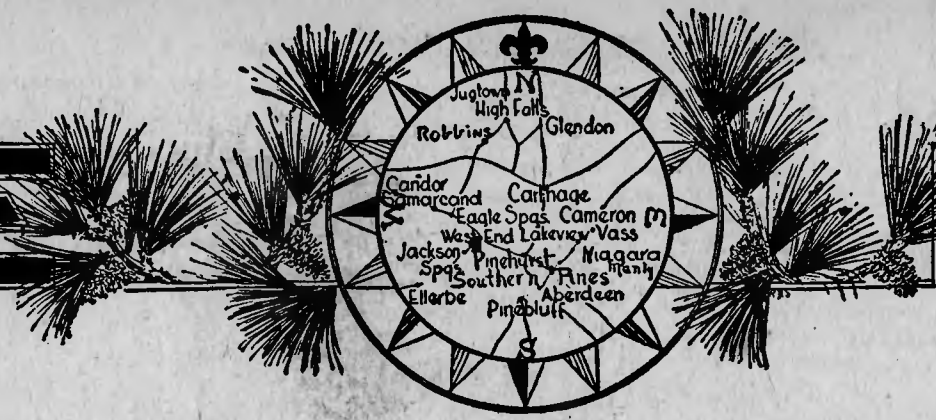


Mark Nov. 30

on your calendar to attend a concert sponsored by Sandhills Music Association. Details are told on page 23.

# THE PILOT



Football

season ended Friday for the SP-HS Blue Knights with a 32-6 win over Carthage. Ronald McCrimmon reports, page 23.

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**PINEHURST CEREMONY**—Fred Fields, commander of the A. B. Sally Post, American Legion, places a wreath at the Marshall Park monument during the post's observance of Veterans Day Saturday. Post members gathered for a ceremony at the monument which was erected several years ago in honor of the late Gen. George C. Marshall who was a Pinehurst winter resident for many years. The park opposite the Village Chapel was named for General Marshall when the monument was dedicated. (Hemmer photo)

## North-South Air Service Begins At Local Airport

The long-sought north-south service to Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport was begun by Piedmont Airlines Tuesday, when Flight 65 arrived from Raleigh-Durham Airport at 7:54 p. m.

Wednesday morning, the northbound service was launched with departure of Flight 62 to Raleigh-Durham and Norfolk, Va., at 10:29 a. m.

The service will continue during the resort season, until May, with possibility that it will be made year-round, if traffic warrants.

Flying the north-south route, in both directions, are Piedmont's F-27 turbo-prop planes. The flight time to Raleigh-Durham airport is 22 minutes.

Continuing the east-west service, with DC-3's, as in the past, Piedmont schedules Flight 355 west to Charlotte at 12:15 p. m. daily and east to Fayetteville and Wilmington at 6:40 p. m., with Flight 354 daily.

Service by the F-27s of the north-south route was authorized last spring by federal authorities, but was dependent on completion of airport paving and other improvements that have been made this summer at the county-owned Southern Pines-Pinehurst facility. Although the new asphalt runway was dedicated recently, the F-27 service could not begin until further clearing of the approaches, and installation of lighting facilities, had been completed.

The new north-south service is authorized by the Federal Aviation Agency's "Use it or lose it" policy—meaning that it must average five passengers per day, over several months, for it to be continued.

## Pinehurst Forum To Begin Series

The Pinehurst Forum will inaugurate its 1961-62 season of humor, drama, music and current events programs on December 14 at the Pinehurst Country Club, according to an announcement by Capt. George F. Shearwood, president.

In a letter to prospective members, Captain Shearwood indicates that the Forum, now in its 22nd year, will present a series of nine evenings of professional entertainment between December and April. All performances will be preceded by a buffet dinner at the Country Club.

The Pinehurst Forum is a non-profit organization supported by voluntary contributions and governed by volunteer directors, officers and committees. All operating expenses are met by the contributions of members who alone make this community project possible.

Memberships for permanent and winter residents of the Sandhills area are in two classes: "patron members," made up of couples. (Continued on Page 8)

## Branch of Southern National Bank Approved; Building Here Purchased

117 TEAMS ENTER

### Play Starts in Golf Carousel

Despite a morning drizzle, local Jaycees were jubilant today over the outlook for the largest Southern Pines Golf Carousels they have sponsored here in the eight-year history of the event.

