



## THREAT OF DELAY ENDED

### Board Assures Funds For County Library

A danger of delay in construction of the new Moore County Library in Carthage was eliminated quickly last Thursday morning by the county commissioners in a special meeting.

They adopted by unanimous vote a motion to provide funds in the 1968-69 county budget

sufficient to complete the library, the budget addition not to exceed \$45,000.

John F. Faulk of Southern Pines shortly afterward told the commissioners the assistant state librarian had told him in a telephone call that the construction contracts would be approved by the State Library Board.

Faulk, of Austin-Faulk Architects, architectural firm handling the library plans, told the commissioners that the assistant librarian, Mrs. Elaine von Oesen of Raleigh, told him when he telephoned her that the county commissioners had voted the extra funds.

The action of the board of county commissioners in the Carthage meeting was the response to a letter from Mrs. von Oesen saying that the state library would not approve the county library building plans without provision for necessary initial equipment.

Her letter, written to Sam Poole of Southern Pines, chairman of the Sandhills Regional Library and Moore County Library boards, said it appeared that approximately \$20,000 more was needed to take care of the initial equipment and fees.

The low bids on the contracts for general construction, and plumbing, heating and air - conditioning installations were approved by the commissioners December 4 at their regular meeting for the month. They total \$116,509.82. Forty-nine per cent of the total cost of the project is to be paid by a federal grant, but the contracts had to be approved by the state before the project could get moving. Construction is scheduled to start by January 12, to comply with a federal requirement attached to the grant. The county is paying the rest of the bill in funds spread over the 1967-68 and 1968-69 budgets.

Poole told the commissioners Thursday he was not asking for the extra money for initial equipment. The library's support.

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### Trinity Church Will Give Cantata Sunday

The choir of Trinity AME Zion Church will present "Love Transcending," a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, in the church sanctuary on W. Pennsylvania Ave., Sunday, December 24 at 5 pm.

Mrs. E. S. Hargde will direct the cantata. The public is invited.

## DISTRICT POST

### J. Vance Rowe May Seek New Judge's Office

J. Vance Rowe, judge of Moore County Recorder's Court for the past 33 years, said this week he is definitely considering running for district judge under the new state court system, but has not yet made up his mind. He said he expects to announce his decision about the first of the year.

Judge Rowe resides in Aberdeen and has a law office in Southern Pines.

Judge J. G. Farrell of Aberdeen, who has served Aberdeen Recorder's Court since its inception in 1956, said at this point it is "not likely" that he will run, but will leave the question open until the first of the year.

Judge W. H. Fullenwider of Southern Pines Recorder's Court said that the judgeship does not appeal to him, in view of the fact that

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### Woman Killed In Collision On U. S. 1 South

Mrs. Edythe E. Fairfield, 53, of Allston, Mass., who arrived Sunday to visit her daughter and grandchildren for Christmas, was killed at 5:40 pm Tuesday in a collision on US 1, midway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Admitted to Moore Memorial Hospital with injuries termed not serious were her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Estelle Brewer, 30, granddaughter Sherrill Brewer, 10. Her grandsons Dean Brewer, 6, and Allen Brewer, 4, were given first-aid treatment and released. Mrs. Brewer and her children live at Kelton Trailer Home on old US 1 South.

Unhurt was Sgt. Luther Dennis Brewer 47, of Fort

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## REPORTS HEARD AT ANNUAL MEETING

### Pinehurst Community Foundation To Continue Work On Projects

The Pinehurst Community Foundation, Inc., held its fifth annual meeting December 11 in the Village Chapel Hall. President H. M. Taylor presided and the following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

John M. Reeves, chairman; Harry M. Taylor, president; Warner L. Atkins, and Mrs. John E. Dixon, vice presidents; Walter G. Robins, treasurer;

Thomas J. Connolly, assistant treasurer; W. Fay Neville, secretary; and John R. Burr, assistant secretary.

Re-elected to serve with the officers, as trustees, were: W. B. Foreman, Henry M. Justi, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Lacey, Earle G. Christian, Adm. Thomas C. Ragan, and Richard S. Tufts.

Attending the meeting, in addition to officers and trustees, were many Pinehurst residents who have been identified with and are active in connection with various community projects of the Foundation.

Reports were submitted and involved primarily the following activities: Pinehurst and Taylortown Recreation Associations. The Foundation, in addition to providing financial assistance, has endeavored to give personal attention and help to the groups identified with these associations.

