

## Many Will Be Invited To Organize C. of C.

Notices will be mailed out this week to some 300 business and professional firms in the Southern Pines area, inviting attendance at a meeting Thursday night, February 16, to organize a Greater Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

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 being held through February.

The money raised in the annual nation-wide campaign is used to finance research and other tools in the efforts to eliminate heart disease, the nation's leading killer.

Volunteers will call on every home in Moore County on February 26—Heart Sunday—in seeking contributions.

Sales of balloons also are being held in the communities on Saturdays.

The Heart Fund president for Moore County is J. Douglas David of Pinebluff. E. O. Brogden Jr. of Southern Pines is president-elect, and the county is Joseph B. McCutcheon of Pinehurst.

The community campaign chairmen are: Southern Pines—Charles Bowman Jr.; Pinehurst—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 also.

## 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.

The house was destroyed and the body was burned beyond recognition. Identification was made by Coroner W. J. Carpenter Sr., after he conferred with neighbors and a brother of the victim. They said that Cooley, employed out of town, was accustomed to coming home weekends and at other times. He was the only person to use the house since his mother. Mrs. Mary Cooley, went some time ago to visit relatives in Springfield, Mass.

The size of the victim, dentures and other factors aided in the identification.

The fire was discovered at 4:30 am by a neighbor, Lacey Chambers. Aberdeen firemen found the house ablaze and nothing could be saved. The body was discovered in the ruins about 7 am. A heater was suspected as the source of the fire, but the cause could not be determined positively.

## Special Horse Show Set Sun., Starland Farms

A special horse show, for junior and adult riders, will be held at Lloyd P. Tate's Starland Farms, off Midland Road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, starting at 12:30 pm, Sunday, February 12.

The show is not one of the continuing series sponsored by the Mid South Horse Show Association, but is being staged by Mr. Tate in view of seasonal interest in equestrian events and visitors here in anticipation of the annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds on Saturday, February 18.

Entries are not limited and there is no entry or spectator fee. The public is invited.

There will be seven junior classes, four hunter classes on the modified outside course and classes for green and open jumpers on the jumper course.

A full afternoon of fine horsemanship and entertainment is expected.

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 County.

## Rescue Squad Drive Nearing End

As a campaign to raise funds for Moore County Rescue 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 member of the advisory committee for the effort.

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

The squad provides emergency ambulance and other services, free of charge, in the Southern Pines, Pinehurst, West End, Aberdeen and Pinebluff areas.

## Whispering Pines Residents Seek Fire Protection, Additional Officer

Whispering Pines residents asked the Moore County Commissioners Monday for fire protection for the area of their community. Sandhills Community College and the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport.

They also asked for additional 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.

Adams said that the only fire department protection available for the area is supplied on call by the volunteer fire departments of Vass and Carthage.

He said that the residents of Whispering Pines themselves would buy a fire truck if the county would reimburse them



PROUD MOMENT — State Sen. Voit Gilmore and Dennis Camron 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. (David Barnes photo)

## Senate Confirmation Pending President Names Liddell To Be Postmaster Here

President Johnson has nominated Mark C. Liddell for the permanent appointment as Southern Pines postmaster and his name has been sent to the senate for confirmation, it was announced at Washington, Friday.

No information was available as to when confirmation can be expected.

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

Johnson, a resident of Southern Pines for the past 36 years, had resigned as mayor of Southern Pines and manager of the Southern Pines Country Club to accept the acting postmastership, following the resignation of J. W. Causey.

Liddell, a former Air Force major, moved here in 1962. His wife, Mrs. Betty Liddell, is a Southern Pines native and they are active in Liddell Associates, a realty firm, and in Ye Old Steak House, a restaurant, both on No. 1 highway south.

## Moore People See Convening Of Legislature

Moore County people including former legislator H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen were among those who witnessed the convening of the 1967 session of the General Assembly in Raleigh this morning (Wednesday).

Blue, a state representative from Moore for 18 years, was speaker of the 1963 House.

Taking their seats with the other legislators were State Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines and J. F. Allen of Montgomery County, and State Rep. T. Clyde Auman of West End. Allen and Gilmore are the Senate representatives of the five-county district that includes Moore. The other counties in it are Davidson, Montgomery, Richmond and Scotland.

Gilmore was the first Moore County legislator named to a legislative committee chairmanship for the current session. He heads the Senate Wildlife Committee.

## February 15 Is Plate Deadline

Midnight February 15 is the 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, branch agent for the State Department 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 am to noon Saturdays.

## Elks Donate Funds To 4 Rescue Squads

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

Checks for the \$50 each went to the squad units at Aberdeen, Vass, Carthage and Robbins.

