

### Contract Let For Grading Site Of 'Area II' School

Work will begin immediately on the North Moore High school for Area II of the Moore County system, according to an announcement by Jere McKeithen, chairman of the Moore County board of education.

At a special meeting last Thursday at Carthage, the Anderson Engineering Co. of Dunn was the low bidder for the grading of the school site at \$11,775.00. This work is to be completed in a maximum of 90 calendar days.

Bids will be opened for the construction of the school plant August 18 at 7:30 p. m. Separate bids will be received for general construction, plumbing, heating, electrical, kitchen equipment, auditorium seats, library equipment, and homemaking equipment.

This school will consolidate the high schools of Robbins, Westmoore, and Highfalls in August, 1965, according to R. E. Lee, superintendent of Moore County Schools.

### ASCS Personnel Attend Meeting

Attending the area Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation conference in Burlington July 16 and 17 were Earl Martin and Norman Cagle, members of the county committee, and Walter L. Fields, James M. Hardy, Mrs. Virginia B. Parker and Mrs. Johnnie S. Dalrymple from the county office.

The meeting was devoted to discussions on procedure for making final payments under the 1964 Feed Grain and Wheat Diversion programs and also payments under the New Cotton program. There was also discussion of current and future agricultural problems.

### West Side Witnesses To Attend Convention

Joseph Mitchell, presiding minister, announced today that the Southern Pines West Unit congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been invited to attend a four-day convention to be held July 23-26 in Charleston, S. C. at the County Hall.

Mitchell will head the local delegation of about 10 persons. Some 4,000 persons are expected to attend.

### CAROLINA BANK

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also open daily at the same time.

Designed by Hayes-Howell and Associates of Southern Pines, the new concrete and brick building follows a circular motif inside and out, with the offices and loan department situated on the outside of the lobby and counter.

Above the lobby is a shallow dome in the center of which a translucent oculus window provides diffused natural lighting throughout the interior.

Interior appointments include bright colored contemporary furnishings against wood paneled walls. Blue-green floor carpeting was made by A&M Karageusian, Inc. of Aberdeen.

Refreshments and favors will be provided to guests during the open house at which time everyone may register for door prizes to be presented at the close of the day.

For many years Francis Pleasants has been cashier of the Aberdeen branch, with his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Pleasants, as assistant cashier.

In addition to Mr. Tallon, assistant vice president, the other personnel at the Aberdeen branch are Mrs. Jane F. Sessoms, Mrs. Patricia H. Richmond, Mrs. Nell Q. Bowman, Miss Susan C. Steimle and Mrs. Grace B. Houston.

The management committee for the branch is composed of J. B. Edwards, E. O. Freeman, C. L. Guion, J. D. McLean and J. M. Taylor.

New banking hours have been established for the convenience of the public.

The Loan Department and drive-in window will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., service can be obtained in all departments.

General officers of the Carolina Bank are: Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, president; Joe H. Allen, of Carthage, vice-president; E. O. Freeman, of Aberdeen vice-president; and L. B. Creath, of Pinehurst, executive vice-president.

The Aberdeen branch of the Carolina Bank was established in 1934. Other branches are located in Carthage, Vass, and West End, with headquarters of the bank at Pinehurst.

### Start Of Moore Tennis Tournney Delayed By Rain

Rain has delayed start of the Moore County Tennis Tournament which has been scheduled to begin early this week.

John McMillan of Southern Pines, tournament director, said this morning that he planned to draw pairings today and would notify contestants as to when matches should be played.

The tournament will take place on the municipal courts here. Trophies will be presented to winners and runners-up.

McMillan said that about a dozen persons are entered in each of the four divisions—all singles: men's, women's, junior boys and junior girls.

It may be the middle of August before the tournament is completed, McMillan said.

### 7 PERSONS

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Yow had a severe blow on the head. The station wagon was badly damaged.

Occupants of the second car, driven by Mrs. George Sturch, wife of the church pastor, helped as best they could until the State Highway Patrol arrived and got them all to the hospital.

As soon as she could get to a phone, Mrs. Sturch called her husband and soon members of the injured persons' families were on their way to Whiteville.

Parents of all the children drove down, and Mr. Butler brought his wife and daughter home. Mr. Tribble, who came in that night from Pittsburgh, Pa., went immediately to his wife's side. She is expected to remain in the hospital until Friday.

The others were all judged well enough to continue on to Southport, and Susan Yow, to be released on Wednesday, is expected to join them there.

