

A reward

is being offered for information leading to the recovery of goods stolen from a rural house. Details on page 9.

An obituary
of John Warren Watson, builder of Watson's Lake and a Sandhills seasonal visitor for 50 years, appears on page 16.

Patch's Building Sold at Auction; Bids Stay Open

The Patch's Department Store building, one of the landmarks of the Southern Pines business section, was sold at auction at the courthouse door in Carthage yesterday. The store had closed its doors last week.

The auction was conducted by Judge J. Vance Rowe, local attorney, as trustee, because of default in indebtedness to the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association, holder of a first mortgage on the building.

Top bid of \$35,000 was offered by Lawrence Johnson, attorney, of Johnson and Johnson, Aberdeen law firm. Only other bid was for \$19,000 by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Southern Pines, holder of a second mortgage on the structure.

J. Talbot Johnson of the Johnson firm, said that the \$35,000 bid was made on behalf of Frederick J. Mahoney, a Boston business man who has been a regular winter visitor to Southern Pines. He said that Mr. Mahoney is expected here Tuesday to inspect the property, on his way to Florida, and will return here during the following week.

Bidding on the property remains open for 10 days. During this time, higher bids can be made on the building.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not know what Mr. Mahoney's plans for the building are, but he assumed the Boston man was buying it for an investment. He said Mr. Mahoney is interested in Southern Pines and was familiar with the building.

A qualified spokesman said that the \$35,000 selling price would be nearly all accounted for by the two mortgages, various judgments against Patch's Department Store, which formerly occupied most of the ground floor, and taxes.

Patch's Department Store vacated the building prior to the sale. An order to cut off water to the building was given to the (Continued on page 8)

Chairmen Set For Girl Scout Drive

Fred B. Pollard of 205 Highland Road will be general chairman of the Southern Pines Girl Scout fund-raising campaign that opens tomorrow to run through September 30. The appointment was announced today by Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., of Southern Pines, Central Carolina Council finance chairman.

Mrs. William J. Donovan has been named assistant chairman. Division chairman are Mrs. Charles Phillips, residential; Mrs. Mildred Merrill, business; and J. W. Causey, advance gifts.

The council—which comprises Moore, Lee, Harnett and Chatham Counties—is seeking \$20,000 to finance its program during 1962. This is the largest amount ever budgeted by the council, Mr. Brockwell said, required because the council now has the largest number of Girl Scouts and volunteer adult leaders in its history.

Mr. Pollard, an executive with the Amerotron Co. at Aberdeen, is a member of the Southern Pines town council. He and his family have lived in Southern Pines eight years.

Please, Folks, Don't Put Bent Coins In The Pilot's Self-Service Machine

Here's an urgent appeal to people who like to get their papers from the self-service dispenser in front of The Pilot office: please be careful not to drop any bent coins in this machine!

This sturdy, simple device that enables readers to get papers in any weather and at any time of the day or night will operate un-faillingly except when a bent coin is dropped in the slots for a dime, on one side, or two nickels, on the other side.

Once a bent coin goes in, there is no way to get it out except by taking the mechanism apart. Moreover, the bent coin prevents other coins dropped later from falling through and releasing the



SCENE OF DEATH—Eighty-year-old Alec Everett stands with inscrutable expression as Chief Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm points to the spot where the body of Henry Boggs, about 50, was found Friday morning, after Everett told Sheriff W. B. Kelly he had killed Boggs because the younger man had mistreated him. The full horror of the death story became apparent when Everett told the officers that Boggs, shot twice in the stomach, probably on Tuesday, had lain alive in this open spot in the road to Everett's house, exposed to the hot sunlight, for two days or more. The old man said he had checked Boggs a few times during the two days and that he "was still getting air" Thursday night. Friday morning, he told the sheriff Boggs had been "found dead." (Humphrey photo)

Man, 80, Charged With Second Degree Murder

Alec Everett, 80, of Carthage, Route 3, whom officers described as "a hermit," left his isolated rural home with them long enough Monday morning to make bond of \$2,500 on a second-degree murder charge.

