

The might
of the Army and Air Force will be on view for the public Saturday at Fort Bragg and Pope AFB. Details on page 14.

THE PILOT

The Carolina
Golf Association's first senior tournament was played here last weekend. For photo and a report, see page 16.

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Brown Renamed Democratic Chairman At Routine, Quiet County Convention

AT RALEIGH

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore representative in the General Assembly, are leading a delegation of county Democrats attending the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh today.

A Moore County caucus was held in Mr. Blue's room at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh last night. Main session of the convention opened at noon today.

Moore County Democrats met in biennial convention in the Courthouse at Carthage Saturday afternoon, with Chairman W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines presiding.

It was the first county convention within recent memory without any oratory. Other than a few "brief remarks," no speeches were made and no issues debated, as the Democrats buckled down to the job at hand—nomination of all party members in good standing as delegates to the State Convention being held today at Raleigh and re-nominations of all those serving on the State executive committee and Eighth District committees, for election at the district caucus at Raleigh.

Official In Blood Program to Speak At ARC Meeting

The Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Friday, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the Council Chamber of the municipal center. The public is invited.

The Reverend Martin Caldwell, chapter chairman, who is serving his second two-year term, will preside. He will call for annual committee reports and a financial statement from the treasurer showing receipts and disbursements of Red Cross funds during the past fiscal year.

The American Red Cross was chartered by the United States Congress, and has since the time of its being chartered continued to be a quasi-governmental organization. For this reason, it is necessary that each chapter make a public financial report annually, and that a consolidated financial report of all American Red Cross activities be presented to the United States Congress each year by the Secretary of Defense.

The principal speaker at the meeting will be William Cade, (Continued on Page 8)

At the ensuing meeting of the county executive committee, Chairman Brown was reelected to that post, with Miss Bess McCaskill reelected first vice-chairman and Mrs. Estelle Wicker secretary. Mr. Brown was nominated by Bryan Poe of Southern Pines.

Voit Gilmore was upped from third to second vice-chairman when T. Roy Phillips, who is in a primary race for membership on the board of education, had to withdraw from the office under the new party rules, John L. Frye, Jr., was elected third vice-chairman.

Another re-election was that of June Brewer as treasurer, but Chairman Brown said later that, under the new rules, he cannot serve both on his precinct committee (Robbins) and the county committee, so he will resign one post or the other. If he resigns as county committee treasurer, another election will be held to fill the office.

The convention opened with prayer, followed by the roll-call of precincts, with 17 out of 19 responding with reports.

Chairman Brown recognized county officials who were present, also three candidates in county races who were present: T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, incumbent, and Mrs. John L. Frye, challenger, (Continued on Page 8)

Festivities Open Little League Season

Southern Pines Little League—eight teams of baseball-playing boys aged nine through 12—launched its 1962 season Friday and Saturday with a ceremony at the new official park on Morganton Road, a parade with the school band Saturday morning and opening games of the season Saturday afternoon and evening.

At park ceremonies Friday, Dr. W. F. Hollister, president of the league, introduced Mayor John S. Ruggles who threw out the first ball (see photo on page 9). Also introduced were coaches of the four Little League and four Minor League teams, players, batboys and "queens" chosen by the boys from girls of their own age group to take part in the parade and season-opening festivities.

Results of the Saturday games:

Little League: Cardinals defeated Braves, 11-7; Dodgers defeated Pirates, 11-1.

Minor League: Reds defeated Cubs 21-10; Tigers defeated Yanks 8-7.

Results of Monday games: Little League: Braves defeated Dodgers 16-8; Cardinals defeated Pirates 19-3.

Wednesday's Minor League scores will be reported next week.

Little League games will continue each Monday and Friday at 6:30 and 8 p. m. Minor League games will be played Wednesdays at the same hours. All games are at the new park on Morganton Road, opposite the armory.

The Pilot will publish game results, standings in both leagues and records of the 10 leading Little League hitters each week.

FATHER-TO-SON TRANSACTION

Worsham, Jr., Buys Grocery-Market

A father-to-son business transaction will be marked Friday and Saturday with the grand opening of the Worsham Grocery and Meat Market on N. W. Broad St., under the new ownership of C. L. Worsham, Jr., who has bought the store from his father, C. L. Worsham, a veteran member of the Southern Pines business community.

Free samples of soft drinks, prizes to be given away every hour during the opening days and a registration for other prizes of meat and food items will be features of the opening.

No major changes are being made in the store, but counters and display cases are being arranged to permit more convenient self-service by customers while still retaining personal service. Skilled custom cutting of meats will remain a feature of the store. Its delivery service will continue.

Also emphasized under the new ownership will be the establishment's membership in Cardinal Food Stores, a purchasing cooperative of independent grocery stores.

The elder Mr. Worsham, who has operated the present store since 1955 (it was formerly Baker's Food Store), said he has



C. L. WORSHAM, JR.

no special plans for the future, but is retiring from active business. He will not be associated with the store under his son's ownership.

