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Civil Defense

Program Set

Civil Defense director.

purchasing of equipment."

ty reserves the right to reject

principal command station will

The command station will

police work by radio to mo-

bile radio units, fire trucks,

police cars and rescue squad

vehicles in emergency situa-

tions - nuclear-fission bomb-

ing attacks, dangerous forest

About half the cost is being born by the federal government. The total cost speci-

fically won't be known till the

accepted bids are tabulated.

The rest of the cost will be

shared by the county and the

community which gets equip-

Celerating the 20th anniver-

Some 50 members were rec-

Receiving special recogni-

whom are 20-year members-

A banquet with entertain-

ment was enjoyed. Tom Con-

nolly, exalted ruler of the

lodge, gave the address of wel-

Scout Honor Court

bination in the lodge.

fires or any other disaster.

be in the courthouse.

April 15

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Many Will Be Invited

Notices will be mailed out come, will be at 8 pm in the this week to some 300 business Whispering Pines Restaurant and professional firms in the on No. 1 highway, north. It is Southern Pines area, inviting not a dinner meeting, but reattendance at a meeting freshments will be served.

Thursday night, February 16, The meeting, at which all interested persons will be wel-

\$6,500 Is Goal Of Heart Fund In Moore County

Volunteer workers are trying to raise \$6,500 in Moore County in the 1967 Heart Fund Campaign beind held through

eliminate heart disease, the expected. nation's leading killer.

February 26—Heart Sunday in seeking contributions. Sales of balloons also are be-

ing held in the communities The Heart Fund president Merchants Council members for Moore County is J. Doug-Monday night that:

las David of Pinebluff. E. O. Brogden Jr. of Southern Pines, is president-elect, and the county is Joseph B. McCutchcon of Pinehurst.

The community campaign chairmen are: Southern Pines —Charles Bowman Jr.; Pine-hurst — Wallace W. O'Neal; Carthage - Mrs. Ann Camp; Aberdeen - Jim Reid; Vass Mrs. Howard Gschwind; and the county rural areas — the Rev. and Mrs. Kemper Fitch. Chairmen for West End and Robbins will be selected

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Special Horse Show Set Sun., Starland Farms

A special horse show, for junior and adult riders, will brother of the victim. They be held at Lloyd P. Tate's said that Cooley, employed out of town, was accustomed out of town, was accustomed Road between Southern Pines to coming home weekends and and Pinehurst, starting at at other times. He was the

continuing series sponsored by to visit relatives in Springthe Mid South Horse Show Association, but is being staged by Mr. Tate in view of seasonal interest in equestrian events in the identification. and visitors here in anticipation of the annual Hunter Hounds on Saturday, February

Entries are not limited and there is no entry or spectator

fee. The public is invited. classes, four hunter classes on not be determined postively. president. the modified outside course classes for green and open jumpers on the jumper

A full afternoon of fine horsemanship and entertain-

The next Mid South Schooling Show will be held Sunday, February 19.

Members Of Key Club To Help Fund Drive

Members of the Key Club at Southern Pines High School will be collecting donations for Moore County Rescue Squad No. 4, at the Southern Pines post office, from 8 am to

5 pm, Saturday, February 11. The boys of the club are making the collection as a civic service project. The group is sponsored by the

Sandhills Kiwanis Club. The collection is part of a continuing drive for funds to make possible better housing and equipment for the rescue squad with headquarters at Aberdeen and serving the lower portion of Moore Coun-

TO RETURN

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, director of the Sandhills Regional Library, is expected to return from Vietnam March 1, library officials have announced. She is on a leave of absence for library organization work in South Vietnam.

To Organize C. of C.

Plans for the organization to organize a Greater Southern | session were outlined Monday Pines Chamber of Commerce. night to about two dozen members of the Merchants Council, meeting for annual election of officers and business session in the municipal

center courtroom. Dante Montesanti, council chairman, said that James Melton of Greensboro, North Carolina organizer for the US Chamber of Commerce, is expected at next week's meeting, to advise on organizing procedures and that Glenn Webb, executive director of the Wadesboro - Anson County Chamber of Commerce, who The money raised in the recently attended a preliminannual nation-wide campaign ary organization meeting of is used to finance research and about 40 resort and business other tools in the efforts to representatives here, is also

The invitation letters are be-Volunteers will call on every ing sent out by E. Earl Hubhome in Moore County on bard, local banker, who served as acting chairman at the preliminary meeting when much enthusiasm for the project

was expressed. Mr. Montesanti told the

-Fees paid by members of the proposed Chamber would be graduated in accordance with the size of businesses. -Amount of the fees would depend on extent of the mem-

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Aberdeen Man Loses Life In

Fire At Home

A body identified as that of Leslie Cooley, 51, was found early Monday in the embers of his five-room cinderblock home in the Berkley section of Aberdeen.

