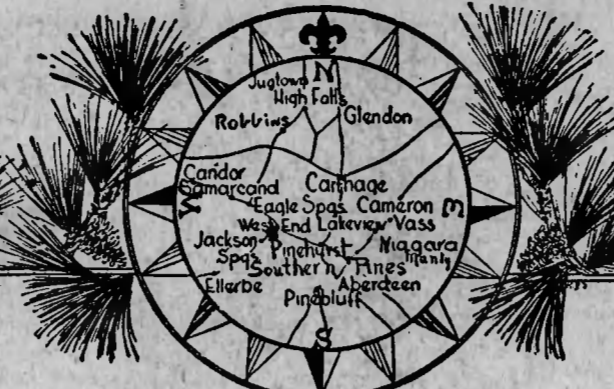


THE PILOT



Leadership

has won awards for two local high school students and one of them has also won a state-wide honor. See photo on page 5.

Gov. Sanford

is calling on the entire population of North Carolina in an all-out effort to cut the state's disgraceful traffic toll. Page 2.

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STATE TROOPERS—Sgt. J. S. Jones, right, of Siler City, who heads Highway Patrol operations in Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties, is pictured with three state troopers recently assigned to Moore. Left to right: Pfc. W. R. Austin who has been on duty in the county since December 15 and is living at Pinehurst, Pfc. F. Ray Wicker and Pfc. Jack F. Cardwell. Both Wicker and Cardwell went on duty February 1 and planned to live in Southern Pines, with their families joining them here. Other Moore County troopers are Pfc. R. H. Samuels of Southern Pines, Pfc. Henry H. Hight, Jr., of Carthage and Pfc. Tommy Clark of Robbinston. Sergeant Jones was introducing the new troopers around Southern Pines when this photo was made on W. Pennsylvania Ave. (Pilot photo)

Boy Scout Week Being Observed; Parade Saturday

Scouting units of the Moore District are joining in observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers from throughout the District — which includes all of Moore County and the McCain area in Hoke County — will take part in a district-wide parade to begin at 9:30 a. m. in Southern Pines, on Saturday, February 10.

All Scouting units with 75 per cent of their registered members in uniform will have a picture made of the unit after the parade.

Moore District has 81 Scouting units, with a membership of some 1,500 boys.

Scout Sunday, one of the features of National Boy Scout Week, will be observed in many churches over the District on Sunday, February 11. Scouts will attend church services in uniform, some in a body as troops, others attending the churches in which they or their families have membership.

Adults and young people interested in Scouting are asked to note the new "Scout-O-Rama" feature elsewhere in today's Pilot, for further news of Scouting activities.

Armistead Maupin, Occonee. (Continued on page 8)

Formal Organization of Merchants Council Scheduled for February 19



DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN
Conductor



JOHN THURMAN
Guest Soloist

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NEXT WEEK

N. C. Little Symphony to Play

The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will make three appearances in the Sandhills next week.

Under the auspices of the Sandhills Music Association, the orchestra will present a children's concert on Thursday, February 15, at 1:30 p. m. in the West Southern Pines School gymnasium and a program for adults the same evening at 8:30 in Weaver Auditorium, featuring the brilliant young violoncellist, John Thurman. On Friday, February 16, at 10:30 a. m. in the Aberdeen School auditorium, the orchestra will present another program for school children. Children will come from schools throughout the county for both the children's concerts.

Tickets for the evening performance may be obtained at Barman Realty & Insurance Co., Southern Pines; Martin Motor Co., Aberdeen; and Carolina Pharmacy, Pinehurst.

Tickets will also be available at the door prior to the performance. The N. C. Little Symphony is currently in the midst of its annual tour of the State. Later in the season the ensemble will be joined by some 40 additional musicians to form the full North Carolina Symphony Orchestra which will continue its tour of the larger cities of the State until late May.