The vehicle which wrecked on NC 211 between Bolton and Supply, narrowly missed crashing into one of the large and deep canals along the highway, used to drain a large section of Green Swamp.

The Robbins community, anxious and shocked at first news of the wreck, soon expressed its chief reaction as thankfulness that it was no worse, that no lives were lost or critical injuries suffered.

### SANDHILL TENNIS

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under supervision of Joseph W. Roddey, club tennis manager. Other events will, as usual, be held on the Southern Pines municipal courts.

Both tournaments will be held in cooperation with the town summer recreation program, and John McMillan, program assistant and tennis coach, will be the director. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., will be tournament manager for the Association as in years past.

Invitations and entry blanks for both tournaments were mailed out the last of June, Chairman Hodgkins told the group meeting Monday night.

Presiding was Dick Kobleur, who has been elevated from vice-president to president since Ray McNally, elected president last May, has moved out of the State.

**Dance Planned**

Decision was made to hold the annual Tennis Dance, put on by the Southern Pines and Pinehurst tennis enthusiasts, on the Saturday night of the Sandhill Invitational, so the visiting players may attend if they wish. In the past two years, it has been held in June. Plans will be announced as soon as the two groups can make cooperative arrangements.

With \$1,500 budgeted by the Town this year toward hardsurfacing one of the municipal courts, a project which will cost approximately \$3,000, the members decided to ask contributions in their membership drive letters this year. The letters, which the association counts on annually for a return to help pay tournament expenses, will be going out soon. Since the Town has assumed one of the main annual expenses in providing the tournament trophies this year, it is anticipated that a good sum may come in to be earmarked for the hardsurfacing.

**What Surface?**

Mayor Hodgkins, who was designated last spring to get facts and figures on hardsurfacing, spoke on differences between the asphalt-base and concrete surfaces, both of which have their proponents. No decision has been made yet as to which will be used here, if and when the money is forthcoming. Advantages of the hardsurfacing are decreased cost of maintenance, a big burden with the sandclay courts, and the availability of the courts for year-round use.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey, attending the meeting, tendered the use of the municipal courtroom as official and social headquarters for the tournaments, an offer which was gladly accepted.

### HERE, AUG. 3-8

### Invitational Little League Tournney Set

A Little League Baseball Invitational Tournament will be held here the week of August 3-8, it was announced this week by Joel Stutts who has originated the tourney and who will serve as tournament director.

Playing will be all-star teams from over the county, including High Falls, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, West End, Vass, Carthage and Robbins, as well as Southern Pines.

Games are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday with the championship game set for Saturday, August 8.

Stutts indicated that much interest is being expressed throughout the county.

Tournament pairings and other information will appear in next week's Pilot.

### PROCTOR-SILEX

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were Richard B. Tucker, plant manager; Ed Benkowski, plant administrator; and J. W. Alexander, Jr., attorney of the Charlotte legal firm, Alexander and Machen.

The hearing revealed that working at the local plant are "more than 200" machine operators, "about 200" assemblers, and material handlers, repairmen, deflaskers, janitors, maintenance men, tool and die workers, die setters, packers and storekeepers. Also employed are foremen, "lead men" and inspectors, as well as administrative, supervisory, office and clerical personnel.

The hearing was apparently designed to establish all job categories within the plant, with detailed description of the duties entailed by certain jobs, so as to determine exactly the boundaries between supervisory and non-supervisory personnel.

Mr. Tucker, Proctor-Silex plant manager since the plant was established here, was the only witness called, remaining in the chair for the full two-hour hearing. Most of the questions were asked by the hearing officer, some by the respondent's counsel, and others by Hooks, many with the character of cross-examination.

Taking of the testimony, which was transcribed by a reporter, was informal and both sides interpolated explanations or other expressions. On Hooks's part these several times took the form of disagreement or disbelief.

While there was agreement in most cases, several areas of sharp disagreement were evident, the chief one being the part played by the "lead men," described by Tucker as non-supervisory personnel assisting the foremen. Hooks made plain his view ("I know it but can't prove it") that the lead men have considerably more influence, probably putting them in the "supervisory" field and therefore ineligible for union membership.

There was similar disagreement over a job classified as "quality control inspector," an inspector who, Tucker said, had the same status as the other inspectors, with no greater authority, but is answerable directly to the quality control manager.

Sharp difference was indicated also in the matter of "guards," listed by Hooks as prospects for union membership, except that, Tucker said, the company had no guards. It has a contract for uniformed guard service with an Atlanta company, he said, and none of the guards on duty at the plant were on the Proctor-Silex payroll. No one else, Tucker maintained has the duty of guarding company property "except that everyone there, including myself, is supposed to watch over it."

