A large moth collection, the work of many years by a local man, has been given to the Smithsonian. Details on Page 6, Section 2.

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NO CHARGES

Crossroads.

Youth On Road

Killed When

Struck By Car

Willie Martin Garner, 19, of

Eagle Springs, Rt. 1, was kill-

ed at 2:30 am Sunday when

struck by a car as he lay on

the eastbound lane of NC 27,

until seconds before he hit it

and too late to avoid doing so.

He said he did not realize it

was a man until he stopped

and went back to look, finding

Garner dead of head and body

injuries. His statement was

corroborated by two passen-

Following the State High-

way Patrol investigation, Cor-

oner W. K. Carpenter ruled

that Garner died through un-

gers in his car, Jerry William

and Billy Arthur Burns.

TWENTY-SIX PAGES

PRICE: 10 CENTS

10,000

litter bags for motor vehicles

have been distributed through

school children in Moore Coun-

ty. Details, Page 2, Section 3.

RAIL MUSEUM

Public Is Asked Aid In Project

William C. Darden of Southern Pines is serving as chairman of a project to collect and eventually display, in a manner not yet determined, ma-terials relating to the history of railroading in this area.

He accepted the post at a meeting of a small group of interested persons in the municipal center courtroom last Friday afternoon, when the group agreed that the first step in the project is to enlist the public's help in determining what materials are available. Since the meeting, Mr. Dar-

den told The Pilot this week, arrangements have been made for persons having documents, books, maps, photographs or other materials relating to railroading—or to developments in which railroading played a part — to loan them to the committee by leaving them at the Southern Pines Library where they will be filed in marked envelopes, pending further action by the local group.

Three persons who had done preliminary work on the project, including some discussions with Seaboard Coast Line



TRIP BEGINS — The 500 Christmas cards which Miss Pat Darden, left, and Mrs. Carolyn Hicks, mailed this week to servicemen in Vietnam begin their journey of cheer to the other side of the world, at the Southern Pines post office,

as Postmaster Morris Johnson smiles his approval. The gold-paper carton in which the cards were packed is on the counter and each of the young ladies holds handfuls of the greetings. (V. Nicholson photo)

50 PERSONS HELP 2 WHO WORKED ON PROJECT

500 Cards Sent To Vietnam Servicemen Five hundred messengers of Darden and Mrs. Carolyn Carolyn as secretary, Pat as goodwill, support and encour- Hicks, of Southern Pines. a chemistry laboratory assis-

Railroad officials who offered agement for U. S. soldiers in advice and cooperation, were South Vietnam are winging it up, it became a project of Members of the department, at last week's meeting-State their way to the zone, in the the entire Research Depart- numbering 50 employees in all Sen. Voit Gilmore, Mr. Darden form of Christmas cards sign- ment of the Gulistan Carpet gave Christmas cards and also and Floyd Sayre, executive ed, sealed and stamped by two Division of J. P. Stevens & Co. cash for postage, as did some secretary of the Southern Pines pretty young ladies, Miss Pat at Aberdeen, where they work, (Continued on Page 2)



nounced meeting, for election next week in the Christmas He said packages in cars

avoidable accident. Clark said no charges would be prefer-(Continued on Page 2) **Jaycees Collect**

Toys For Needy tion Agent Gary R. Griffith, aiding the Moore County This year the Southern Sheriff's Department in the in-Pines Jaycees will again col- vestigation, said two shotguns, lect and distribute toys to two rifles and a color-telechildren of needy families in vision set and an unspecified the Southern Pines area. This amount of cash were taken program will be conducted in from the house, which is in cooperation with the VFW Highland Trails.

post which will give food boxes to needy families, a thieves entered the house spokesman for the Jaycees through an unlocked window. said.

Council Votes Call Election On \$300,000 Bond Issue

The Southern Pines Town issue bonds for purchase of the | The improvements in the Council at its regular monthly truck; and issue the rest of water system were needed, the meeting in the Municipal Cen- the bonds to finance the im- council was told at its Noter Tuesday night decided to provements to the water sys- vember meeting, primarily to hold a public referendum on tem. a proposal to issue \$300,000

1.4 miles east of Robbins worth of bonds to finance improving the town water sys-Darrell Leon Williams, 22, tem and purchasing a new also of Eagle Springs, Route town fire truck. No date was told State Trooper Tommy set pending further prepara-Clark he did not see the body tions.

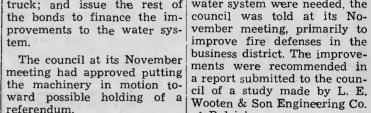
Guns, TV Set.

