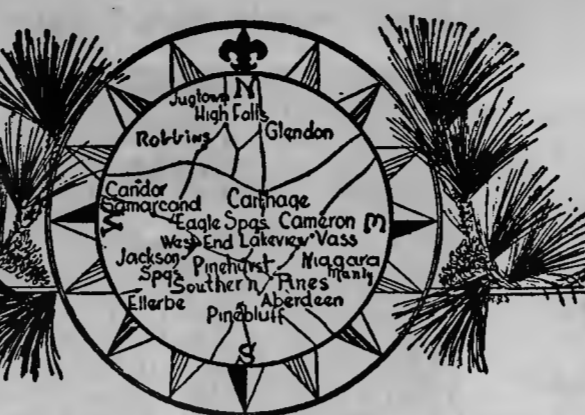


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SUPERIOR COURT

Probation Plans Being Made For Orphan Boy, 16

Presiding this week at Carthage, Superior Court Judge John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, with Solicitor M. G. Boyette of Carthage prosecuting, has made good progress through more than 50 criminal cases on a long docket. It was Judge McConnell's first time on the bench in Moore since his January appointment as presiding judge of his home district.

Coming before the court Monday, charged with forgery of several \$10 checks given to Carthage merchants, 16-year-old James Boggs—who has been in the county jail at Carthage since May—posed a thorny problem for the court.

Son of parents who had each been murdered in recent years, in separate cases, the boy had been sent to a state training school at age 12, and later was assigned to the care of relatives whom he left last spring. He told investigating officers, he had been living in the woods and said he had forged the checks to buy food. The training school has refused to take him back, because of his previous behavior there.

Appearing without counsel Monday, Boggs pleaded guilty to two counts of forgery. Solicitor Boyette suggested that probation be considered and sentence was not immediately pronounced, while Probation Officer Cecil Shoaf conferred with the boy and otherwise tried to arrange probation terms that would provide him a home and, if possible per-

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Local Hospital Commended For Fallout Shelter

In a ceremony conducted at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital Friday afternoon a certificate of commendation from the Office of Civil Defense of the Department of Defense was awarded to the hospital.

Signed by Stewart L. Pittman, assistant secretary of defense, and Col. Alfred M. Koster, Moore County Civil Defense Director, the certificate reads:

"For outstanding community leadership and cooperation in National Civil Defense by providing fallout shelter facilities for the public thereby increasing the capacity of our country to survive and recover in the event of attack."

The framed certificate was turned over to Sister Virginia, hospital administrator, by Mayor W. Morris Johnson, in the presence of hospital officials and staff and members of the Advisory Council.

Persons present in addition to those pictured included Town Manager F. F. Rainey and Colonel Koster. Refreshments were served by the Sisters after the presentation in the hospital dining room.

The shelter facilities to which

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Pierce Now With Proctor-Silex Plant

Garland Pierce on Monday became personnel director for the local electric iron manufacturing plant of Proctor-Silex Corporation.

He succeeds Joe Fowler of Mount Airy who had the local personnel post, in addition to other duties with the company, and who has been named manager of the Mount Airy Proctor-Silex plant. Mr. Fowler had continued to make his home in Mount Airy while spending considerable time here.

Mr. Pierce resigned as controller and personnel director at the Trimble Products, Inc., plant here to take the position with Proctor-Silex. He had been with Trimble since 1958.

A longtime resident of Southern Pines, Mr. Pierce was postmaster here from 1946 to 1955 and was associated with Professional Management, a financial advisory service for physicians, 1955-58.

In former years, he had been manager of the Highland Pines



TROPHY WINNERS— Among the trophy winners in last week's Sandhills Invitational Tennis Tournament are the players shown here with Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., tournament chairman, left, and John Williams, tournament director, right. The players, left to right, are:

William Poore, men's singles; Mrs. Alicia Smyth, women's singles; Miss Betty Brown, partner with Mrs. Smyth in winning women's doubles; Ed Hudgins, runner-up in men's singles; and Paul Caldwell who paired with Hudgins to win the men's doubles. (Humphrey photo)

Trucker Killed, Driver Injured On No. 1 Highway

Moore county's seventh fatal highway accident of the year and the first in over four months occurred Saturday morning on U. S. Highway 1, north.

Joseph W. Edwards, 31, of Mayodan, truck driver for Blythe Motor Lines of Sanford, Fla., was killed. He was described on his driver's license as six feet 10 inches tall, weighing 350 pounds.

