

**Medical care**  
for the aged will be a major item of debate in the upcoming session of Congress. See article and editorial, page 2.

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**Union Church,**  
between Carthage and Vass, is proud of its fund for the care of grounds and cemetery. For details, see article, page 15.

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## Cape Fear River Basin Dam Projects Endorsed by County Commissioners

A letter will go from the Moore County commissioners to U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, expressing the Moore board's approval of the recently announced proposed Cape Fear River basin dam proposals.

The action was taken on motion of Commissioner John M. Currie on Tuesday. He recalled that he had represented this

county at a Fayetteville meeting some years ago when the Cape Fear proposal was in the early planning stages.

The recently announced plan calls for dams on the Haw River, a few miles north of Moncure; on Deep River at Howards Mill in Moore, less than a mile south of the Randolph County line, almost due north of Robbins; and a third dam on Deep River, further north in Randolph.

Haw River and Deep River converge near Moncure to form the Cape Fear.

The dam on the Haw River, if the project receives Congressional approval, would be the first to be built. The Howards Mill dam would create a considerably smaller, but yet large, lake, most of which would be Randolph County.

However, Commissioner Currie pointed out, the Howards Mill dam would produce several benefits for Moore, including improved water supply in the area, near-by recreational opportunities and flood prevention.

Mr. Currie recalled a 1945 flood that washed out dams at Howards Mill and Glendon, forcing costly replacements. Control of flood waters by the Howards Mill dam and the other Deep River dam in Randolph County would do much to prevent flood damage all along the course of Deep River in Moore, he said.

Deep River flows from west to east across about two thirds of the extreme upper (northern) portion of Moore County, with many twists and bends, including the famous "horseshoe" bend from which the historic "House in the Horseshoe" takes its name. The house was the scene of a skirmish in the American Revolution.

Adding to the county's water supply by formation of the lake north of Howards Mill might help attract industry, too, Mr. Currie noted.

There was unanimous agreement among board members on his proposal to write Senator Jordan, the Tar Heel senator who has been most active on behalf of the Cape Fear basin project.

## Reynolds Grant Made to Hospital

W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, chairman of Moore Memorial Hospital's \$800,000 new wing fund-raising campaign, said this week that the Hospital has been granted \$50,000 by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc., of Sapelo Island, Ga.

Mr. Saunders said that a letter to the hospital from Richard J. Reynolds, president of the Foundation, reports that the Foundation's trustees have approved the grant "to assist in the construction of an Orthopedic Floor and conversion of space to a Physical Therapy Department."

The Foundation makes grants to hospitals and other public service institutions.

### REAPPOINTED

S. J. Bradshaw was reappointed Tuesday as county electrical inspector, by action of the county commissioners. Normally running for a calendar year, the term was extended only until December 1, the date when the next board, elected in November, will take office.

## Board Learns Why Jail Costs Rise

Noting that cost of operating the county jail in Carthage is rising, the county commissioners called in Sheriff W. B. Kelly and Jailer Landis Hussey, while the board was in session at the courthouse Tuesday, and asked: how come?

Hussey said that he's simply having to feed more prisoners and having to feed some of them longer. For instance, he explained, when a defendant is sentenced to a state prison camp, in Southern Pines Recorder's court which has sessions on Wednesday, the prisoner is sent to the county jail that same day, because there are no food preparation facilities in the Southern Pines jail.

The State, however, only picks up prisoners to go to its camp near Carthage on Wednesday mornings. Therefore, Hussey said, anybody going "to the roads"



AT CEREMONY—Lt. Gen. H. H. Howze of Fort Bragg lays a wreath at the Marshall monument in Pinehurst, during a memorial service honoring the late General of the Army George C. Marshall. The color guard was provided by the local National Guard company. (Hemmer photo)

## W. C. Dunn, 52, Aberdeen, Drowns On Florida Visit

W. C. Dunn, 52, proprietor of the Aberdeen Fish Market, and his brother Joe Dunn of Apopka, Fla., were drowned Monday while fishing off Cape Canaveral Inlet on the Florida coast.

Joe Dunn's 13-year-old son was saved by a shrimping vessel which came to the rescue, but which was unable to save the father and uncle.

Few details of the tragedy were learned here, other than that their fishing boat became caught in rough breakers and capsized.

The Aberdeen man, his wife and 18-year-old daughter Barbara, a student at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, left home before Christmas to visit their relatives at Apopka, a holiday trip they made at this time every year. They had planned to return home Monday but were persuaded to stay over New Year's Day so the brothers could have one more day of coastal fishing.

Double funeral services were held Wednesday morning at an Apopka funeral home.

A graveside service for W. C. Dunn will be held Friday at 11 a. m. at Old Bethesda cemetery, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. R. D. Spear, Jr., of the First Baptist church.

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## March of Dimes to Be Launched Friday

Moore County's March of Dimes, to raise funds for the National Foundation's fight against polio, arthritis and birth defects, will begin with a kick-off dinner of community chairmen and other interested persons at the Carthage Hotel, at 7 p. m. Friday. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst is the county campaign chairman. Chapter officers for the coming year will be elected.

