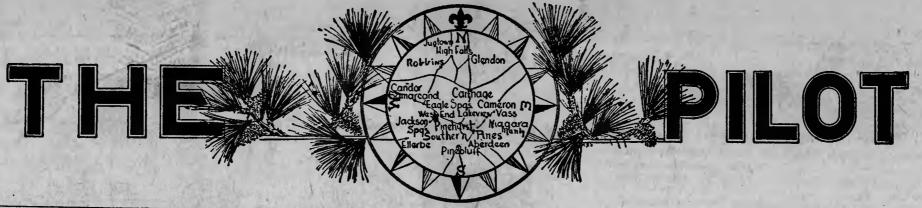
#### **Eagle Scout rank**

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 aditorial pages 13.

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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 membetrs 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)

and has been a devoted and active

Amount of the gift was not an-

In addition to receiving this

annual reports from committee

which ended September 3, and a

report from the hospital's auditor,

S. Preston Douglas of Lumberton.

The past year's operation was re-

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GILMORE RETURNS

night from his trip to Antarctica

Voit Gilmore returned last

member since that time.

of dollars

## Rename Reynolds **Board Chairman**

Commissioners

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 chair-

Other members of the board sworn in were T. R. Monroe of Robbins, James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and W. S. Taylor o. 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 Mc-Keithen 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 scon as he was sworn in, as told in another story on this

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)

C. H. Blue of Southern Pines was appointed county surveyor by oand on the board of directors fol- the county commissioners at Carlowing his death in October, 1956, thage Monday.

Charles MacLeod of Carthage, Democrat, had been elected to the office November 8. He was sworn nounced, but it is obvious from in Monday morning and then subthe extent of the work to be done mitted his resignation in writing that it runs to many thousands to the commissioners.

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

#### chairmen for the fiscal year 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 aday house on S. Gaines St. and as an observer with Operation at their meeting in Carthage, were able to prevent complete Deep Freeze, the U. S. Navy's sup-Monday. The commissioners will destruction of the building, but port program of scientific studies hold their January meeting on to points in North and South

## 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 Belvedere Hotel Be Constructed Leased for Year to Mr. & Mrs. Walker At Aberdeen Site

lotte this week announced that it would build a trucking termMr. and Mrs. J. Addison Smith of inal near Aberdeen on the Aber- Greensboro, the owners, and will

posite the Parker gas tanks. Announcement was made by Torrence E. Hemby, Jr., president of the company. Plans call for completion with-

in 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 Smith, was here Wednesday as by the company at the present the Walkers took over managetime. The yearly payroll will be ment of the hotel, said that extenmore than \$100,000.

Carr said that the terminal operation would serve an area with- first-class condition. in 50 miles of Aberdeen on a daily basis and will give this area next day service into South Carolina, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh areas. Aside from ship-

### deen-Pinehurst highway; west of actively operate the hotel. The Christmas Lights one-year lease was effective yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their eight-year-old daughter, Jar Anne, will occupy an apartment Sponsor Contests 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.

sive alterations and repairs are being made to put the hotel in

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.

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## 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 servicé 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. Mc-Queen was the first recipient. There have been a few years when there has been no award.

Recent recipients include: Mrs.

The cup is for a citizen's comactive troop leadership at Phil-munity service over a period of read at the assembly of hundreds mont, the national Boy Scout years, not simply in the year pre- of persons present to honor the ceding the award.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Moore County superintendent of public welfare, this week announced community chairmen for the Christmas Cheer program carried on annually throughout the coun-

The Welfare Department supplies lists of genuinely needy famlies, where there are children listing them by age and sex, so that the various chairmen, working as individuals or with organizations which they represent, will be able to provide, in addition to food supplies, suitable toys and gifts to make Christmas a happy day for the less fortunate. Through coordinated giving, Mrs. Cole feels that duplications and omissions are less likely to occur.

The chairmen are: Aberdeen, M. B. Pleasants; Carthage, Kin Suggs; Pinehurst, Mrs. James Tufts; Jackson Springs, H. C. Carter, Ruritan Club; West End, the Rev. George C. Houck, Lions Club; Pinebluff and Addor, C. C. Thompson, Lions Club; Vass, W. E. Gladstone, Lions Club; Cameron, Mrs. Frank Loving, Woman's Club; Southern Pines, John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Glendon, Mrs. Richard Dowd; Eagle Springs, Lynn Martin, Ruritan Club; Parkwood and Putnam, Mrs. O. T. Parks; Robbins, the Rev. H. R. Helms, Ministerial Association.

In Southern Pines this week, A. O. Monroe, Jr., chairman of the VFW's annual Christmas basket project, appealed for public support by contributions of food and toys, as well as cash always needed to purchase supplementary food for the baskets. Fred Hall, Jr., is the post commander.

