

**BANQUET** — The N. C. Travel Council's banquet Sunday night at the Mid Pines Club presented a different picture from most gatherings in these pre-election days. Democrats and Republicans were liberally mixed and having a good time together at the news-making local event. Shown, left to right, are: James Tufts of Pinehurst, Inc.; Mayor Robert S. Ewing, Gov.

Luther H. Hodges; Lynn Nisbet of Raleigh, Travel Council president; Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor; Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, past president of the Council and member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development; and T. E. Pickard, Jr., of Charlotte, executive vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club and chairman of the Council's Survey Committee. (Humphrey photo)

### COUNCIL MEETS

## Big Value Of Travel Revealed

With travel and tourism now constituting the State's third largest industry, every effort should be bent on giving tourists the full story of North Carolina's vacationland variety and giving them the kind of welcome which will keep them here a little longer.

More of them are learning—and more and more should learn—of this State as "something more than a way-station on the way to Florida." North Carolina's leaders of travel and industry were told at the N. C. Travel Council membership meeting held here Sunday and Monday at the Mid Pines Club.

They learned that travel was a \$775 million business in North Carolina last year, as 23 million tourists visited the State.

Lynn Nisbet, Raleigh newspaper columnist who is president of the Council this year, led the meeting at which was unveiled the first comprehensive survey ever made of travel and tourism in North Carolina, a mass of statistics detailing the picture of its importance to all segments of the economy.

The survey earned the congratulations of Governor Hodges, Sunday night banquet speaker, and of Terry Sanford, Democratic governor-nominee, who also appeared on the program. Sanford pledged the full weight of his office, if elected, to cooperation with the Council in increasing travel to an even better position. To Sanford was given the privilege of awarding Governor Hodges the Council's certificate of appreciation for cooperation since he appointed a five-man committee in 1955 to get it going. It has expanded now into every corner of the State, and this week's meeting was the largest ever held, with more than 100 present.

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## \$500 Sought in Fund Drive for Band Uniforms

Meeting Monday night at the high school with Mrs. Fred Chappell presiding, members of Band Boosters Club voted to expand the organization and seek 500 new memberships at \$1 each to aid in the purchase of uniforms for the school band.

Members of the Band Boosters will solicit the memberships. Other contributions may be sent to William McAdams, director of the band.

A recent rummage sale netted \$114 which provides a nucleus for the new fund.

Band uniforms are 15 years old and in very bad condition, members of the club were told.

"The band is in dire need of support from the town," a spokesman for the club said. "The band and majorettes do much for athletic events and the band constitutes an important cultural activity for the students and the community. Its existence is threatened if there is not a generous response in our new campaign for funds."



ELMER BENNETT

## GOP Official to Speak Here at Meeting Tonight

Elmer F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Interior and a member of the GOP "Truth Squad," will be the guest speaker at the Moore County Republican Rally to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium. Mr. Bennett, of Greeley, Colo., has progressed steadily in the ranks of Federal service in which he has held positions of increasing trust and responsibility since first coming to Washington. Except for a period of service with the U. S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Bennett has been employed in a civilian capacity, first in planning and management work with the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army; later from 1948 until 1951 he was a trial attorney in the antimonopoly field for the Federal Trade Commission. In 1951 he went to work as legislative and legal advisor to the late Eugene D. Milliken, United States Senator from Colorado.

Mr. Bennett came to the Department of the Interior in 1953. He served as a special assistant to the Solicitor and as legislative counsel for the department until June, 1956. He frequently appeared before Congressional committees as a witness and technical adviser. From June, 1956, until (Continued on Page 8)

## Gavin Defends Qualifications Hit by Seawell

In town Tuesday morning with the Republican "campaign caravan" of candidates for state offices, Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Republican candidate for Governor, answered charges made by Democrat Malcolm Seawell, at Sanford the night before, that Gavin was unqualified for the office of governor.