Approximately \$25,000 would be for buying the truck.

referendum.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey of approximately \$300,000 among other things, boost the could be issued without the water pressure for firefighting.

The voting will be done on necessity of raising the town two separate proposals — to tax rate to help pay them off.



of Raleigh. Rainey said Tuesday night told the council that the bonds the improvements would,

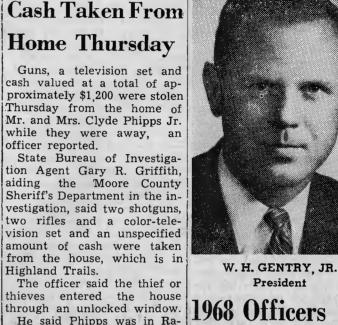
> Erection of a 500,000-gallon capacity elevated water storage tank, recommended by the Wooten company, would cost approximately \$100,000. The bond issue also would pay for enlarging the town's water-distribution system, and approximately \$28,000 would be used for repairing concrete installations.

Rainey said the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may provide grants paying up to 40 to 50 per cent of the costs of the water-system improvements.

He said the project is part of a long-range town waterplanning program that dates back about 10 years. Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins

Jr. in discussing the town's financial situation in regard to the bond-issue proposal, said the town's bonded indebtedness currently is at a "re-latively modest" level — \$600,-000 to \$700,000.

The council was told at its November meeting that the engineering report of the water- systems study recommended a second booster-pumping station as a standby. to realize the use of the full William H. Gentry Jr. of capacity of Mill Creek; deve-Southern Pines was elected lopment of a new water source,



He said Phipps was in Ra-Anyone having toys to do-leigh for an armed forces in-duction examination and Mrs. **Of Chamber Are For Kids Set** The Southern Pines Elks Lodge will conduct its annual Christman parties for the obil-Christman parties for the obil-281 3111 exid the annual Named At Meet

when he returned home president of the Southern Pines

hills Young Democratic Club has been changed from the Southern Pines town hall to the Aberdeen town hall, a spokesman for the club said this week.

The meeting is set for 8 pm, Thursday, December 14. The slate of officers to be proposed by a nominating committee follows: president, Mrs. Carolyn Blue; 1st vice president, Jack Barron: 2nd. vice president, Mrs. Mildred Carpenter; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Anthea Tate; secretary. Mrs. Barbara Harris; and treasurer, Frank McNeill.

The committee's nominations for directors are: Mrs. Jaycees point out. Sara Hodgkins, Mrs. Hilma Swaim, Russell Powell, Woodrow McDonald, Mrs. Betty Liddell and Felton Capel.

Pinebluff Power Cuts Rescheduled Sunday

Last Sunday's heavy rain prevented the maintenance cert of traditional, secular and work planned for that day by the Carolina Power & Light ber 18, in the school's auditori-Co. in the Pinebluff area. The same work, with the same power cut-off schedule, is scheduled for next Sunday, December 17, A. R. Tucker, local CP&L manager, reports. Electricity will be off from Cain, a portion of which will 1:30 to 3:30 pm, on the east side of No. 1 highway, in band. Pinebluff, and along a rural line to Addor. Also, for five minutes at both beginning and end of the two-hour period,

the power will be cut off along Miss Martha Phillips. No. 1 highway, between Aberdeen and Pinebluff, and in all of Pinebluff itself. is no admission charge.

GOP EYES 8th DISTRICT SEAT

Two-party Race Appears Certain

Eighth Congressional Dis-trict Republicans are virtually certain to nominate a candi-Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Commissioner Robert S. gomery County Courthouse. publican Committee.

Three men presented them- ily. selves as possible candidates icitor Robert Vance Sommers him." Drexel attended the Fri-

of 1968 officers, of the Sand- decorations contest sponsored should be kept out of sight. by the Southern Pines Jaycees who will give \$15 and home owners to keep their \$10 first and second prizes in houses locked. both residential and commer-Every Christmas season, he

cial divisions. said, brings complaints to the The prizes will be awarded Police Department of thefts

after Christmas. of gifts from homes. Formal entries are being asked this year in both divi- Field Trials sions of the contest, and few had been received, early this All-Age Trophy week. Persons wishing to enter should call Charles Ben-

nett at 692-7158 or Kester Won By Vaga Woody at 692-8444. Good or unusual decorations

which do not win a prize will receive public mention, the phy last weekend by scoring man for the post told The his fourth win of the Amateur Pilot.

