

Eagle Scout rank was attained by a 13-year-old local boy Monday night at a court of honor in which other boys received promotions. Story and photo on page 8.

Two young people have been killed in one-car auto accidents in Moore County within the past week. See news stories on pages 13 and 19 and editorial, page 2.



Commissioners Rename Reynolds Board Chairman

County officials elected November 8, all Democrats, were sworn in by Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy at the courthouse in Carthage Monday. The county commissioners, among those sworn in, then organized their board, reelecting L. R. Reynolds chairman and John M. Currie vice chairman.

Other members of the board sworn in were T. R. Monroe of Robbins, James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen.

Members of the board of education, coming in separately during the day to take their oaths, comprised the first such board elected directly, under legislation adopted by the 1959 General Assembly. Previously, they had been nominated in the Democratic primary in May and were appointed by the General Assembly in the spring of the following year.

The members of the board of education are James A. Culbertson of Robbins, who has been the chairman, T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, Howard Matthews of the Eureka community; Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen and Roland Upchurch of Highfalls.

Also sworn in were Judge J. Vance Rowe and Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, of Moore County Recorder's Court, and Charles McLeod of Carthage who was elected county surveyor but who resigned as soon as he was sworn in, as told in another story on this page.

After they were sworn in, the commissioners did not go to their meeting room, where their clerk, Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, register of deeds, Agricultural Agent Fleet

(Continued on page 8)

Blue Appointed Moore Surveyor

C. H. Blue of Southern Pines was appointed county surveyor by the county commissioners at Carthage Monday.

Charles MacLeod of Carthage, Democrat, had been elected to the office November 8. He was sworn in Monday morning and then submitted his resignation in writing to the commissioners.

Mr. Blue has been the county surveyor but did not file for the office before last May's primary.

Christmas Holidays for Courthouse Offices Set

Christmas holidays for county officials and employees, when offices in the courthouse will be closed, will run from noon, Friday, December 23, to Tuesday morning, December 27. The county commissioners authorized the holidays at their meeting in Carthage, Monday. The commissioners will hold their January meeting on Tuesday, January 3, as the first Monday falls on January 2, a holiday because New Year's Day is on Sunday.

SCOUTING OFFICERS INSTALLED AT DINNER

David Drexel, J. E. Sandlin Given High Awards

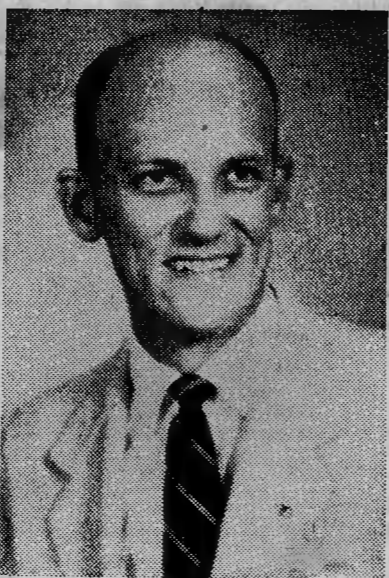
Photos of new officers and award winners, page 9.

Outstanding progress reports, honors and awards—including two Silver Beavers—and installation of new officers highlighted the annual Boy Scout Recognition Dinner of the Moore district held at the Armory Thursday night of last week.

Some 800 men and women, Scouts and Scouters, jammed the banquet hall at colorfully decorated tables on which lavish "potluck" suppers had been spread.

Continuation of the past few years' steady progress was seen in the report of retiring chairman J. B. Perkinson, that 1,200 boys are now participating in the program, up from 1,051 last year. Registered Scouters number 450, up from about 400. New units showed a net gain of 10, for a total of 68—19 Cub packs, 30 Boy Scout troops and 19 Explorer posts. The figures last year were 17, 24, 17.

Mr. Perkinson received a special



JOHN A. McPAUL
1961 District Chairman

award from the Council for meritorious service during the past year.