Thurman Soloist
Mr. Thurman will be heard at the evening performance in the Haydn "Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra in D-Major," a melodious yet strenuous work which taxes the technical capacities of the soloist to the utmost.

Mr. Thurman, who is hailed as one of the bright new talents on the recent musical horizon, will be featured as guest soloist. He was born 18 years ago in New York, the son of Beverly and Elizabeth Farrar Thurman, formerly of Chapel Hill. John's grandfather, Professor Emeritus Preston Cooke Farrar, of the University of North Carolina, still maintains a residence in the University town.

Young Thurman was one of the Pablo Casals Festival Scholarship winners in 1957. He currently holds a summer music scholarship at the University of Indiana. At the age of five, his talent was (Continued on Page 8)

MEET WITH COUNCIL

Jaycees Pledge Cooperation in Improving Town

Representatives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with President Thomas Ruggles presiding, met with members of the town council Tuesday night at town hall, to express their interest in the future development of Southern Pines and to pledge their cooperation with the Merchants Council to be formally organized February 19.

Only two of the council members were able to be present, Mayor John S. Ruggles and Councilman Felton Capel. Councilman Fred Pollard was out of town, Councilman Morris Johnson is convalescing after a stay in the hospital and Councilman J. D. Hobbs had a previous engagement. Attending also were F. F. (Bud) Rainey, town manager, and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, town clerk.

While the session with the council had not been planned as a discussion of the proposed Merchants Council or how the Jaycees might aid this plan to improve the local business section, it was soon apparent that the Jaycees, in their desire to help the town, (Continued on Page 8)

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK IN MOORE

Gov. Terry Sanford, in an effort to build increased support of higher standards in education, will bring his message directly to the people of Moore County on February 20.

The Moore County visit will begin at Robbinston at 1 p. m. at Elise High gymnasium. The governor will then drive to Carthage for a rally at 2 p. m. and he will speak in Aberdeen at 4 p. m.

The governor is appearing at the invitation of the Moore County Citizens Committee for Better Schools of which Dr. A. A. Vanore of Robbinston is chairman.

TO BENEFIT PTA PROJECTS

Variety Show Slated Friday, Saturday

The East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association's main fund-raising event of the year, a variety show with many adult performers, will be staged at Weaver Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m.

The show will include vocal soloists and ensembles, dancing, skits by various groups, a magic act and other attractions. Admission is 50 cents per person, adult or child. Tickets have been on sale through grade mothers for classrooms in the school or may be obtained at Denton Realty Co., on N. E. Broad St. or at the door before the performances.

Members of committees and others at work in presenting the event are:

General Planning Committee—Irving Barry, Mrs. Fred Chappell, Mrs. Boyd Starnes, Mrs. John McPhaul, Bill McAdams and Mrs. Albert Grove, PTA president.

Ticket Committee—Mrs. Donald Denoff and Mrs. Raymond Cameron.

Scenery—Don Moore. Sound—Ralph Foushee.

Music—Mr. Barry, Mrs. McPhaul, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., and Mr. McAdams.

Anna Dell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith of Fairway Drive, is helping Mrs. Starnes with instruction of dancers. (Continued on Page 8)

Hunter Trials to be Held February 17

The 30th annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds will be held over the course at Scotts Corner near Southern Pines on February 17.

The judges for the event will be Mrs. Frances Newbill Rowe of Manokin, Va., and Theodore Pugh of West Town, Pa. Both are well-known as hunting horse owners, exhibitors and judges.

The classes will start at 2 p. m. with First Season Hunters as the first class, open to horses not hunted prior to this season. The

second class is for thoroughbred hunters registered with the American Jockey Club. Class three is for children's hunters and the fourth class is for non-thoroughbred hunters.

The fifth class is the exciting open hunter class which is open to all horses entered in one of the other classes. This is the class challenging horse and rider to jump one fence, then go down into a road, over a fence out of the road and over a ditch in quick succession.