Eddie Ervin, tournament chairman, said that 117 teams of two golfers have entered and are playing qualifying rounds today—the low handicap players at Pine Needles Lodges and Country Club and the higher handicap players and mixed division, at the Southern Pines Country Club. Match play will begin tomorrow and finals will be held on Sunday.

All entrants will play both courses during the tournament—part of the attraction of the unique "package deal" that has brought golfers here from 20 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Every New England state except Maine is represented. Social events include a welcome party tonight and a dance, which will be open to the public, at the National Guard Armory Saturday night.

Ervin said the Jaycees are especially pleased with entries in the mixed division—teams of men and women players. There are three complete divisions of mixed players—24 teams of two.

There will be trophies for champions and consolation winners in each flight, with winners decided in all flights Sunday. Trophies will be awarded at the Southern Pines Country Club at 5:30 p. m. that day.

Quality of the entries is high, Ervin said. Last year's champions, Bill Harvey of Greensboro and Reid Towler of Raleigh, are back to defend their title. A strong contender this year is the team of Ed Justa of Rocky Mount and Peter Green, University of North Carolina student from Franklin Hills, Mich.

Warren Bell, owner of Pine Needles, is playing for the first (Continued on page 8)



HECTOR McLEAN

## H. Arnold Jackson Gives \$100,000 to Hospital Campaign

Announcement was made this week by the Board of Directors of Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, of a gift of \$100,000 by H. Arnold Jackson of Pinehurst, in memory of his wife, the late Katherine Harley Jackson.

The fund will be used to provide a surgical nursing floor in the new wing which is to be started as soon as a forthcoming fund drive is completed next spring.

This gift follows up the contribution made by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson about five years ago for the Emergency Service section in memory of their two sons. The present gift has given a tremendous boost to the hospital in its endeavor to meet the drive's ultimate goal of \$800,000.

The overall project, under the direction of William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, amounts to \$1,768,402 of which \$800,000 must be provided locally. Application for the balance will be made to the North Carolina Medical Care Commission when local monies are in hand. The hospital anticipates applying for these matching funds by July, 1962.

The first phase of the hospital's overall development program is to include a new wing to be located on the west side of the present building. It will include a new surgical suite, central supply, X-ray department, and two nursing floors. Also included will be a new electrical distribution center, expansion of the boiler plant and maintenance shop, and provision for a new telephone equipment room.

At completion of the first phase, the hospital will have a complement of 201 beds, which will include 32 beds for Negroes in a much better located section of the hospital. The present Negro section will be renovated for other uses.

## Officials Attend Municipal Course

Town Manager F. F. (Bud) Rainey and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, town clerk, are attending a series of 12 three-day sessions comprising the Municipal Administration Course at the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

The course is being given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at intervals of two weeks or more, for a total of 12 weeks. The local officials have attended two sessions of the series, including one given last week.

Mrs. McDonald, who is also clerk of the Southern Pines Recorder's Court, attended a three-day school for court clerks at the Institute of Government last summer.

## Jackson Heads 8th District YDC; Graham Elected

J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, recently elected president of the Moore County Young Democrats, was elected chairman of the 8th District YDC at the State YDC convention in Durham last week-end.

At the convention, which set a record for attendance at State YDC meetings, Jackson seconded the nomination of W. E. (Dub) Graham, Jr., Charlotte attorney and 31-year-old Jackson Springs native, who was the successful contender for State Young Democratic Club president.

Jackson will head YDC activities in the revised 8th District which, as of January 1, 1962, will include some of the present 10th District's counties including populous Mecklenburg in which Charlotte, the state's largest city, is located.

Graham won over W. Ray Lackey of Stoney Point in a tight race.

Jackson said in his seconding speech, "Before anybody will beat W. E. Graham in anything, they will have to beat Moore County first, and that can't be done."

Other Eighth District officers elected at Durham were Mrs. Poe Caudill of Star, vice chairman; and Joe Davis, Rockingham attorney, secretary.

Attending the convention from Moore County were Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Jackson Springs; State Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen; Arthur Rowe, past Moore County YDC president, of Aberdeen and Southern Pines; T. Clyde Auman and Leonard VonCanon of West End; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blue of Eagle Springs.