Speaking from an open truck as platform in front of local GOP headquarters on N. E. Broad St., Gavin said he couldn't understand why Seawell, who was defeated for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the May primary, was chosen by the Democrats "to come in and tell people in my home county that I was not qualified."

Gavin said that he had long been a student of government, that he had practiced law for 14 years, including practice in the Federal District Court, the U. S. Court of Appeals and the U. S. Supreme Court, and that he had served four years as a U. S. Attorney.

"I'll put that record up against (Continued on page 8)

## Town Considers Protest on Move of Express Office

A resolution protesting a proposed move of the local Railway Express office to Aberdeen was to be considered by the town council in a special meeting called for 4 p. m. today.

Also to be considered was a request from Edward T. Taws, Jr., that his property at 855 E. Massachusetts Ave. be annexed by the town.

There has been no public announcement of the Express Office proposal but representatives of the company have discussed it with a number of local business people recently.

Details of the proposed move were not available.

It was expected that the council would approve the protest resolution.

## Registration For Election Ends Saturday

Saturday, October 29, is the last day to register for the November 8 general election.

To be eligible to register a person has to be 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of North Carolina for one year and in the precinct for 30 days.

Registrars in the 18 precincts of Moore County are: Aberdeen, Joe Pinkston. Bensalem, Mrs. Carolyn H. Blue, Eagle Springs. Cameron, John M. Baker, Route 1.

East Carthage, S. E. Battle. West Carthage, D. Gilbert Frye. Deep River, Mrs. Charlie Cheek, Robbins.

Eureka, Mrs. D. J. Blue, Carthage, Route 3. Highfalls, Jack Upchurch.

Little River, E. Barney Blue, Route 2, Vass. Pinebluff, Mrs. Madge P. David. Pinehurst, Ellis Fields, Jr.

Ritters, L. B. Ritter, Carthage, Route 1. Robbins, Mrs. Bessie H. Brooks. Southern Pines, Mrs. Grace Kaylor.

Spies, E. F. Schofield, Route 1, Star. Vass, J. D. Matthews, Route 3, Carthage.

West End, Elmer Blue, Jackson Springs. Westmore, Ollie Bean, Route 2, Seagrave.

Registrars will be at precinct polling places from 9 a. m. to sunset on Saturday. On Friday the books will be available for registration at the homes or places of business of most of the registrars.

In Southern Pines precinct, there were 150 new registrations Saturday, said Mrs. Kaylor, registrar, in addition to the 85 registered the previous week.

There were about twice as many Democrats as Republicans in the Saturday registration, she said. In Aberdeen, 76 new names were added to the books Saturday—57 Democrats, 17 Republicans and two independents.

## Glenn Miller Band to Play Here Tuesday

The 1960-61 concert series of the Sandhills Music Association, opens with a bang, next week—with the authentic Glenn Miller band!

This is the announcement issued by the association telling of the coming first concert. To be held next Tuesday, November 1, at Weaver Auditorium, with curtain time set for 8:30 p. m., the occasion brings the celebrated dance orchestra here for its first full-evening concert in this area.

Featured on the program is the band's noted leader, Ray McKinley, with the Lenny Hambro Quintet offering their infectious and much admired numbers.

The program will run the gamut of the whole Glenn Miller repertoire, the familiar tunes, "tricky arrangements and jazzy rhythms which this band has made so famous. Fans may prepare to sit back and enjoy their favorites of record and radio fame.

Tickets for the concert series—and memberships in the association—are on sale at the Barnum Agency, next to the bank on Broad Street, and Mrs. John S. Ruggles, in charge, warns: "Come soon because they are beginning to go!" (She also stresses that tickets for the series present a decided advantage piecewise over those bought for single concerts.)

Commenting on the coming event, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., chairman of the concert series and a past president of the association, (Continued on Page 8)

### WINS FAIR CONTEST

Patsy McRee, East Southern Pines High School student, won the "Miss Moore County High School" title at the Moore County Fair last night. She is pictured among the candidates for Southern Pines High School Homecoming queen, on another page of today's paper. The fair, with special events set for each day, will run through Saturday.

