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WOMAN, 70 KILLED

Coroner Rules Highway Death 'Unavoidable'

The Labor Day holiday weekend saw one traffic fatality in Moore County, that of Mrs. Mamie Ethel Spivey, 70, of near Robbins.

Mrs. Spivey, who with her husband, Eli Spivey, operated a small general store on NC 27, two miles west of Robbins Crossroads, was instantly killed when she started across the highway from the store to their home on the other side. Waiting for a westbound car to go by, Mrs. Spivey, carrying a bag of groceries, stepped into the path of an eastbound automobile.

Moore County Coroner W. K. Carpenter found the accident unavoidable and exonerated the driver of the car, Garland Garriss of Troy, prominent attorney and State Senator for the past several terms. Garriss was alone in his car.

The woman's body was thrown about 20 feet. Garriss stopped immediately to render aid but she was found to be dead. State Highway Patrolman Gerald Cain, investigating, said he found no evidence of law violation on the driver's part. Her husband also said she had poor eyesight, and that she stepped directly out in

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New Hardware Co. Sets Opening On Monday, Sept. 14

The Sandhills newest hardware store, the Mid Town Hardware Co., will have its grand opening next Monday, September 14, according to an announcement this week by its owner, W. Glenn Caviness.

The Hardware is located midway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen on US Highway 1 in a new concrete block building just north of the 15-501 turnoff. Store hours are from 7 am to 9 pm.

Caviness, a life-long resident of Aberdeen, has urged everyone visiting his new store to register for "some very nice door prizes" which will be given away during the grand opening next week.

Among the items to be marketed in the new store are: small electrical appliances, camping equipment, pet supplies, fishing and hunting equipment, power tools, garden tools, paints and sports equipment.

Plumbing and electrical supplies will be sold in addition to the regular line of hardware items.

Delicatessen Service Opened In Pinehurst

Opening of a delicatessen department and plans to operate a catering service were announced today by C. L. Worsham, Jr., owner of Worsham's Grocery in Pinehurst.

Located in the former "general store building," the grocery and meat market was bought by Mr. Worsham a year ago from J. D. Hobbs.

Further details appear in a news item on page 9 and an advertisement elsewhere in today's Pilot.

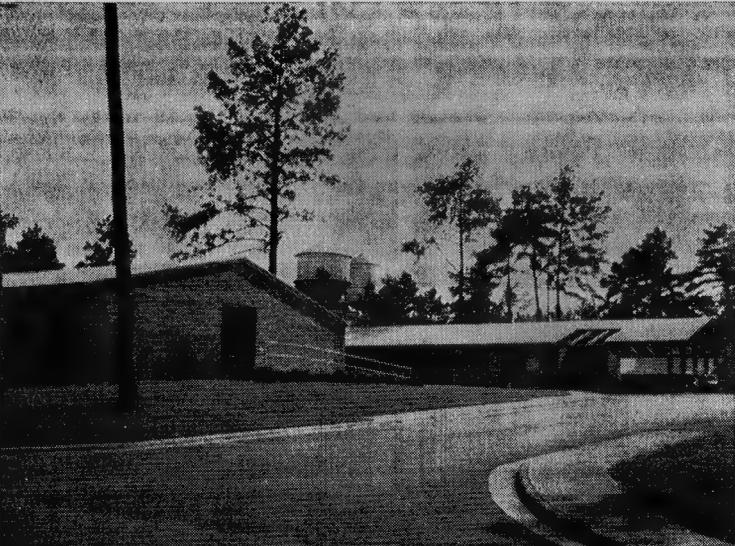
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Many To Attend Dinner Next Week With Mrs. Rockefeller As Speaker

More than 125 reservations had been received early this week from people over the state who plan to attend the Moore County Mental Health Association dinner Tuesday night at the Whispering Pines Dobbs House Restaurant.

Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller, who will be the principal speaker, is national chairman of the New Year's Eve Balls, proceeds from which are devoted to scholarships for young persons interested in careers in the mental health field.

The dinner at 7:30 p. m. will be preceded by a 6:30 reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, who will fly from their ranch in Arkansas earlier in the day to Raleigh, where they will be honored at a noon coffee hour and a 1 pm luncheon at the Sir Walter Hotel.



ENTRANCE—Here is a view of the Penick Home for the aging, from the entrance driveway, E. Rhode Island Ave. extension. The end of one of the residential wings is at left and the main entrance at right, with roof of a second residential wing visible in right background, beyond the entrance structure. The town's water tanks appear in the distance and the tall pine is typical of large trees on the site. (Pilot photo)

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK AT SATURDAY EVENT

Home For Aging Will Be Dedicated

Governor Terry Sanford will deliver the primary address at the dedication of the Bishop Edwin A. Penick Memorial Home here on Saturday, at 3 p. m. H. T. Cosby of Charlotte, president of the Episcopal Home for the Aging, has announced.