## Wellman to Speak To History Group

Manly Wade Wellman of Chapel Hill, who is completing work on the second volume of the county's history, will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Moore County Historical Association's 1961-62 year, Tuesday night of next week.

The meeting will be held in the council chamber and court room of the town hall, starting at 8 p. m.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., president of the Association, said that Mr. Wellman, a former resident of Pinebluff and a well known resident of Moore County, will speak on the mechanics of getting the second volume of the history together. Persons interested in joining the Association and visitors are welcome, he said.

In the business session, reports will be made on the Shaw House and Alston House projects, as well as the county history.

## THANKSGIVING

A general holiday will be observed in Southern Pines and Moore County on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

County and municipal offices, banks, post offices and most stores and offices will be closed. There will be no home delivery of mail by the local post office and windows will be closed, but incoming and outgoing mail will be processed as usual. Town facilities to close include the Information Center and public library.

Schools of the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County systems will close at the end of the school day Wednesday, November 22, and will reopen at the regular time, Monday, November 27.

ABC stores in Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be closed Thanksgiving Day. Next week's edition of The Pilot will be published on Wednesday. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in a day earlier than usual.

## Union Service to Be Held Nov. 22

The annual local Thanksgiving service will be on Wednesday evening, November 22, held this year at the Southern Pines Methodist Church on Midland Road.

As in former years, this service is sponsored by Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church, the United Church of Christ, Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. C. Scott, D. D., interim pastor at the Presbyterian Church, will bring the Thanksgiving message on the subject, "Giving Thanks—For What?" Special music will be sung by the choir of the host church.

The service will begin at 8 p. m. and the pastors of the sponsoring churches will each have a part in it.

The offering will be sent to the American Bible Society to aid in the furtherance of its work.

## 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 WEEB studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
November 9	57	25
November 10	65	29
November 11	69	30
November 12	68	48
November 13	76	49
November 14	74	60
November 15	65	58

## Dog Control Law Adopted by Town, Starts January 1

After some debate but with unanimous agreement on the need and purpose of the law, the town council adopted an ordinance Tuesday night that makes it unlawful to allow a dog to run at large in Southern Pines without a muzzle. Dogs may be walked on leash by the owner, a member of his family or any responsible person.

Mayor John S. Ruggles presided at the town hall session with all councilmen present—J. D. Hobbs, Felton Capel, Morris Johnson and Fred Pollard.

The ordinance was enacted in response to a plea by school officials at last month's meeting who said that dogs on the school grounds were a menace to children, having bitten eight students last year and two in the first few weeks of school this year. The council had also received complaints from elderly persons who had been menaced by dogs on the streets.

Prior to enactment of the ordinance, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown explained that legislation could not be enacted to ban or control dogs in only a certain part of town, such as the school grounds or downtown streets. It must apply to the whole town if enacted, he said.

The assumption is that the ordinance will not be enforced rigidly throughout the town but will be used for the most part to control dogs at locations about which complaints have been (Continued on Page 8)

## Appeal Made For Girl Scout Drive

Reporting on progress of the annual Girl Scout fund drive in Southern Pines, Fred B. Pollard, local chairman, said this week that although the drive has been successful, it is still short of the goal of about \$3,000.

Persons who have solicitation letters are asked to return their contributions as soon as possible. Others wishing to contribute should send donations to C. H. Bowman at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., of Southern Pines, finance chairman of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council, which includes Moore County, asks that the drive be concluded as quickly as possible.

Mr. Pollard expressed appreciation to the drive workers including Mrs. Charles Phillips, in charge of residential collections; Mrs. William J. Donovan, who has charge of records of contributors; and Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr.

## IN HEARING HELD AT GREENSBORO

### Support Voiced for Suspended Patrolman

Expressions of confidence in J. Frank Swaim, with pleas for his reinstatement to continue service in Moore County with the State Highway Patrol, marked a three-hour hearing held Tuesday morning at the Troop D Headquarters building in Greensboro.

About 40 leading citizens from Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Carthage, Robbins and Vass were present, and several testified in support of the officer, a member of the Patrol since 1941 when he worked in private industry. He also spent four years in the Navy in World War II.

