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Town's Churches Schedule Holiday Events, Services

Services and special events at local churches have been announced as follows from today through Christmas:

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dr. E. C. Scott, interim pastor:

A living nativity scene on the church lawn will be presented from 7 to 8 p.m. nightly, tonight (Thursday) through Christmas Eve.

Friday, December 22—Sunday School Christmas party at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Santa arrives at 7:30. Toys for children at the North Carolina Hospital, McCain, will be collected.

Sunday, December 24—Dr. Howard H. Thompson, associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, will be guest minister at the 11 a.m. service. The Candlelight Service will be held at 6 p.m., with youth groups of the church in charge.

The United Church of Christ (Church of Wide Fellowship), the Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor:

Tonight, Thursday, December 21—Caroling by the youth of the church, starting at 7:30 p.m., followed by a party at the home of Dickey Hoskins.

Friday, December 22—Church School Christmas program, with drama, music and treats, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 24—Theme of the minister's sermon at the 11 a.m. service will be "The Gift of a Saviour." Special Christmas music by the Youth Choir, directed by William McAdams.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church: Sunday, December 24—Children and young people will present a pageant of the Nativity in scripture and song, 6 p.m. at the Civic Club building.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector: Saturday, December 23—Penance, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 24—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Bible Class, 10 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; carol service for children, 4 p.m.; Eucharist, 11 p.m., the Rev. John Peyton Conger of St. Bernard's School, Gladstone, N. J., assisting.

Christmas Day, December 25—Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor:

Sunday, December 24—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m.; Service of Carols and Candles, 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Rev. Francis M. Smith, pastor: Sunday, December 24—Confessions, 4:30-5:30 and 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Procession and carols, 11:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 12.

Sunday, December 25—Masses at 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Southern Pines Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert C. Moon, pastor:

Sunday, December 24—Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Church Service, 11 a.m.; Candlelight Service, 6 p.m.

News -- Good News!

Good News is a Christmas affair. The angels brought Good News, tidings of great joy, and in the old carol that starts "Good Christian men, rejoice" comes the refrain: "News, News! Jesus Christ is born today!"

Many years later when the carol was first sung in Old England the town criers would go around the streets, in the little towns and big ones, ringing their

bells and crying: "News! News!", as they called the glad tiding of Christmas to all men.

News is a Christmassy affair, and young children and babies are Christmassy affairs. Sometimes they go together, these two, and that's the case with the first piece of news to head this column.

This reporter, on a prow around town to see what was in the air, dropped in on Lou and Graham Culbreth. "Tell us some news," this reporter said. "Haven't you got any good news for the Christmas issue?"

And Lou came across, just as you'd expect. "Yes," she said, "We've got some fine news. The Moore County Easter Seal Sales committee has given two wheel-chairs for the use of crippled children and adults. One has been given to the Reynolds Rest Home, and the other to the Physical Therapy Department of Moore Memorial Hospital." (Continued on Page 8)



CENTER OF ATTENTION—Who cares about anything else when Santa Claus comes to town? Dozens of local children attending the Southern Pines Elks Lodge's annual Christmas party at the Country Club Sunday afternoon answered that question in a heart-warming manner. A photo taken at the Elks Christmas party in West Southern Pines appears elsewhere in today's Pilot. (Humphrey photo)

Christmas Cheer Basket Program To Benefit Many

The county-wide Christmas Cheer program carried on in cooperation with the Moore County Welfare Department will be providing food baskets, and in some cases other gifts also, to more than 300 Moore County families and individuals whose need has been certified by the department. In some communities, baskets are provided to a few families whose need at Christmas is recognized but who are not on the Welfare list.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole of Carthage, county director of public welfare, said this week that a quick check of the lists showed approximately 315 families slated to receive baskets. The program operates in 14 communities, extending out in most cases to include rural residents in each area. Local Donations Needed

Harry Chatfield, chairman of

Registration Of Dogs Slated

Dog owners living in Southern Pines must register their animals at the police station during January, Town Manager F. F. (Bud) Rainey announced this week.

In the registration, owners must give their name and address, and name and description of dog. Town tax tags will be given owners. Owners must pay a \$1 tax on males or spayed females and a \$2 tax on females, at the time of registration.

The ordinance which authorizes the registration prohibits dogs to run at large without a muzzle. The full text of the ordinance appears on page 19.

SANTA TO GREET KIDDIES SUNDAY

Santa, who visited two children's parties sponsored by the Elks Lodge last Sunday afternoon (see photos elsewhere in today's Pilot), will return this coming Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post home on N. W. Broad St.

