

**Valuable**

Training is offered in a new Mechanical Technology Course at Lee Center. See page 13.

# THE PILOT

**Child safety**

advice and an explanation of new school bus turn and stop rules appear on page 17.

## No Protest Made On Plans To Up Cost Of College

No protest was offered at a public hearing Tuesday night on the issuance of \$1 million in county bonds toward construction of the Sandhill Community College, but the county commissioners said they would take about 10 days to make up their minds.

About 25 persons were present at the hearing held in the courthouse at Carthage on whether the full \$1 million authorized by the taxpayers in a vote last November should be issued for the college, in view of the fact that it is now definite an additional \$500,000 will be forthcoming from the State.

The nearest thing to a protest came from Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, who said that as an individual, citizen and taxpayer he was for issuance of the full amount of the bonds, but as chairman of the Moore County Board of Education he could not alter that board's position, taken before the vote last fall, that if the \$500,000 then only tentatively offered (in the event there should be a surplus of State funds this July) should be forthcoming, the county bond issue would be (Continued on Page 8)

## Randall To Speak At Open Meeting Of AA Saturday

North Carolina Prisons Director George Randall, currently president of the Correctional Administrators Association, will address an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Saturday at 8 p.m. in the community house at Aberdeen. The public is invited.

The important part which AA has played in the prison system's alcoholic rehabilitation program will be the topic of his talk.

A graduate of the University of Alabama and the University's Law School, Randall worked with the FBI, 1932-1936.

In North Carolina, he served as a representative from Iredell County in the 1953 and 1955 General Assemblies. Until August of 1955 he was assistant to the president of Mooresville Mills. At that time he became consultant for the prison department.

On July 1, 1956, Randall was appointed chairman of the Board of Paroles and in April of 1960 he became director of prisons.

He is a past president of the Mooresville Rotary Club and a member of the Episcopal Church. Randall is married to the former Satie Graham of Sumter, S. C. The couple have two daughters: Martha, 16, and Rosemary, 9.

## Jaycees Awarded Honors For Work

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has awarded the Southern Pines Jaycees two achievement awards, according to Fred Teeter, president of the local group.

The Jaycee Chapter and Individual Development award was given for extraordinary interest and progress in promoting and administering the fundamentals for sound chapter organization; and instituting and conducting training programs for the development of the individual members as leaders of their chapter, community, state and nation.

The second award, the Jaycee Community Development award, was presented "for giving its membership and the public an increased awareness of local problems and thereby contributing to the overall development of the community."

## Teen Dems To Meet At Carthage Friday Night

Officers will be elected at a meeting of Moore County Teen-Dems scheduled for the American Legion hall near Carthage at 7:30 p.m. Friday. An informal dance for members and their dates will follow the meeting.

Jane Jackson of West End, president of the group, announced the meeting. Young people interested in becoming active in the club, which studies political questions and Democratic Party activity, are urged to attend.



**SOFTBALL CHAMPS**—Winner of the regular season title and also the post-season tournament, in the Church League adult softball program here this summer, was the First Baptist Church team. Left to right, across the picture regardless of rows: James Glascock, Bill Deaton, Lewis McNeill, John Crowell, Mac Fowler, Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., presenting trophies, Ronald White, Jerry Wilson, Ken Little, Bill Rush (team manager) holding one trophy, Sherrill Rush, Richard Muse, the Rev. John Stone, pastor of the church, Bill Curtis, Jack Bowman and Bobby Watkins. Other members of the team, not shown, were J. D. Joyner and Dean Bridges. (Pilot photo)

## NORTH MOORE

### Contracts May Be Let Tonight On High School

The Moore County board of education which received bids on construction of North Moore High school Thursday night of last week, will hold a special meeting tonight (Thursday) at the courthouse and may let contracts at that time.

Low bids received at last week's meeting totaled \$976,922.47 for the general contract, plumbing, heating, sewage disposal, electrical, kitchen equipment, home economics and library equipment, and auditorium seating.

Architects of Hayes-Howell Associates of Southern Pines used this week working out the best combinations on the basis of several alternate plans, also preparing to recommend trimming and cutting down, should this be found necessary. Construction costs not included in the bids are clearing and grading, now going on the site on the Robbins-Highfalls Road, north of Carthage; science equipment, classroom furniture, building of athletic field and other miscellaneous items.