John Shutt, of Raleigh, Council

County's Christmas Cheer Program Starts; VFW Heads Local Program



HELP SEAL SALE — These members of the Future Homemakers of America class at Pinehurst High School seem to be enjoying their task as they place Christmas seals in envelopes to be mailed out in the 1960 seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association. In the photo are, clockwise from left bottom: Sandra Wicker, Claire Wiseman, Geraldine Baldwin, Miss Ethel Burns, FHA advisor at the school, Linda Black, Paulette Frye and Patsy Hunt. They were working at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wiseman, secretary of the TB Association. Thomas R. Howerton of Southern Pines, county seal sale chairman, reported this week that the sale is progressing well. He said that reminder notices are being sent out to those who have not yet contributed and urged everyone to buy the seals that make possible a program of tuberculosis case-finding, patient rehabilitation, health education and research, in Moore County, North Carolina and the nation. (Hemmer photo)

Truck Terminal to Be Constructed at Aberdeen Site

The Standard Trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week announced that it would build a trucking terminal near Aberdeen on the Aberdeen-Pinehurst highway, west of the Karageusian plant and opposite the Parker gas tanks.

Announcement was made by Torrence E. Hemby, Jr., president of the company.

Plans call for completion within 90 days after work on the project starts, which will be within 30 days, Hemby said.

Tom B. Carr, vice president and sales manager of the company, said that it would provide employment for from 25 to 35 persons, most of whom are employed by the company at the present time. The yearly payroll will be more than \$100,000.

(Continued on page 8)

Belvedere Hotel Leased for Year to Mr. & Mrs. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Troy have leased the Belvedere Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave. from Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Smith of Greensboro, the owners, and will actively operate the hotel. The one-year lease was effective yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their eight-year-old daughter, Jane Anne, will occupy an apartment at the hotel.

Harry Pappas of Greensboro, who has held the lease since September 1, 1959, has returned to Greensboro where he operates the Greensboro Hotel.

Mr. Smith, who with Mrs. Smith, was here Wednesday as the Walkers took over management of the hotel, said that extensive alterations and repairs are being made to put the hotel in first-class condition.

Also in Southern Pines Wednesday were J. Paul Wallace of Troy, brother of Mrs. Walker, and Montgomery County representative in the General Assembly for the past four terms and previously a state senator for one term; and their mother, Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Troy.

(Continued on Page 8)

Builder's Cup To Be Awarded By Kiwanis Club

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Builder's Cup will be awarded Friday night at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, to some Moore County citizen for "unselfish personal service without hope of personal gain."

The recipient is always a carefully guarded secret before the annual awarding ceremony.

The meeting, which is also the club's Ladies Night, with entertainment, door prizes and other festivities, will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The award has been made since 1927, when the late John R. McQueen was the first recipient. There have been a few years when there has been no award.

Recent recipients include: Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, 1959; John S. Ruggles, 1958; John F. Taylor, 1957; the late Sheriff C. J. McDonald, 1956; and Richard S. Tufts, 1955.

The cup is for a citizen's community service over a period of years, not simply in the year preceding the award.

FOOTBALL AWARDS — Here are award winners and other key figures at last Friday night's annual football testimonial banquet given by Southern Pines Elks at the Country Club for the East Southern Pines High School football squad, cheer leaders and their guests. Left to right, George Tucker, head football coach at Elon College, visiting speaker; Southern Pines Head Coach Billy Megginson; Max Rush, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, presenting the Most Improved Player trophy, given by the Elks, to Wally Wallace (plaid coat) of the Southern Pines squad; Joe Garzik, Sr., representing John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, donor of the Most Valuable Player trophy, shaking hands with his son, Joe Garzik, Jr., 1960 winner of the

award (the trophy itself had failed to arrive in time for the dinner, so the handshake took the place of a presentation); and John Williams, Jr., assistant Southern Pines football coach. More than 50 persons, including football squad members and their dates attended the banquet. Miniature gold footballs were presented by the Elks to all squad members. Mr. Rush presided during the program. Coach Megginson reviewed the football season here and Coach Tucker spoke on a variety of football topics. The Southern Pines team gave each of the local coaches \$10 shopping credit certificates. Supt. Luther A. Adams spoke briefly on the local football program. (Humphrey photo)

DIRECTORS MEET. H. G. POOLE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Gift From Mrs. S. G. Allen, in Memory of Husband, Will Be Used for New Surgical Suite at Moore Memorial Hospital

Announcement was made Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Moore Memorial Hospital of a donation, by Mrs. Emily Myers Allen, of Pinehurst, which will provide a complete new surgical suite. The gift is being made by Mrs. Allen as a memorial to her late husband, Samuel G. Allen.