Last year, members of the post packed and delivered 75 baskets to homes of needy persons in the Southern Pines area. Many of the The Standard Trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate that the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte this week appropriate the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte the standard trucking Company with headquarters in Charlotte the standard trucking Company with the standard trucki

Containers into which grocery (Continued on page 8)

# Go On; Jaycees

Twenty-seven cedar Christmas trees have been placed and lighted along both sides of Broad St. by volunteer workers from the Junior Chamber of Commerce over the past two weeks. The lights were turned on for the first time Monday night. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., is chairman for the project.

The Jaycees also announced this week that the club again will sponsor Christmas house lighting and business window decoration contests. J. P. Marley, Jr., is chairman of this project.

The big magnolia tree at the corner of N. W. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave., decorated with lights each year by the Southern Pines Garden Club, was turned on within the past week.

Mr. Hodgkins said that a campaign for funds to pay for the tree lighting project has brought in about \$300 toward a goal of \$500 needed. He asked merchants who have not responded to send in contributions. He said the Jaycees have received a number of favorable comments on the new lighting method.

In each division of the home and business lighting contest, winner will receive an \$8 check and runner-up \$5, Mr. Marley said. Originality, colorfulness and theme will be the main points of interest judged in each contest. Judges will be chosen from outside the Jaycees.

Th contests run until midnight, December 24.

#### ATTEND RALEIGH DINNER

State Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen and John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, State Democratic Committee secretary, attended the "Appreciation Night" dinner for Gov. Luther H. Hodges in Raleigh Tuesday. Voit Gilmore T. A. Cheatham, 1959; John S. of Southern Pines, a member of Scouting, has achieved national Ruggles, 1958; John F. Taylor, the State Board of Conservation and Development, who was eneffective service as leadership Donald, 1956; and Richard S. route home from Antarctica Tuesday, was unable to attend the dinner but a message from him was

#### 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

ters, in the 1950 addition-were

converted to operating rooms in

Announcement was made Tues- modern equipment. Despite the the present operating rooms. More day night at the annual meeting of the board of directors of Moore bed to its present 143-bed capaci-suite for storage, clean-up, doc-Memorial Hospital of a donation, by Mrs. Entity 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, as a memorial to her late hus Samuel G. Allen.

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

1951, to enlarge the original space alloted to surgery. The fund will provide the hos-Increased hospital activity and

## pital's greatest need: enlarged addition of new equipment used operating rooms with complete in surgers have seriously cramped Wildlife Club's

**Proposed Lodge** 

**To Honor Starnes** 

Ed Starnes, prime mover in organizing the Moore County Wildlife Club 14 years ago, and a guidhonored with a special program at the December meeting Thursday night, climaxed with the formation of a foundation named for

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

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### **Pollock Elected President Moore Bar Association**

R. F. Hoke Pollock of Southern 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 ing spirit since that time, was | Southern Pines Wednesday morn-

> At 5:15 a.m., volunteer firemen were called to the Roosevelt Hoc-

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

There are children in both fam-

The Hocaday family is living temporarily at the home of the Rev. J. D. Ray on Hardin St. The Campbell family has rent-

ed a house on Saylor St. Both the Red Cross office here Pines was elected president of and the Welfare office in Carth- the annual Boy Scout Recognithe Moore County Bar Association age said today that no requests tion Dinner of the Moore district at the group's annual business and for assistance to the families had held at the Armory Thursday 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. Pippin 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.

#### the house was badly gutted and in the Antarctic. A report of some Tuesday, January 3, as the first Carolina, the company interburned out and most of the furn- of Mr. Gilmore's experiences on Monday falls on January 2, a holi- changes with 45 connecting carthe trip appeared in last week's day because New Year's Day is on riers, five freight forwarders and (Continued on page 8) SCOUTING OFFICERS INSTALLED AT DINNER

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

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,

JOHN A. McPHAUL 1961 District Chairman

cial award from the Council for meritorious service during the past year. Mr. Perkir.son received a spe- John Shutt, of Raleigh, Council

Davida Drexel, J. E. Sandlin Given High Awards executive, installed the 1961 officers: chairman, John McPhaul of Southern Pines; first, second and third vice-chairmen, Richard Self of Robbins, J. Douglas David of Pinebluff and J. B. Perkinson of Southern Pines; commissioner, Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, who was returned to the office he has held for several years. The Silver Beaver, highest

Council award for distinguished volunteer service, went to David Drexel and Joe E. Sandlin, both of Southern Pines.

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the special awards committee, presented the coveted award to Drexel, a young man who, in only about five years of dedicated Scouting, has achieved national, training chairman and camping Tufts, 1955. chairman on the district level, and

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