Union Pines Chorus Concert Set Monday

All-Age in the 12th annual Carolina Amateur Field Trials. It was Dr. McCall who established the trophy naming it The Union Pines High School Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jane Caviness Modlin, been competing in the trials

will present a Christmas consince 1956. Three wins were required sacred music, Monday, Decemfor permanent possession. before the

um. There are 55 male and fe- Vaga scored one trophy was established. male voices in the chorus. Vaga is a son of the great A feature of the performchampion Haberdasher and a ance will be the sacred cantabrother o fthe national chamta, "Noel, Noel" by Noble pion Home Again Mike.

Vaga's 3-year-old daughter, Vaga's Queen, also owned by be accompanied by the school Dr. McCall, placed third in the All-Age competition last week-

end. Delivery Storny Dan, a Piano accompanists for the chorus will be Mrs. Isabel 4-year-old male pointer owned and handled by Joe Lassiter of Thomas, Miss Pat Barr and

Raleigh, placed second. The program was held in the The public is invited. There Sandhills Management Area (Continued on Page 2)

Christmas parties for the chil- 281-3111, said the announce-Chief Seawell also advised dren of the community this ment. weekend with Santa Claus

> for all, reports W. F. Harper, chairman for the project. There will be two parties, Jaycees. each from 2 to 5 pm-at the West Southern Pines school, Saturday, December 16; and at

the Elks Lodge (Southern Pines Country Club) Sunday, December 17. Invited are children under 10 years old and their par-

ents. These will be the only two Vaga, 10-year-old male town-wide Christmas parties pointer owned and handled by this year. John Boyd Post, Dr. W. H. McCall of Asheville, VFW, will not have a Santa retired the Haberdasher Tro-party for children, a spokes-

IN HOSPITAL

Town Councilman L. D. McDonald is in St. Joseph in honor of the Haberdasher Hospital here and is expected line of bird dogs, which have to remain a week to 10 days for further rest and recuperation, following surgery he underwent recently at Duke Hospital, Durham.

said. "Help us make this Christon hand and a gift of goodies mas a special one for the needy

children in the Southern Pines Party Will Fete area," is the plea made by the

APPEAL RENEWED FOR CHEER FUND Hubert Cameron, chairman of the Christmas

Cheer program conducted by the VFW post in the Southern Pines area, this week renewed his appeal for cash contributions that will help provide a plentiful supply of items for the many food boxes to be distributed to needy persons just before Christmas.

Checks should be made to "VFW Christmas Cheer Fund" and mailed to him at 515 E. Indiana Ave. The VFW program is part of a county-wide effort carried out in cooperation with the Moore public welfare department.



6:30 pm Thursday, Griffith Area Chamber of Commerce

Former Campers

Handicapped children and president - elect; William T. dults who have attended Shore, Whispering Pines, seccamping sessions at Camp retary and Thomas Connolly, Easter in the Pines here have been invited to return for the camp's annual Christmas party sponsored by the local Jaymake up the Executive Comcees and the Moore County mittee. Easter Seal Society. Their terms begin on Jan-

The party will take place uary 1. in the camp's lodge from 1 to 3 pm Saturday, said Mrs. Mark active in local civic affairs Liddell, camp coordinator. The guests will come from various areas of the state.

Santa Claus will be present there will be gifts and refreshments for all and musical entertainment will be furnished by the Pinedene Symphony.

97 Pints Of Blood

Donated At West End In Moore County's last Red Cross blood collection of 1967. at West End on Monday, 97 pints were donated, the local Red Cross office reports.

There were 30 first-time donors and 50 persons giving to replace blood used by relatives or friends, the report said.

The Red Cross supplies blood to both the county's hospitals, without charge.

Driver Education Is Slated In 3 Schools

Driver Education classes will begin January 2, 1968 at Fast Southern Pines High School, West Southern Pines High School and Academy Heights High School, Pine-Tuesday night. hurst, the county schools office announces.

Persons under 18 years of age and not attending the schools listed should contact the principals of these schools, if they desire to take this for bids in October. the announcement course, said. business gaining approval of the U. S. Housing and Urban

RECORD MAIL

Southern Pines can chalk up a new record this week.

Postmaster Morris Johnson told The Pilot that Monday's record of mail was an all-time high. More letters, cards, packages, magazines, etc. passed through the hands of the Southern Pines postal staff than ever before.

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at the chamber's Board of Directors December meeting last 2 Churches To Thursday at Holiday Inn. Gentry is president of Bar-

Join Again In num Realty and Insurance Co. Also elected were Dr. R. J.

