



COLOR GUARD at the Marshall birthday program was composed of National Guardsmen from Moore County's Co. D, 2nd Med. Tank Btn., with headquarters at Southern Pines. Left to right, M-Sgt. Fred McKenzie, rifleman; SFC Dan Assad and SFC Bill Dunlop, colorbearers; PFC Bobby Frye, rifleman; and Lt. Ralph Hor-

ner, commander. At left is monument, with wreaths placed during program, designating the Pinehurst pine grove as Marshall Park. The monument was dedicated several months prior to General Marshall's death last October. (Hemmer Photo)

## Young Local Man Killed In Wreck; 6 Slightly Hurt

### Funeral Held Sunday For James C. Hackney; Brake Failure Blamed

The New Year was barely one hour old when Moore county tallied its first highway death, which was also the first for 1960 in North Carolina.

James Carlyle Hackney, 25, of Southern Pines died of a broken neck when his car failed to stop at a dead-end intersection, about five miles northeast of town, and crashed into the opposite embankment.

The impact practically demolished the 1938 Chevrolet but did not seriously hurt the six teenage passengers who had driven out with Hackney after a late movie to give a New Year's greeting to friends in Loblelia.

The group had met Mrs. Ivy Hall and her son at the Sunrise Theatre and followed her car out to her sister's home at Loblelia. State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, who investigated, said apparently the brakes failed as, returning on the Lobelia Road, they reached the junction with Youngs Road. The accident occurred at 1 a. m.

Some of the young people made their way to a farmhouse and phoned for an ambulance. Hack- (Continued on page 8)



PRESIDENT—Ralph L. Chandler, Jr., of Southern Pines, left, was installed yesterday as president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. He is congratulated by Tracy C. Ballou of Lumberton, 4th Division lieutenant governor. (Humphrey Photo)

## Kiwanis Installs 1960 Officers

Ralph L. Chandler, Jr., of Southern Pines, president, and other 1960 officers of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club were installed Wednesday at the club's luncheon meeting at the Hollywood Hotel.

Other new officers are Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort, vice-president; and John L. Ponzer, who was reelected secretary-treasurer. R. F. Hoke Pollock is the immediate past president.

Mr. Chandler is proprietor of the Sandhill Oil Co. of Southern Pines. Dr. VanderVoort, living at Southern Pines, practices dentistry in Aberdeen. Mr. Ponzer, of Southern Pines, is with the Division office of the Carolina Power & Light Co. Mr. Pollock is a local attorney.

Directors of the club for 1960 are: the Rev. Martin Caldwell, Robert S. Ewing, Thomas R. Howerton, Dr. W. Harrell Johnson, Neill E. McKay, and Dr. R. Bruce Warlick, all of Southern Pines, and Jack Taylor of Aberdeen.

Membership in the club is county-wide.

Committees of the club and their chairmen for 1960 are: Attendance and Membership, T. R. Howerton; Kiwanis Education and Fellowship, Paul Dana; Laws and Regulations, R. F. Hoke Pol-

## Mr. and Mrs. Smith Get Approval As Home Operators

### County Will Lease Building; Opening Expected March 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who are presently operating the Robbins Rest Home at Robbins, have been chosen by the county commissioners and the welfare board to operate the rest home to be established at the old county home building now being remodeled.

Mrs. Smith was introduced to the commissioners at their regular meeting in Carthage on Monday, by Mrs. Walter B. Cole, county welfare superintendent. The home will be under supervision of the welfare department.

Terms of the lease to the Smiths have not been completely worked out, but both Mrs. Smith and the commissioners indicated Monday that tentative arrangements are acceptable. The commissioners did decide Monday that the county would buy furniture for the rooms. The operators will furnish linens.

The home will accommodate 20 persons in eight private rooms, two wards each accommodating four, and two semi-private rooms. These rooms are in the two wings of the building. In each wing there will also be a dining room-living room combination for residents at the home. The Smiths will have their personal quarters in the center section of the building.

Mrs. Cole said it is hoped that interested citizens and civic organizations will furnish the living rooms and provide wheel chairs, TV sets and other extras that will help make the residents comfortable and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were residents of Moore County before their marriage, living in the Vass and Bennett sections. After their marriage they moved to Chatham County where they worked with boarding homes for the aged and for nine years operated a home for the aged there. They took over the Robbins Rest Home about two years ago.

