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SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1961

Service Award of

Jaycees Goes to

David A. Drexel

Opportunity Awaits

Young Man of New

Ideas, Says Gilmore

Members of the Southern Pines

unior Chamber of Commerce and

heir employers as guests at the

annual "Bosses' Night" banquet

in the Hollywood Hotel, last night saw David A. Drexel receive their Distinguished Service Award as

the community's outstanding young man of 1960 and heard the

featured speaker, Voit Gilmore, call for fresh ideas and creative thinking in a time when "young

men are stirring with great new

Members and guests were wel-

comed by Dr. Joe Currie, Jr.,

president, and George Morrison.

Howard Broughton was toastmas-

ter, introducing Mr. Gilmore, lo-

cal businessman and a member

of the N. C. Board of Conservation

The Distinguished Service Award, a metal plaque mounted

on wood, was presented to Mr. Drexel by W. Lamont Brown,

chairman of a committee who

chose the recipient from names

and Development.

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Plan to Consolidate High Schools

Opposition in 2 Districts Stops

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MANGLED WRECKAGE - Four persons were thrown from this convertible Sunday afternoon when it crashed into the woods between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, killing two and injuring two. That's the front of the automobile at left, though it was headed toward the right when it left the road, striking trees and

MISS COOK, 19, AMONG VICTIMS

3 Killed in Highway Accidents

into her car.

Aberdeen last Thursday night cost the life of a 19-year-old Carthage girl, Melanie Jean Cook,

Superior Court To Try to Settle **Old Civil Cases**

A one-day "clean-up calendar"

turning around. (V. Nicholson photo)

Two accidents in the Southern [injuring four other persons. A | pedals. The right-hand door was Pines area within four days, dur-ing the past week, caused the first three traffic fatalities of 1961 in ern Pines, and Flossie McCrim-pants were flung out. These, Moore County. A freak accident on US 1 mid-way between Southern Pines and jured in a one-car wreck Sunday Miriam Kirby, 18, and Bobby

on the old Pinehurst road. State Highway Patrolman T. and Edward Hill, 17, of Route 2, R. Clark, investigating the Thurs-day night wreck, said that Miss Airman

Airman 2/C John Martin Hos-Cook, driving a 1959 Ford two-door sedan, had stopped prepara-driver, was also given hospital tory to entering the highway from treatment for head contusions a private drive just south of and skinned knees. Marks showed Woodlyn Court when a 1956 Ford, his car had traveled more than traveling north on the highway, 100 feet with two wheels up over jumped the curb and smashed the curb, two in the parking lane. The impact shoved Miss Cook's had locked. Clark said the air-

Mrs. Wood Heading Easter Seal Group

"In Moore County last year," men and other members of the

the award was made for community service during 1960, the com-Lineberry, 19, both of Carthage, mittee took into consideration acup to 1960 achievements. Mr. Drexel's award was for Boy olic Church, Mr. Brown said. Five years of "devoted and loy-al" work in Scouting were cli-

night.

ideas."

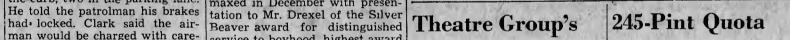
maxed in December with presen-



put in nomination by the public. Gene Cunningham, Nancy O'Callaghan The recipient was kept secret, even from Mr. Drexel himself, until announced at the program last Win in 8-Mile Point-to-Point Race Mr. Brown explained that while

Mrs. W. O. Moss, secretary of Nancy O'Callaghan, daughter of the Moore County Hounds, stands Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Callaghan of between the winners in Satur- Southern Pines, rode Blossom tivities in former years leading day's fourth annual running of from the Caddell Stables of Southe event which took place in the thern Pines.

Mr. Cunningham is receiving rain with 18 entries. At left is Gene Cunningham of the Enid Walsh perpetual trophy, despite the difficulties in the Scout leadership, and activity on At left is Gene Cunningham of the Enid Walsh perpetual trophy, behalf of St. Joseph of the Pines Warrenton, Va., and Southern Hospital and St. Anthony's Cath-Pines, winner in the senior divi-E. Walsh of Youngs Road. The sion, riding Rapid Creed, owned by Miss Mary Swan Sprague of Savannah, Ga. The junior winner, (Humphrey photo)



The plan to consolidate Rob-bins, Highfalls and Westmoore high schools effective next September, through use of existing facilities at Robbins, has been abandoned by the Moore County board of education in view of strong sentiment against the plan in two of the districts.