J. Carpenter Sr., after he con-12:30 pm., Sunday, February only person to use the house since his mother. Mrs. Mary The show is not one of the Cooley, went some time ago

field, Mass. The size of the victim, dentures and other factors aided

The fire was discovered at 4:30 am by a neighbor, Lacey Teacher Association meets at tives of the five-county dis-Trials of the Moore County Chambers. Aberdeen firemen 8 pm, Monday, February 13, trict that includes Moore. The found the house ablaze and in Weaver Auditorium. nothing could be saved. The body was discovered in the clothes made themselves in ruins about 7 am. A heater connection with their Home was suspected as the source of Ec work, will take part, said There will be seven junior the fire, but the cause could Mrs. Robert Leland, PTA



PROUD MOMENT - State Sen. Voit Gilmore and Dennis Cameron of Vass, president of the Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democrats Club at Sandhills Community College, display a photograph of the late Ambassador Stevenson, at a meeting of the club Monday night. Other officers of the student club, shown here, are, left to right: Carolyn Niles of Southern Pines, secretary;

Betty Ann Key of Vass, 2nd vice president; Tommy Blue of Eagle Springs, 1st vice president; Judy Bailey of Vass, historian; and Bill Goff of Southern Pines, treasurer. The photo was the gift of Adlai E. Stevenson III, Illinois state treasurer and son of the two-time Democratic Presidential candidate who was Ambassador to the United Nations when he died in 1965.

SENATE CONFIRMATION PENDING

President Names Liddell To Be Postmaster Here

south.

President Johnson has nom- ing the resignation of J. W inated Mark C. Liddell for the permanent appointment as Liddell, a former Air Force permanent appointment as Liddell, a former Air Force student body of Sandhills Southern Pines postmaster and major, moved here in 1962. His Community College met Monhis name has been sent to the wife, Mrs. Betty Liddell, is a senate for confirmation, it was Southern Pines native and the dedication of the club to announced at Washington, they are active in Liddell As- those qualities inherent in the

able as to when confirmation rant, both on No. 1 highway can be expected.

W. Morris Johnson, who has served as acting postmashas served as acting postmas-ter since March, 1964, also Moore People sought the appointment. Both the candidates took the required Civil Service examinations about two years ago.

Johnson, a resident of The house was destroyed Southern Pines for the past and the body was burned be- 36 years, had resigned as yond recognition. Identifica- mayor of Southern Pines and tion was made by Coroner W. manager of the Southern Pines Country Club to accept the ferred with neighbors and a acting postmastership, follow-

PTA Will See **Fashion Show**

A fashion show presented tion of Miss Gay Whitlow, Montgomery County, and their instructor, will be the State Rep. T. Clyde Auman of program feature when the West End. Allen and Gilmore East Southern Pines Parent- are the Senate representa-

Up to 50 girls, modeling

\$100 Contribution Made by Holiday Inn

Rescue Squad Drive Nearing End

Squad No. 4 nears an end, Manager Charles Thomas of

the Holiday Inn at Southern Pines (left, above) presents

a check for \$100 to John S. Ruggles, a Southern Pines

As the final phase of the current finance drive to

secure funds for the squad building at Aberdeen and

needed equipment, the Advisory Committee reported that

a mail campaign, "reaching every household in the area

The squad provides emergency ambulance and other

services, free of charge, in the Southern Pines, Pinehurst,

served by Unit Four," would be conducted this week.

West End, Aberdeen and Pinebluff areas.

member of the advisory committee for the effort.

As a campaign to raise funds for Moore County Rescue

APPEAL LETTERS GOING OUT

See Convening Of Legislature

Moore County people including former legislator H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen were the convening of the 1967 sesin Raleigh this morning (Wed- Pines.

speaker of the 1963 House.

Taking their seats with the other legislators were State other counties in it are Davidson, Montgomery, Richmond and Scotland.

Gilmore was the first Moore County legislator named to a manship for the current ses-Wildlife Committee.

February 15 Is Plate Deadline

Midnight February 15 is the said. last moment you can drive your motor vehicle with the 1966 license plates on it. After that moment, vehicles must bear the 1967 tags, Mrs. N. A. McGill of Aberdeen,

partment of Motor Vehicles, reminded vehicle owners today.
License tags are being sold at Farmers Supply Co., 104 E. Main St., Aberdeen, with Mrs. McGill in charge. The sales hours are 9 am to 5 pm Mondays through Fridays and 9

branch agent for the State De-

Elks Donate Funds To 4 Rescue Squads

am to noon Saturdays.

Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692 has donated \$200 to Moore County's four rescue

Checks for the \$50 each went to the squad units at plied on call by the volunteer

county-wide membership in would buy a fire truck if the cruiser would be assigned to of Aberdeen. Details appear or the lodge, a spokesman said. county will reimburse them

(David Barnes photo)

Stevenson YDC Club At College **Receives Photo**

The Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democrats Club of the day night at the college for sociates, a realty firm, and in name and life of the late Am-No information was avail- Ye Old Steak House, a restau- bassador Stevenson,

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation to the club of a fine photograph of Elks Honor Many Citizen' Award club of a fine photograph of the inspiring leader, given by his son, Adlai E. Stevenson By 20-Year Pins III. The presentation was made to Dennis' Cameron, Barron of the Sandhills Southern Pines Elks Lodge, Young Democrats Club, one of about 175 members gathered the two adult YDC units in at the Country Club Monday Moore County. for the annual Old Timers Moore County.

Speaker to the gathering, Night. Col. Don Madigan was which included members of chairman for the event. among those who witnessed the faculty and interested Democrats, was State Senator ognized with 20-year pinssion of the General Assembly Voit Gilmore of Southern not all charter members but all members who joined during

He spoke first of the man the first year of the lodge. Blue, a state representative to whom the club is dedica- Most are still active in the from Moore for 18 years, was ted, and then went on to community. touch on several of the state problems which he considers tion were Joe Montesanti, the especially important. With the oldest member, and his son, by Home Economics Depart- Sen. Voit Gilmore of South- legislature due to assemble Joe Montesanti, Jr., each of ment students, under directern Pines and J. F. Allen of today, it was important, Mr. Gilmore said, that voters the only such father-son com-

Sandhills YDC Will Meet Thursday Night

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Regular meeting of the Sandhills Young Democrats Club will be held Thursday at 7:30 pm at Ye Old Steak legislative committee chair- House on US Highway 1, south of Southern Pines. This sion. He heads the Senate is not a supper meeting, said

Planned For Tonight The winner of the annual Mrs. Carolyn Blue, president. Storey Award to the Boy Plans will be made for the Scout troop judged the out-

club's trip to Raleigh Monday standing in the Sandhills Boy evening. The members will be Scout District will be anguests then of Sen. Voit Gil- nounced tonight (Wednesday) more and Rep. Clyde Auman at a District Court of Honor at the night session of the at Weaver Auditorium. General Assembly, Mrs. Blue | The program starts at

COMMISSIONERS HEAR REQUEST

Whispering Pines Residents Seek Fire Protection, Additional Officer Whispering Pines residents | subsequently. He also said that

asked the Moore County Commissioners Monday for fire hurst-Southern Pines Airport. They also asked for addition-

al police protection., The request was presented by George Adams, who was

accompanied by approximately 12 other men. Among them was Bill Shore, vice president of the Whispering Pines Corp. fire - department protection

Carthage.

A. B. Hardee, president of

protection, and that he has tionment, among other busibeen told that the airport has ness. only manually operated fire extinguishers.

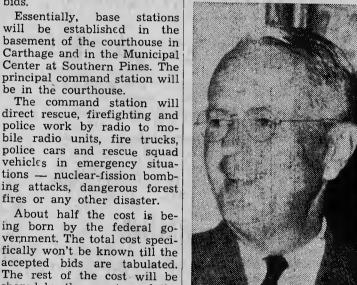
special deputy, is the com-Adams said that the only munity's only fulltime policeman, paid by Whispering Pines residents, and "he can't available for the area is sup- do it all." He said late-night pm up to about 1 am.

all four units because of the Whispering Pines themselves iff's department late-night off No. 1 highway, just north (Continued on Page 8)

Postponement **Communications** Of School Board Plans for a coordinated com-Plans for a coordinated communications system for use in a natural or man-made disas-

ter in Moore County were des-cribed Monday to the Board of County Commissioners by Col. Alfred M. Koster of Southern Commissioners adopted by a (McNeill Township) represen-Col. Koster, a retired com-mander of the Army's First by legislative action of the the resolution's adoption. The Logistics Command, is county county board of education votes supporting the resoluelection from next April to Col. Koster said, "The pro- the 1968 May primary and ject now can proceed with November general election.