As usual at this annual event, there's a blanket invitation to the town's kiddies, with candy for all, as long as it holds out.

The post is not offering rides on a town fire truck or ponies this year. The ponies are not available and lack of insurance covering the fire truck rides led to cancellation of this feature.

The program will be broadcast over Radio Station WEEB.

The local program for the sponsoring John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, said that post members expect to deliver about 75 baskets Saturday afternoon. He renewed his appeal for cash contributions to enable the post to buy basic food items for the baskets, in addition to the canned goods that are being placed in donation barrels in grocery stores. Checks should be made to "VFW Christmas Cheer Fund" and sent to Mr. Chatfield at Box 272, Southern Pines.

Each basket, the chairman said, will contain a chicken, 10 pounds each of flour, corn meal and potatoes, two pounds of sugar, a pound of coffee, a package of

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Holiday Closing Times Vary Among Offices, Stores

With Christmas falling on Monday of next week, holiday closings will vary in Southern Pines and over the county.

All banks in the county will be closed Monday and Tuesday. Post offices will be on holiday schedule Monday, with windows closed.

The local post office will be closed Christmas Day, but special delivery items and perishables will be delivered. Postmaster J. W. Causey said that he would open a window at the post office from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, to allow persons to pick up packages.

Town offices will be closed Monday as will the Information Center. The library will be closed Saturday through Tuesday.

Some stores and offices apparently intend to take both Monday and Tuesday as holidays, but most food stores will be open Tuesday.

County offices at Carthage will have a long holiday, closing at end of business Friday and reopening Wednesday morning of next week.

The Southern Pines ABC store will be closed Monday and Wednesday of next week and be open Tuesday. The Pinehurst store will close Monday and Tuesday and be open Wednesday.

Commissioners Discuss Plans For New Highway

Moore and Chatham County commissioners, meeting jointly in Pittsboro Friday, decided to seek a hearing with W. F. Babcock, state highway director, on a proposed new road from Carthage to Goldston.

The combined boards made a "gentlemen's agreement" to ask former State Senator Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage to talk to Babcock and arrange a hearing.

Earl J. Dark, chairman of the Chatham commissioners, asked M. G. Boyette, Moore County attorney, to speak with Currie about getting a meeting of commissioners and other county officials with Babcock and Highway Commissioners W. E. Horner of Sanford and Elsie Webb of Rockingham.

Those present seemed to think a hearing would iron out the problems of money and routes.

Two Routes

Two routes have been proposed. The original, an eastern route, uses Secondary Road 1006 from Carthage northward for about 10 miles to near the junction of S. R. 1626, then via a new road to be constructed from that point for about 6.9 miles to near Caribton and then via S. R. 2306 from Caribton to Goldston.

This new route will cost an estimated \$335,600. More than a third of the cost is for a new bridge over Deep River. The bridge cost is \$120,000. Other costs are \$103,500 for base and surfacing at \$15,000 per mile, \$61,200 for drainage at \$9,000 per mile, \$9,500 for clearing and grubbing at \$200 per acre and \$41,400 for grading at 40 cents per cubic yard.

The alternate route, which was adopted in December, 1960, by the Planning Board and the State Highway Commission, is a western route. It, too, follows S. R. 1006 north from Carthage, beyond Glendon to a point near the Chat-

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ELKS TOURNEY GOES NATIONAL

The Elks golf tournament here is going national this year. Dr. Boyd Starnes of the sponsoring local lodge said today.

Invitations to enter will go out soon to Elks lodges over the nation, with expectation that there may be up to 250 players here for the 54-hole, medal play event, May 17-20.

A successful tournament this year attracted Elks, including some outstanding golfers, from the two Carolinas and Virginia.

Details will be announced, Dr. Starnes said.

2 Face Manslaughter Counts After Accidents

IN TOWN

72 Traffic Arrests Made This Month

Seventy-two persons have been arrested for traffic law violations in Southern Pines this month, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said this morning, appealing to the public to "slow down and obey the law."

The statement was made against a background of six persons killed in traffic accidents within the Southern Pines town limits in the past three months. Chief Seawell pointed out that in only one of the accidents was the driver or person responsible for the death a resident of Southern Pines.

Police are doing everything in their power to control speeding and other traffic violations in town, the chief said. More respect for the law by the public is what's needed most, he added.

A majority of the traffic arrests were for speeding, he said, but many were for failing to yield right of way or failing to stop at stop signs or lights.