Supt. Robert E. Lee said the action was taken by the board at a special meeting at Carthage Friday night, as "the decision could not be postponed if we were to be ready by September, and the board felt we could not have a successful program unless the people in all three districts favored it."

At recent public meetings in the three districts, Robbins people voted 5-to-1 for the plan but Highfalls went 2-to-1 and Westmoore nearly 4-to-1 against it.

Nearly everyone favored the principle of consolidation, but it was the location of the consolidated high school at Robbins which earned the Highfalls and Westmoore opposition, even though it would mean improved education next year, with an estimated saving up to \$600,000 to the county. Another Site

They were overwhelmingly in favor of building a new school plant at a central site despite the fact this would have to be submitted to the people in a countywide bond issue vote, for something over \$1,000,000, which might not pass and in any event would mean several years of waiting.

"We are now looking forward to the building of a new school, way," the superintendent said.

He said the three district school committees had been asked to hold a joint meeting as soon as possible, to discuss possible sites and to make recommendations to the county board.

He expressed the dis

County Superior Court, with car thrust halfway into the driv- accident and death. Judge L. Richardson Preyer of er's side. The front seat was divorces and one motion with 14 beneath it, her foot caught in the cases then set for trial from Mon-

day through Thursday. Judge Preyer is a nephew of Allan T. Preyer of Bethesda Road, near Southern Pines.

There will be no term of Moore ment of Mrs. William Wood of other services to 79 children and Recorder's Court held while the Pinebluff as president of the 20 adults who are disabled. Superior Court is using the courtroom. The upcoming term will be held Saturday instead of Monday, with the next one set for Monday, February 6.

Thompson. Mrs. Wood succeeds lishment of the Physical Therapy The clean-up calendar consists Frank Gramelsbach of Pinehurst Department at Moore Memorial of 21 civil cases which have been who completed three years of con- Hospital. docketed for more than two years. tinuous service to the Moore Lawyers in the cases have been County Chapter. notified to present causes why "The N. C. Society for Crippled Moore County Chapter through they should be continued on the Children and Adults, which di- the leadership of Mr. Gramelsdocket, otherwise, they will be rects the annual Easter Seal Ap- bach," Mrs. Wood continued. non-suited or otherwise disposed of by Judge Pryer. peal," Mrs. Wood said, in accept- "many of these services and the

Seven uncontested divorces on grounds of two years' separation meet the needs of the physically local unit would not have been are calendared for action with 11 disabled through local services possible." minutes allotted for each, though provided by the affiliated county others may be added before court chapters. convenes. Thse listed are: Carol Tucker Caldwell vs Frank Caldshe reported, "a sum of \$2,465.36 local chapter will be announced plan to move here from Charlotte, well, Bertha Smith vs Charlie Smith, Betty Flinchum Long vs Ralph C. Long, William Ralph bound instruction, wheelchairs March 2. Moss vs Rose Ann Moss, Prentiss parallel Gillispie vs Virginia Gillispie, transportation to hospitals and of Southern Pines. Donald Ray Brewer vs Barbara Thomas Brewer, Charlie C. Lockwood vs Maggie Lee McD. Lock-EDUCATOR REPORTS ON RUSSIAN TRIP wood.

Edwards, Mayor

Of Vass, Resigns

and personal reasons."

financial condition.

Irene Mullinix is town clerk.

town is said to be in excellent

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will mark the opening Monday of car 17 feet, and it stopped with man would be charged with carethe regular civil term of Moore the front end of the oncoming less and reckless driving causing

Miss Cook was a 1960 graduate Greensboro, presiding. It will be knocked all the way out on the of Carthage High School and was followed Tuesday by uncontested far side and the girl was crushed employed in the office of Carth-(Continued on Page 8)

"Without the dedicated interest

Mrs. Wood announced that the

Mrs. Wood is a former resident

"They put first things first-

service to boyhood, highest award

of the Occonechee Council, the **Next Production** Boy Scout administrative organi-

zation covering 12 counties. **To Be Announced** During five years, Mr. Drexel was responsible for organizing 10