The last event is the always popular hunt team class. In teams of three, in hunting attire, these riders and horses provide the climax of the afternoon.

Championship of the Hunter Trials is decided by the judges, as all first and second place winners of the previous classes are shown over a course and led by a field master, chosen by the judges.

All outside entries are welcome, providing the horses have hunted with a recognized hunt during the current season.

To reach the Hunter Trial

Heart Council Starts Campaign

The Moore County Heart Council, of which Dr. R. J. Dougherty of Southern Pines is president and fund-raising chairman, is launching its February "Heart Month" campaign throughout the county.

Officials of the council met last night with James Logan of Chapel Hill, executive director of the N. C. Heart Association, to plan the drive for funds to help make possible continued research in the field of heart diseases.

A mail campaign is planned in Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Special fund-raising events will be held and personal solicitations will be made elsewhere in the county on Heart Sunday, February 25.

Boys to Register For Little League

All boys who will become nine years of age before August 1 and will not become 13 before that date and who wish to participate in the Southern Pines Little League baseball program this summer, will have to register by March 15 to be eligible, it was announced today by Frank Buchanan, player agent for the Little League.

Application for registration may be obtained from Don Moore, principal of the elementary school. Birth certificates of each boy must accompany the registration when turned in to Mr. Moore. This procedure is in accordance with regulations of the National Little League.

Storey Cup to Be Presented

The Storey Cup, for general excellence in a Scouting program during 1961, will be presented to a Moore District Boy Scout troop, at a court of honor to be held Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m. in the Pinehurst school auditorium.

Awards for Cub Scouting, health and safety and other achievements will also be presented.

The Storey award is presented annually by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, in memory of his step-father, W. A. Storey, of Winston-Salem, to the Moore District Boy Scout troop that has compiled the highest number of points for a variety of Scouting activities.

Other individual awards for advancement and merit badges will be made to Scouts at the court of honor.

SUCCESSFUL

A visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile from the Charlotte collection center was termed successful Monday, after 124 pints of blood were donated, against a quota of 125 pints.

Thomas Ruggles, chairman of the bloodmobile project for the sponsoring Jaycees, said that 142 persons presented themselves as donors, of whom 18 were rejected for various reasons, making possible an actual collection of 124 pints.

At Carthage on Tuesday, the bloodmobile collected 93 pints.

COMING FROM LAURINBURG

Samuels Assigned to New Bank Here

Effective March 1, William E. Samuels, Jr., will become assistant vice president and manager of installment loans at the new Southern Pines office of the Southern National Bank, it is announced by Hector MacLean of Lumberton, Southern National president.

Mr. Samuels has been with the bank's Laurinburg office since 1959, first as assistant loan manager and, since January of last year, as assistant vice president and assistant manager of installment loans.

He will move to Southern Pines from Laurinburg about March 1, with his wife, the former Patricia LeGrand of Hamlet, and their three children—sons, Eddie, 7, and Jay, 4, and a daughter, Patricia, four months old. The family has taken a house on E. Massachusetts Ave.

Assignment of Mr. Samuels to Southern Pines is the second personnel announcement to be made by Mr. MacLean in regard to the new bank. William H. Gentry, Jr., came here from Richmond, Va., recently, to become vice president in charge of the Southern Pines office. He has opened an office in the former Welch building on S. W. Broad St., which the bank is now remodeling for its local facilities.

In his new assignment, Mr. Samuels will be in charge of Southern National's installment lending operations here. A native of Hamlet, Mr. Samuels is a 1953 graduate of Catawba College. Before his employment by Southern National, he was district scout executive with the Cape Fear Council, Boy Scouts of America, serving Scotland and Hoke Counties, with office in Laurinburg.

He is active in the Presbyterian church, in Boy Scout work and (Continued on Page 8)

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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
February 1	61	27
February 2	59	30
February 3	61	34
February 4	75	39
February 5	69	49
February 6	65	37
February 7	44	18