North Moore, to serve the present Robbins, Highfalls and Westmoore school districts, will be the county system's second consolidated white high school, with target date for opening set for September, 1966

## GAVIN CANCELS TALK

A scheduled appearance of Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Republican candidate for Governor, before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club yesterday was cancelled by the candidate because of conflicting engagements. Club officials said an attempt will be made to reschedule the talk for a later date.

## IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Mrs. Williams Gets 5-10 Years Term

Mrs. Reba Ann Williams, 24, of the Lost City community near West Southern Pines who was indicted for murder in the second degree by the Grand Jury last week — pleaded guilty to manslaughter in Moore County Superior Court at Carthage and of State accepted her plea.

For the fatal shotgun shooting of her husband, Eli Williams, on a Sunday afternoon in May, she drew not less than five nor more than 10 years in Women's Division of Central Prison at Raleigh. The shooting occurred at their home. The young woman told officers later she "didn't mean to do it."

A plea was accepted also from one of the three Hoke County men indicted for grand larceny in the theft of \$2,700 worth of MH-30, a high-priced tobacco spray, from the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Co. at Aberdeen. James Jones of Shannon, Route 1, charged with breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods valued at less than \$200, which was ac-

## Amerotron Announces Wage Hike

A five per cent general wage increase for production employees in its textile plants, effective September 14, was announced this week by the Amerotron Division of Deering Milliken, Inc.

Affected in Moore County will be employees of Amerotron's plant at Robbins.

In making the announcement, Robert M. Cushman of Spartanburg, S. C., president of the Amerotron, said, "This increase is in keeping with the long-standing policy of our company to insure that our employees are compensated fairly and adequately. This is the second such general increase which has been put into effect within the past 10 months."

Mr. Cushman is a former resident of Southern Pines. Amerotron also maintains, in Moore County, some of its offices and a warehouse and truck terminal, all at Aberdeen.

## PENICK HOME DEDICATION SET

Formal dedication ceremonies for the Bishop Edwin A. Penick Memorial Home here have been scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, September 12, it was announced this week by the board of directors.

The home for the aging, a project of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, is located on E. Rhode Island Ave. Extension and has been in operation for several months.

Details of the dedication will be announced.

## BLUE KNIGHTS

### Scrimmage Set Friday Night; Public Invited

By JOHN McLAUGHLIN

The Southern Pines High School Blue Knights are completing their second full week of preseason drills under the tutelage of head coach Tony Trentini and assistant coaches Larry Addeleto and John Williams.

All eyes in the Knight camp are focused on Friday, August 28, the date set for the Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage. The program is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., at which time local referees will give interpretations of rules which have been adopted for the upcoming season.

Coach Trentini will introduce the 1964 team, and an hour's scrimmage will be held. The public is cordially invited.

Fans are also reminded of the annual Blue Knights Boosters' Kick-Off Banquet to be held Wednesday, September 2, at the Southern Pines Elks Lodge. Proceeds from this fund-raising event will be used to purchase insurance for the team, so your attendance is urged.

Coach Trentini has been well pleased with the enthusiasm shown thus far by the Blue Knights as the local squad prepares for their season's opener at Wadesboro on September 4.

## Physicals Slated For Junior Squad

Physical examinations for all boys in grades 7, 8, 9 who wish to try out for the East Southern Pines Junior High School football team will be given Monday, August 31, at 1:30 p.m.

It is necessary that all boys participating in athletics have a physical prior to the beginning of the season.

Interested boys are asked to meet with Coach John W. Williams in the Multipurpose Room at the school. Information on insurance, uniforms and practice schedules will be given at the same time as the physicals.

## PLEASANTS HAS SURGERY

James M. Pleasants of 160 N. Ridge St., who had major surgery Tuesday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital, was in satisfactory condition today, Thursday, according to a member of his family. A local insurance agent, Mr. Pleasants is a member of the board of county commissioners.

