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SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY

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SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1968

## were lost in Moore County traf-

**21 lives** 

fic accidents in 1967, four more than in 1966. Details, Page 1, Section 3.

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# **Frigid Rain Ices Area Roads, Stalling Traffic**

Rain falling in subfreezing Public and private schools weather glazed streets and except Sandhills Community highways from North Caro- College, cancelled classes for lina's mountains to coast Tues- today (Wednesday). The start day, cancelling many activi- of the college's classes was deties, stalling motor traffic and layed until 11 am because of producing an epidemic of acicing on roads. cidents in Moore County.

**Pupil Absence Runs High, But** No 'Epidemic'

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No "flu epidemic" is seen at present in Moore County schools, though absence causis usual at this time of year, it was learned this week from Kirby Watson, assistant superintendent in charge of attend-

ance. Reports from all principals on Monday attendance showed 1,246 pupils absent because of tension by early last night, colds or flu. This is an average and many more were immo-12 per cent of the total, as bilized for the same reason compared with the five per between Southern Pines and cent considered normal for this time of year, Watson said, icut extension. noting that only 13 teachersagain, more than usual-out of around 400 were absent for the same reasons.

He said, "Naturally we are concerned and are keeping a close eye on the situation. However, we do not feel there is cause for alarm." Conditions are nothing like those reported from certain other Southern states, where schools are being closed because of an epidemic of Asian and other types of influenza.

From the principals' re-(Continued on Page 2)

The county school officials sent students home about an hour earlier than usual Tuesday when patches of ice were found on some school bus routes. The icing started shortly before noon in the Sandhills and continued building up until late Tuesday nights. Southern Pines town work-

ers sanded some main thoroughfares, including Broad St., to help keep traffic moving, ed by illness is greater among but many motor vehicles came both pupils and teachers than to helpless rest on the sides of streets and roads throughout town and the rest of the coun-

Some 18 vehicles were reported stranded by icing on the pavement of East Indiana Avenue and its eastward ex-Fort Bragg along E. Connect-

Police Chief Earl Seawell reported many traffic accidents occurred in town because of the icing but no one

was injured seriously. All roads leading to Fort Bragg were reported almost clear by 7 am Wednesday but maximum 25 miles per hour speed was advised. The weather was warming,

though slowly, and rain con-tinued falling in this area this **May Enter Race** morning, bringing promise of clearing of streets. Tuesday night were schedul-ed meetings of Southern Pines Among the events cancelled ed meetings of Southern Pines Scout troops and the Democrat Voit Gilmore of West Montgomery-East South- Southern Pines may get oppoern Pines High School basketsition from a U. S. Department ball games at East Southern of Agriculture career man for Pines School's gym. A new date for the basketball games his party's nomination for the Eighth Congressional District will be set. seat in the U.S. House. However, the Town Coun-An Associated Press report waived preliminary hearing uary was held Tuesday night from Washington quoted "peron a manslaughter charge call- as scheduled. (See separate sons in a position to know" ed Monday in Moore County story elsewhere in today's Pi- last weekend as saying Horace Recorder's Court, and was lot about the council meeting.) D. Godfrey, a Union County A fellowship dinner meeting native, may run. Godfrey's legal residence currently is Wake County but, the AP reed off because of the weather port said, Godfrey is changing it to Union County. Union is Temperatures in this area one of the counties placed in McKenzie's arrest following an hovered about a half dozen the new Eighth District formauto accident of November 28, degrees below the freezing ed by the 1967 General Assem-(Continued on Page 2) (Continued on Page 2)

TOM O'NEIL - For 60 Years An Information Man

Veteran Newsman O'Neil,

**81 Last Week, Stays Active** 

By Mary Evelyn de Nissoff | the matter, the so-called nose

for news, or the sense to sense

passion for accuracy. Add to

fuss and fanfare, on January

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#### **26 Moore People On Gilmore Committee**

Twenty-six prominent Moore | ern Pines; Gilmore; Mrs. Caro- | committee are: Miss Flora Mc-County citizens comprise a lyn Blue of Eagle Springs; and Donald and Wilbur H. Currie, "Gilmore for Congress" com- Dr. Hollister.

mittee announced this week by State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, Democrat seeking the 8th District's seat deen; Thomas C. Darst, Jr., in the U. S. House of Repre- Pinehurst; Monroe Chappell, sentatives. Vass; Carthage Mayor L. L. Chairman of the group is Marion, Jr.; J. E. Causey, Dr. William F. Hollister, of Lakeview; Woodrow McDon-

Midland Road, a surgeon and ald, Southern Pines; Micajah a founder of the Pinehurst R. Wyatt Pinehurst; Southern Pines Mayor Pro Tem Felton Surgical Clinic. Several of the committee Capel; Samuel H. Poole, South-were photographed with Sen- Pines, president of the

North Carolina Young Demoator Gilmore during an organizational meeting at Southern cratic Clubs; and James F. Wilson, Jr., Manly, a student Pines last Saturcay, as shown at Sanchills Community Colabove.

Seated, left to right, they lege. are: General R. B. Hill and Mrs. William Laslett, of South- County Gilmore for Congress

**USDA Official** BOB SCOTT SAYS HE'S CANDIDATE Lt. Gov. Robert W. (Bob) Scott of Haw River this (Wednesday) morning announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina, in next May's

Carthage; A. L. Burney, Southern Pines; W. N. (Jack) Up-Standing, left to right: Wilchurch. Highfalls; Fred Taylor, Vass; Mayor John L. Frye, Robbins; Jerry T. Cole, West End; the Rev. Martin Caldwell, Southern Pines; George Ross, Jackson Springs; Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., Southern Pines; and Charles H. Fry, Carthage.

Mrs. Blue, of Eagle Springs, is also a co-chairman, with Mayor James B. Garrison of ern Pines, president of the Albemarle, of Senator Gilmore's district-wide campaign n the 10 counties of the 8th. "Our group's great concern is for effective representation

in Congress by a person with Other members of the Moore the proven experience and (Continued on Page 2)

**Rush Succeeds** 

**Dalrymple As** 

nounced.

Draft Chairman

# Leonard Succeeds McDonald On Council; Housing Talked

The resignation of L. D. Mc- Councilman C. A. McLaugh- ill since last September. He Donald from the Town Coun- lin was elected to succeed Mc- has been in St. Joseph of the cil was announced Tuesday Donald as treasurer. The vote Pines Hospital since Decemnight, and former Councilman was unanimous.

cil's regular meeting for Jan- tion of his health forced him and that he had shown imuary at the Municipal Center. to resign. McDonald has been provement Tuesday.

**United Fund In** 

Area Proposed;

be a dinner meeting.

elected by majority vote of resignation delivered to May- be expected" this (Wednesday) the council to fill the vacancy. or Norris L. Hodgkins Jr. ear- morning. His wife said his This was done at the coun- ly last week said the condi- condition generally was fair

ber 7. A hospital report said George H. Leonard, Jr. was McDonald in his letter of he was "doing as well as could

McLaughlin nominated Bill Johnson to fill the unexpired portion of McDonald's twovear term, which will end when the 1969 council is elected. McLaugalin's grounds for his nomination were that Johnson finished sixth (be-hind McDonald) in the May 1967 council election.

McDonald and Leonard were elected in 1965 to their first terms on the town governing body. Leonard was defeated for re-election last May.

Leonard was sworn into office by Mrs. Mildred McDonald, the town clerk. Moments later, at 9:45 pm, he made the first official act of his return to office. He made the motion to adjourn the council meeting. The motion was adopted unanimously.

All the councilmen attended the session. But getting Leonard from home to town hall to be sworn into office ran into difficulty created by the icing put on the streets by the

freezing, rainy weather. When he couldn't get his own car moving from his home on Fairway Drive, a town police cruiser was dispatched. But the police car slid on the ice into immobili-Moore County Library will be ty. A service station tow held Thursday at 11 am. on truck was sent to the Leothe site at the corner of Dowd nard home. But it, too, lost and Saunders Streets, one the conflict to the ice. Then a block from the courthouse, regular automobile equipped with Chairman John M. Currie with lugs was sent into action.

# **Earth-Turning**

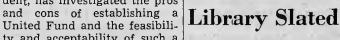
For New County

Fund in the county. George E. Paules, vice president of manufacturing, Gulistan Carpet Division of J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc., in Aberdeen, chairman of the com-

**Meeting** Slated A Moore County-wide meeting is being called by the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce on January 16, to determine the extent of interest in organizing a United The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines. This will not As one of its objectives for the 1967-68 Program of Work of the Sandhills Area Chamber of Commerce, the business community of the area asked

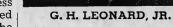
the chamber to look into the matter of organizing a United

Since early November committee, appointed by A. Reynold Tucker, 1967 president, has investigated the pros



United Fund and the feasibility and acceptability of such a Ground-breaking for the new

mittee, reported to the cham- of the Moore County commis- It succeeded in getting Leo-



#### TRAFFIC DEATH Manslaughter

# **Hearing Held**

Ronald Owens McKenzie, 27, of West End, Route 1, cil's regular meeting for Janbound over under \$2,500 bond for appearance at the January at First Baptist Church sched-22 criminal term of Superior uled for tonight also was call-Court.

The case had been pending conditions. for more than a year, since

1966, near Vass in which Mrs. Gladys Oakley of Cameron, Route 2 was killed in a headon collision between McKenzie's car and hers.

Court officials said the long lapse of time was caused by the fact that McKenzie, who was only slightly injured in the accident, was ill for some time after that; then the investigating trooper was in the hospital; and later, after Mc-Kenzie's "ecovery, there were difficulties in getting a capias served on him. It was found also the warrant had to be changed.

# **19 Signs Stolen** From Homes Are **Found In Woods**

Nineteen signs bearing names or house numbers of home owners were found Thursday afternoon in woods bordering Young's Road, Police Chief Earl Seawell reported.

He said a woman, who was not identified, found the signs in a single pile and notified the Police Department.

Seawell said they were covered with some straw and had been stolen from in front of homes and farms in and near Southern Pines during the past month.

Some, he said, had cost the owners as much as \$50.

Though retired after 48 years a story in the making, and a with the "working press"-35 Seawell said several other with the Associated Press in similar signs reported stolen New York and 13 with Golf have not yet been found. No World magazine—Tom O'Neill arrest has been made yet, he said, but the investigation is continuing. The reason for the thefts terest in people and happen- of mass communication.

hasn't been determined, he ings.

said. The Police Department last make-up of this almost typiweekend was notifying owners of homes and farms whose journalist are the intellect Mary Alice Crowley of Salem, which probes to the heart of signs had been found.

Democratic primary. His wife and five children, his mother, Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, widow of the late Governor, and numerous Democratic officials

were present for the occasion, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Paleigh. Already in the race as a

Democratic candidate for the nomination is J. Melville Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, also the son of a former Governor. The two announced Re-

publican candidates for Governor are John L. Stickley of Charlotte and Fourth District Congressman James C. Gardner of Rocky Mount.

**Application For County Building** 

**Grant Rejected** The Moore County commis-

sioners have been notified that their application for a federal grant toward a \$300,000 Neihicle tags and town dog license borhood Facility building has tags can both be obtained been turned down. The appli- from a representative of the cation was filed with the U.S. town office, in the municipal Department of Housing and center courtroom, each week-Urban Development. The building was wanted for offices for agencies serving the county, such as public welfare. Lack of funds in the current budget is given as basic reason for the turndown, John T. Edmunds, assistant administrator of the program at HUD'S. Atlanta, Ga., office owners. wrote that the proposal could be resubmitted for consideration on or before April 1, for

next year's budget. HUD provides two-thirds of the cost of such a facility. The Moore County bid had been for \$200,000, to which \$100,000 in county funds would be added over a two-

year period. The commissioners had bud-geted \$50,000 toward the

county's share this year.

Edmunds wrote that the proposal had been analyzed called for January 26 at the Moore County's two nominees and rated in accordance with Carthage Municipal Center by for Morehead awards (full, students. their priority ranking system, sense of humor which helps low-income families to be Pines. newsmen straddle the narrow served and "the scope, depth retains to the highest degree fence between madness and and responsiveness of the pro- start at 7:30 pm. the newspaperman's keen in- rationality in the hectic world posed service program to meet

these needs. The editor emeritus of Golf The fact that the applica- will be elected and delegates day. Extra ingredients in the World, Tom became 81 without tion was not approved, he said, to the Republican district and Six "finalists" who face fur-"does not mean that your state conventions will be chos- ther interviews in Chapel Hill, cal example of a competent 2. He and his wife, the former proposal is not valid or need- en at the meeting. ed; it is simply a matter of All Moore Republicans are each of 10 districts over the hospital in the limited fund availability." lurged to attend.

W. Dalrymple of Carth- his committee was satisfied age, longtime chairman of the that there is a definite need Moore County Selective Ser- for a United Fund. He said the vice Board, has retired. Max committee also believed there

G. Rush of Southern Pines was was sufficient evidence that it elected to succeed him as chairwould succeed. man and Charles J. McDonald The committee also reported Jr., of Carthage has been apthat in order for the fund to be

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pointed to fill the vacancy on successful it would need to be the board, it has been anestablished on a county-wide (Continued on Page 2)

Dalrymple, member and chairman of the draft board for the past 12 years, while still active and regularly attending meetings, retired because of a new law making such retirement mandatory at the age of 70.

McDonald, his nephew and son of the late Sheriff Mc-Donald, was appointed to the board by joint selection, under the law, by the county chairman of elections (Sam C. Riddle), clerk of court (Charles McLeod) and chairman of the

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## Town Car, Dog **Tags Available**

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**GOP** Sets Meet

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#### Morehead Nominees **To Face Interviews**

James William Blue, Jr., of cal Association. Southern Pines and Steven County Republicans has been Arthur Wicks of Aberdeen,

County Republican Chairman four-year scholarships) at the these a healthily developed including such factors as the David Drexel of Southern University of North Carolina sense of humor which helps low-income families to be Pines.

Drexel said the meeting will District III nominees from 12 counties who will be inter-He said officers of the counviewed by a selection committy GOP Executive Committee tee at Elizabethtown, Satura definite nee

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ber's Board of Directors that sioners tossing the first offici-his committee was satisfied al shovelful. The public is in-Leonard also was McDonvited. ald's choice for McDonald's Besides the commissioners

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Smith Promoted.

**Shotwell Named** 

Joseph O. Earley, Jr., of Al-bemarle, wildlife protection supervisor in District Six, has

announced the promotion of

tector Charles J. Smith of

Robbins, to Wildlife Patrol-

man. He will be stationed at

WILDLIFE POSTS

seat on the council. the Moore County and Region-Leonard and Johnson were al Library boards of trustees the only people nominated for also the county and regional the vacated position after staffs, Friends of the Moore Mayor Hodgkins invited nom-County Library and the archiinations from the floor. The tects will be represented, acmove to fill the post was cording to Sam H. Poole of made after the council accep-Southern Pines, county and ted McDonald's resignation, regional board chairman.

on motion of Dr. R. J. Dough-The event will mark the beerty. The council also adopted Dr. Dougherty's proposal that a resolution stating the thanks of the city for McDonald's "fine work on the council" be

drawn. Leonard was nominated to the vacant seat by Dr. Dough-

erty. The vote on the choice to fill the position was made by (Continued on Page 2)

**Civil Court Term** 

### Moore County Wildlife Pro- Will Open Monday

Six uncontested divorces, nine motions in pending suits, two default and inquiry proceedings and four cases for trial

Smith is being succeeded by are calendared for Monday, Protector Larry Shotwell of opening day of the regular West End, who recently com- civil term of Moore County pleted work at the Wildlife Superior Court at Carthage. Protection Training School, Judge James G. Exum, Jr., University of North Carolina, of Greensboro will preside.

Chapel Hill. This will be the first term Patrolman Smith is one of in Moore for which the jury nine wildlife protectors being was drawn under the new promoted to patrolman as part state courts system, in which of the Wildlife Resources many categories of citizens Commission's stepped up pro- formerly exempted are ex-(Continued on Page 2) lempt no longer.

named director of the MOORE MEMORIAL - SCC PROJECT

# **For 2 Students Remain** Ray Technology Course

in x-ray must be high school graduauspices ates. Most of the training will technology, under the auspices ates. Most of the training will of Moore Memorial Hospital be done in the x-ray departand in affiliation with the ment at Moore Memorial, but Sandhills Community College, courses in anatomy, physiolois being offered at the hospi- gy, physics and English will tal, in a school approved by be given at the college as part the Council on Medical Edu- of the required training.

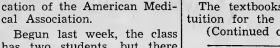
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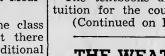
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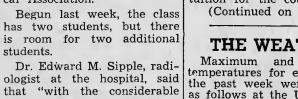


Dr. Edward M. Sipple, radi-ologist at the hospital, said that "with the considerable" Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded that "with the considerable as follows at the US Weather shortage of x-ray technicians Bureau observation station, at throughout the country, we WEEB, on Midland Road.

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**Position With** 

lay but Wednesday, officials reminded the public this week.

Carolina S&C

These are the days when Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn is in the courtroom for county real and personal property listing, dur-

ng January. County dog license tags are issued by Mrs. Soaps, Toiletries an Vaughn when dogs are listed Brands Division of on the tax sheet by property Soap & Candle Ma

On Wednesdays, when court today by Jack Hick is held in the courtroom, both dent. town auto tags and dog licens-Mr. Mulig comes to

administrative office at the a background in soaps, deter-

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# **Mulig Assumes**