The Smiths have had 11 children, nine of whom are living—five grown and married and four at home, three sons and a daughter, ranging in age from 11 to 20. Mrs. Cole made it clear to the commissioners that the welfare department would find some one to take over the Robbins home and that it is planned to keep it in operation. There is no plan to close any of the smaller rest homes in the county, she said. Mrs. Cole said that there were several applications for the position of operators of the new (Continued on page 8)

## Military, Civilian Admirers Join In Program On Gen. Marshall's Birthday

Military and civilian friends and admirers of the late Gen. George C. Marshall—who made Pinehurst his winter home for nearly 15 years, joined last Thursday in a program at the Marshall Park monument in Pinehurst, in observance of his 79th birthday anniversary, December 31. General Marshall died last October 16. The program was sponsored and arranged by the A. B. Sally, Jr., Post 350, American Legion, of Pinehurst.

Retired generals, admirals and other officers of the armed forces living in this area, with civilians, paid tribute to the former chief of staff, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense.

Brig. Gen. Gines Perez of Fort Bragg, representing Lt. Gen. Robert F. Sink, Fort Bragg commander, praised General Marshall as a great soldier-statesman and placed a wreath at the monument. General Perez was introduced by Gen. I. T. Wyche, retired, of Pinehurst.

George Hunt, commander of the Legion post spoke briefly and also placed a wreath.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Louis C. Melcher, minister at the Pinehurst Village Chapel. Kermit Copeland, chaplain of the Legion post, pronounced the benediction.

Paul Monroe, post adjutant, was master of ceremonies.

## Masonic Bodies Elect Officers; Some Installed

One of the four Masonic bodies covering this area, with headquarters here, installed its 1960 officers last Thursday night, while the other three will install theirs at a joint meeting to be held Monday night at the Masonic Temple. All the bodies held their elections in December.

Installed on New Year's Eve, by Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, AF & AM:

Charles R. Pope, Vass, master; Edwin L. Finch, Vass, senior warden; Jack L. McNeill, junior warden; James W. Causey, treasurer; Lloyd L. Woolley, secretary; Karl E. Schweinfurth, Vass, senior deacon; Stanley T. Dunn, junior deacon; Charles W. Austin, senior steward; Walter F. Harper, junior steward; Horace W. Mullinix, Vass, tiler.

The following bodies, with jurisdiction, (Continued on page 8)



GEORGE HUNT, commander of the Pinehurst American Legion post, is pictured at the Marshall Park monument during last week's ceremonies. (Hemmer Photo)

## Hearing Will Be Held Tuesday On Jugtown's 'Seal'

A hearing will be held before Charles M. McLeod, justice of the peace, at Carthage, Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m., on a claim and delivery action instituted against Ben Owens, former potter at the well known Jugtown pottery in upper Moore County.

The action was brought recently by P. H. Wilson, Carthage attorney who is legal guardian for Mrs. Juliana Busbee, co-founder of the pottery with her husband, the late Jacques Busbee. The order asks delivery to the guardian of the Jugtown stamp or seal—the device with which pottery was stamped while the clay was soft, to indicate its origin.

Mr. McLeod said that when the order was served on Mr. Owens, he refused to surrender the seal. He is not now associated with or working with Jugtown, but has been producing pottery in a kiln of his own at his home nearby. The Jugtown pottery has been inoperative for nearly a year, pending the outcome of legal actions involving it.

At the Tuesday hearing, Mr. Owens will be required to justify his retention of the seal or to give it up. Bond of \$70 for the claim and delivery action was signed by John Mare of Southern Pines who, with Mrs. Busbee, formed a corporation, Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc., last Feb. (Continued on page 8)

## New Home To Be Built At Midway For Singletarys

A new home will be constructed for Ernest and Mary Singletary to replace the one destroyed by fire on the night of November 28, at the Midway community near the Seaboard railroad, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

The young Negro couple lost their three small children, their home and all their possessions in the tragic midnight blaze.

Touched by their plight, local citizens have responded generously to two separate appeals for funds, so that the total now amounts to approximately \$1,300.

One fund, headed by Joe Kimball, United Telephone Co. district manager, started among company employees, but has received numerous contributions from the general public also, and now amounts to about \$800. The other fund, headed by the Rev. J. R. Funderburk with assistance from Negro pastors in Aberdeen and Pinehurst, is up to about \$500. The money will be used jointly. Singletary is employed by the telephone company.