Dougherty, Southern Pines, Music Service

The adult choirs of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Pinehurst, treasurer. These of- Church and the First Baptist ficers and A. Reynold Tucker, Church will repeat, at the Jr., immediate past president, Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, December 17, a program of Christmas music that won high praise from listeners after it was presented at the Gentry has been extremely Baptist church last Sunday.

The previously announced since he came to the Sandhills time of the program has been area in January 1962. He is changed. It is now scheduled president of the Men of Em- to begin at 7:30 pm.

manuel at Emmanuel Episco-The Rev. John Stone, pastor (Continued on Page 2) of the First Baptist Church, told The Pilot this week that the program was "the most in-Students in the Moore County spiring service of Christmas chool system, which includes music that I have ever heard." all schools in the county, will He pointed out that rain and start their Christmas vacation fog prevented many persons after classes on Wednesday, from attending the first pre-December 20, returning at the sentation and invited the pubusual times on Tuesday, Jan- lic to the repetition of the pro-

gram Sunday night.

TOWN COUNCIL TOLD **Housing Work Delayed**

SCHOOL VACATION

He said it had been a slow

Development office in Atlanta,

Ga., on various steps taken

along the way. The Authority

had gone ahead and had the

water and sewer lines laid

without waiting for approval

of the plans, he said, "which

The architect's error, in des-

ignating a 60-foot right-of-

way for a street included in

the west-side portion of the project, instead of the 80-foot

still hasn't come."

uary 2.

Slowness of federal officials | right-of-way required, had nein Atlanta and an architect's cessitated some re-mapping, error in designation of a new and this portion will have to street's right-of-way have de- be re-approved by USHUD.

Mayor Pro Tem Felton Calayed the seeking of bids for construction of Southern pel, critical of the delays-Pines' first low-rent public though praising the work of housing, according to a report the Authority—in view of made by E. Earl Hubbard, what he termed the "desperate chairman of the Public Hous- need of our people," called ating Authority, to the town tention to the recent fire in council in regular meeting West Southern Pines which killed two children-the sec-He said it appeared that it ond such fire in a year and a would be January or February half. A total of seven died in now before bids can be sought the two fires in old, small

though in late summer the frame houses. "Somebody gets burned to Authority had reported it expected to be ready to advertise leath in an effort to get warm

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THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum emperatures 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. |
|----------|----|--------|------|
| December | 6 | 64 | 29 |
| December | 7 | 69 | 43 |
| December | 8 | 64 | 48 |
| December | 9 | 55 | 51 |
| December | 10 | 45 | 40 |
| December | 11 | 45 | 40 |
| December | 12 | 63 | 44 |

date for the district post in the Pines is unopposed in his own Ewing, also participated in the U. S. House of Representatives party for the nomination to discussion and did a considerat their convention February the Eighth District seat. He able amount of questioning. 17 at 2 pm in Troy. The con- has paid his filing fee. No Drexel said "nothing was vention is set for the Mont- other Democrat has so much decided at the meeting." The as announced for the job. Sen. district's Republican leaders,

This was indicated last Fri- Gilmore announced at the he said, were given the opporday night at Albemarle at a close of the 1967 General As- tunity to have a look at the meeting of the district Re- sembly session last July and prospective candidates. has been campaigning stead-He said no candidate was

endorsed by the committee. Asked about his own choice

David Drexel of Southern for the new district's seat-Dr. Pines, Moore County Republi- for the candidacy, he said he Earl Ruth, director of athletics can Executive Committee takes the "fellow who comes at Catawba College, Salisbury; chairman, said Tuesday Gil- down the pike from the party" Cabarrus County State Rep. more would be hard to beat. and gave no indication who the check to Mayor Jack M. worthwhile undertaking by James E. Johnson of Concord; Still, he said, many Republi- he favors personally, if he Taylor, member of the Plan- the citizens and businesses of and Rowan County Court Sol- cans are "eager to go against does have a preference at this ning Committee for the Aber- the Aberdeen area. It certainly (Continued on Page 2) deen Playground Association.

A gift of \$1,500 from the | Plans call for expanding the

facilities.

J. Cecil Beith, manager of

Gulistan Gives \$1,500 To Group

Mr. Beith (left) Presents Check To Mayor Taylor

For Aberdeen Recreation Project

Gulistan Carpet Division, J. present town park and recrea-P. Stevens and Co., Inc., in tional area below the Aber-Aberdeen has been presented deen Lake dam and creek. to the Aberdeen Playground Tennis courts and other instal-Association for recreational lations also have been discus-

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sed. Plant Manager Beith stated, the Stevens Gulistan Carpet "We are pleased to lend our plant at Aberdeen, presented company's support to this