Contributions were made to all four units because of the county-wide membership in the lodge, a spokesman said.

## Civil Defense Communications Program Set

Plans for a coordinated communications system for use in a natural or man-made disaster in Moore County were described Monday to the Board of County Commissioners by Col. Alfred M. Koster of Southern Pines.

Col. Koster, a retired commander of the Army's First Logistics Command, is county Civil Defense director.

Col. Koster said, "The project now can proceed with purchasing of equipment."

He said the federal government has approved the project and he planned to send invitations immediately for bids. Col. Koster said that the bidders will be told that the county reserves the right to reject bids.

Essentially, base stations will be established in the basement of the courthouse in Carthage and in the Municipal Center at Southern Pines. The principal command station will be in the courthouse.

The command station will direct rescue, firefighting and police work by radio to mobile radio units, fire trucks, police cars and rescue squad vehicles in emergency situations — nuclear-fission bombing attacks, dangerous forest fires or any other disaster.

About half the cost is being born by the federal government. The total cost specifically 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 equipment.

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

## Stevenson YDC Club At College Receives Photo

The Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democrats Club of the student body of Sandhills Community College met Monday night at the college for the dedication of the club to those qualities inherent in the name and life of the late Ambassador Stevenson.

Highlight of the occasion was the presentation to the club of a fine photograph of the inspiring leader, given by his son, Adlai E. Stevenson III. The presentation was made to Dennis J. Cameron, president of the club, by Jack Barron of the Sandhills Young Democrats Club, one of the two adult YDC units in Moore County.

Speaker to the gathering, which included members of the faculty and interested Democrats, was State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines.

He spoke first of the man to whom the club is dedicated, and then went on to touch on several of the state problems which he considers especially important. With the legislature due to assemble today, it was important, Mr. Gilmore said, that voters

## Tufts Accorded 'Distinguished Citizen' Award

Richard S. Tufts, chairman of the board of Pinehurst, Inc., has been accorded the North Carolina Distinguished Citizen Award by Gov. Dan K. Moore, recognizing his outstanding career in the field of resort operations.

He has been associated with the activities of Pinehurst, Inc., and particularly with its long national prominence as a golfing center, throughout his lifetime.

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## Elks Honor Many By 20-Year Pins

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge, about 175 members gathered at the Country Club Monday for the annual Old Timers Night. Col. Don Madigan was chairman for the event.

Some 50 members were recognized with 20-year pins—not all charter members but all members who joined during the first year of the lodge. Most are still active in the community.

Receiving special recognition were Joe Montesanti, the oldest member, and his son, Joe Montesanti, Jr., each of whom are 20-year members—the only such father-son combination in the lodge.

A banquet with entertainment was enjoyed. Tom Connolly, exalted ruler of the lodge, gave the address of welcome.

## Scout Honor Court Planned For Tonight

The winner of the annual Stoneybrook Award to the Boy Scout troop judged the outstanding in the Sandhills Boy Scout District will be announced tonight (Wednesday) at a District Court of Honor at Weaver Auditorium.

The program starts at 7:30 pm.

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Whispering Pines residents subsequently. He also said that A. B. Hardee, president of Whispering Pines Corp., has offered to provide housing and firemen if county will give a fire truck.

Adams also said that the community college has no fire protection, and that he has been told that the airport has only manually operated fire extinguishers.

In reference to police protection, he said Leo Vause, a special deputy, is the community's only fulltime policeman, paid by Whispering Pines residents, and "he can't do it all." He said late-night police protection is needed. Vause, he said, works from 4 pm up to about 1 am.

Commissioners said the sheriff's department late-night cruiser would be assigned to (Continued on Page 8)

## Postponement Of School Board Election Sought

The Board of Moore County Commissioners adopted by a 3-1 majority Monday a resolution asking postponement by legislative action of the county board of education election from next April to the 1968 May primary and November general election.

The resolution requested the county's legislative representatives to amend the 1965 Moore County school - board act to provide that the election be rescheduled.

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## Hunt Telecast Slated Feb. 26

Fox hunting in the Southern Pines area will be the subject of an ABC network 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 Aberdeen, 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, found dead about 9:30 am today 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 WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 1	73	41
Feb. 2	70	44
Feb. 3	67	37
Feb. 4	54	25
Feb. 5	59	31
Feb. 6	61	35
Feb. 7	56	25

## HOMES ON VIEW

Two Gold Medallion houses will be open to the public for inspection, Sunday afternoon, February 12, from 2 to 5 pm, in the Forest Hills subdivision, off No. 1 highway, just north of Aberdeen. Details appear on Page 8, Section 3.