Troopers Planning All-Out Drive on Road Violations

State troopers, in this area and over the state, will be out in force during the long Christmas weekend, in an all-out attempt to reduce highway deaths, injuries and accidents.

During the four-day Christmas weekend last year, the Motor Vehicles Department is reminding drivers, 25 persons were killed and 473 injured in North Carolina traffic accidents. Over the four-day New Year weekend, 16 more persons were killed and 294 injured.

Already underway and extending through the holiday season is a state-wide Highway Patrol campaign against drinking before driving, even in moderate amounts which are said to cut drivers' judgment and reflexes to such an extent as to make them dangerous to themselves and others on the road.

Also being conducted is an auto equipment checking program in which cars are being stopped and lights, horn, brakes and other equipment checked.

Troopers over the state will hand out 250,000 red and white Christmas messages on a card the size of a large business envelope.

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Mrs. Welsh, 76, Dies in Crash; Boy, 16, Killed

Drivers in two fatal automobile accidents of the past week—in which the fifth and sixth traffic fatalities for Southern Pines in three months were recorded—are being charged with manslaughter, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said today.

The persons killed were:

Mrs. Irene Wolf Welsh, 76, a passenger in a car driven by her sister, Miss Marguerite Wolf, 71, when the Wolf car was struck by an automobile driven by Billy Jackson Dark, 35, of Pittsboro, at the intersection of May St. and Massachusetts Ave., Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Franklin McNeill, 16-year-old Negro boy, a passenger in a car driven by his uncle, Paul S. Williams, 29, which overturned, throwing both out, at 12:35 a.m. Saturday on the No. 1 highway parkway.

Chief Seawell said that Dark, who was not injured, made \$2,500 bond for an appearance in Southern Pines Recorder's Court next Wednesday on charges of causing an accident resulting in death, that is, manslaughter. If he waives hearing or probable cause is found in the local court, the case would go to Moore County Superior Court at Carthage.

Williams, a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, with injuries received in the wreck, will be charged with careless and reckless driving and manslaughter, Chief Seawell said. Sgt. L. D. Beck, who investigated the parkway accident, estimated the speed of the Williams car at 70 miles per hour. Chief Seawell said Williams asserted that he was traveling at a legal speed and left the highway in attempting to avoid two cars, one parked off the road and one on the road. The accident report states that the car traveled 321 feet out of control.

Miss Wolf was injured in the May St. accident and is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital. She and her sister lived together at 460 S. W. Broad St.

Miss Wolf was reported to have fractured ribs and other injuries. Williams suffered shoulder and collarbone injuries.

Funeral Services

A Rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today for Mrs. Welsh at the Powell Funeral Home and requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Francis M. Smith, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday afternoon at Calvary Cemetery, Altoona, Pa., the city where Mrs. Welsh formerly lived.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Gates of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Robert Anzman of Valley Stream, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Kepler of Detroit, Mich., six grandchildren; her sister, Miss Wolf, and a brother, Richard Wolf (Continued on page 8)

Public Can Make Nominations For Award by Jaycees

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce is inviting nominations from the public for a "Young Man of the Year" who will be honored by the organization for his community accomplishments in business, civic service or other fields during 1961.

Paul B. Boroughs, Jr., chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the project, said that the winner of the award will be announced at a dinner in the Hollywood Hotel, Friday night, January 19.

A committee of citizens over the Jaycee-limit age of 36 will study the nominations and select the winner. The award dinner is the high point of the annual nation-wide Jaycee Week.

Nominations for the award should be sent to Mr. Boroughs who will turn them over to the selection committee.



AWARD WINNERS—Mrs. James Boyd holds the Builders Cup of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, presented to her Friday night, flanked by Nelson C. Hyde of Pinehurst, left, holding the past president's tray given to him and Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort, with the president's tray which he received. (Hemmer photo)

OTHERS ALSO HONORED

Mrs. Boyd Is Winner of '61 Builders Cup

By C. BENEDICT

Mrs. James Boyd, editor of The Pilot, became the 28th recipient of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Builders Cup Friday night at the annual Ladies Night banquet and program of the club in the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst. The presentation was made by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, last year's winner of the cup, who is now director of the United States Travel Service.

Presentation of the cup, given by the club for community service "without thought of personal gain" over a period of years, climaxed a program that included two other awards—the Past President's Tray to Nelson C. Hyde of Pinehurst, who headed the club in 1932, and the President's Tray to Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort of Southern Pines, the club's president during the past year. R. F. Hoke Pollock presented the trays.

Robert S. Ewing of Southern (Continued on page 8)