The resolution requested He said the federal govern- the county's legislative reprement has approved the project sentatives to amend the 1965 and he planned to send invita- Moore County school - board absent from the session, the tions immediately for bids. act to provide that the election Col. Koster said that the bid- be rescheduled. ders will be told that the coun-



RICHARD S. TUFTS

He said the cost to the **Tufts Accorded** county won't be more than \$5,000, and probably will be (Continued on Page 8) 'Distinguished

Richard S. Tufts, chairman membership is dangerous. of the board of Pinehurst, Inc., has been accorded the North was adopted, Ewing said, "I Carolina Distinguished Citizen feel no personal animosity. president of the club, by Jack sary of the founding of the Award by Gov. Dan K. Moore, But this board has made a recognizing his outstanding mistake in this resolution." career in the field of resort | Earlier in the discussion,

operations. He has been associated with opposition was not based on the activities of Pinehurst, party considerations. Taylor, Inc., and particularly with its a Democrat, replied that his long national prominence as a feeling likewise was not basgolfing center, throughout his ed on partisan considerations.

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Senator Asks Board To Make Wishes Known

State Sen .Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines told the Board subject of an ABC network of Moore County Commissioners Monday his mission at the meeting was to "establish open pipelines between and the commissioners" on areas of Moore County

concerns. He said he wanted the commissioners to make known their wishes in resolutions, such as the matter of the school board elections district and time of the election.

He also said this and the matter of the proposed ABC local-option liquor legislation were important—but not the only important subjects for consideration by the 1967 General Assembly, which convened today.

For example, he said, there is the Weymouth Woods Park project: \$50,000 has been earmarked for an information building, and \$50,000 in federal funds is "in reach."

He said there also were the Whispering Pines Corp., has matters of authority for comprotection for the area of their offered to provide housing and munities to issue revenue found dead about 9:30 am tocommunity, Sandhills Com-munity College and the Pine-fire truck.

firemen if county will give a bonds, for construction of fa-cilities for new industries, for cilities for new industries, for Adams also said that the example; a tax reform bill; community college has no fire congressional district reappor-

> On the matter of proposed local - option referendums on In reference to police pro- legalizing liquor by the drink, tection, he said Leo Vause, a he said, his mail in the past (Continued on Page 5)

HOMES ON VIEW

Two Gold Medallion houses Aberdeen, Vass, Carthage and fire departments of Vass and Robbins.

Output

Description is needed. Will be open to the public for Vause, he said, works from 4 inspection, Sunday afternoon February 12, from 2 to 5 pm Contributions were made to He said that the residents of Commissioners said the sher- in the Forest Hills subdivision

The Board of Moore County of Southern Pines, District 4 3-1 majority Monday a reso- tative on the commissioners' tion were Cast by Commissioners W. Sidney Taylor of

Aberdeen, C. W. Purvis of

Robbins and Board Chairman

John M. Currie of Carthage. Commissioner Fred Cole was commissioners' regular meeting for February, because of Commissioner Robert Ewing the death of a nephew. Currie said he was voting on the issue to break a theoretical tie. Cole would have voted against requesting the postponement of the school board election had he been present, Currie

Early in the discussion preceding the action, Currie said Cole had told him that he 'wants to go on" with the election as originally scheduled next April 4.

However, legislators customarily comply with requests of their boards of county commissioners, Moore County's State Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End was quoted by Taylor at the commissioners' meeting as saying Auman would support an amendment postponing the election. Taylor said the state representative told him he would do this whether the commissioners were unanimous in adopting a postponement request, whether they were only 3-2 in

favor of the request. Ewing, arguing against the proposed resolution, said postponing the right of the people to vote on the school - board

*Just before the resolution

Ewing, a Republican, said his Cole is the other Republican The honor from the Gover-or followed shortly upon ers' board.

The motion to adopt was (Continued on Page 8)

Hunt Telecast Slated Feb. 26

Fox hunting in the Southern Pines area will be the television program February 26, starting at 4 pm.

The hunt story will be the subject for that day for the hour - long ABC American Sportsman series. The ABC outlets in this area include Channels 8, 5, 3

and 13. Miss Page Shamburger of berdeen, secretary of the Moore County Hounds, said Tuesday she was informed by the TV show's executives of

the date the show is scheduled. Miss Shamburger assisted the TV crew during the week the hunts were being photographed and sound-recorded last November.

Moore Rescue Squads Helped With Search

The four Moore County rescue squads were among the 11 which searched this morning (Wednesday) for Will Ingram, 76, of Rockingham, day of causes not immediately determined about two miles from his home. He had been missing since Monday.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at

	WEE	в,	on	Midiand	Road.	,
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ι,	Feb.	3			67	37
١,	Feb.	4			54	25
1	Feb.	5				31
n	Feb.	6			61	35
	Feb.	7			56	25