## America Needs Democratic Leaders Adlai Stevenson Tells Crowd At Rally



AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY — Adlai Stevenson, tanned and vigorous, beams and waves as hundreds of persons cheer him at the Democratic rally held Saturday in the school gymnasium. (Humphrey photo)

## Dignitaries at Rally; Many Local People Take Part

At the Democratic rally addressed by Adlai Stevenson in the East Southern Pines gymnasium Saturday, seats for visiting and local dignitaries filled nearly the whole width of the gymnasium, ranged on each side of the rostrum in the rear center of the floor. All were introduced.

Directly to the right of the rostrum, as one faced it, in the front row, were seats for W. Lamont Brown, Moore Democratic chairman; Voit Gilmore, chairman of the arrangements committee for the rally, county Democratic vice chairman and a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development; Governor Stevenson; Terry Sanford, gubernatorial candidate; 8th District Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro and John McConnell, local man who is secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

In the second row, on this side of the rostrum, were Lloyd Woolley, who led the crowd in singing at the opening of the rally; the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, who spoke the invocation; Mrs. Ronald Tree of New York City who by coincidence was the subject of a feature article in the Saturday Evening Post last week. A member of the National Democratic Advisory Council, she is an ardent supporter and fund-raiser for the Democrats; Governor Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Ernest Ives, and Mr. Ives, at whose Paint Hill Farm near Southern Pines, he spent the weekend; and Mrs. Kitchin.

In this row and the next row to the rear were other members of the rally arrangements committee: Ernest Bailey, Southern Pines (Continued on page 8)

### DEMOCRATS TO RALLY AT ROBBINS

Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro will be the featured speaker of a county-wide Democratic rally to be staged at the Elise High School cafeteria, Robbins, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday of next week, November 3.

A barbecued chicken supper will be served free, say Stacy Brewer, Jr., and Mrs. John L. Frye, Robbins Democratic leaders who are among those making arrangements for the event.

Democratic candidates for all county offices have been invited and will be recognized.

## 70 Teams Enter Golf Carousel; Limit Set at 115

Local golfers who expect to play in the Southern Pines Golf Carousel, to be sponsored by the Jaycees November 17-20, are urged to turn in their entries soon, said Tom Ruggles, chairman of the event.

Seventy teams have entered, he said. The entry list will be held to 115 teams. A team consists of two persons.

Entries have come in from states from Michigan to Florida, Ruggles reported—"and that includes most of the states in between."

A new entry is Ellis Taylor of Greenville, Del., who has won the Delaware Amateur championships five times.

The defending champ, Ed Justa and Bobby Galloway, UNC students, are expected back.

The unique tourney offers play over three Sandhills courses, a party, and a dance, all at a bargain "package" fee.

## Homecoming Game Set Friday Night

Old graduates, the Homecoming Queen and Aberdeen High School will be honored guests for the annual Homecoming game to be held Friday night at Memorial Field. Game time is 8 p. m.

With assistance from the local Rotary Club, whose members will be selling tickets, and assisting in various phases of the activities, the Southern Pines High school will select a Queen during half-time as the major activity of the Homecoming event.

Other entertainment features of the half-time above will be a presentation by the High School band, under the direction of William McAdams.

The Homecoming Queen selection this year will be made jointly by the classes in high school and the football team.

Eight candidates, two from each of the four classes, were chosen

A call to "work for, fight for, the election of a Democratic ticket, not because we're going to win anyway but because America needs leadership and needs it very badly indeed," was issued by Adlai Stevenson at a noon rally in the East Southern Pines school gymnasium Saturday.

The two-time Presidential candidate and former Governor of Illinois drew on the wit, eloquence and moral insight that has made him one of the most effective spokesmen for the party. He stopped in Southern Pines—where he has visited now and then for nearly 30 years—during a speaking tour on behalf of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

Nearly all seats in the gym were filled and many were standing on the gym floor as Stevenson received a standing ovation when he entered. A similar reception was accorded Terry Sanford, Democratic candidate for Governor, as he arrived a little later.

