merchant.

The complaint filed in the clerk of court's office at Carthage alleges that Phillips came into Nickens's place of business—an upholstery shop—and committed an unprovoked assault, choking Nickens, and that the bones of Nickens's left hand were fractured. The complaint alleges that Nickens was totally disabled for five weeks and that the assault was "done maliciously and at a time and place where the plaintiff should have been left in peace."

There is no explanation of the alleged actions, although the complaint alleges that the assault was "generated by ill will against the plaintiff and without any justification." (Continued on page 8)

## Lighting Contest To End Dec. 26

The judges for the outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Jaycees have begun inspecting displays around town, it was announced this week by Joe Currie who is chairman for the project.

Judging will stop December 26, the day after Christmas, Mr. Currie said, pointing out that all who want to have their display considered should see that they are prepared soon.

The Jaycees need not be notified about displays. All outdoor home lighting decorations and also business decorations will be automatically considered in the contest.

The churches of Southern Pines and other communities in Moore County will mark the Christmas season with many special programs and services, this week and next week.

Here are coming Christmas events in the Southern Pines churches, as outlined for The Pilot today:

**First Baptist Church, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor.**

Friday, December 18—The Junior Training Union will bring sandwiches to the church at 6 p. m. (beverage will be furnished by the church) and will go Christmas carolling after supper.

Sunday, December 20—White Christmas will be held in the Sunday School, for collection of gifts for the needy.

A Folk Lore Christmas Cantata will be presented by the combined choirs of the church at the evening service.

A Carolling Caravan sponsored by the Training Union will leave the church at 9 p. m., to sing in town, especially for sick or shut-in persons. Refreshments for the group will be served at the church at 11 p. m.

Monday, December 21—The Ruth Sunday School Class will have its regular monthly class meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the W. H. Lee residence at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, December 22—Singers from churches throughout the Sandhills Baptist Association will gather at Moore Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p. m. for an Association Carol Sing.

Thursday, December 24—The brief, traditional, candle-light carol service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, December 27—At the evening preaching hour, Student Night at Christmas will be observed. Students will have complete charge of the service.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Father Francis M. Smith, pastor.**

Sunday, December 20—Mass will be held at the usual hours, 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)—A midnight mass will be sung, with the schola (choir) composed of children of St. Anthony's School.

Friday, December 25—Mass at the usual hours of 8 and 10:30 a. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector.**

Friday, December 18—The Episcopal Day School will have its Christmas party in the Parish Hall at 4 p. m.

Sunday, December 20—The regular Sunday schedule of services will be followed. At 4 p. m. the Sunday School mite box service, Carol sing and Christmas (Continued on page 8)

## Elks, VFW Slate Parties For Kids Sunday, Dec. 20

Two Christmas parties for children, open to the public, will be held here Sunday, December 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. Both the parties have been conducted for a number of years by the sponsoring organizations.

The Elks party at the Southern Pines Country Club, which usually has an attendance of about 400, will have Santa Claus present to talk with the children and there will be a gift stocking and hot chocolate for all. The party is for all children, whether or not their parents are affiliated with the Elks Lodge.

At the post home of the John Boyd Post, veterans of Foreign Wars, opposite the post office on New York Avenue, Santa will appear and there will be gifts and candy for all the children. There will also be pony rides and free rides on a fire truck from the Southern Pines Fire Department, supervised by VFW members.

(Note to parents: Start thinking up your explanation of two Santa Clauses in town the same day.)



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