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persons have much to contribute to public life, says Richardson Preyer, gubernatorial candidate. See page 15.

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**NEED SOME ROPE?**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Thomas of Southern Pines have rope to spare, after Mrs. Thomas was presented with this variety of rope items at the recent 29th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers' Association, at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. The rope, made in Tarboro, was one of the many North Carolina products displayed at the convention and then given to the ladies after a drawing, at a breakfast meeting. Mr. Thomas, who is manager of the Pinehurst Garage Co. at Pinehurst, is serving his third year as NCADA director for District 12. Mrs. Thomas was chairman of the Ladies' Committee for the convention. Several hundred automobile dealers and their wives attended. (Hemmer photo)

### MOREY, RUFFIN ENTER TOURNEY

## Elks Golf, May 22-24, Draws Record Field From 45 Lodges In 14 States

A record has been set in the fourth annual National Elks Amateur Invitational Golf Championship before the first competitors hit a ball.

The event, slated May 22-24 at Southern Pines Country Club and Mt. Pines Club, has already attracted 256 entries, and a field of

up to 300 is anticipated by tee time. The entry of 218 players in 1963 was an all-time record.

Latest among the flow of entrants is defending champion Dale Morey, of High Point, recent winner of the North and South title at Pinehurst. He is currently competing in the venerable Western Amateur in Arizona. Also entered is two-time winner Art Ruffin, of Wilson.

### ANIMAL IMPOUNDED

## Chimpanzee In Cage Injures Local Boy, 11

Anderson Lee McLaughlin, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLaughlin, 340 N. Carlisle St., West Southern Pines, was bitten severely on the index finger of his right hand, last Friday afternoon, by a chimpanzee in a cage at the Colonial Store parking lot, corner of N. E. Broad St. and New Hampshire Ave.

The chimpanzee was in the cage between performances of tricycle riding and other tricks being presented as an advertising feature of a Mt. Olive dog food company.

The boy was at the location while selling The Pilot. His mother said he told her he leaned against the cage with his right hand and that the animal reached out through a crack at the top of the cage drew in his finger and began to chew on it.

After getting his hand away (Continued on Page 8)

### Girl Scout Court of Awards Slated Monday

Many Girl Scouts of local troops will receive rank advancements or other recognition at a Court of Awards to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Weaver Auditorium.

Taking part, with their leaders, will be Brownies of Troops 685, 689 and 690; Juniors of Troops 626, 632 and 621; Cadets of Troop 628; and Seniors of Troop 625.

All interested persons are invited.

### 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.
May 7	82	46
May 8	89	54
May 9	89	64
May 10	93	63
May 11	89	60
May 12	89	63
May 13	88	56

## Armed Forces Day Parade, Displays Set For Saturday

Armed Forces Day will be marked Saturday, May 16, for the first time by a full-scale Army review in this community, with a parade and all-day displays of equipment to which the public is cordially invited.

The celebration, co-sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and Town of Southern Pines, will be held in cooperation with the 1st Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, emphasizing the theme of Armed Forces Day 1964, "Power for Peace."

Some 200 Division troopers will participate in a parade at 1 p. m., which will also include the Southern Pines High School band.

Static displays will be on show at the town park from 10 a. m. to (Continued on Page 8)

## Boy Killed While Walking; Youths Facing Charges

Two Robbins youths, driving on NC 211 west of Eagle Springs Saturday, crashed their cars together and struck two Negro youths who were walking westward along the highway. One of the Negroes, Levester Burch, 16, was killed.

The other Negro, Claude Ray Burch, 20, uncle of Levester, was taken to Montgomery Memorial Hospital at Troy, where he was found to be only slightly injured and was released the next day.

Trooper Willis Austin, investigating, said Claude Ray Burch told him he heard the cars coming and looked around to see them side by side, moving too fast for him and Levester to get out of the way.

Wicker said the Ford driven by William Aaron Shamburger, 19, cut across in front of the Pontiac driven by Donald Wilson Wyatt, 20, and the front ends crashed together, causing the two cars to (Continued on Page 8)

## Registration To End On Saturday

Registration for the May 30 primaries will end Saturday at sundown at 19 Moore County precinct polling places, the public was reminded this week by Sam C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County board of elections.