## THE WEATHER

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

	Max.	Min.
August 20	81	64
August 21	89	64
August 22	90	71
August 23	86	73
August 24	92	72
August 25	89	71

## Monday Is First Day For Schools Of Moore System

Schools of the Moore County system will open Monday, August 31, for a half-day of "pupil orientation," and Tuesday, September 1, will be the first full day of classes.

The county system includes all schools in Moore, except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units.

Buses will follow their regular routes Monday, when students will get their classroom assignments, pay their fees, receive their books and get acquainted with their new rooms and teachers. Cafeterias will go into operation Tuesday.

The school's opening was postponed for several days because of a late tobacco crop, but could not be postponed further without throwing the school calendar too late in the spring, according to Supt. Robert E. Lee. He urges as full a registration as possible on the opening day or days, as work will get swiftly under way once the schools are open, also teacher allotments for the year are based on attendance at the start of the term.

**Over 7,000 Students**

A total registration of more than 7,000 is anticipated in the system, for which 291 teaching personnel have been employed this year. Most of them are returning after one or several years of teaching, though some of the former teachers have retired or gone elsewhere and 34 white teachers and 13 Negro teachers are new to the system. A list of county teachers appears elsewhere in today's Pilot.

The consolidation of Carthage, Farm Life, Vass-Lakeview and Cameron high schools in the new Union Pines School has shortened the list of high schools from 11 to eight and caused changes in some elementary schools. Details of the Union Pines opening, including bus information, fees and schedules, appear in another story today.

William C. Walton is the new principal at Union Pines, and W. L. Russell, Jr., of Aberdeen, principal at Carthage.

## Becks Face Palmer, Justa, In Benefit Golf September 5

Golf fans of this area are taking much interest in a Jaycee-sponsored benefit match at the Raleigh Country Club Saturday, September 5, in which the father-son pros at Whispering Pines, Avery Beck and Larry Beck, will be playing against the great Arnold Palmer, all-time PGA leading money winner, and Ed Justa of Rocky Mount, one of North Carolina's leading amateurs.

The match will be a best ball for 18 holes. Palmer will conduct a clinic at 1 p.m. and the match will start at 1:15.

Tickets are on sale at pro shops, with the price slated to jump after September 1. Proceeds will go to civic projects of the Raleigh Jaycees.

## IN NLRB ELECTION

### Union Rejected At Proctor-Silex Co.

In an election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board on Tuesday, employees of the local Proctor-Silex plant voted 332 to 182 against making the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers their bargaining agent.

The voting took place at the plant by secret ballot, in morning and afternoon sessions, to accommodate workers on different shifts. Larry Eubanks was the supervising official from the NLRB office at Greensboro.

Carlton Hooks of the Union headed a team of organizers which has been active here for several months.

Ed Benkowski, Proctor-Silex plant manager, issued the following statement after the election: "For a long while now the IUE Union AFL-CIO has been claiming that it represents the employees of our company. It has been our belief that our employees do not generally desire to be represented by this union, or any other union, and that after considering the matter from every standpoint, our employees would come to the conclusion, in their own judgment, that a union would not work out to their own best interests.

"This whole question has now been decided in a secret ballot election conducted among our employees by the National Labor Relations Board.

"The outcome of the vote was 332 against the Union and 182 for the union. We are, of course, deeply gratified at this demonstration of the attitude of our employees.

"It is our intention to maintain our relations with our people in such manner as to continue to merit their loyalty and confidence."

During the voting, three observers were on hand for both the company and the union. Thirty votes were challenged, but any revision in the vote could not affect the election's outcome.

The local plant, which opened in January, 1963, manufactures electric irons.

## Commissioners Request School Boards Hold Up Plans Till Survey Made

Following meetings held in July and in August with the Moore County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst Boards of Education, the county commissioners in a letter to all boards concerned last week stated their position that "only one white and one Negro high school should be constructed in the lower section of the county."

The commissioners reiterated

## Local Schools' Teachers Listed; To Open Sept. 4

Faculty members of the Southern Pines District schools and plans for opening of the schools were announced this week by Supt. James W. Jenkins.

Opening plans, applying to the schools of both East and West Southern Pines are:

—A half-day session, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm on September 4, for all grades in elementary and high schools, for pupil orientation. School buses will run, but there will be no meal served by the cafeterias.