Plans call for an outdoor ceremony, on the lawn in front of the large structure at the east end of Rhode Island Ave.

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker of Raleigh, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will conduct the service of dedication, Cosby said. The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Fraser of Raleigh, bishop coadjutor, will offer the invocation. Norman A. Cocke of Charlotte will introduce Governor Sanford.

Kemp Battle of Rocky Mount will deliver the memorial tribute to Bishop Penick, late bishop of the diocese, who first advanced the idea of building the home.

Special recognition will be given to Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines, donor of the 14-acre site, Louis H. Asbury, A.I.A., of Charlotte, architect; W. L. Jewell, Jr., of Sanford, general contractor; Walter N. Hobbs of Charlotte, chairman of the building committee; and Mrs. J. Wilson Cunningham of Winston-Salem and A. W. Fanjoy of Statesville, members of the decorating committee.

John D. London of Charlotte,

will represent St. Peter's Hospital Foundation which gave an initial gift of \$50,000 to the home and is now equipping its infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacDougall of Southern Pines are administrators of the home which began receiving guests this spring. They had 17 years of experience in operating a sanitarium in Bernardsville, N. J., before coming to Southern Pines in 1961. Mrs. MacDougall is a registered nurse.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector, (Continued on page 8)



SAMUEL H. POOLE

Poole Enters Law Practice With Vance Derby Here

Samuel H. Poole, a native of Moore County, this week entered the practice of law with Vance A. Derby.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawley Poole of West End, he is a graduate of West End High School, the University of North

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Furniture Mart Grand Opening Starting Today

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Sisk of Southern Pines announced this week the opening of a new furniture store located in the former Colonial Furniture Co. building on S. W. Broad Street. The new business will be called the Southern Pines Furniture Mart.

The grand opening began today (Thursday) and will continue through Monday, September 14. Times for the opening are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except for today when the store will close at 9 p. m.

While many of the lines carried by Colonial Furniture Company will be continued, the emphasis will be on medium-priced furniture. All furniture will be sold at discount prices.

From time to time, showroom samples from furniture markets in High Point will be featured as well as catalogue orders for special items.

During the past several weeks the interior of the building has undergone complete redecoration in preparation for the grand opening. Two areas of the floor will highlight selections of Early American and Contemporary furnishings.

French, Italian and traditional (Continued on Page 8)

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 E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
September 3	82	60
September 4	85	59
September 5	90	64
September 6	83	58
September 7	83	56
September 8	81	58
September 9	85	68

Leaf Sells Well As Markets Open In Moore County

Selling began today on the Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco markets and although prices were not quite up to expectations of the farmers, warehousemen were generally pleased with the prices considering last week's drop on the Border and Eastern markets.

Last year 10,676,624 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Aberdeen market for an average of \$57.05 per hundred pounds. According to Planters Warehouse owner, Fentress Phillips, today's tobacco prices were better than any belt market, opening at slightly over \$50 per hundred pounds.

Phillips reported this afternoon just before presstime that the average price per hundred pounds for the first half of the day's sales at Planters Warehouse ran at \$53.95. This price is between \$10 and \$12 above that of the Border and Eastern North and South Carolina tobacco markets, and \$7 to \$8 above the opening day of sales at Planter's last year according to Phillips.

Warehousemen, buyers and growers gathered this morning at three Aberdeen Warehouses—Planter's, New Aberdeen and Hardee's—as well as the Victory (Continued on Page 8)

County Commissioners Approve Full Million In Bonds For College

The Moore County commissioners, by adoption of a resolution Tuesday, agreed to issue \$1 million worth of county bonds approved by the voters last November, to be supplemented by \$500,000 in State funds, for construction of the Sandhills Community College.

For the total amount of \$1,500,000, the college trustees pledged to build "a college you will be proud of" to serve a student body estimated at some 600 from a six-county area, and to meet a wide range of community needs for college parallel, technical, vocational, adult and other courses.

It had taken two meetings with the trustees and the college president, Dr. Raymond A. Stone, also a public hearing on the subject to convince the commissioners that it would be in the public interest to build a \$1,500,000 facility rather than the \$1 million one initially planned.

In last year's promotional campaign leading up to the bond vote, advocates of the bond issue, endorsed by the commissioners, had told the people that if the \$500,000 in State funds—tentatively pledged—came through, the county bond issue could be diminished in that amount. However, two months ago, the trustees said a new survey, and wider knowledge of the comprehensive community program, indicated that the facility would need to be one-third larger than had been planned and the full \$1 million would be needed for building purposes. To this would be added the \$500,000 which is now assured from the State.

