

**Visiting**  
hours at the two hospitals in Moore County are listed on page 3. Visitors are asked to observe them.

**Scouting**  
organizations for boys and girls are launching their annual drives. Give generously! Details, page 8.

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## Fairway Motor Court Sold to People Moving Here From Binghamton, N. Y.

Sale of the Fairway Motor Court, south of Southern Pines on No. 1 highway, was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davis who had owned and operated the establishment since March, 1958.

Purchaser is a corporation formed by two couples from Binghamton, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Botnick and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Larsen.

The Botnicks, now staying at the motor court, are buying the Joe Scott house at Crosscut Lane and Hillside Drive in Weymouth Heights and expect to take possession at the end of the month. The Larsens, who visited here prior to purchase of the property, have returned to Binghamton but expect to move here to make their home in four or five months, Mr. Botnick said.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen have a son and daughter, both grown and married, and several grandchildren. The Botnicks have no children.

Mr. Botnick said today that the new owners plan to increase the number of units at the Fairway from the present 26 to 40, but that this project probably would not begin until next spring. They are now making various improvements on the premises.

Mrs. Glenna M. Kasey, who has

been manager of the motor court since the Davises bought it and who had previously managed a motel for them in Durham, is remaining as manager under the new ownership. Both the Botnicks and the Larsens, however, expect to be in active touch with the motel operation and will supervise construction of the new units.

During the more than three years of the Davis ownership, many changes and improvements were made at the Fairway property. Two units were added, a swimming pool was built and the motor court was extensively remodeled and redecorated.

Mr. Botnick said that the two couples who have purchased the Fairway first came to Southern Pines during a trip when they were looking for a motel to buy. They said they were so favorably impressed with the motor court and with the town, that they decided to settle here.

## Davis Plans Build Apartment House On 'Gertrude' Lot

George C. Davis, who has sold the Fairway Motor Court, has purchased the former Gertrude Apartments lot from the Case estate and plans to build there a modern building to contain several apartments. The lot is on the northwest corner of New Hampshire Ave. and May St.

A building permit for the project was granted today, listing an estimated valuation of between \$45,000 and \$50,000 for the project. Mr. Davis said he hopes work can begin in about a month.

Complete details of the proposed structure are lacking at this time, Mr. Davis said, but he noted that the building will be fully air-conditioned. There will be several two-bedroom apartments, he said.

Before buying the Fairway Motor Court in March, 1958, Mr. Davis had owned and operated a motel and two apartment buildings in Durham.

The site is the former location of The Gertrude Apartments, an old building that was razed after it was badly gutted by fire several months ago.

Mr. Davis is now supervising construction of his new house on Valley Road—first home to be built on one of the lots comprising the former Highland Pines Inn property.

## Shockley Named SVA President

The Sandhills Veterans Association initiated their 1961-1962 activities Monday by electing officers for the forthcoming year.

T. E. Shockley of Southern Pines was elected president of the organization, and Robert S. Ewing was elected secretary-treasurer. Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen assumes the post of Fund Drive Chairman, to be assisted by Ward Hill Watson Scott was named publicity chairman.

The SVA is a group of World War II veterans living in Moore County, whose chief project is conducting an annual fund campaign to provide nurse's training scholarships for qualified girls graduating from high schools of the county.

One of the five scholarship winners selected this year has decided not to pursue a nursing career, so four girls from the county will be entering High Point School of Nursing this fall. Four others are now in training making a total of eight Moore girls who will be attending the three-year course in 1961-62.

## MRS. CARL ACKER, JR., RESIGNS

### Mrs. Cameron at Information Center

Mrs. Raymond Cameron has been appointed secretary at the town Information Center, succeeding Mrs. Carl R. Acker, Jr., who resigned. Mrs. Acker and her husband, who is employed by the State Highway Department, are moving from the Knollwood Apartments to a new home on Saunders Boulevard, south of Southern Pines.

The Information Center, located in the former office building of the late Dr. J. S. Milliken at the corner of S. E. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave., serves as a clearing house for information about the town, both for visitors and for persons who write in, wanting to know more about the community. It is supervised by the Advertising Committee, a citizen group appointed by the town council, of which George Pottle is chairman. The committee directs the town's advertising program in newspapers and magazines, helps coordinate various events that bring people here and in general seeks ways to promote Southern Pines as a resort and residential center.