As owner, operator or owner-partner he has been associated with food stores and meat markets in Southern Pines since 1925 (Continued on Page 8)



CANDIDATE HERE—John P. Kennedy of Charlotte (second from left), candidate for the 8th District Democratic Congressional nomination, is pictured talking with supporters at a Coke and coffee hour at Weymouth last Thursday when he spent the entire day in Moore County. On the candidate's left is Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Blue of Southern Pines. At right is J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, Kennedy's campaign manager in Moore. At left is Tom Ruggles of Southern Pines, assistant manager. Another assistant, J. W. (Bunch) Sheffield of Eastwood, joined Kennedy for part of the swing around the county. (Humphrey photo)

AT LOCAL SCHOOL, 8 P.M.

Kennedy Rally Friday

Congressional Candidate John P. Kennedy will spend Friday afternoon in the Sandhills and will address a rally here Friday night, with county-wide attendance invited. J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, Kennedy campaign manager in Moore, has announced.

Tom Ruggles of Southern Pines, an assistant county manager, said that the rally will be held in the multi-purpose room in the new wing of the Southern Pines High School building, off E. New York Ave., starting at 8 p. m. Entertainment for the crowd will be provided by the Liven-Blues string band (Carolina Cardinals) during the rally.

Ruggles said that on Friday afternoon, Kennedy—who is challenging Rep. A. Paul Kitchen of Wadesboro for the 8th District Democratic Congressional nomination in the May 26 primary, will probably campaign largely in the lower end of the county: Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinebluff, with a visit to Vass and Cameron also possible.

Caravan Saturday
Kennedy campaign activity will be much in evidence in the county also on Saturday when one of three divisions of a district-wide car caravan will visit Moore. The caravans, which will pick up cars of Kennedy supporters in all towns visited, will be active throughout the district all day.

Ruggles said Kennedy headquarters in Charlotte had informed him that the caravan plans to stop in Aberdeen at 2:30 p. m. in Southern Pines at 3 and in Pinehurst at 3:30. Campaign workers will move among the people and pass out brochures.

Ruggles said that Kennedy supporters in each town will join the caravan in cars to escort it through towns, but that local cars in many of the towns will not be expected to continue with the caravan beyond the town limits. Participation in the caravan will take only a few minutes in any one town, therefore, he pointed out.

Cars may join the caravan at the southern limits of both Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

Of special Moore County interest, also, is a television appearance to be made on WBTV, Charlotte (Channel 3) by Mrs. Carolyn Blue of Jackson Springs, who will make a five-minute talk on behalf of Kennedy, at 6:30 p. m. Friday, May 25.

IF KENNEDY WINS

Ross Picked to Direct Survey

John P. Kennedy, candidate for Congress, said last week that if he is nominated in the Democratic Primary and elected in November he would sponsor an 8th District economic development study and would ask George Ross of Jackson Springs to head the project.

Ross was director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development under the late Gov. Kerr Scott and has served in the General Assembly from Moore County. He has also headed the Marketing Division of the State Agriculture Department.

BRITISH VISITOR DIED HERE IN 1929

Pilot File Helps Find Sea Captain's Grave

A bound volume of The Pilot for the year 1929, plus the helpfulness of several local people, made a sentimental journey a success for two Washington, D. C. residents last week.

The two ladies—Miss Frances Millholland, a librarian with the Washington Public Library, and Miss Josephine Burke, a former librarian there, arrived in the Sandhills last Thursday, seeking the grave of Capt. John Wiseman, a British merchant marine captain who died suddenly while on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Deacon, here in 1929.

Miss Millholland and Miss Burke who is retired and likes to travel took a long weekend to make the trip by automobile to the Sandhills. Neither had been here before.

At various times, Mr. Wiseman had mentioned his father's death in North Carolina and asked the two Washington ladies to try to find his father's grave if they

happened to be passing through the state. But he told them his father had been buried at Aberdeen.

When Miss Millholland and Miss Burke, deciding to make a weekend expedition to this area to see what they could find, arrived in the Sandhills, they went first to Aberdeen, and with the help of Gordon Keith, searched Old Bethesda Cemetery for evidence of the grave they sought. They were unsuccessful there.

They spent the night at Braeburn Hall, just south of Southern Pines, and the next day renewed their efforts. One of them got the idea that if they could find an obituary of Capt. Wiseman, it might tell where he was buried. They knew only that he had died in 1929.

That's when they appeared at (Continued on Page 8)

Board Hasn't Met Again to Discuss Hospital Donation

A special meeting of the county commissioners to discuss budget matters, including a pledge of \$45,000 to Moore Memorial Hospital's \$450,000 building fund campaign, is expected soon, Commissioner W. Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen said this morning.

The board of commissioners has not met since two citizens protested the pledge at the regular meeting of the board in Carthage, May 1, Mr. Taylor said.

When they meet, the commissioners hope to be able to consult with the county attorney, M. G. Boyette of Carthage, about the legality of the proposal that \$15,000 in county funds be given to the building fund each year for three years, Mr. Taylor stated. No opinion has yet been given on the matter by the attorney, he said.

The commissioner pointed out that the board has so far only signified its intention to make the contribution to the hospital, and has taken no action toward appropriating the funds.