Edwards was asleep in a compartment back of the driver's seat of a big tractor-trailer, with James Ganus, 49, also of Mayodan, at the wheel, when, northbound, it failed to make the curve at the parkway junction near Skyline and went straight across the traffic island and overturned on the east shoulder.

Edwards was thrown from the compartment through the right windshield onto the ground. The corner of the cab fell on him, partly burying him in the sand. Ambulance attendants removed him with difficulty, having to dig out the earth beneath him to get him free. He was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ganus was taken to the hospital with injuries reported not serious, said Trooper Willis Austin, who investigated.

Austin said he would charge Ganus with exceeding safe speed resulting in death, or manslaughter.

The trailer was loaded with frozen citrus juices, shrimp and other produce, destined for drops at Durham and at Buffalo, N. Y. Another truck was sent to pick up the load. It was about five hours before the overturned vehicle could be moved.

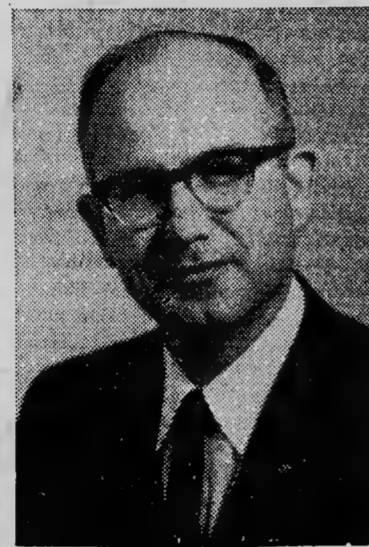
PRINCIPALS TO MEET

Principals of schools in the Moore County system will meet at Carthage Tuesday to plan for opening of the county schools on Wednesday, August 28, and for the operation of the schools during the coming year, Supt. R. E. Lee has announced.



GARLAND A. PIERCE

Inn, local resort hotel that was later destroyed by fire, and has long been active in the civic and business life of the community. He is a member of the Southern Pines Rotary Club.



JOSEPH E. SANDLIN

Sandlin To Take Position With Lumberton Bank

Joseph E. Sandlin of Southern Pines has been appointed executive vice president and administrative officer of the Southern National Bank and will assume this position at the bank's headquarters in Lumberton within the next few weeks, it was announced yesterday by Hector MacLean of Lumberton, president of the bank.

A certified public accountant, Mr. Sandlin has resigned as controller of Amerotron Company but is remaining to wind up his work at the Amerotron offices in Aberdeen. Amerotron is a division of Deering-Milliken, large textile firm.

In his new position, Mr. Sandlin will handle the administrative affairs of the bank and will maintain an office in Lumberton. Plans to move there with his family are incomplete but eventually this move will be made, the announcement said.

Since February, 1962, Mr. Sandlin has been a member of the board of directors of the Southern Pines branch of the Southern National Bank. In January of this year, he was named to the bank's central board of directors in Lumberton and since that time has served as a member of the board's examining committee.

A native of Franklin, Va., he is a graduate of the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va. Before becoming associated with Amerotron and its predecessor companies, he was affiliated with Arthur Anderson and Company, accountants and

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Church League Stars, Ghosts Playing Tonight

There will be a softball game tonight (Thursday) between the Church League all-stars and the Ghosts team to climax the local Church League season. The contest will begin at 8 p.m.

The Ghosts team is the Southern Pines representative in the Tobacco State League and is currently one-half game out of first place. Laurinburg is holding the league lead. The Ghosts were local league champion for four consecutive years.

Bud Rainey and Jack Barron are the All-Star managers and Joel Stutts is manager of the Ghosts.

New Champions Win Crowns In Sandhills Tennis

The emergence of two new singles stars and the addition of a highly successful senior division (45 and up) made the 15th annual Sandhills Invitational Tennis Tournament outstanding.

The tournament was played Thursday through Sunday on the local courts and, for the senior division, at the Pinehurst Country Club Saturday and Sunday mornings. All finals were held Sunday afternoon at Southern Pines, drawing an excellent gallery.

The two new stars were William Poore of Belton, S. C. and Mrs. Alicia Smyth, Ecuadorian national champion, winners in men's and women's singles.

Winning the senior singles and sharing championship honors in senior men's and mixed doubles, for a clean sweep of every event he entered, was Sam Daniel of Columbia, S. C., veteran of many Carolina tournaments and a long-time favorite in the Sandhills.