The Center itself is owned by the Town which contributes through the town budget the major portion of funds to carry on its work. The Advertising Committee functions without pay and helps to collect from merchants, hotel and motel operators and others supplementary funds that make possible, with town funds, the operation of the Center and the advertising program.

Enjoying her new work at the Information Center and gradual-



MRS. RAYMOND CAMERON

At Information Center Door  
ly getting used to being asked anything from who the president of the Rotary Club is to what the Town charges its residents for water, Mrs. Cameron says that, if mail is an indication, there seems to be an increasing interest in Southern Pines.

"I checked back in last year's files and found that inquiries so far this month are running ahead of those received a year ago," she said this week.

In addition to what she's learning about Southern Pines, Moore (Continued on page 8)



**TRAFFIC CONTROL**—Need for traffic control at the S. W. Broad St. intersection with the old No. 1 highway and Morganton Road—where four traffic lights and two traffic "islands" have been installed by the State Highway department—is illustrated by this photo which was made this week, looking north on old No. 1. The overhead railroad bridge is on the right and the Shaw House is just out of the picture, to the left. Cars in the background are making a left turn from Broad St. eastward, to go over

the bridge. Cars at right are waiting, lined up in the lane that sends them north on S. W. Broad St. The lane on the near side of these cars is for making a left turn into Morganton Road, in front of the Shaw House. The car at extreme left is parked and not part of the traffic picture. Many favorable comments have been heard on the new traffic control system at this formerly dangerous and confusing intersection. (Pilot photo)

## Break-ins Keep Officers Busy at Several Locations

A rash of break-ins over the county has kept the sheriff's department working overtime this week.

Sheriff W. B. Kelly listed the robberies as follows:

1. McRae's Store at Vass where entry was made through a side window some time after 5 a. m. Wednesday when the Vass night officer last checked the place and went off duty. Taken were two shotguns (one a single-barrel Ivor Johnson, the other a double-barrel, 16-gauge Ithaca), two Johnson rods and reels, 40 to 50 cartons of cigarettes, 200 packs of razor blades, three Swift picnic hams, 20 to 30 cans of salmon, 12 cans of oysters and \$4 to \$5 in change. Deputy Bob Edwards of Vass and Chief Deputy H. H. Grimm of Carthage are investigating.

2. The Phillips general store at Cameron where an intruder was surprised in the store between 2 and 3 p. m. Sunday as John Kelly, an employee, went there to get gasoline from the service station part of the establishment. The intruder, described as a young, dark Negro dressed in dark pants, and tan coat and shirt, made his getaway out the front door as Kelly came in from the back. Missing was an old model .38 special revolver with the letter K cut in the butt plate and about \$15 in mixed silver. Merchandise valued at from \$15 to \$20 was gathered together by the thief but was left in his hurry to depart. Deputy Edwards is investigating. The store is owned by Pete Phillips of Cameron.

3. The Garner Maness store and service station south of Eastwood on Highway 501, where Saturday (Continued on page 8)

## Patrolman Hurt In Cycle Wreck

State Highway Patrolman R. R. Samuels suffered painful injuries, including three broken vertebrae, Tuesday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding went out of control and hit a tree, throwing him violently to the ground.

Pfc. Samuels, who lives on Murray Hill Road, south of Southern Pines, on his day off mounted a motorcycle he was keeping for a soldier friend, and, with another motorcyclist friend, went out for a spin to Pinehurst. Unaccustomed to the vehicle, he said he was unable to cut the gas when they reached the curve at the entry to the Pinehurst Country Club.

He is in Moore Memorial Hospital.

## HOMEcoming AT BETHESDA SUNDAY

Old Bethesda homecoming will be held Sunday, September 24 with the service beginning at 11:15 a. m. in the historic old Presbyterian Church, near Aberdeen.

Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy, Jr., of Richmond, Va., former president of Union Theological Seminary, will deliver the homecoming sermon. Dr. Lacy, a native of Raleigh, is one of the South's outstanding Presbyterian ministers. He served as moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1950.

Following the morning worship service the usual picnic dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen is general homecoming chairman. The usual afternoon service will not be held.

The public is invited.

## Reward Raised to \$500 in Theft of Items From House

The \$250 reward offered last week for information leading to arrest of the person or persons who stole a large quantity of stored household furnishings and personal items from a house in the Harris Crossroads community on the Mt. Carmel-Pinehurst Road, has been increased from \$250 to \$500, Sheriff W. B. Kelly said this week.

Items taken are valued by the owners at up to \$1,000.