Community chairmen named so far are listed in a sponsored advertisement in today's Pilot.

### FIRST BABY

First baby of 1962 at the county's two hospitals was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Heyward of Raeford, born at 2:48 a. m. January 2, in Moore Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Mr. Heyward is minister of the Presbyterian Church in Raeford.

St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital reported no births in 1962 through yesterday.

As the first baby of the year, the Heyward child will receive gifts from various clubs and businesses.

## One Driver Freed, Another Held for Manslaughter

Billy Jackson Dark, 35, of Route 3, Pittsboro, driver of one of the two cars involved in a fatal automobile accident at the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and May St., December 19, paid a \$10 fine and court costs, on a charge of running through a stop light, in Southern Pines Recorder's Court yesterday.

Neither Dark nor his attorney appeared, as they had been permitted to sign a waiver of appearance and send in the fine and costs.

Dark was the driver of an automobile which struck a car driven by Miss Marguerite Wolf, 71, whose sister, Mrs. Irene Wolf, 76, a passenger with her, was thrown from the car and killed as a result of the collision.

Dark, who was represented by counsel, faced the local court last week charged with involuntary manslaughter, as a result of the accident. The police investigation had determined that he went through a red light before his automobile struck Miss Wolf's car.

In last week's preliminary hearing on the manslaughter charge, no probable cause was found by Judge W. Harry Fullenwider and Dark was freed. He had pleaded not guilty. He was later charged with running through a red light—the case that was settled yesterday.

Dark told investigating officers after the accident that he thought the traffic light was changing to green, not to red, when he entered the intersection.

Judge Fullenwider explained that he had ruled no probable cause last week because he could find no criminal intent on the part of Dark, nor any other incriminating circumstances such as speeding or use of alcohol on the defendant's part. The judge said his ruling was based on State Supreme Court decisions and that he was confident no grand jury (Continued on page 8)

## Court of Honor Set At Farm Life Monday

The Moore District Boy Scout court of honor will be held at Farm Life School on Monday, January 8, at 8 p. m., it is announced by C. C. Thompson of Pinebluff, district advancement chairman.

## Marshall Lauded By Gen. Howze as Example to Youth

Calling the late General of the Army George Catlett Marshall "one of the giants of the 20th century," Lt. Gen. Hamilton H. Howze of Fort Bragg, speaking in Pinehurst Sunday afternoon, admonished young people of the nation to study General Marshall's selfless devotion to duty, high patriotism, wisdom, forbearance and courage.

"Having seen these things," he said, "go, and do likewise."

General Howze spoke in Marshall Park during the third annual memorial service sponsored on December 31, General Marshall's birth date, by the A. B. Sally Post 350, American Legion, at Pinehurst. Wreaths were placed at the Marshall monument in the park by General Howze, on behalf of the armed forces, and by Fred Fields, commander of the Legion post, for the American Legion.

General Howze is commander of the XVIII Corps and of Fort Bragg. He was introduced by Gen. I. T. Wyche of Pinehurst, one of several retired generals and other retired military personnel who attended the memorial service.

General and Mrs. Marshall had a house in Pinehurst for many years prior to his death in 1959. Mrs. Marshall was unable to attend Sunday's service as had been hoped. She has not been in good health recently. Though she no (Continued on page 8)

## Students to Speak At PTA Meeting

Student leaders in extra-curricular activities at the East Southern Pines schools will speak, explaining their organizations, at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Albert Grove, president, said that Miss Mary Logan, school supervisor, will show slides of local school activities. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after the meeting.

## Young Democrats to Attend State Rally

J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage and Pinehurst, president of the Moore County Young Democrats Club, will lead a delegation to the 27th annual YDC installation rally at Statesville Saturday.

Gov. Terry Sanford will be the featured speaker at the event. W. E. Graham, Jr., of Charlotte, an attorney who is a native of Jackson Springs in Moore County, will be installed as state YDC president, along with other officers elected at the state convention several weeks ago.

Expected to attend the rally from Moore, in addition to Jackson, are Mrs. Harold Blue of Eagle Springs, first vice president of the Moore YDC, and Mr. Blue, and Arthur Rowe of Ab-

## Moore Officials Back Long-Sought Highway, Carthage to Pittsboro

### FUNERAL FRIDAY

## E. C. Stevens, Longtime Civic Leader, Dies

Eugene C. Stevens, 65, longtime civic leader and former member of the Southern Pines town board, died early this morning at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Martin Caldwell. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. There will be a general closing of local businesses and offices during the funeral.

Since coming to Southern Pines in 1924, he had been active in business, cultural and religious affairs. In 1956 he was awarded the Builders Cup of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, recognizing his outstanding service in many fields "without thought of personal gain," over a period of many years.

A heart condition in recent years had occasioned his withdrawal from most of the civic and other activities in which he had long been engaged.