Sanford introduced Stevenson as "the conscience of America at its best." He said that North Carolina is "the proudest Adlai Stevenson state in the union."

Speaking also at the opening of the program were Voit Gilmore and W. Lamont Brown, of Southern Pines, and A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, Eighth District Congressman.

"It is all too apparent why Republicans candidates attempt to stifle and suppress discussion," said Stevenson to the applauding crowd. "Kennedy has been telling the truth. He says we must make a greater effort to improve domestic services and restore America's position in the world."

Kennedy and Johnson are at (Continued on page 8)

## Rotary Carnival For Youngsters To Be Conducted

The traditional community Halloween celebration will be held Monday evening, under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Rotary club as it has been for the past 16 years.

All children and young people of the community are invited to Memorial Field for the carnival, starting at 7:30 p. m., said Holly Sisk, chairman.

Everybody will get a prize, from the littlest on up, and there will be additional prizes awarded in the Costume Parade and at numerous events of the evening, all supervised by Rotarians.

The Grand Parade of witches, goblins, devils and imps will start off the evening's festivities, and they will continue with traditional fun and games, such as apple-bobbing, the pie-eating contest, and so on.

Refreshments will be served to all the youngsters. All Rotarians have been working in preparation for the event, and will be on hand in various capacities, with Garland Pierce, Jack McPhaul, L. P. McDonald, Bob Dutton and Arthur Rowe as committee chairmen, assisting General Chairman Sisk.

A similar celebration will be held in West Southern Pines, centered at the school. The Rotary Club, according to custom, is helping make it possible through a contribution.

## UNICEF Funds To Be Collected

A supervised and carefully organized collection of money for the United Nations Children's Fund will be conducted by many Southern Pines children from 5 to 7 p. m. on Halloween (Monday). Several Southern Pines churches as well as Scouting organizations are cooperating.

About a million and a half dollars were collected last year over the nation for UNICEF by children who substitute this activity for the usual "trick or treat."

The money goes to help feed, house and give medical care to needy children throughout the world.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., is local chairman for the collection.

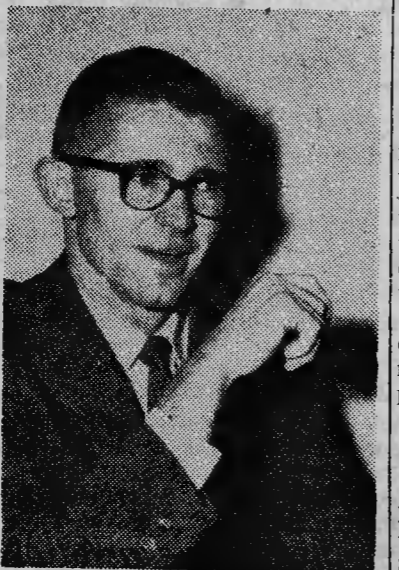
## Theatre in Pines Director Chosen

From a group of seven persons considered for the job, Richard L. Castle of Ft. Bragg, has been selected as director for Theatre-In-The-Pines's forthcoming comedy, "Light-Up-The-Sky."

A native of Danville, Illinois, Mr. Castle is a graduate of the Drama Department of Northwestern University. Among his many theatre experiences are: work with the Danville "Red Mask Players," and the Wilmette, Ill. Community Theatre; director of the Children's Theatre, Evanston, Ill.; and director and actor in television and radio at Evanston and Champagne, Ill.

Along with his job as editor of the "Power-Glide," 82nd Airborne Division newspaper, Mr. Castle recently stage-managed the highly successful "Boy Friend" at the Ft. Bragg Playhouse.

Following the last two weeks' casting of "Light-Up-The-Sky," the new theatre group is going into a six-week rehearsal period.



RICHARD L. CASTLE

Their production will open December 1 and run for three nights at the Southern Pines High School Auditorium.