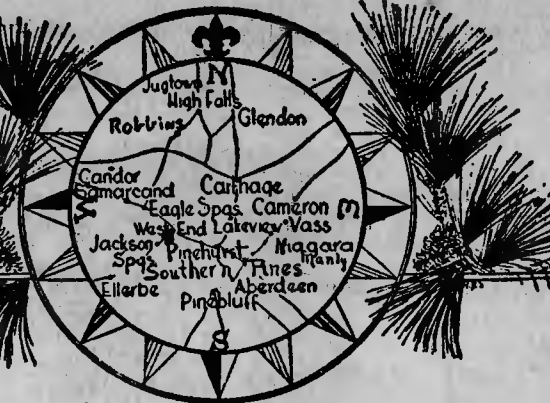


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## SOUTHERN PINES RECORDER'S COURT

### Man Given Year's Prison Term For Drunken Driving, With No License

One of the stiffest sentences yet meted out by Judge W. Harry Fullenwider in Southern Pines Recorder's Court was pronounced in the Wednesday court session last week when Willie Thomas Ray, 24-year-old Negro laborer, of Aberdeen, was given a year's prison term for drunken driving and having no valid operator's permit.

It was Ray's second offense within a year on each charge.

For more than a year, Judge Fullenwider has been sentencing defendants in traffic cases to jail and prison terms, often in addition to fines, ranging from spending the remainder of the court day in jail to the year's sentence last week. The judge has frequently

said that he thinks heavier sentences from the courts do more than anything else to deter violations of traffic laws and thus cut traffic fatalities, injuries and property damage.

The local police department's current drive on traffic violators produced another large group of defendants in last week's court, most of them charged with exceeding the speed limit in 35-miles-per-hour zones. Judge Fullenwider again offered defendants the choice of paying a fine or walking everywhere they went for a specified number of days or specified distance, but all defendants, if found guilty, were required to pay the court costs.

An 18-year-old Aberdeen girl, Linda Kay Parker, charged with speeding 60 in a 35-miles-per-hour zone, chose to walk from Southern Pines to Aberdeen, rather than pay a fine, also paying costs.

Defendants in other speeding cases were:

Daniel Lee Webster, 50 in 35 zone, pay costs and walk everywhere he goes for 96 hours; John J. Noga, Youngstown, Ohio, 50 in 35 zone, \$15 and costs; Louise B. (Continued on Page 5)

## Registration For Commercial Class Set January 8

Registration for Commercial classes will be held Monday night, January 8, at Southern Pines High School at 7:30 p. m., it is announced jointly by Luther Adams, superintendent of schools, and W. A. Martin, director of the Industrial Education Center, Sanford.

Courses offered will be Advanced Typing, Beginner's Typing, Bookkeeping, and Shorthand II. Shorthand II is not a beginner's course, but is designed for those who already know some shorthand. A minimum of 15 students is required to hold a class. Classes will be conducted at the Southern Pines High School three hours each night, one night a week. Each course will be 45 hours long.

The objective of these classes, Mr. Martin said, is to upgrade those who are engaged in office work and who need more proficiency in office practice. Tuition will be \$15 per course, plus the cost of required books. Students who were registered last semester in Typing will continue to use the same book.

The new series of classes follows other courses given here in cooperation with the Industrial Education Center at Sanford, under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Industrial Committee.

## General Holiday Slated Monday

There will be a general closing of public buildings and private business throughout the county on Monday, New Year's Day.

Most stores and businesses will be closed, as well as the banks of the county. Post offices will be on holiday schedule. In Southern Pines, post office windows will be closed and there will be no home delivery, but mail will be handled as usual at the post office.

Southern Pines town offices, Information Center and Library will be closed Monday, as will the offices in the courthouse at Carthage. The regular meeting of the county commissioners will be held Tuesday, January 2. Moore County Recorder's Court, usually held each Monday, will convene on Tuesday next week.

ABC stores in both Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be closed Monday.



**CHEER BASKETS**—Ready for delivery last Saturday afternoon at the VFW post home are some of the dozens of Christmas Cheer food baskets given to families in the Southern Pines area. Shown with baskets and two of the food collection barrels that were placed in grocery stores are members of the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary. The

Christmas Cheer program, which is coordinated with the county welfare department's list of needy families, is supported by donations of canned goods and by cash contributions from the public. Harry Chatfield, standing to the left of the Santa Claus figure in the background, was chairman of the VFW's Christmas Cheer committee this year. (Humphrey photo)

## Weekend Quiet in County; Traffic Warning Issued

Moore County had a quiet Christmas weekend, with no traffic or other violent deaths reported.

With the exception of an ex-mental patient who went berserk at Aberdeen and had to be forcibly captured (see story elsewhere in today's Pilot), law enforcement officers reported no serious difficulties during the long weekend. Local police made several routine arrests for public drunkenness, assault and speeding.

North Carolina's traffic fatality toll of 16 was nine under the number killed on the highways over the Christmas weekend in 1960, but the nation's 525 traffic accident deaths set the worst record since Christmas of 1955 when 621 persons were killed.