Scouting units. He has been dis-Name of the next production trict camping chairman, member of troop committee, chairman of community theatre group, and leadership training committee tryout dates for parts in the cast (training 129 adult Scouting lead- will be announced at a meeting will be announced at a meeting Announcement of the appoint-| clinics, medication, x-rays, and

ers) and a Scoutmaster and has to be held in the town hall's (Continued on page 8) courtroom, Thursday, January 26,

Moore County Society for Crip-pled Children and Adults has undertaken last year by the **Optician** Office been made by the president of Moore County Chapter," she sta To Open Feb. 1 the state society, Dr. Edgar T | ted, "was assistance in the estab-

The Lockerman Dispensing Op-

building at 117 W. Pennsylvania and generous support given to the Ave. will open February 1, it was duction of the Theatre in the announced this week.

The new local business will be eral meeting. operated by Ernest C. Lockerman who recently sold a similar busiing the appointment, "seeks tc excellent progress made by the ness he had operated in Charlotte for more than 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockerman, who

The office space, formerly occupied by the Vogue Beauty Mrs. Watt Smith. Shop, has been completely renames of the community chair- modeled and redecorated.

terested in any phase of theatrical work are urged to attend next week's meeting. The steering committee of the ician office in The Pines Realty group met Monday to receive fin-

al reports on the December pro-Pines and set a date for the gen-

at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

The production is planned for

some time in March. Persons in-

Members of the steering committee include Dan Harvat, Mrs. A. N. Derouin, Mrs. John Mc-Phaul, Mrs. Karl Stuart, and two

new members, Tom Connolly and

CHIEF NEWTON HOME

Police Chief C. E. Newton rewas spent to provide camperships later and prior to the opening of were in Southern Pines Tuesday, turned home Tuesday after six to the Easter Seal Camp, home- the 1961 Easter Seal Appeal on making preparations for their days in St. Joseph's Hospital where he was treated for flu. He

Further details will be an expects to return to duty before the end of the week. nounced prior to the opening.

Set for Visit of

Bloodmobile Here

A quota of 245 pints has been of the Theatre in the Pines, local set for a Red Cross bloodmobile der way, starting out where it visit to Southern Pines, Monday, January 30, it was announced this week by John Buchholz, chairman throwing the whole schedule sevof the Moore County blood col-

lection program. The bloodmobile will be at St. ceive its benefits." Anthony's School from 11 a. m. to Difficulties

4:30 p. m. that day. was noted. For the county as a to be built in consolidating the whole, the program is about 700 county system.

pints short of quotas since it be gan in Ocober, 1958.

Under the program, the county's two hospitals get blood of all types quickly from the Red Cross blood center at Charlotte. The program was undertaken on the pledge of the Moore Red Cross chapter that specified amounts of

Center from this county. "It works like any other bank,'

Mr. Buchholz said. "If you borrow, you must pay back.

When a person gives blood, he thing that can't be obtained in saving substance that is invalu- failing to list will be penalized. able to the person receiving it eventually.

D. A. (June) Blue, Jr. and Mr. Buchholz are local chairmen for the January 30 collection.

To Play Jan. 28

The educators attended ballet Robert MacDonald, pianist who and symphony concerts in magis a native Tar Heel, will appear at Weaver Auditorium, Saturday, January 28, in a concert sponsored the Soviet Union there was dirt, Club. The concert will begin at by the Southern Pines Rotary 8 p.m.

Mr. MacDonald, 30 years old, who will play in Carnegie Hall in New York City on February Pinebluff and Mrs. Lee Buchan ment is based on "the technique 3, will present here a varied program of classic and popular music. at an office back of the J. D. Arey Tickets for the event will go Real Estate and Insurance Co.,

Many Foreign Delegations they like you, but not the "cap- tained from any member of the p.m. daily except Sunday. The Soviet Union is working italists and imperialists who run Rotary Club or at any of the Mrs. D. J. Blue of Route Administration. At the conclu- vival of our way of life. The to convert unhappy peoples to the United States." Yet the iron town's drug stores and the Cit- thage, is listing McNeill township izens Bank and Trust Co.

ment of the board, and his own personal regret, that Highfalls and Westmoore had not gone along with the plan.