If the appropriation is made, the first \$15,000 presumably would be included in the 1962-63 budget that the board is about to start work on, to go into effect July 1.

Protests made at the May 1 meeting by John Buchholz and Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, both of Southern Pines, questioned the legality and the need for such a contribution, especially in view of pressing money requirements for school and other projects.

New Registration Of Voters 'Satisfactory'

ELKS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OPENS

Contestants in the first annual Southern Pines National Amateur Elks Invitation Golf Tournament were playing practice rounds today at the Southern Pines Country Club, preparing for qualifying rounds Friday and Saturday. The 54-hole event will end with 18 holes of medal play in flights on Sunday. Trophies will be awarded at the Club at 6 p. m. that day.

A total of 176 players from 16 states is entered in the tournament which is open to Elks in good standing over the nation. Dr. Boyd Starnes and Richard Matlocks are co-chairmen. Charles Marcum is tournament director.

A party for contestants will be held at the club from 6 to 7 p. m. today. Contestants, with wives and guests, will join in a dance at the Country Club Saturday night.

Complete details of the tournament appeared in last week's Pilot.

Early reports on the new county-wide registration, for which books closed in all precincts last Saturday, indicate that it was "satisfactory," according to Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections.

Riddle said he had not asked the registrars to make reports on their totals immediately, as priority is being given the big task of setting up the new books in readiness for the May 26 primary.

However, he said it appeared that in precincts where work was done, by partisan or non-partisan organizations, results were "pretty good." In some others, it went much slower.

He noted that lack of interest in the face of few local contests as well as forgetfulness or ignorance concerning the new registration, worked against the total, but "we ought to have all voters on the books by the November elections." There will be another registration period in advance of that date.

About the ignorance, "That just can't be used as an excuse. There was plenty of opportunity for everyone to know about the new registration. The newspapers and radio gave fine cooperation and it is hard to see how anybody could have missed it."

Some of the new registration books are being set up in Riddle's office at Carthage, with clerical assistance, while others are being set up in the precincts, where the registrars have the necessary time, qualifications and help.

On advice of State Elections Chairman Raymond Maxwell, the old system of books is being retained rather than changing over to looseleaf books or card files. All names are being alphabetized in the books in directory sequence with some space being left for names to be added in subsequent registrations.

Besides setting up 19 precincts where there were only 18 before, with a number of boundary changes throughout the county, the registration constituted a complete purge of the "dead wood" all voter lists accumulate: names of the deceased, duplications and those who have moved away. There had been no general (Continued on Page 8)

Credit Bureau for County Merchants Opens; Office Here

Several months of planning to set up a credit bureau in Moore County were climaxed Tuesday with the opening of the Credit Bureau of Moore County by Gilmer Parrish, owner-manager, in the former Milliken Building on the corner of S. E. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Parrish, who also owns and operates the Dunn Credit Bureau in Dunn, said that the local Credit Bureau opened with approximately 50 Moore County business firms signed up as members, with the anticipation of enlisting at least 50 more. He stressed that the Bureau here will be permanent and has been established to meet the demand of credit grantors throughout Moore County for credit information and collection services.

Moore County business leaders instigated a move early this year to organize a credit bureau. Those particularly connected with the organization of the Bureau are Robert Ewing, Henry Williams, Luke Marion, Earl Hubbard, Jim Ritchie, Kenneth Cox and Sam Dixon, along with other individuals.

Office hours at the new Credit Bureau will be from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Monday through Saturday, and Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Ethel Weather- spoon of Southern Pines will be (Continued on Page 8)

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past the U. S. Weather Bureau observations were recorded as follows at vation station at the W E E B studios on Midland Road.

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| May 10 | 69 48 |
| May 11 | 78 57 |
| May 12 | 79 58 |
| May 13 | 73 55 |
| May 14 | 88 60 |
| May 15 | 96 69 |
| May 16 | 89 62 |

FOR SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Johnson Heads Forestry Department

Ralph S. Johnson of Laurinburg has been appointed by the Southern National Bank of Lumberton to head the new Forestry Department recently created by the bank.

Mr. Johnson is a native of Raleigh where, at Hugh Morson High School, he won the Govern-

nor Fowle scholarship for the highest four-year academic average in his graduating class. In 1939, Mr. Johnson earned his B. S. degree in Forestry from North Carolina State College where he again attained the highest scholastic average in his forestry class. Following graduation, he did one year's graduate study in Plant Pathology.

From August, 1940, to August, 1941, he was on active duty as a Reserve Officer with the U. S. Army Infantry, and from February, 1942, to June, 1946, served in the U. S. Air Corps and Army. Mr. Johnson is a registered land surveyor, and since August, 1946, he has been forester with the McNair Investment Company. His wide experience in the field of professional forestry management makes him well qualified for his new duties at Southern National.

Mr. Johnson's services will be available after June 15, through the newly-established Southern Pines branch of Southern National Bank at 200 S. W. Broad Street, as well as its main office in Lumberton and other branches in Laurinburg, Fayetteville and (Continued on Page 8)



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