Highway patrolmen, who went all-out to try to cut the Christmas weekend toll, are preparing to renew their vigil over the New Year's weekend. The State recorded 16 traffic deaths for the period last year. This year's traffic accident count will run from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday.

The Highway Patrol, North Carolina Motor Club and other organizations this week issued a warning to motorists not to drink before driving. A special campaign against drinking alcoholic beverages before driving is being carried on by the Highway Patrol in this area and elsewhere in the state.

## Train Hits Car Saturday Night

The Seaboard Air Line's Silver Star, southbound last Saturday night, struck a passenger car at the Manly crossing about 10 p. m. No one was hurt.

Bill Parsons of Candor, driver of the car, said it had a blowout as it crossed the tracks. He and his three companions had time to get out before the train struck and demolished it.

The train was said to be traveling 80 to 85 miles an hour at the time but managed to stop within a short distance. It proceeded on its way after authorities determined that no one was hurt.

The Silver Star, Florida-bound, does not stop in North Carolina south of Raleigh, except at Southern Pines, one mile south of the Manly crossing, when flagged.

## 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
December 21	46	23
December 22	55	24
December 23	50	31
December 24	48	32
December 25	44	26
December 26	55	17
December 27	58	30

## Marshall Memorial Services Set Sunday

Lt. Gen. H. H. Howze of Fort Bragg will be the speaker at the annual memorial service for the late Gen. George C. Marshall, to be conducted at the monument in Marshall Park at Pinehurst at 2 p. m. Sunday, sponsored by A. B. Sully, Jr., Post 350 of the American Legion. Further details of the service and a special story reminiscing about General Marshall will be found on page 9.

## YDC Launching Member Drive

The Moore County Young Democrats Club is launching its 1962 membership drive, J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, president, said this week.

Letters going to many Democrats over the county point out that all persons of 18 years of age or older can join the club. The \$1 membership fee includes a subscription to "The North Carolina Democrat," the party's official state newspaper.

Persons not receiving membership letters can join by sending the fee, with name and address, to the president at Box 372, Carthage.

## J. Hawley Poole To Be Honored for Long Work in SCS

By Willard K. Keller  
Work Unit Conservationist

J. Hawley Poole, of West End, will be honored by the N. C. State Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors at their annual convention to be held in Goldsboro, January 3, 9 and 10. Mr. Poole is one of 13 district supervisors who have served the state and their counties for 20 or more years. Moore County is part of the Upper Cape Fear District.

The District was organized in 1941 and Mr. Poole has served as supervisor from Moore continuously since that time, being reelected every three years almost without opposition. James Fulk, Herbert McCaskill and Mr. Poole are the present supervisors and deserve the thanks and congratulations of Moore County farmers and businessmen for helping to make Moore County a better place in which to live.

Equally deserving of thanks and recognition are past supervisors. (Continued on page 5)

## LOOKING BACK ON 1961

### Construction Projects Feature Developments

#### Auto Licenses to Go On Sale at Aberdeen Tuesday

The 1962 state automobile licenses will go on sale Tuesday at the Farmers Supply Co., 104 E. Main St., Aberdeen, where N. A. McGill, proprietor of the store, is license contractor for this area. The store is located next door to the Aberdeen Fish Market, east of the railroad tracks and across the tracks from the passenger station.

Hours of sale are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, except on Saturday when the closing hour is 12 noon. Purchasers should have with them their renewal cards and, where indicated, their FS-1's indicating compliance with the laws regarding automobile insurance.

At the same time, the Southern Pines tags required by town ordinance will go on sale at the town Information Center, Pennsylvania Ave. at Broad St.

All motor vehicles will have to show the new State tags after February 15, and those owned by Southern Pines residents must also carry the town tags after that date, or be subject to penalty as provided by law.

Reminder goes out to all motorists this week that they will save time by buying their tags early. There are always late-comers, and lines inevitably form toward the end of the period.

For about 10 years the state license sale was handled locally, by the Chamber of Commerce, then at the Western Auto Associate store. The contract changed hands when the Western Auto Associate store changed management a few months ago.

#### FORUM TONIGHT

John Jay, skiing authority, will show his color film, "Olympic Holiday," at the regular meeting of the Pinehurst Forum in the Pinehurst Country Club tonight at 8:45 o'clock. The performance, open to Forum members and guests, will be preceded by a buffet dinner at the club, starting at 7 p. m.

## ONE YEAR AFTER FIRE TRAGEDY

### Christmas Spirit Shines at Kennedy Home

Christmas spirit shines this week at the home of the Robert W. Kennedys, on Lake Bay Road near Skyline, a few miles north of Southern Pines.

It shines in the star atop a Christmas tree, gay with tinsel and lights. It shines in every room of the Kennedys' neat new home. Especially, it shines in the faces of the young couple and their little daughter Nancy Jo nearly five.

For all of them, Christmas this year was very different from last. How different was told in the serious look of Bob and Nancy Kennedy as they expressed their own foremost Christmas wish—"to thank all those who have been so kind to us."