"We had felt it was an ideal opportunity to get the consolidation program for the entire county unwas most needed. Consolidation is bound to come, for this is a thing we must do. But this will mean eral years behind, so that no child now in high school is apt to re-

Many difficulties are forseen in The past four visits to Southern the way of the countywide votes Pines, with total quotas of 500 which will be necessary for three, pints, have yielded only 380, it possibly four, "super high schools"

> However, he said, there are hopes that state and federal school

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Jan. 31 Set as **Final Deadline** blood would be donated to the For Tax Listing

> Mrs. Estelle Wicker of Carthage, county tax supervisor, re-minded the public this week that

real and personal property must pointed out, he is giving some- be listed for taxes by January 31. There will be no extension of listany other way, a precious, life- ing time, she said, and persons

January 31 also will mark another tax deadline. Penalties will be added to town and county taxes for 1960 which are not paid by that date.

Property owned on January 1, including automobiles, must be listed, Mrs. Wicker said.

Listing for property owners within the Southern Pines city limits is Mrs. Irene Mullinix, who is at the Information Center (Pennsylvania Ave. entrance) each week-day except Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. On Thursdays and Saturdays, she will be at the Vass town hall.

In Sandhills township, which adjoins Southern Pines on the south, Mrs. Adelaide Schnell of of Aberdeen are listing property

Mrs. D. J. Blue of Route 3, Carproperty outside Southern Pines.

-strong in some respects, weak schools, students and other scenes; the things that made us great. Lack of News A. G. Edwards, Jr., who would lenge to the United States, Finland, Poland and Germany. have completed his fourth consec-Phillip Weaver, superintendent of utive term as mayor of Vass in May, resigned, effective at the Southern Pines superintendent mysterious land" that is the Sovclose of last week's meeting. Hugh told the East Southern Pines McLean, mayor pro tem, will Parent - Teacher complete the term. Mr. Edwards, Monday night. went, he reached this conclusion: who submitted his resignation ir Education in the Soviet Union

bars and appliances,

Meeting in Weaver Auditori-December, resigned "for business um-which is named for the is designed to provide a physicalspeaker in tribute to his service ly strong nation dedicated to the Other members of the Town to the schools of Southern Pines, Communist morality. Board are Commissioners Ed parents and teachers listened Boggs, Roby Futrell, J. A. Mcwith interest to the educator's material things. Our education Rae and James E. Hudson. Mrs description of a trip he took in must take into consideration our the Soviet Union last fall with a ideals of liberty, justice and equal Mr. Edwards, with the support group of 21 American school su- opportunity. We can have the of the board, has rendered fine perintendents. The tour was kind of education we demand and service to the town. Much stree sponsored by the National Edu- pay for-and we get what we pay hard-surfacing has been done during the past eight years, and the

cation Association and the for and only that. American Association of School "We are competing for the surtion of the talk, Mr. Weaver Russians think they can beat us. their way of life. Any "malcontent l

in others--offers a crucial chal- in the Soviet Union, Denmark, They think education can win for There is little news, as we know them. It must win for us. Educa-it, in the official government Robert MacDonald Despite the fact that Mr. Weav- tion can enslave a world or free newspapers and the English lan-Greensboro schools and a former er said a trip to the "vast and a world. The choice is yours." Here are highlights from Mr. Contrasts & Contradictions . Weaver's talk: iet Union leaves the observer

opening.

Weaver Sees Soviet Challenge to U.S. Education

Education in the Soviet Union showed color photo slides of They think we don't care abou of the world" is welcomed.

Association more ignorant than before he Size of Soviet Union

around the world with 12 hours of time difference across it.

There is a lack of many things we take for granted-school auditoriums, good clothing, automo-

mud and filth. Honesty of the People

A vast nation of 15 Republics nificent buildings, always with a and many natural resources, so full house in attendance at reasbig that it extends halfway onable prices, yet everywhere in

The people are exceptionally

honest, will not take money left in hotel rooms-yet their govern-

biles (but bookstores are crowded) to be working at nothing. Many Foreign Delegations

and books are cheap); everybody of the big lie." works, but numerous people seem Friendliness

guage "Moscow News."

People are friendly. They say on sale Friday and can be ob- in Aberdeen, from 8:30 a.m. to 5

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