In their agreement, the commissioners emphasized that there would be no further construction funds from them. They are committed also to supplementary funds for maintenance and other costs, up to a maximum of 4 1/2 cents per \$100 of the county's total property valuation annually. After that, the State takes over to furnish and equip the college, and to pay full operational costs.

At Tuesday's meeting H. Clifton Blue, chairman, and Robert S. Ewing, for the board of trustees, with Dr. Stone, pledged (Continued on Page 8)

TO MEET SUNDAY Singers Asked To Join Group For 'Messiah'

Organization of a community chorus whose first project would be a presentation of "The Messiah" during the 1964 Christmas season, will be undertaken Sunday afternoon at a meeting in the Parish Hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on E. Massachusetts Ave.

The meeting is set for 2:30 pm and all interested persons are invited.

Men and women singers from Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Carthage and the entire Sandhills area are urged to take part in the new project. Considerable interest has been expressed, the announcement said.

Mrs. John McPhaul has been active in preliminary organization. William McAdams will direct the proposed performance and William Stokes will be the organist.

Regional Meeting Of Jaycees, Wives Set For Weekend

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will serve as hosts this weekend for the annual Southcentral North Carolina regional meeting of the Jaycees. A two-day program for an expected 150 Jaycees and their wives is planned to take place at the Whispering Pines Motel and Dobbs House Restaurant Saturday and Sunday.

Durward Grady, local preparations chairman, said this week that members of the Southern Pines club had been at work for several weeks preparing for the event, the first of its kind to be held in Southern Pines. Joe Davis of Rockingham, 10th district Jaycee vice-president, is in charge of the overall arrangements for the meeting.

The program will begin Saturday afternoon with registration and workshops for the Jaycees and a fashion show for the wives of the visiting representatives from clubs throughout the South-central area of North Carolina. (Continued on Page 5)

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

A doubles tennis tournament, composed of 11 teams of men and eight of women, got underway last week under auspices of the Sandhill Tennis Association. Matches are being played off at Pinehurst and Southern Pines at the convenience of the participants, said Dick Kobleur, STA president.

HEADS JONAS GROUP

Dr. William F. Hollister of Midland Road has been appointed chairman of a "Physicians for Jonas" committee in the 8th Congressional District, supporting Republican Congressman Charles R. Jonas of Lincoln for reelection. Details and a photo on page 8.

FIRST PTA MEET SET FOR MONDAY

New teachers will be introduced and a reception will be held to introduce parents to all teachers at the first meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held at 8 pm Monday in Weaver Auditorium.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., president, said that Supt. J. W. Jenkins will discuss the East Southern Pines Schools' plans for the 1964-65 year.

PTA membership costs 50 cents per person for the school year.



TO BE HONORED—The Rev. John Dawson Stone, who came here in July as pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Stone will be honored with a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Stone, with their three children — daughters Kelley, 4, and Mary 3, and son John Douglas, two months old—are living in Manly.

Homecoming At Bethesda Set

The annual homecoming at Old Bethesda Church near Aberdeen, will be held this year on Sunday, September 27, with the service beginning at 11:15 am.

Dr. Samuel S. Wiley of Durham, executive secretary of the N. C. Presbyterian Church, will deliver the homecoming message.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at the noon hour following the morning service. The usual afternoon program will not be held this year.

Elder J. Talbot Johnson, chairman of the homecoming committee, has announced the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Belle Caviness, church building; J. K. Bridgers, church grounds; Gordon Keith, cemetery ground; John McCrummen, welcoming; V. U. Grose and Boy Scouts, parking; Jere McKeithen, music; Linwood Moon, refreshments; H. Clifton Blue, publicity.



Local Schools Open With Record Attendance

A record-breaking enrollment of 1,837 students was recorded in local schools Tuesday, the first full day of the new school year, reports Supt. J. W. Jenkins. In the scenes above, from last Friday's half-day orientation session at East Southern Pines elementary school, Mrs. John Williams, at left, helps her second grade students get used to their new classroom. The other photos show youngsters in their spick-and-span first-day outfits leaving the school, obviously impressed with the importance of what's going on. More photos from opening day are on page 22. Attendance figures for Tuesday showed the following numbers of students in local schools: East Southern Pines—high

school, 348; elementary, 800. West Southern Pines—high school, 157; elementary 532. This adds up to 1,148 in East Southern Pines and 689 in West Southern Pines, for a grand total of 1,837. East side high school enrollment had risen to 355 by Wednesday and more students are expected, said Mr. Jenkins, returning from seasonal work in Northern states. Last year's total number of students for the opening half-day session was 1,685, but this had jumped to 1,794 by the third full day of school. An exact comparison with this year's figures, therefore, is not possible today. (Pilot photos)