Bond was set for the aged man by Superior Court Judge A. H. Gwyn, presiding over the current civil term, in the admitted mur-

Moore Educator To Visit Russia

R. E. Lee, superintendent of the Moore County school system, which includes all schools in the county except those at Southern Pines and Pinehurst, is one of three North Carolina educators who will be among 40 U. S. school administrators to fly to the Soviet Union about October 1, to study the Russian school programs and methods.

Other Tar Heels to go are Glenn L. Proffitt, superintendent of Harnett County schools; and Dr. Wilmer Jenkins, superintendent of Hickory city schools. The group is expected back about November 1.

Announcement of the trip was made by A. C. Dawson of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association and former superintendent of Southern Pines schools.

door catch. Last Friday morning eight dimes were piled up on top of a badly bent dime that had stuck down in the slot. That meant that nine persons had been unable to get their papers—and had "lost" their dimes, as well. Some of them came in Friday and were given papers.

The dime that caused all the trouble was bent almost an eighth of an inch out of line and, as though adding insult to injury, had a hole drilled through it.

So please, folks, check your coins before dropping them in the machine. This will insure that you get your paper and that others who use the machine after you will get theirs.

KIDS' DAY PROGRAM POSTPONED

The annual Kids' Day program sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, which had been announced for Saturday, September 23, has been postponed indefinitely. Dr. C. C. McLean, chairman of the club's Boys and Girls Committee, said this morning.

Dozens of sixth graders from schools in Moore County were to have made a trip by buses to Pope Air Force Base, where displays, demonstrations and other events were scheduled. Kiwanis International sponsors Kids'

Day in the U. S. and Canada, in cooperation with the U. S. Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force.

Dr. McLean said the postponement came at request of the Air Force whose spokesman expressed regret but said that the event could not be held September 23, for military reasons.

Kids' Day programs everywhere are staged not merely as entertainment but "as a means to help make youngsters more aware of their approaching responsibilities in a free democracy."

Overturning Car Kills Driver in Weekend Accident

William Henry McDonald, 25 of Sanford, Route 1, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital without regaining consciousness, some 12 hours after his car failed to make a curve at Lake Bay, and overturned. Though having a Lee County RFD address, McDonald's home was in Harnett County, near Lillington.

State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels, investigating, said the car was rounding Lake Bay circled by Youngs Road from Southern Pines and Sweetheart Road from US Highway 1 at a speed to fast to make the curve shortly before 11 p.m. His car went off the road on the left, down an embankment and overturned, pinning McDonald inside.

A neighbor heard the crash and went to the scene, and some cousins of McDonald, who said he had been with them a few minutes earlier at the Red Barn, a dance hall near Southern Pines, arrived at the spot and stopped when they saw the lights shining down the embankment.

After the officers arrived, it took nearly an hour to get the car up the bank and McDonald out of it. The steering wheel had to be broken off to remove him. Some cans of beer were found in the car, Samuels said. The 1956 white Chevrolet hard top was de-

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Innes Placed on 18-Months Parole, Gets \$5,000 Fine

Andrew Roderick Munroe Innes of Pinehurst, former cashier at the Carolina Bank, Pinehurst, was sentenced Tuesday in Federal Court at Rockingham to serve 18 months in prison and pay a \$5,000 fine, after he pleaded guilty to embezzlement of about \$2,000 from the account of a customer of the bank.

Judge Edwin Stanley, presiding, said Tuesday that he would give consideration to suspending the sentence and placing the defendant on parole. Wednesday afternoon, he announced that the parole would be granted, the period of parole also to last 18 months.

Testifying for the prosecution were L. B. Creath, executive vice president of the Carolina Bank, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation agent who worked on the case.