No new registration is required for persons who are already properly registered in the precinct where they reside. The three local polling places are: North Southern Pines, fire station; South Southern Pines, town hall and Pinedene, Jackson Motors.

### MEMORIAL EVENT AT CHAPEL HILL

## Kennedy Tribute To Be Held Sunday

Kenan Stadium, Chapel Hill, at 3 p. m., Sunday, May 17, will be the scene of North Carolina's tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy, with admission by \$10 tickets being sold throughout the state.

North Carolina's contribution raised by this method, will join others for the construction of the Kennedy Library at Cambridge, Mass.

John A. McPhaul of Southern Pines, chairman of Moore Coun-

## HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE BUILT BETWEEN TOWN AND HOSPITAL

# Merger of Southern Pines and Moore Memorial Hospital School Systems Proposed By Board



CONSTRUCTION WORK on the new wing at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst is progressing rapidly with completion now scheduled for late August. The above picture shows the wing which joins the present hospital on the west side. New parking areas have been opened on the east side of the hospital. C. P. Street Construction Company of Charlotte is prime contractor for the work. (Humphrey photo)

## Jackson Heads Democrats After Brown Withdraws

The Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, in biennial session following the county convention at Carthage Saturday, elected a new chairman—J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage.

He succeeded W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman for the past 11 years, who had asked that his name not be placed in nomination for reelection.

Miss Bess McCaskill of Carthage, longtime first vice-chairman, also expressed her wish to retire, and the committee adopted a resolution of appreciation of the long and faithful service of both Brown and Miss McCaskill.

Jackson, at 27 believed the youngest ever to hold this party office in Moore County, defeated Mrs. Lou Frye of Robbins, in voting by the committee. Four votes were cast for Brown despite his disclaimer, it was reported.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Pat Rainey, Southern Pines, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Nell Markham, West End, second and John L. Frye, Robbins, third; Mrs. Estelle Wicker, Carthage, secretary, and Al Cruce, Aberdeen, treasurer.

Except for Mrs. Wicker, all those elected were new to the offices and represent an almost complete change in county ad-

## Final Polio Clinic Sunday

The third and last of three public clinics for administration of Sabin oral polio vaccine will be held Sunday (May 17) from 2 to 5 p. m. at eight schools over the county: Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, West End, Carthage, Vass-Lakeview, Robbins and Eagle Springs.

Type II vaccine will be given at this third clinic—an odorless, tasteless liquid dropped on a lump of sugar. Persons having "certificate cards" should bring them, but cards will be issued if original cards have been lost.

Each person is asked to contribute at least 25 cents for the vaccine, but no person will be turned away for inability to pay.

The program is sponsored jointly by the county commissioners and the Moore County Medical Society.

## Mrs. Hiatt Will Again Head PTA

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., was re-elected president of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association at the group's last meeting of the school year, Monday night in Weaver Auditorium.

Other officers elected, all on a ticket brought in by Mrs. Albert Grove, chairman of a nominating committee, were: Mrs. Robert Leland, first vice president; Mrs. John McPhaul second vice president; Mrs. Harry Herenden, secretary; and Mrs. John Buchholz, treasurer.

The officers were installed by Supt. J. W. Jenkins. He expressed appreciation for the PTA's efforts on behalf of the school. Mrs. Leland thanked all who have taken part in programs during the past school year.

A fashion show was presented by girls of the Future Homemakers, students in home economics classes.

A detailed report of the fashion show will appear in next week's Pilot.

## Moore Memorial Addition Work Progresses Well

Duncan McGoogan, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, this week reported that construction on the big new wing being built is progressing rapidly and the two million dollar project begun in July of last year is scheduled now for completion in late August.

With the completion of the current expansion program the hospital will have a capacity of 208 beds. The foundation of the new wing is designed to support two additional floors in the future.

The ground floor of the addition will provide new quarters for the x-ray department, central supply, pharmacy and surgery. The two floors above will provide new rooms for patients.