The public hearing, requested by Swaim following his suspension October 18, was termed an "administrative procedure," meaning no evidence was put on or answers given by the Patrol. The hearing was conducted by Swaim's counsel, W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, before Capt. A. W. Welch, troop commander, with

Lt. W. S. McKinney, troop executive officer, present part of the time.

The charges against Swaim at least so far as they have been made public, are vague, consisting of "dereliction of duty," "conduct unbecoming an officer," and "failing to carry out orders in the manner prescribed." No specific incidents showing these alleged offenses were cited by the Patrol at the hearing which was entirely concerned with presentation of support for Swaim who had requested the hearing to allow his supporters to be heard.

Final decision was not made Tuesday, pending transcription of the record and its study by Patrol authorities in Raleigh. Swaim was stationed at Carthage from 1946 to 1949, then, returning to the Patrol after working at Asheboro, was at Robbins from 1951 to 1957. Since then he has been stationed at Aberdeen, while a resident at Pinebluff

with his wife, music teacher in the Aberdeen school. They have four children, aged four to 17.

Much of the hearing centered around what was termed the "Rosy transaction," a land deal which the Patrol had spent some time investigating as a possible bribe, though it was not specified in reasons for his being suspended.

More and more, as the testimony was given, it appeared that not only Swaim but the whole Moore County unit of the Patrol had been having problems since its leadership changed in April, 1960. At that time, Sgt. J. S. Jones and Cpl. Clay Morlice replaced Sgt. Victor Aldredge and Cpl. Jim McColman, who were promoted and transferred.

Before the change, noted Moore County Solicitor W. Lamont Brown on the stand, "our unit was of the finest, everything had (Continued on Page 8)

Application of the Southern National Bank of Lumberton to establish a branch in Southern Pines was granted Monday by the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D. C., according to information from Hector McLean of Lumberton, the bank's president.

The new bank will be known as the Southern National Bank of Southern Pines and will provide complete banking facilities. An option held on the Welch building, corner of S. W. Broad St. and New York Ave., as well as the former VFW property adjoining on New York Ave., has been exercised and the Lumberton bank will proceed immediately to remodel the building for location of the new bank there.

In addition, it was announced, the bank is buying another lot, between the former VFW property and the Hiram Westbrook residence, from Judge J. Vance Rowe. Renovation of the property, directed by Hayes, Howell and Associates, local architectural firm, is expected to take about three months.

The application had been pending since early in May. Prior to the application, a survey of need for the bank and support for it was made by a local steering committee headed by A. L. Burney and having on it representatives from Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Carthage, Vass and Cameron.

Mr. McLean said this week that he was "deeply indebted to the people of Southern Pines and Moore County for their enthusiasm. We are looking forward to serving this area with complete banking facilities and pledge our cooperation to promote the growth and prosperity of the area."

Mr. Burney added his thanks and appreciation to members of the steering committee and others who had cooperated in efforts to bring the new bank here.

The new bank, Mr. McLean said, will have its own board of directors and local loan committee and employees. Southern National, he said, is a par bank and puts the full resources of the home office, (which were listed in May as \$18 million) behind each of its branches. The bank has branches at Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Hamlet and Hope Mills.

Three thousand shares of Southern National Bank stock, (Continued on page 8)

## Christmas Lights Ordered as Many Give For Project

A "perfect wonderful" response to the Jaycees' appeal for funds for downtown Christmas lighting was reported this week by Thomas Ruggles, president of the organization and chairman of the lighting drive.

Mr. Ruggles said this week that he has ordered 20 "English lantern post decorations," each five feet tall, to be mounted on a 30-inch wide bracket on power poles, and also 20 red and silver "scroll decorations" with bell, to supplement the lanterns.

The decorations are expected to arrive the weekend after Thanksgiving and will be installed by the Jaycees, with expectation that they can be lighted by about December 1. Each of the lantern decorations has an illuminated dome and a glowing cello-glass candle.

The Jaycee president said that nearly \$850 was on hand this week from contributions he said represented about 75 per cent participation among the 170 merchants' and professional persons to whom an appeal letter was sent last week.

More lanterns can be ordered this year, Mr. Ruggles said, if further contributions are forthcoming. He said a number of these have been promised but not yet turned in.

Contributions from other interested citizens of the community are welcome. All should be sent to Christmas Lighting, P. O. Box 145, Southern Pines.