Some 30 Sandhills area residents were present at the trial Tuesday, including nearly all the membership of the Sandhills Veterans Association, of which Mr. Innes is a member. The Association is composed of about 15 World War II veterans whose chief annual project is a campaign for funds to provide nurse's training scholarships for Moore County girls. All had come prepared to testify as character wit-

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Post Offices Will Be Dedicated In 2 Towns



PAUL BUTLER

Butler Honored by National Group for 20 Years' Service

Paul Butler of Midland Road was honored at yesterday's regular meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club when he was presented a framed citation from the National Foundation, honoring him for 20 years of outstanding service to the organization, formerly the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Making the presentation was Larry Davis, State representative from the central offices of the National Foundation, who was introduced by Dr. C. R. VanderVoort, club president. The luncheon meeting was held in the annex of Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen. The citation was read by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Butler, who is with the division offices of the Carolina Power & Light Co. and is currently chairman of the Moore County Board of Public Welfare, has successfully headed the annual March of Dimes drive in this county during the 20-year period. His service extends back through the years of polio epidemics in the late 1940's when he was active personally in aiding polio victims and their families, as well as heading the finance campaigns.

The presentation had been arranged through Kiwanis Club officials. Mr. Butler was not aware, before the program began, that it was to be made. He expressed his gratitude for the honor.

Police School to Run Thru Friday

A Police Training School being conducted at the municipal center this week, with three-hour sessions each morning for five days, will be concluded tomorrow.

Attending the school are all of the Southern Pines police, Moore County ABC officers, and representatives of the sheriff's department and the Rockingham, Hamlet and Vass police departments.

Police Chief Earl Seawell said that the school is sponsored by the local Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A FBI specialist, John D. Anthony of Charlotte, was in charge of the first three morning sessions, Monday through Wednesday, speaking on "The Police Officer and the Public," and "Breaking and Entering Investigations," the latter subject taking two sessions.

Another FBI representative, Samuel D. Smith, spoke this morning on "Jurisdiction and Services of the FBI." He shared the morning program with a local resident, W. Lamont Brown, attorney for the Town of Southern Pines, whose topic was "Laws of Arrest and City Ordinances."

Tomorrow's program, conducted by Emanuel R. Johnson of the FBI, will be on "Defensive Tactics."

Formal dedication exercises for the new Pinebluff and Carthage post office buildings will be held Sunday afternoon, September 17. The Pinebluff dedication will be held at 1 p. m., with the Carthage dedication following at 3:30 p. m.

Speakers for both ceremonies will be Congressman A. Paul Kitchin and C. B. Gladden, assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department at Atlanta, Ga. Also in attendance will be Frank Graham of Charlotte, field service officer for the postal district that includes Moore County.

The Pinebluff post office was established December 9, 1899, with the late L. S. Packard serving as the first postmaster. Other postmasters have been, F. C. Allen, G. C. McMinn, Mrs. Anna W. McMinn who served 25 years, and Mrs. Ethel R. Edwards, the incumbent postmaster, who has served for the past 27 years.

The new Pinebluff Post Office building is located on the east side of Highway 1 just south of Carpenter's service station.

The Carthage Post Office was established in 1799 and has occupied several different buildings. However the building to be dedicated Sunday is the first to be constructed solely for postal operations.

Featured on the Carthage program along with Congressman Kitchin and Mr. Gladden will be the 440th Army Band of Fort Bragg.

The Carthage dedication ceremony is being sponsored by the Carthage Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the Carthage post office staff. Following the formal program, open house will be observed with refreshments provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

Gilbert M. Bailey is Carthage postmaster. The public is invited to both ceremonies.

Fred B. Pollard, New Councilman, Takes His Oath

Fred B. Pollard was sworn in Tuesday night as a member of the town council, filling the vacancy on the five-man board created by the resignation of Robert S. Ewing to become a member of the State Board of Elections by appointment from Gov. Terry Sanford.

Because it was known in advance that a quorum of the council would not be present for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, a special meeting had been held Saturday morning (see another story in today's Pilot).