The directors met at the hospital for dinner in the dining room followed by the meeting.

The fund will provide the hospital's greatest need: enlarged operating rooms with complete

modern equipment. Despite the growth of the institution from 33-bed to its present 143-bed capacity, with the addition of three wings during its 31-year history, the operating room dates back to the original building. The original delivery room and nursery—which were moved to new quarters, in the 1950 addition—were converted to operating rooms in 1951, to enlarge the original space allotted to surgery.

Increased hospital activity and addition of new equipment used in surgery have seriously cramped

the present operating rooms. More space is needed in the surgical suite for storage, clean-up, doctors' and nurses' locker rooms and sterilizing.

Much careful planning must precede actual construction of the new facilities.

Mrs. Allen, succeeded her husband on the board of directors following his death in October, 1956, and has been a devoted and active member since that time.

Amount of the gift was not announced, but it is obvious from the extent of the work to be done that it runs to many thousands of dollars.

In addition to receiving this good news, the Board received annual reports from committee chairmen for the fiscal year which ended September 3, and a report from the hospital's auditor, S. Preston Douglas of Lumberton. The past year's operation was reported.

GILMORE RETURNS

Voit Gilmore returned last night from his trip to Antarctica as an observer with Operation Deep Freeze, the U.S. Navy's support program of scientific studies in the Antarctic. A report of some of Mr. Gilmore's experiences on the trip appeared in last week's Pilot.

Wildlife Club's Proposed Lodge To Honor Starnes

Ed Starnes, prime mover in organizing the Moore County Wildlife Club 14 years ago, and a guiding spirit since that time, was honored with a special program at the December meeting Thursday night, climaxed with the formation of a foundation named for him.

At the supper meeting held at the Dixie Inn at Vass, Dr. George Ileinith, club president, read the tentative charter of the William Edward Starnes Foundation, with the purpose of acquiring a site and construction of a lodge.

(Continued on page 8)

Pollock Elected President Moore Bar Association

R. F. Hoke Pollock of Southern Pines was elected president of the Moore County Bar Association at the group's annual business and dinner meeting at the Hollywood Hotel Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines, vice-president; and Arthur Rowe, Aberdeen, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Judge J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen is the outgoing president. Speaker at the meeting was James McMillan of Charlotte, a native of Robeson County and president of the North Carolina Bar Association.

He spoke to the attorneys on court reform, plans for the State Bar Association's new headquarters building in Raleigh and other plans and activities of the Association.

2 Families Burned Out in Fires Here Early Wednesday

Two disastrous home fires, with heavy property damage but no injuries or loss of life, hit West Southern Pines Wednesday morning.

At 5:15 a.m., volunteer firemen were called to the Roosevelt Hockaday house on S. Gaines St. and were able to prevent complete destruction of the building, but the house was badly gutted and burned out and most of the furnishings were lost.

Again, at 8:30 a.m., the call was from the home of Mrs. Fannie Mae Campbell on W. Wisconsin Ave. This house was burned to the ground and the family lost everything.

There are children in both families.

The Hockaday family is living temporarily at the home of the Rev. J. D. Ray on Hardin St.

The Campbell family has rented a house on Saylor St.

Both the Red Cross office here and the Welfare office in Carthage said today that no requests for assistance to the families had been made to these agencies.

Friends and neighbors said, however, they thought the families would welcome private contributions.

MOORE BURNING PERMITS STOPPED

District Forester J. A. Phipps of Rockingham said today that at the direction of the State Forester in Raleigh, all burning permits in Moore County have been cancelled and none will be issued until further notice.

Forest fire hazard because of dry conditions was given as reason for the order.