These matches and others provided some of the finest tennis ever seen here. Though its 50 entries, including a half-dozen for doubles only, were fewer than in some previous years, the tournament offered high quality and first-rate spectator sport all the way.

Poore, 19-year-old No. 1 player on the tennis team at The Citadel, where he will be a junior this year, won the boys' singles championship here four years ago. He is assisting Buck Archer in tennis instruction this summer at the Shelby Country Club. Seeded No. 3, he upset Archer, the No. 2 seed, in semifinals, then defeated the top seed, Ed Hudgins of Greensboro, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7, in a final match magnificently fought on both sides. Losing the first set, then capturing the second, Poore came up from behind in the third when the score was 4-1 against him. Breaking Hudgins' mastery serve, he managed to retain con-

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Methodist Church Team Wins Season, Tournament Titles

The Methodist Church completed a clean sweep of the Church Slow Pitch Softball League regular season and tournament titles Wednesday night with a thrilling 5-4 decision over the Lutheran Church team. The Methodists thus concluded the season by defeating the team that handed them their only loss of the season's second half.

The exciting game proved a fitting climax to the tournament's first two nights which featured some of the best play displayed during the entire summer. Monday night's quarterfinal games saw the Catholics defeat the Baptists, 14-8, and the Presbyterians defeat the United Church of Christ, 12-3. The Methodists drew a bye as champions of the season's second half, and the Lutherans advanced by forfeit over the Episcopalians.

The first of the two semifinal games Tuesday night pitted the

Town Recreation Program Ending; Many Take Part

The municipal summer recreation program which has been active daily, Monday through Friday, since June 17, with a variety of activities in East and West Southern Pines, is ending today.

At the park block, where 176 children registered to take part in the activities for boys and girls six to 12 years of age, Miss Sandra Fitzgibbon, supervisor, is staging a farewell party with soft drinks and other refreshments this afternoon. Attendance at the park recreation sessions has run from 50 to 100 daily, she said. Games and sports there have been varied by excursions to Aberdeen Lake for swimming and four trips to the new roller skating rink on Highway 15-501.

Included in the recreation program have been Pony League and Babe Ruth League baseball for older boys and the Church League softball series for adults.

Joe Wynn has directed a similar program, with something to entertain all ages of youngsters, and also adults, in West Southern Pines.

At the school gym there this afternoon, prizes were awarded to winners in various types of recreation program competition and watermelon and soft drinks were enjoyed by the youngsters.

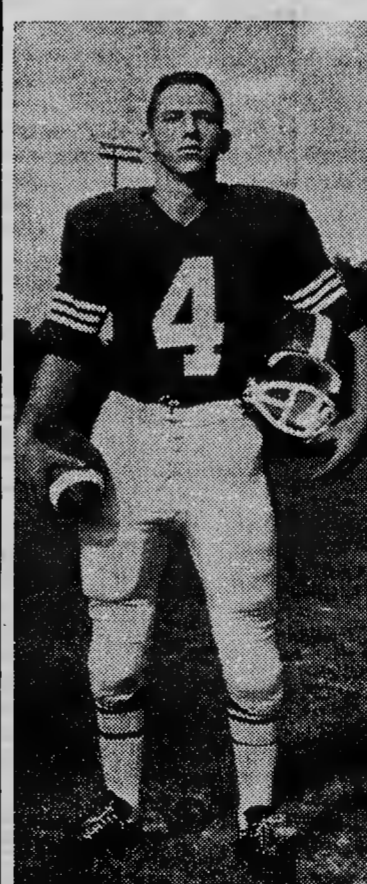
John Williams, high school coach, has been over-all recreation director.

Poultry Growers From 5 Counties To Hear Experts

Poultry growers from five counties, including Moore, will meet at the Carthage High School Friday, August 23, at 10:30 a. m. to hear two poultry marketing experts, F. D. Allen, county extension chairman, announced this week.

The speakers scheduled to appear are: Ben Brinkman of Atlanta, Ga., whose topic will be "Cause and Control of Poultry Condemnations," and Paul Morgan of Guilford College, president of the Southeastern Poultry Association, who will speak on "Problems in the Poultry Industry." His talk will include a discussion of the Common Market and its effect on U. S. broiler sales.