"Whether he admits it or not, I know there are people there as guards, who phone Mr. Tucker directly," Hooks insisted.

Indirectly, through questions, Hooks made reference also to the alleged firing of two persons, one by Tucker and one by Benkowski, but these matters were not further developed.

Tucker was asked to give the names of employees in various categories, such as firemen, inspectors, janitors, etc., which he did in part, saying he could not remember completely without the company records.

Hooks's questions as to wages or salaries were stopped by Carroll, who reminded him that no payroll figures could be demanded and compensation could be established only by comparison or percentage.

What will be made of the information taken and transcribed at the hearing was not indicated.

Young men and women under 25 were involved in a great number of non-fatal highway mishaps. In 1963 the percentage was 26.1 as compared with 27.3 per cent in 1962.

### AT LEE CENTER

### Budd Elected As Board Chairman

The board of trustees of the Lee County Industrial Education Center at Sanford, at their board meeting last week elected Stacy Budd, chairman of the board. Harvey Faulk, vice chairman and W. A. Martin, secretary for the year 1964-65. Mr. Martin was elected president and chief administrative officer for the year 1964-65.

The following new personnel were added to the staff of the Center:

John L. Madison, student personnel services; James Fisher, extension programs; William I. Fort, physics and math instructor; and Elbert C. Price, agricultural business instructor.

### Watson Attends Meet Of Insurance Group

J. Kimball Watson of 920 E. Massachusetts Ave., agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and first vice president of the Sanford Life Underwriters Association, attended a one-day, state-wide management conference of the North Carolina Life Underwriters Association at Chapel Hill Friday.

Mr. Watson, who came to the Sandhills in 1960, has been with Connecticut Mutual since January of this year. He was elected recently to the office in the Sanford Life Underwriters Association, an organization which includes Moore County in its area.

### Rotary News

The Rotary Club of Southern Pines, which meets each Friday at 12:15, lunch and program, at the Southern Pines Country Club, will hold this week's meeting instead at Camp Easter in the Pines.

Mark Liddell, program chairman for the month, has arranged for lunch at the Camp facilities and a tour of the installation conducted by members of the staff.

Visiting Rotarians in this area are cordially invited to attend.

### HARVEY WINS

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the finals. Cheek beat Jerome Baughman of Columbia, S. C., 4 and 2, in the first round.

Russell Glover, 19, dropped out in the first round, losing to Billy Ford of Charleston, S. C., 3 and 2. Glover remains in the third round of the championship fight in the county tournament.

Other Sandhill entries, with scores, in the qualifying round Friday included: Ed Comer, Carthage, 80, (Comer went on to become runner-up in the second flight); John Dibb and O. T. Parks, of Southern Pines, 82; Robert L. Morse, Whispering Pines, 83; Parker Hall, Jr., Pinehurst, 86; Peter Tutts, Pinehurst, 87; Joel C. Hufford and Ray North, of Pinehurst, 88; Carlos Fry of Carthage, 90.

Clyde Mangum of Southern Pines is executive secretary of the Carolinas Golf Association, an active group that holds numerous tournaments around the Carolinas and whose history goes back to its founding at Charleston, S. C., in 1909.

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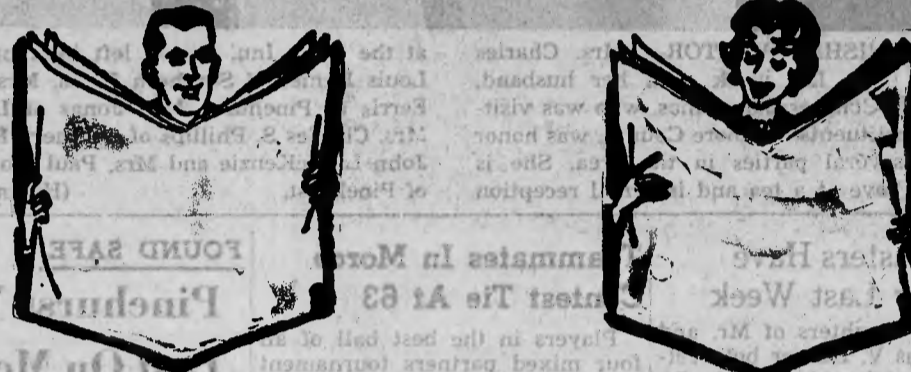
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