He was born in St. Paul, Minn., the son of John F. Stevens, internationally famous civil engineer and pioneer railroad builder, who had done engineering for the Panama Canal and took part in the construction of the Great Northern Railroad through the western wilderness.

Mr. Stevens left Yale in his junior year, in 1917, to enter government service as an assistant to his father, working to solve Russia's postwar transportation problems following the withdrawal of Allied troops, and keeping the Transiberian Railroad in operation in Siberia and Manchuria.

On his return after several years overseas he came to Southern Pines, establishing himself as a real estate and insurance agent. He headed the company until 1958, when he sold the insurance agency to Joseph I. Scott, retaining the real estate business.

In his business, he was a leader in the development of the Knollwood and Weymouth Heights subdivisions, helping to bring to the town many outstanding residents.

He served on the town governing board from 1934 until his resignation in 1950 because of pressure of business.

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### APPRECIATION

Appreciation for food items and money given to the Christmas Cheer basket program of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been expressed by Harry Chatfield, chairman of the project for the past holiday season. Eighty-six baskets were packed and delivered to needy families of the Southern Pines area. "The VFW Post is deeply grateful for all contributions," Mr. Chatfield said.

Moore County commissioners reported today as "very satisfactory" an hour-and-a-half session they had yesterday morning with Elsie Webb of Rockingham, 8th Division highway commissioner, in regard to the routing of a proposed new highway from Carthage to Pittsboro.

Attending the meeting at the division engineering headquarters building in Aberdeen were also: State Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, County Attorney M. G. Boyette of Carthage, Earl J. Dark, chairman of the Chatham County board of commissioners, and T. C. Johnson, Jr., division engineer. The proposed road, as well as an alternate route that is being advocated by the State Highway Commission, would run in both Moore and Chatham Counties.

The Wednesday session continued a discussion that began Tuesday at the January meeting of the commissioners in the courthouse at Carthage, with the full board present: Chairman L. R. Reynolds of Robbins RFD, and Commissioners John M. Currie of Carthage, Tom Monroe of Robbins, J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen. Senator Currie, who has worked for a new Carthage-Pittsboro highway for the past 10 years, and Attorney Boyette were at the Tuesday meeting also.

A member of the Moore Commissioners said after Wednesday's meeting that the group had thoroughly discussed the two proposed routes and that Mr. Webb is solidly backing the so-called "original" or Eastern route, for which a survey was made several years ago.

Chairman Dark and several other members of the Chatham board of commissioners also reportedly favor the original, eastern route.

Discussion of the two routes began December 15 when the Moore and Chatham commissioners met jointly at Pittsboro, deciding to seek a hearing on the controversial routes before W. F. Babcock, state highway director. They designated Mr. Boyette, who was present, to ask Senator Currie to arrange a hearing.

Meeting with the Moore commissioners Tuesday, Senator Currie said he thought the matter should be handled through the division highway commissioners involved. Moore is in the division of Mr. Webb and Chatham is in the division of W. E. Horner of Sanford. Prior to last year's reorganization of the Highway Commission, during the many years of planning for the proposed road, Moore and Chatham were in the same highway division.

The two routes for the Carthage-Pittsboro road under discussion are:

1. The original, eastern route, backed by the Moore commissioners, which would run north and east out of Carthage generally (Continued on page 8)

## Tax Listing, Dog Registration Start

Listing of real and personal property for taxes began throughout the county Tuesday. A complete list of the township list takers appears on page 6. Mrs. Irene Mullinix of Vass is listing local, in-town property at the Information Center.

Also starting Tuesday was registration of dogs at the local police station by residents of Southern Pines only, in compliance with a new dog control law.

Both tax listing and dog registration must be completed by the end of January.

### \$500 RAISED

Approximately \$500 was raised toward construction of the official Little League baseball park on Morganton Road, by the recently held Ball Park Ball dance at the armory, it was reported today by Shirley Wooster, treasurer of the local Little League organization. Little League officials expressed their appreciation for the public's support of the fund-raising event.

## Schooling Show, Point-to-Point Set This Month

Following the annual Midwinter Horse Show at the Carthage Hotel ring in Pinehurst last Friday (see report elsewhere in today's Pilot), informal schooling shows have been scheduled for Sundays, January 14 and 28.

Equestrian highlight of the month will be the Old Fashioned Point-to-Point Race, beginning at Mile Away Farm near Southern Pines, Saturday, January 20, the race, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, is open to all qualified hunters that have not raced between flags.

Each of the schooling shows will have a minimum of four horsemanship classes for juniors and three green hunter class. No entry fees are charged and outside entries are welcome.

The January 14 show is scheduled for D. W. Winkelman's Laurel Farm. The January 28 show will be at Mrs. Mary Doyle Economy Farm ring. Both farms are out Youngs Road, near Southern Pines.

### THE WEATHER

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

	Max	Min
December 28	44	34
December 29	43	18
December 30	43	12
December 31	51	21
January 1	37	32
January 2	45	30
January 3	53	19