Renovation and expansion of existing buildings is also well underway. These projects include (Continued on Page 8)

## 'LITTLE MISS' TO BE CHOSEN FRI. NIGHT

A winner and two runners-up will be chosen tomorrow (Friday) in the Little Miss Southern Pines contest for pre-school girls, to be held at 7 o'clock in Weaver Auditorium, sponsored by the Jaycees for benefit of youth activities projects, including Camp Easter in the Pines for crippled children.

A rehearsal will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. in the same location.

The public is invited. There will be a small admission charge to make possible the benefit donations.

### COURT TO BE HARD-SURFACED

## McNally Heads Tennis Association; Member Drive Set; Tourneys Planned

Members of the Sandhills Tennis association, meeting at the municipal courtroom Monday night, elected new officers, started planning summer activities and decided to try to get one of the four town courts surfaced for all-weather, no-maintenance, year-round use.

Ray McNally, of the editorial staff of Golf World, was elected president, succeeding C. A. McLaughlin, who has served two highly successful terms. Others on the slate of officers unanimously accepted, as presented by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., nominating committee chairman, were Dick Kobleur, vice-president; Mrs. Carolyn Watson, secretary, and Rocky Bonsal, treasurer.

Discussion of the possibility of covering at least one of the courts ranged from the high-priced composition surface, which actually, it was learned, takes as much maintenance or more than the present sandclay courts, to the no-maintenance concrete

After a joint meeting of the Southern Pines and Moore Memorial Hospital School Boards, this week that agreement had been reached between the two boards that the two would be merged into an administrative unit.

The two boards, after a joint meeting in the past few months that needed to be held, and they also met with officials in the Department of Public Instruction.

Representatives of the boards, including Mayor Morris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and L. B. C. Street, man, presented the county commission with revised plans and requests for the 1964-65 school year at a special meeting of the board on Wednesday afternoon.

It is anticipated that the two boards would merge and the school located at the present site of the Moore Memorial Hospital. Since this building program is presently underway, such a consolidation could be accomplished with an enlargement of present plans and a minimum of delay.

It is also anticipated that the Pinehurst and East Southern Pines schools would be merged. (Continued on Page 8)

## 2 School Board Members Renamed By Town Council

Two members of the Southern Pines school board, whose terms will expire June 1, were reappointed by the town council at its meeting Tuesday night—Dr. R. M. McMillan and Mrs. Walter Harper.

The full council was present for the regular May session—Mayor Morris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Fred Pollard and Councilmen Felton Capel, C. A. McLaughlin and Harry Pethick.

The names were considered separately for reappointment. Mr. Pollard nominated Dr. McMillan, there were no other nominations and he was unanimously approved.

In considering the other appointment, Mr. McLaughlin nominated Mrs. Karl Bridges of Midland Road, saying that he had no criticism of the service of Mrs. Harper but that he agreed with a number of persons who had spoken to him, that it would be advisable to change personnel on the school board occasionally.

Mr. Capel then nominated incumbent, Mrs. Harper, (Continued on Page 8)

### TRY-OUTS SUNDAY

Local men tennis players are invited to try out at 2 p. m. Sunday, on the municipal courts for positions on the six-man Southern Pines "Class B" team that will play its first match against Kingston here May 31. Dick Kobleur is in charge of arrangements for the local team to enter league play. (Details in adjoining section about Sandhill Tennis)



PLAY BALL! — At Saturday's ceremonies opening the start of the Little League baseball season here, members of the four Little League teams and their coaches line up at the official park on Morganton Road. The girls, from the boys' age group, are the queens chosen by each team, who rode in a downtown parade that began opening day festivities Saturday morning. Not pictured, but included in the over-all league program, here

are four more teams in the Minor League, bringing to over 100 the number of boys participating. In Saturday's two opening games, the four Little League teams shown here produced the following results: Braves 10, Pirates 9, and Cardinals 4, Dodgers 0. Dr. W. F. Hollister of Midland Road is president of the league which meets national specifications and can enter official Little League playoffs at the end of the season. (Humphrey photo)