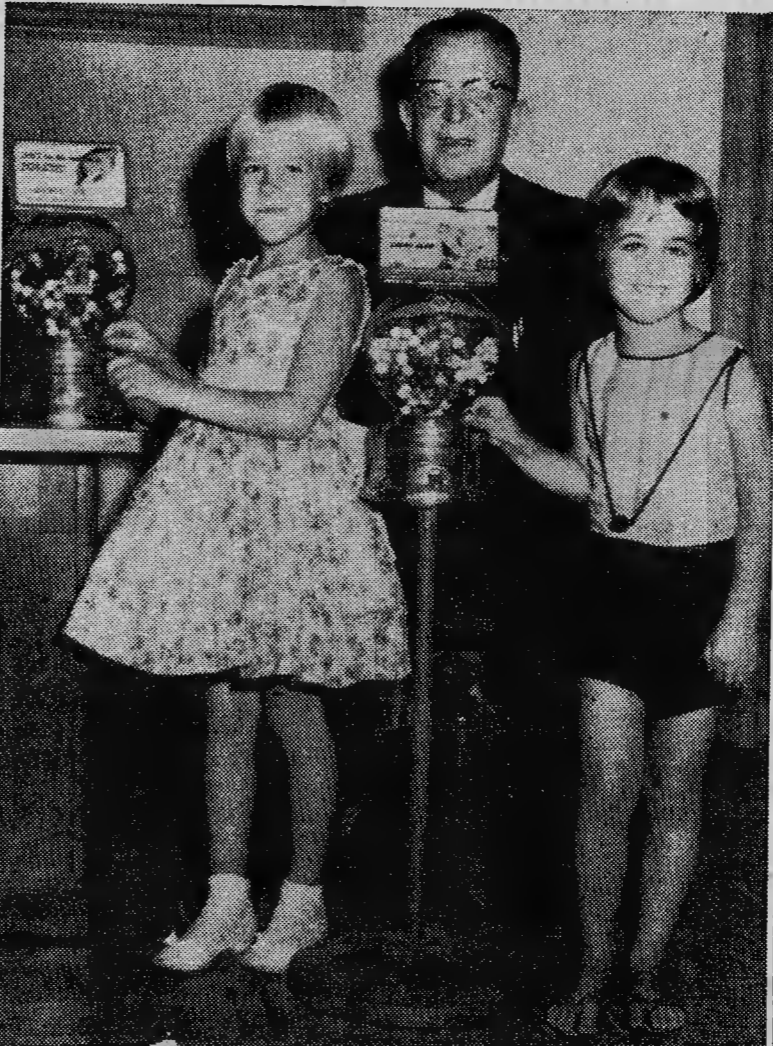
Present for the swearing-in, which did not require a quorum, were Mr. and Mrs. Pollard; Mayor Pro-tem Jimmy Hobbs, who presided; Town Manager F. F. (Bud) Rainey; Mrs. Mildred McDonald, clerk to the board; and news reporters.

The oath was administered by Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Pollard was chosen for the post by the council in a special meeting August 16. He was a candidate for councilman in the municipal election in May. Active in local civic and religious affairs, he has been with the Yarn Procurement Department of the Amerotron Co. at Aberdeen, living in Southern Pines, for the past eight years.

The three other members of the council were out of town Tuesday—John S. Ruggles and Felton Capel both away on business trips and Morris Johnson on a trip to California.

RESIGNS

Jasper Swearingen, who has been employed in The Pilot's print shop for the past eight years, has resigned to go to Dania, Fla., where he expects to continue in the printing trade. His uncle, Cramer Swearingen, is foreman of a print shop there.



BENEFIT MACHINES—Two local youngsters get a preview of two of the gum-ball machines that have been placed in 21 local business establishments by the Southern Pines Lions Club to help raise funds for sight conservation and other Lions health, welfare and civic betterment projects. Pictured with C. H. Bowman, first vice president of the club and its project chairman, are Marcia Mangum, left, and Debbie Bowman. All the machines display the Lions emblem. "We earnestly solicit your support and ask that you patronize these machines," said Mr. Bowman. Locations of the machines are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in today's Pilot. Marcia, 6, is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Mangum. The parents of Debbie, 4, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman. Bill S. Johnson is chairman of the project for the Lions Club. (Humphrey photo)

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
September 7	90	66
September 8	85	69
September 9	87	66
September 10	83	69
September 11	89	64
September 12	90	64
September 13	88	66