—The first full day of school on Tuesday, September 8, from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm, applying to all grades except the first whose children will be dismissed at noon each day for the first two weeks of school. Thereafter, they will remain, like all others, until 3:15 each day—a change this year as formerly the first through third grades had been dismissed earlier. Cafeterias will operate on September 8 and thereafter.

Here are the faculty lists for all the schools:

**EAST SOUTHERN PINES**

Elementary school teachers are: Principal, Don Moore; supervisor, Miss Violet Lester; First Grade—Mrs. Alice W. Caddell, Mrs. Betty Foushee, Miss Mary J. Prillaman, Mrs. Jean B. Wallace; Second Grade—Mrs. Jean Bennett, Mrs. Lenora Glenn, Mrs. Jean Robbins, Mrs. John Williams; Third Grade—Miss Edna Wicker, Mrs. Margaret Ann Walker, Mrs. Margaret Monroe; Fourth Grade—Miss Rebecca Blue, Mrs. Bobbie C. Gutierrez, Mrs. Jean Jenkins.

Also, Fifth Grade—Mrs. Eula Callaway, Mrs. Eva Frye, Mrs. Doris P. Wilson; Sixth Grade—Mrs. Kay Adams, Mrs. Grace Farrior, Mrs. Anna L. Flinchum. (Continued on Page 8)

## PARKING RULES TO BE ENFORCED

Parking time limits in the business section will be enforced by marking car tires, starting Monday, August 31. Police Chief Earl S. Seawell announced today.

Enforcement of the parking law has been suspended, because of lighter traffic, during the summer months.

their plea that some way be found for the Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen and West End districts to get together into one. They suggested that a survey be made to determine the best mode of operation of the four neighbor districts for the next 10 years, and that, if some workable arrangement is not reached, they would seek legislation for a vote of the taxpayers.

By midweek just one board had replied, it was learned from Commissioner W. S. Taylor. This was the Moore County board, which stated its intention to proceed with construction of its Area III school consolidating the Aberdeen-West End high schools, because, it was stated, last November's vote to issue county bonds for this purpose constituted a mandate that can no longer be ignored.

An option is held on a site on the Pinehurst-airport road just outside the Pinehurst school district. Building plans have been delayed pending the merger talks. Southern Pines and Pinehurst, planning their own merger with a separate high school to be built on US 15-501, between the two communities, have shown no inclination to change their plan.

While Southern Pines and Pinehurst have expressed willingness to accept Aberdeen and West End schools into their unit, the Moore County school board has declined to consider this, as they say it would weaken their own system in numerous ways. The commissioners' letter of (Continued on Page 8)

## REASONS CITED

### Capel Urges New Schools In Area Be Unsegregated

Town Councilman Felton J. Capel of West Southern Pines, this week repeated and expanded his thoughts on proposed Southern Pines and Pinehurst high school consolidations, maintaining that the question of racial segregation, if the merger takes place, should not be evaded.

Capel cited economy factors, the Supreme Court school segregation decisions and the need for federal impacted Area school funds in stating his conviction that large new high schools should not be built in the Southern Pines-Pinehurst area on a racially segregated basis.

His full statement follows:

"Since our mayor, Mr. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., has taken it upon himself to speak on behalf of the Town Council in attacking me for my stand on the proposed school merger, I feel that all the information should be given to the public.

"Not once has any member of the Southern Pines or Pinehurst school boards appeared before (Continued on Page 8)

## Beal Firm Bids Low On Indiana Ave. Work

N. C. Beal and Sons, Sanford contractor, was apparent low bidder, at \$17,592, for .205 mile of widening and resurfacing on East Indiana Ave., from S. May St., to Country Club Drive, when bids were received Tuesday by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh.

Bids will be reviewed by the Commission on September 3. The portion of Indiana Ave. involved is on the state highway system as SR 2036.

## Col. Thorpe To Speak At Wildlife Club Meet

Col. George M. Thorpe, president of the Fort Bragg Fish and Wildlife Association, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club, at Doug Kelly's Holiday Inn Restaurant Tuesday, September 1. Registration will be at 7 and the dinner at 7:30.

Club members are asked to bring craft work items they have made, to be donated for sale at the club's annual fund-raising Fall bazaar.