A free chicken barbecue lunch will be served, Mr. Allen said. He urged poultry growers, feed dealers and all interested persons to attend.



NEW UNIFORM — Dan Thomas, Southern Pines High School senior who turned out this week for pre-school football practice called by Coach Bill Megginson, displays one of the Blue Knights' new uniforms. Starting today, four practice sessions are being held daily, two for backs, ends and centers and two for linemen. (Humphrey photo)

Agreement Reached On School Bond Proposals

Members of the committee appointed by the county commissioners to study bond issue needs for building the recently authorized community college and the long-range capital outlay (construction) needs of the county's three school administrative units, reached an agreement last Thursday night.



ROBERT M. CUSHMAN

Cushman Named President Of Amerotron Co.

Robert M. Cushman of Southern Pines, executive vice president of Amerotron Company, in charge of manufacturing, with offices in Aberdeen, has been named president of the company, it was announced this week.

On August 20, Mr. Cushman will succeed Edmon C. Luke who on that date completes 42 years in the textile industry. Mr. Luke will continue in an advisory capacity.

Amerotron Company is a division of Deering-Milliken, Inc., large textile firm which bought Amerotron—formerly the textile division of Textron, Inc. several months ago.

Mr. Cushman has been in charge of manufacturing for Amerotron since May, 1955. Before the Amerotron Company was formed through the consolidation of American Woolen Co., Textron Incorporated and Robbins Mills, Cushman was elected executive

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AT PINEHURST AUG. 23-25

3rd N. C. Amateur Championship Of Carolina Golf Association Scheduled

Some of the state's top golfers have entered the 3rd Annual North Carolina Amateur Championship of the Carolina Golf Association, to be played over the No. 2 course of Pinehurst Country Club August 23-25, Clyde C. Mangum, Jr., of Southern Pines, executive secretary of the association, said this week.

As of Monday, 130 of the 160

limit to entries in the field had been received. Others have come in since then. Eligible to play are amateur golfers who are members in good standing of a club which is a member of the Carolina Golf Association. No entries will be accepted after noon on August 20.

The 7,051-yard No. 2 "championship" course at Pinehurst has a par of 72.

Mangum listed the following as some of the outstanding contenders this year:

Defending Champion Ken Folkes of Concord, who won with a record 272 at Tanglewood Golf Club, Winston-Salem last year. (12 under par) and also won the Carolina Golf Association Amateur Championship in July at Mimosa Hills GC, Morganton, with players from both North and South Carolina taking part.

Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, a top favorite because of his back-to-back North & South victories in 1962-63 over the No. 2 Course.

Charles B. Smith, Gastonia, who won the North & South in 1960 and in 1962, Carolina Open, CGA

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In a meeting held at Southern Pines with County Commissioner W. S. Taylor presiding as chairman, the committee listed six points of agreement, which, however, must remain tentative until ratified by all three boards of education and the county commissioners.

Two have already ratified it. Pinehurst school representatives at the meeting said their board had already considered and approved the plan. The Southern Pines board gave its approval in a called meeting Monday night of this week.

The county board of education could not be called to meeting this week because of the illness of its chairman. However, it is expected to meet early next week to approve the plan.

The county commissioners have said they stand ready to meet with the committee as soon as they have an official recommendation. On their approval, it will be handed over to County Attorney M. G. Boyette to draw up the bond issue petition, to be followed by a county-wide bond election in the fall, with separate voting on the college and the school proposals.

The points of agreement—and, noted Chairman Taylor, there are none of disagreement—cover the entire area of negotiation. They are:

1. Total amount of the bond issue should be \$4 million.
2. Of this amount, \$1 million should be earmarked for the community college plant.
3. The \$3 million balance should be divided among the three school administrative units for capital outlay uses.
4. Division of the funds should be made on a per capita (per pupil) basis, employing school population figures and percentages from Raleigh, showing average daily attendance during the school year 1962-63. The amounts for each unit would be as follows: Moore County schools (73.19 per cent), \$2,195,700; Southern Pines (18.49 per cent), \$554,700; Pinehurst (8.32 per cent), \$249,600.
5. The bond issue vote should be held some time in October. This would mean early letting of additional contracts on partially-built units (Union Pines and West Southern Pines) for completion in time for use during the 1963-64

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THE WEATHER

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

	Max.	Min.
August 8	92	68
August 9	96	69
August 10	89	68
August 11	88	62
August 12	94	64
August 13	96	73
August 14	86	69