The burning of their home with all their possessions, two days before Christmas last year was a Moore County tragedy. Lost in the blaze were their 13-month-old daughter Beverly Kay.

Barely three days later, friends and neighbors were at work, rebuilding a home for the Kennedys. The young husband worked right along with them, and much of the masonry cottage into which they moved last September is the work of his hands.

Friends and neighbors, his few low employees at Jones, Inc. at Vass, and members of the Southern Pines Moose Lodge gathered building materials and furnishings and contributed their labor and the Moose in addition collected \$1,006 in cash.

On the pine-wooded site of the small frame cottage which burned, there now stands a larger, substantial and modern home with four sunny rooms, bright curtains and many conveniences. (Continued on Page 5)



**IN NEW HOME**—Grateful for the help given them during the past year in rebuilding and furnishing their home, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kennedy and their daughter, Nancy Jo, are pictured here with their Christmas tree—symbol of a brighter future for the family. (V. Nicholson photo)



**MAJOR GENERAL JULIAN F. BARNES**, in this World War II photograph, is shown standing in front of a German plane that flew in on "V-E Day" to surrender to him at Krefeld, Germany.

## General Barnes, Retired Army Officer, Dies; Rites Conducted at Arlington

A graveside service with military honors was held yesterday afternoon at Arlington National Cemetery for Major General Julian F. Barnes, 72, of Southern Pines, who died Sunday at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst.

General Barnes and his wife, the former Agnes Graff of Washington, D. C., bought a home in Knollwood prior to his retirement from military service in 1947 and had made their home there since his retirement, after 35 years of military service, including assignments in both the Pacific and European theatres of operation in World War II. His wife is his only immediate survivor.

Quiet and unassuming, General Barnes settled in Southern Pines, he once said, because of his interest in golf and riding, which was shared by his wife, and his love

of quail shooting. At his home in Knollwood, he was enthusiastic about gardening. He was a member of the Moore County Historical Association.

At the time of annexation of the Knollwood area to Southern Pines, about seven years ago, General Barnes was active in negotiations on behalf of the Knollwood community, in working out an agreement with the town, covering the terms of annexation.

He was subsequently appointed by the town council to the Southern Pines Planning Board and served with that board until his resignation in February of this year when he told the council that the state of his health did not permit his further service with the board.

The Planning Board is the (Continued on page 8)

Biggest single accomplishment for Moore county in 1960 was the \$144,000 improvement project at the county-owned Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, with new 4,500-foot runway permitting use of Piedmont Airlines F-27's and inauguration of the long-sought north-south air service. Piedmont has served the area seasonally for 14 years with east-west flights, but the link with Raleigh-Durham airport, started in November on a "use it or lose it" basis, is seen as important both industrially and to resort interests.

Moore County schools, completing a new garage building near Carthage, moved toward consolidation of 11 small high schools with the purchase of sites for two "super high schools," the first of which is on the drawing board for construction next year.

The rural fire protection program grew with the purchase of the county's fifth fire truck, located at Robbing, with plans to buy the sixth, for location at Vass.

In banking, the Southern National Bank of Lumberton is remodeling an office building in Southern Pines for establishment of a branch, while the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. is building a drive-in branch here.

The Standard Trucking Co. of Charlotte built a terminal at Aberdeen. The county's largest industry, A & M. Karagheusian, enlarged its Aberdeen plant by half to add another Gullistan carpet manufacturing process.

A fifth golf course was built at the Pinehurst Country Club and the Holly Inn at Pinehurst was converted for year-round operation.

Tourist accommodations on US Highway 1 near Southern Pines are being enlarged by construction of a 66-unit Holiday Inn, with a restaurant, also by the newly built Pinehurst Motel; additional units and an office building, also a "Golden Door" restaurant, at the Howard Johnson's; and new units at the Charlton and Fairway Motels. The Carolina Soap and Candle plant between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, expanded and moved one phase of its operation to an in-town location.

At Southern Pines, the Hollywood Hotel converted to a year-round "home for senior citizens," the first for this area. Plans for the new Episcopal Home for the Aged have been approved, a manager employed and office set up. A large home given to the Episcopal church by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman opened as "The Terraces," a diocesan conference center. Our Saviour Lutheran church, the first for Moore County, was organized and accorded formal mission status, and plans to build as soon as possible.

The North Carolina Easter Seal Society, which purchased land a year or so ago for its permanent camp near here decided to move (Continued on Page 5)

## Republicans to Gather Tuesday

Republicans of Southern Pines precinct will meet in the new wing of the high school at 8 p. m. Tuesday, to elect officers and delegates to the 1962 convention. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The meeting was called by James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Republican Executive Committee.

#### MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club, normally held on the first Tuesday of each month, will take place on January 9, the second Tuesday, for January only, it was announced today. Details of the meeting will be given in next week's Pilot.

#### LISTING TO START

Listing of real and personal property for taxes will begin throughout the county Tuesday of next week, to run through January. Residents of Southern Pines will list in the Information Center building (Pennsylvania Ave. entrance).