Stored in the house were furnishings and personal possessions of Gurney Baines, a teacher at the West End High School, and his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris with whom they are staying while they are building a new home at Pinehurst. Also in the house were a radio, chinaware and linen belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniels, sister of Mr. Harris.

Mr. Baines added to his list of missing items this week a chair covered in orange plastic. Last week's list included a rifle, pistol, tools, voltmeters, fireplace set, silver tray, rugs and linens.

Many of the items were taken between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday, September 10, while Mr. Baines was in Carthage reporting the first batch of stolen goods to the sheriff.

## TB Association to Meet Thurs., Sept. 28

Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., of Southern Pines, president of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, this week urged all members of the Association and all persons interested in the problems of tuberculosis to attend a meeting to be held at the Moore County Health Center in Carthage, Thursday, September 28, at 8 p. m.

## Dairy Firm Buys Woodlyn Motel for Substation Plant

The former Woodlyn Court Motel property on US Highway 1, between Aberdeen and Southern Pines, has been purchased by Montgomery Dairy Products, Inc., of Troy, which plans to build a cold storage plant and milk distribution substation serving this area.

According to information from Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, public relations representative for the dairy products firm, the main building will be renovated and modernized for use, while the cinderblock cottages in the rear will be sold and removed from the site.

The property, unoccupied for some time, was bought from the owner, Raymond Buckley, a resident of Massachusetts.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEBB radio studios on Midland Road:

	Max.	Min.
September 14	86	69
September 15	81	69
September 16	72	48
September 17	73	48
September 18	68	55
September 19	75	57
September 20	81	67

## BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

### Allen Recognized For Rural Service

Fleet D. Allen of Carthage, Moore County's agricultural agent, was one of six North Carolina Extension Service workers honored last week in New York City by presentation to them of Distinguished Service Awards in recognition of their contributions to the rural people of the state.

The awards were given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. The recipients were honored at a banquet last Thursday night during the New York meeting.

Mr. Allen became Moore Agricultural agent in 1955, on the retirement of E. H. Garrison of Carthage who had held the post for many years. Mr. Allen had been assistant agent in Moore, before stepping up, on Mr. Garrison's retirement.

Among the Carthage man's achievements in this county, cited by the National Association as basis for the award were:

Helping farmers of the county increase broiler production from seven million in 1953 to 30 million in 1960.

Helping to organize a laying hen co-op and working with an

## Airport Work Delays Start of New Service

The long-desired air link from the Sandhills to Raleigh-Durham airport and points north will definitely become a reality next month, but because of delays in improvements being made to the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, it is not likely to start October 1

as planned. J. E. Sandlin of Southern Pines and Aberdeen, a member of the county airport committee, said a definite announcement should be ready next week as to when Piedmont Airlines will initiate the new service which local citizen groups have long sought.

## Kiwanis Prepares To Host 2-State District Meeting

Members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, which draws its membership from throughout Moore County, are busy this week preparing to host the 41st annual convention of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International. The convention, to be attended by Kiwanians and their wives from North and South Carolina, will open at noon, Wednesday of next week, to run through Friday, September 29, with the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst as headquarters.

Neill McKay of Southern Pines, president-elect of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, is chairman of the convention committee which has been planning features of the gathering for several months. Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort of Southern Pines is current president of the host club.

Highlights of the convention will be: An 18-hole golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club on Wednesday, under direction of Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen.

A skeet shoot at the Pinehurst Gun Club Wednesday afternoon, directed by James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst.

A fellowship hour in the main ball room of the Carolina, after dinner Wednesday night, with special events and music.

A business session and memorial service Thursday morning. (Continued on page 8)

## Lee Not Making Trip to Russia

R. E. Lee of Carthage, superintendent of the Moore County school system, will not make a trip to Russia next month, with a group of 40 U. S. educators, as announced last week by the Raleigh office of the North Carolina Education Association. The Pilot last week ran the announcement as made in Raleigh.

Mr. Lee could not be reached for comment today but it was learned from a reliable source that he had declined to make the trip because of the expense it would incur for the county board of education.

The group of school administrators making the trip will study school programs and methods in the Soviet Union.

## Blue Knights Playing At Lumberton Tonight

The Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School play their first conference football game tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. on Armory Field, Lumberton, facing Littlefield High of near Lumberton. In their previous two non-conference games, the Blue Knights have lost one and won one. (Report on last Friday's 7-6 defeat of Seventy-First High School appears elsewhere in today's Pilot.)

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