Kimball said work will start in about two weeks on a two-bedroom frame "shell" home to be built by a Wilson concern specializing in the homes. The contractor will finish the exterior, while the interior will be finished by Singletary and men employees of the telephone company working at nights and on Saturdays. Singletary had built with his own hands the small frame home at Midway which was burned.

The work was delayed pending the securing of a clear title to a lot at Midway, a quarter of a mile south of the former homestead, which was given the Singletarys by Mrs. Wilbur McDonald, grandmother of Mary Singletary. (Continued on page 8)

## High School Club To Give Play Saturday

A three-act farce-comedy, "Our Girls," by Conrad Seiler, will be presented in Weaver Auditorium at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, by the Masques Club of Southern Pines High School.

Eleven students are included in the cast.

## March Of Dimes Launches 1960 Campaign

"Polio isn't licked yet," Paul C. Butler, Moore County National Foundation chapter chairman, told workers at the March of Dimes kickoff dinner at Carthage Monday night. "Vast amounts of research are still needed to determine and strengthen the effectiveness of the vaccine. Immunization must become far more widespread. Epidemics are still occurring, and victims of former

years must still be helped."

Also, he added, the Foundation has, since the polio breakthrough, taken on the responsibility of research into birth defects and arthritic ailments, and treatment and care of youthful victims.

Moore county had three new cases of polio in 1959, he said. The chapter also is still meeting various expenses for 20 cases from former years, dating as far

back as the epidemic of 1948.

The chapter also cooperates financially with the crippled children's clinic held under auspices of the state and county departments of public health. Attending this clinic regularly, or from time to time, are more than 50 polio patients stricken in 1948, the worst epidemic year, it was revealed by Mrs. Kenny Poe. (Continued on page 8)



READY TO GO—Workers in the 1960 March of Dimes are sorting out materials after Monday night's kickoff dinner at Carthage. Seated, from left, Miss Sally Phillips of Cameron, and community chairmen Miss Marie Purvis of Parkwood, Mrs. R. A. Dowd of Glendon and

Mrs. Lee McDonald of Carthage; standing, community chairmen Dougald Cameron of Loblelia and J. F. Sinclair of West End. Other workers, faces unseen, hold "March of Dimes" posters at rear. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Music Group In Intensive Drive For Memberships

An intensive effort to increase memberships in the Sandhills Music Association is beginning in Southern Pines. Mrs. John F. Faulk, drive chairman, said today.

The campaign precedes the first event of four scheduled for the regular season of the association—the National Grass Roots Opera's performance of "Carmen" on January 28.

Members and non-members of the Association are also being urged to purchase season tickets for the concerts, Mrs. Faulk said, although either memberships or season tickets can be obtained separately.

The membership schedule lists patrons at \$10 or more per person; members at \$5 or more per person; and associates at \$1 or more per person. Season tickets cost \$12 for reserved seats, \$7.50 for unreserved, and \$2 for students, unreserved. All concerts will be presented in Weaver Auditorium.

Other concerts on the program are: North Carolina Little Symphony on February 25; Edmond Karlsrud, bass-baritone, and U. Wolfgang Petsch, pianist, on March 24; and the Columbus Boy-choir on April 22. The annual Young Musicians Concert, featuring Moore County music students, will be held free of charge following the regular season.

Mrs. Faulk is working with Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles, membership and ticket chairmen, from whom tickets are available at the Barnum Realty and Insurance (Continued on page 8)

## FILMS AVAILABLE

A supplementary list of films available for civic groups has been received at the Southern Pines Library and is available to program chairmen for borrowing. No charge is made for borrowing more than return.

## John Eckersley To Assist Moore Tax Collector

The county commissioners, meeting at Carthage on Monday, approved employment of John Eckersley, 26-year-old Pinebluff resident, as assistant to Douglas David, county tax collector.

The appointment followed the resignation of Miss Jennie Cameron, effective December 31, who has been employed in the tax collector's office.

The new assistant will work both in and out of the office, Mr. David told the commissioners after appearing with him at the meeting and introducing him to the county officials.

The tax collector said he planned to train Mr. Eckersley in every aspect of the collector's work. He told the commissioners that collection of taxes outside the office can be stepped up by himself or his assistant leaving the office.

Mr. Eckersley, Aberdeen High School graduate, completed his college work in Pinebluff, S. C., and began his career in the office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckersley.