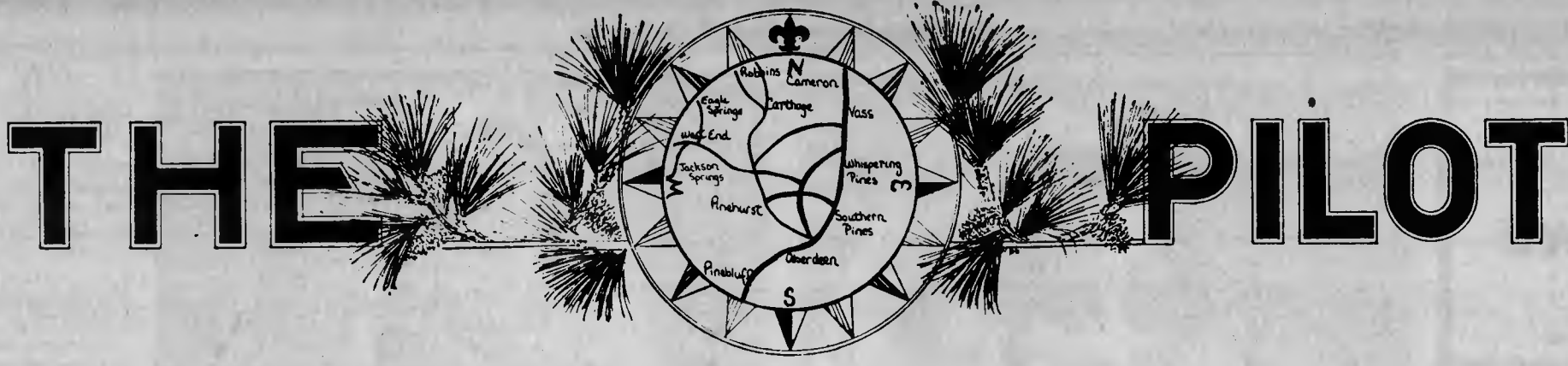


Weather

Continued clear, cold weather is in prospect for the Sandhills area. Tonight's low is expected to be around 28. Freezing temperatures were recorded every night for the past week, except Sunday. Rainfall Saturday night and Sunday totaled 1.19 inches.



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HUNT SEASON OPENS — The Hunt Season opened with the traditional Thanksgiving Day event when the Moore County Hounds met at 10 a.m. in Kaylor's Field. The hounds are shown moving off with the staff, W.O. Moss, master of hounds, in center; Mrs. Moss, secretary and first whip, at left; Richard D. Webb, joint master, and Wiffie Smith, whip, at right. There were more than a hundred riders in the field and even more spectators in cars following along the roads to get a glimpse of the hounds running the drag line, which was laid for the benefit of the spectators as well as riders. Following the event a hunt breakfast was held at the Meadow Fox Inn.—(Photo by Emerson Humphrey).

# Ewing Resigns Office; Womack Is Appointed

## Board Tells Town Body Of Plans

Mayor J.E. Riley, Jr., and members of the Carthage Town Board appeared Monday before the county commissioners to ask about their plans for an open meeting and to express concern as to what their current land dealings and negotiations might mean to the business district of the county seat.

Clint Campbell, acting as spokesman for the town board, told the commissioners, "Rumors are flying, and people are putting a lot of pressure on us to find out what is happening. Things are just about to get out of hand."

He added, "We know you can't tell us everything in an open meeting and risk sending up property values, but we'd like to meet with you and learn as much as we can."

Before the delegation left, arrangements had been made for the boards to meet jointly at the Carthage municipal building at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 11. This will be a closed meeting, though Commissioner Chairman W.S. Taylor admitted, "I don't believe we have any secrets any longer."

For about a year and a half, the commissioners have held closed sessions from time to time in regard to the acquisition of land in the courthouse area, and in accordance with architectural plans for remodeling the courthouse, also its environs for landscaping and parking purposes.

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LIGHTS GO UP — Christmas lights in downtown Southern Pines went up on Sunday ahead of the annual Jaycee-sponsored Christmas parade which will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Installing the lights in above photo are Doug Wilkes, on pole, and Dennis Kunc.—(Photo by Glenn M. Sides).

The Moore County commissioners took part Monday in two oath-taking ceremonies in the office of Charles McLeod, clerk of court—the first about 9:45 a.m. when McLeod swore in the three re-elected Democrats, W.S. Taylor, Lee Williams and Arthur Purvis; and the second about 20 minutes later, when John Womack of Southern was sworn in as successor to Robert S. Ewing.

The exchange was made following Ewing's resignation in the first term of business before the board, in a move designed to retain two Republicans on the five-member body.

Ewing had accepted last July 1 a State position at Raleigh, that of director of community assistance in the State Department of Natural and Economic Resources. It requires him to travel extensively about the State and, he said in his letter of resignation, "precludes full participation in county affairs."

He actually resigned as a county commissioner last week in a letter to the county Republican executive committee, and Floyd Cole, his colleague on the board, who is also chairman of the county GOP committee, handed the letter Monday to Chairman W.S. Taylor, who read it to the board.

Cole also reported on the GOP (Continued on Page 16-A)



COMMISSIONER — John Womack is the new county commissioner from McNeill's Township, having been appointed on Monday to succeed Robert Ewing, who resigned.

# Christmas Parade Here Thursday With Queens, Bands, Santa Claus

Marching bands, beauty queens and dozens of special units and floats will be in the annual Southern Pines Christmas Parade Thursday night. Jaycees, sponsors of the event, are praying for good weather. The parade will begin at 6 p.m., starting at Broad St., at East Massachusetts Ave., and proceeding along East Broad to East Vermont Ave., where it will cross the railroad tracks and go down East Broad to West Massachusetts Ave., where it will

disband. Parade participants will include Miss North Carolina, Susan Lynn Griffin of High Point; Miss Southern Pines, Julie Ann Kickle of Raeford; the Miss Southern Pines queen's court; and several visiting queens from neighboring towns and counties. Special groups will include the Pershing Rifles of North Carolina State University, the Ray-of-Hope Majorettes from Fayetteville, the Pinecrest ROTC marching unit, the Cameron

Morrison Drill Team from Hoffman, and marching bands from Pinecrest and North Moore high schools. Others in the parade will include members of the Southern Pines Town Council, the fire departments, business floats, antique cars, clowns and a special guest, Santa Claus.

There will be no parking along East and West Broad streets, the parade route, after 5 p.m.

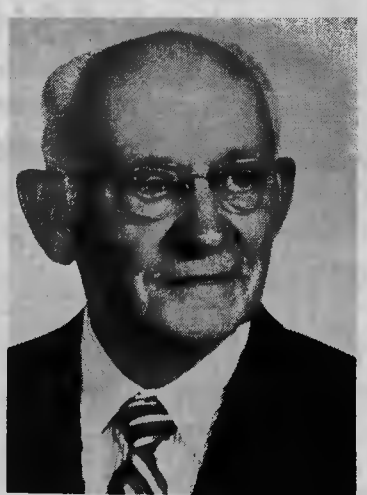
The Jaycees had requested and the Town Council had approved a no-parking ban for the duration of the parade, and police will be asking all motorists to move their cars after 5 p.m. Business and organizational floats will assemble at Memorial Field and persons riding on the roads have been requested to be there by no later than 5:30 p.m. when the floats will move out to

the parade starting point. Southern Pines Jaycees have been getting ready for the Christmas season, and this past Sunday hung decorations in the downtown area. Assisted by the Watkins Electric Service the Christmas lights will be turned on at 5 p.m. and dimmed at 10 p.m. through Christmas.

Terry Hill is Jaycee chairman of the parade and Michael C. Yovanovich of Carolina Power (Continued on Page 16-A)

# Dr. Galen Jones Dies at 78; Funeral Service Today

Dr. Galen Jones, 78, retired educator of international renown and president of the Moore County Historical Association, died suddenly Monday of a heart attack. He was stricken at the Southern Pines Country Club and was rushed to Moore Memorial Hospital, succumbing a short time later. Dr. Jones lived on Becky Branch Road in Southern Pines. Widely known in the field of education, Dr. Jones had held



Dr. Galen Jones

such posts as director of the Council for the Advancement of Secondary Education, chairman of the U.S. delegation to three sessions of the International Council of Public Education in Geneva, Switzerland, and member of the U.S. National committee to UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

Dr. and Mrs. Jones moved to the Sandhills on Aug. 1, 1967. Retiring to Southern Pines, he (Continued on Page 16-A)

# L.F. Johnson Dies at 57; Rites Held

Lindsay Franklin Johnson, 57, of Ridgeview Road, in the Weymouth Heights section, died Saturday at Moore Memorial Hospital after six months' illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Hal E. Hyde, with burial in Pinelawn Memorial Park.

A native of Greensboro, who became an eminent figure in the nation's mining industry, he retired in 1970 as president of the New Jersey Zinc Co., with main office in Bethlehem, Pa. He and his wife had their home in Bethlehem and an apartment in New York City, dividing their time between the two.

Following retirement, he (Continued on Page 15-A)

# Missing Former Student Is Found Dead in Woods

An autopsy report has not yet been returned in the mysterious death of David Michael Webb, 20, former Sandhills Community College student who was found dead last week in a wooded area near his home.

The young man was reportedly missing from his home in Ashley Heights since November 19. His body was found on the following (Continued on Page 16-A)

# Four Nabbed in Burglary Of Meat From Restaurant

Four young men charged with burglarizing the JFR Barn restaurant early Monday morning were arrested in Pinebluff Monday evening and most of the loot—steaks, chops, ground beef and an electronic calculator—was recovered.

The restaurant is located on U.S. Highway 1 service road south of Morganton Road. The break-in occurred between 1 a.m. Monday, when the last of (Continued on Page 16-A)

the night crew left, and 8 a.m., when the first of the day crew arrived.

Value of the items taken was set at \$560, of which some \$430 was meat of various cuts.

Acting on a drug warrant, Moore County deputy sheriffs and officers from the Southern Pines police department went to a cottage on U.S. Highway 1 in Pinebluff and arrested the four (Continued on Page 16-A)

# Two Armed Men Hold Up The Manor at Pinehurst

Two masked men with handguns held up the desk clerk of The Manor at Pinehurst about 8:30 p.m. Friday, and made off with something over \$500 in cash.

In the process one of them fired off his gun, apparently by accident, the bullet burying itself in the front counter.

It all happened within the space of a couple of minutes, according to Pinehurst Police Chief James Wise, who is heading the investigation, assisted by the Moore County sheriff's department.

Wise said the two men, wearing some sort of face covering, with eye holes, came into the main lobby at a time when it was nearly deserted, (Continued on Page 15-A)

with some of the guests still in the dining room, and others in the bar nearby.

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## Reelected

Mrs. John L. Frye or Robbins was unanimously reelected chairman of the Moore County Board of Education at a brief reorganizational meeting Monday morning after new board members had taken the oath of office.

This is her fourth term as chairman. Harris Blake of Pinehurst was elected to his first term as vice chairman. Seven of the eight board members were present.

# Pinehurst Election Set Jan. 14

The Pinehurst Village Council will hold an election January 14, 1975 to elect three persons for three-year terms on the council. The election will be held in the community house next to the fire station.

Candidates will have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 to file for office. A \$15 filing fee must be paid to Town Clerk Mrs. Mary John Horner prior to that time. Absentee ballots can be obtained from Mrs. Horner not earlier than Dec. 20 nor later than Jan. 10.

Residents within the town limits of the Village of Pinehurst are eligible to vote if they are registered. Registration will be held through the County Board of Elections in Carthage through Dec. 31.

# Man Dies Of Injuries In Head-On Collision

A young West End, Route 1, man died in North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill on Sunday from injuries received early Friday night in a head-on collision.

Allen Raymond McInnis, 27, suffered extensive head injuries. He was rushed from the accident scene by members of the Rescue Squad to Moore Memorial Hospital and from there by helicopter to Chapel Hill.

The State Highway Patrol reported that the collision occurred about two-tenths of a mile west of West End on NC (Continued on Page 16-A)

Highway 211. McInnis was driving a 1956 model Chevrolet truck and collided with a 1969 Chevrolet car driven by William David White Jr., of Aberdeen. The accident occurred at 6:15 p.m.

White was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital where he was treated for lacerations and released.

The Highway Patrol said that White has been charged with driving left of the center line.

Funeral services for McInnis were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 16-A)

# Nutrition Program For Elderly Being Planned in Moore County

A nutrition program which would provide 50 hot meals once a day for needy elderly citizens of Moore County is being planned by the Pee Dee Council of Government.

An application for \$111,000 to finance the program for a year has been made to the Governor's Coordinating Council on the Aging in Raleigh.

If approved the meal program will be started around Jan. 30. Of the total amount 91 percent will

come from federal funds, with the county providing the other nine percent.

Under the proposed plan two places will serve as the meal sites. Twenty five hot meals would be served, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Southern Pines, and another 25 meals would be served at either the First Baptist Church or the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage. There will also be meals

served to persons who are homebound and unable to go to the churches.

The Pee Dee Council said that volunteers will be needed to make the program effective and that letters are being sent to churches civic groups and others seeking volunteer help.

In Moore County the nutrition program is being assisted by John C. Frye, coordinator of the Senior Citizens activities pro- (Continued on Page 16-A)

## THE PILOT LIGHT

DEMOCRATS — Two men from Southern Pines are in Kansas City this week for the Democratic Party's mini-convention at which upwards of a dozen candidates for President are sparring for attention.

Attorney Sam Poole left Sunday and will be busy all week as the national liaison man for Terry Sanford, who at this stage can be considered a candidate for the presidential nomination although he doesn't plan to fully make up his mind until after the first of the year.

Dr. H. David Bruton, a delegate from the Eighth Congressional District, will leave tomorrow for the convention, at which the main business will be the adoption of a party charter. Sanford is serving as chairman of the charter commission and (Continued on Page 15-A)

thus will be playing a leading role at the convention.

CANDIDATES — Dr. Bruton said that he has been receiving letters and campaign material from a number of the potential candidates for the Democratic nomination for President.

Among those writing him was Senator Fritz Mondale, who took himself out of the campaign on Nov. 20. His letter to Bruton was dated Nov. 18, and Dr. Bruton isn't sure that Mondale is not just slowing his campaign down a bit and is still hoping for a draft.

Others writing include Rep. Morris Udall, who has formally announced, and Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia. Dr. Bruton said he was impressed with the Carter material.

TOBACCO — Agriculture (Continued on Page 15-A)

# 'The Economy' Hovering Over Legislature Convening Jan. 16

BY BILL NOBLITT "The Economy."

With those two words, a shake of the head, a nibble at the upper lip, and a shrug, a cross-section of state political leaders sum up what's likely to happen when the 1975 General Assembly convenes January 16.

"It'll be a hold-the-line situation...don't rock the boat," says State Senator Russell Kirby of Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, and of a tax reform (Continued on Page 16-A)

commission which has spent the summer and fall wrestling with tax-cut questions.

That group last week put off any decisions; choosing rather to pull into a single booklet all the data available on revenues, and suggestions for cutting taxes, so the full legislature will at least have a shot at the ideas generated.

Grasping their last are such ideas as major tax reform: repeal of the sales tax on food, or (Continued on Page 16-A)

income tax relief for low income people.

Beyond the tax matter, however, a variety of state activities will be viewed with an eye to "the economy."

Budget Cut The Advisory Budget Commission has about finished its closed-door probing of budget requests and has put its stamp on Gov. James E. Holshouser's 1975-76-77 budget. (Continued on Page 16-A)