The Nurses Scholarship

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CHRISTMAS AT LIBRARY — This tree for the Southern Pines Library was donated and decorated by members of the Southern Pines Garden Club, under the direction of Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp. Tuesday afternoon, these girls made the library scene complete for a Christmas picture. Left

## AT LOCAL GYM DEC. 27-29

### College Tourney Set

Eight colleges have teams entered in the Sandhills College Invitational Basketball Tourney December 27-29, according to Jim Reid, director of athletics at Sandhills.

All games in the three-day meet will be played in the gymnasium of the East Southern Pines High School, the home court of the Sandhills Spartans.

The host Spartans themselves are undefeated so far this season and hold the Mount Olive Tournament title. They won it last weekend and at the same time stretched their victory record to nine games. (See tournament story elsewhere in today's Pilot.)

The tournament will begin at 2 pm next Wednesday. Other games that day are at 4, 7 and 9 in the evening. Two games are scheduled for Thursday at 7 and 9 pm on December 29 the consolation games under way at 7 pm with the championship game at 9.

The Community College Conference was organized last fall and the Sandhills College meet is its first tournament, Reid said.

Trophies, now on display on

the Sandhills campus, will go to the champion, runner-up and to the outstanding players.

The Sandhills Invitational Tournament is expected to bring some 500 visitors to Southern Pines and attract

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### Collins Opens Realty Agency

The opening of the Harold Collins Realty office at 116 NW Broad Street, Southern Pines, was announced today (Wednesday) by the owner, Harold Collins Sr., a realtor who has been living in Southern Pines for many years.

The firm is a member of the Southern Pines Board of Realtors and the North Carolina Board of Realtors and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. It also is an active licensed broker of the South Carolina Real Estate Board.

Two licensed saleswomen are on the staff—Mrs. Lula L. (William H.) Foushee and Mrs. Katherine M. (Warren A.) Smith.

### 'Miss S. P.' Event To Be Sponsored Here By Jaycees

The Southern Pines Jaycees this week announced plans to stage a Miss Southern Pines Pageant here on March 23, 1968, when an entry to represent this community in the Miss North Carolina Pageant next summer will be chosen.

John Womack, chairman of the project for the Jaycees, said that a week-long schedule of events is being planned in connection with the pageant, offering the contestants—who will be limited to 10 in number—"an enjoyable but hard-working week."

Jaycee clubs throughout the state sponsor local pageants, to choose entries in the Miss North Carolina Pageant which is also sponsored by the Jaycees at the state level. The winner of that event is the official entry to represent the state in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., in September.

Categories of judging are the same at all three levels—local, state and national—and include swim-suit, evening gown and talent. The local

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### S. BENNETT ST. New Colonial Store Project Starting Here

The new Southern Pines store of Colonial Stores will be completed in approximately four months, a spokesman at the Raleigh office of Colonial said Tuesday.

The site on South Bennett Street at the Morganton Road intersection is being prepared.

The store building will contain approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. The outside parking area will cover approximately 45,000 square feet.

Southeastern Corp. of Chapel Hill is erecting the building. No plans for the present Colonial store on Broad Street and E. Connecticut Ave., after the new store is completed, have been made yet, the company said.

The property was leased by Southeastern from Jack Carter of Southern Pines. Southeastern in turn is leasing to Colonial. But the managing corporation is Plaza Associates of Southern Pines. The partners of this company are Don Schaaf and Sam Longiotti, both of Chapel Hill.

Longiotti heads Southeastern and Schaaf heads Schaaf Construction Co. of Chapel Hill which is building the store.

Longiotti said Tuesday the store will be brick and steel construction and one story high.

### Fire Damages Faison Home

One of the most destructive of one-house fires took place Monday evening when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Faison, 1245 West Pennsylvania Avenue, was severely burned.

The alarm calling on the town Fire Department for help was sounded at about 7:45 pm according to Peter Rapatas, Chief of the department. Rapatas said that the fire, which had started in the basement, was already roaring through the cinderblock house when the firemen arrived. The inside of the home was completely gutted, he said, from basement to attic; comparatively little was saved. A broken water-line, he said,

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## Moore Area People Will Have Long Christmas Holiday

Moore County people will have a long weekend holiday for Christmas, and school and college students an even longer one.

The county's public schools and St. Anthony's School of Southern Pines started the annual Christmas-New Year's vacation after classes ended at the regular mid-afternoon

time today (Wednesday). The students will be vacationing through New Year's Day.

Classes open again at the regular hours the morning of January 2.

Sandhills Community College students started their winter vacation last week. They'll return to class January 2.

Southern Pines banks will be closed Monday (Christmas) and Tuesday, giving employees a four-day "weekend." Southern Pines Savings & Loan Association will be closed Monday and Tuesday also but will be open Saturday until noon.

Aberdeen Savings & Loan Association will be closed all day Saturday, as well as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Taking a cue from the bank closings, most businesses and offices in Southern Pines will also be closed Tuesday, December 26, but will be open for a full day on Saturday of this week—many of them until 8 pm.

The Pilot will be open Tuesday of next week, but will close Friday of this week, as well as Christmas Day on Monday.

Southern Pines town and Moore County government offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday also.

But Southern Pines garbage collections will be made on the regular schedule.

No session of Southern Pines

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## OPEN NIGHTS

Most of the downtown Southern Pines merchants, after consultation among themselves, have decided to keep their places of business open until 8 pm each night this week, a spokesman for them told The Pilot.

Stores report Christmas trade is good in Southern Pines and the merchants want to give the public the convenience of the extra shopping hours, it was stated.

## Churches Schedule Services

Churches of Southern Pines plan special and regular services and programs from today through Christmas Day—Monday, December 25.

A listing of local church events follows:

**First Baptist Church, the Rev. John Stone, pastor:** Regular Sunday School and worship service at 11 am Sunday, December 24, and at 7:30 pm a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, with special music by the Primary and Junior choirs. The church's Christmas Fellowship Supper, with special events, was held Wednesday of last week.

**Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dr. Julian Lake, minister:** A Christmas Pageant will be presented tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 in the church sanctuary, to be followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School and regular 11 am worship service will be held Sunday and at 9:30 pm Sunday

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## Cheer Program Will Aid Many Needy Families

Hundreds of needy families and individuals throughout Moore County will be receiving gift boxes of food—and in some cases toys or clothing—this weekend through the annual Christmas Cheer program of the Moore County Welfare

Department, in cooperation with numerous local agencies and individuals.

In Southern Pines, members of the sponsoring VFW post, assisted by the post's Auxiliary, will pack and deliver an expected 60 to 75 food boxes,

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## 7 Local Scouts Win Top Eagle Rank At Court Of Honor

Seven boys of Southern Pines Boy Scout Troop 223 were invested this month as Eagle Scouts, highest rank a Scout can achieve.

The new Eagles are shown here in uniform with their parents behind them shortly after the ceremonies were held during the Troop 223 Court of Honor here. From left to right are Joe Robinson with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robinson; Roy (Skipper) Berry with his mother, Mrs. Norma Berry, at his left side; Peter Gilmore with State Sen. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore; David Blake with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Blake; Larry Beck with Police Sgt. and Mrs. L. D. Beck; Chuck Cole with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole; and Bobby Warlick with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Warlick. Dr.

Warlick is in uniform also as scoutmaster of the troop.

Rank advancements made at the court of honor were: to Life Scout, Gilbert and Kenneth Horner; to Star Scout, Jim Guin, Bob Liddell and David Walls.

Also, to First Class Scout, Joel Farmer and Carl Sellers; and to Second Class, Rafi Assad, Harrell Johnson and Bill Lindau.

Special awards given were: Scout Life Guard, Larry Martin and Joe Robinson; and Gold Quill, David Blake. Ninety-four merit badges were awarded.

The court of honor was held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church which is the sponsoring institution for the troop.

(Humphrey photo)

## FROM ELECTRONICS TO DANCING Sandhills College Adult Courses Registration Set Jan. 4 For New

An extensive and varied program of courses for adults will be offered next term at Sandhills Community College, D. L. Furches, director of Adult Education, announced this week.

Registration for the classes will be held Thursday, January 4, from 1 to 4 pm and also 6 to 9 pm, in Room 116 of the Mary Luman Meyer Building.

Courses to be offered during the winter term include: blueprint reading, electronics, farm management, hospital ward clerk, housing development, income tax, modern math for parents, nurses' assistant, religious education, beginning and advanced typing and photography.

Also, beginning and advanced sewing, tailoring, beginning and advanced knitting, drapery and bedspread making, ceramics, jewelry making, intermediate and advanced painting, beginning and advanced bridge and ballroom dancing.

All of the courses are open to men and women 18 years of age or older. Furches said. Length of the courses vary. Some are free of charge and for some there is a tuition fee,

plus the cost of textbooks. Classes are scheduled for both daytime and evening hours and most will be held in classrooms in the Mary Luman Meyer Building and the Administration Building. All courses will be taught by qualified instructors.

Complete details may be secured by request to the Department of Adult Education, Sandhills Community College, Southern Pines. During the spring quarter, other courses are planned, including public speaking, reading improvement, pottery making, beginning painting, interior decorating, and stenoscript.

## 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 WEBB, on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
Dec. 13	65	35
Dec. 14	69	33
Dec. 15	61	48
Dec. 16	56	22
Dec. 17	62	24
Dec. 18	61	44
Dec. 19	75	56

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