

**AT MID PINES CLUB**

**Gavin, Moore To Speak To Young Bankers Meeting**

Both candidates for governor of North Carolina will be among the speakers at the ninth annual convention of the young bankers of North Carolina, at the Mid Pines Club here, Sunday and Monday, September 27 and 28. More than 250 persons are expected.

Robert Gavin, Republican, will speak at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Dan K. Moore, Democrat, will appear at 11:30 a.m. the same day. Other speakers on the Monday morning schedule are H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Jr., Wadesboro; Nile F. Hunt, N. C. Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Professor Melvin G. Shimm, Duke University School of Law, Durham; James H. Pou Bailey, general counsel of the N. C. Bankers Association and Raleigh attorney.

Duffy L. Paul of the College Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, will report on the student loan plan administered by the Foundation for the bankers. Dr. Carlyle Marney, senior minister of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be the Sunday evening banquet speaker.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Southern Pines banker, is president of the Young Bankers Division of the N. C. Bankers Association, having served for the past year. Other officers are George H. Broadrick, Charlotte, first vice president; Russell A. Thompson, Jr., Wilson, second vice president; and Ed B. Hamilton, Shelby, treasurer.

The convention begins with a reception prior to the banquet on Sunday evening and will end with a luncheon on Monday at which time new officers will be elected and installed.

Samuel C. Harrison, local banker, is in charge of arrangements. Wives of the young bankers will be invited to take part in a tour of several homes in the area, at 10 a.m. Monday. Included are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vale and Mrs. James Boyd.

**DEVELOPMENT**

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and snack bar, locker rooms for men and women golfers and storage facilities for golf clubs and for equipment used for maintenance of the fairways.

In the golf shop, which has also been completely redone, golf equipment and apparel is attractively displayed. The Fairways will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Adjoining the fairways, with entrance from Pee Dee Road, is Knollwood Village, also being built by Mr. Pitts. The planned residential area, on which three homes have been completed and a fourth begun, runs parallel to the third and fourth holes of the "long nine" golf course. The residential area was designed so that interference from golfers would be at a minimum. There are 15 lots for single family dwellings.

Construction of three multi-unit apartment buildings, which will form a U-shape around a swimming pool, is now underway. The three two-story buildings will provide 45 apartment units varying in size from studio units to a four bedroom, three bath apartment. Each of the apartments will have a built-in kitchen and may be rented furnished or unfurnished according to individual requirements.

Coon said last week that he expects Knollwood Village to be completed in about six months.

**TOWN WINS**

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considerable credit for making this award possible," Harris said last week.

"Since the national pedestrian safety program was started in 1939, pedestrian fatalities have dropped from 15,000 to 8,300 last year, a reduction of 46 per cent, even though the population increased 50 per cent and motor vehicle travel jumped almost 200 per cent."

Southern Pines received this same award in 1961, but did not the following year because of one pedestrian death.

In making the award, Harris stated there is no room for complacency, because the downward trend in pedestrian deaths, evident since the beginning of the AAA program, reversed itself in 1962 and deaths are still on the increase.

Harris declined to be pessimistic about the increase in pedestrian fatalities last year, although this is the second year for an increase in such deaths. He stressed that the figure tends to fluctuate from year to year, and the 8,300 total of last year makes a startling contrast to the 15,000 25 years ago.

There is preserved in the British Museum an almanac which dates back 1,200 years before the birth of Christ.



**CAMPAIGNING**— Stopping in Carthage last Thursday on his campaign bus tour of the State, Dan K. Moore, center, Democratic nominee for Governor, is shown on the steps of the Moore County courthouse with H. H. Grimm, his county campaign manager, left, and J. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, Moore Democratic chairman. A detailed report on the visit appeared in last week's Pilot. (V. Nicholson photo)

**\$2,647 DRAWN FROM BANKS**

**Woman's Savings Lost In 'Flim-Flam'**

Local police are looking for two young women who worked a classic flimflam, or "old drop" pocketbook game, on another woman last Thursday morning, to the tune of nearly \$2,700. All were Negroes.

This is what happened, according to the police report: Mary Elizabeth Russell, 32, of Pinehurst said she was stopped on the 100 block of North West Broad St. about 10 a.m. by a young woman, neatly dressed, a stranger, who asked her for directions.

As they talked, another young woman, also a neatly dressed stranger, came up with a pocketbook she claimed to have just found. They looked inside and caught an exciting glimpse of much paper money. The second woman asked the others to wait while she went off and asked her "boss" what to do with it. When she came back she said her boss had taken out some "bonds" and told her to "divide up the rest with the other two girls"—first making sure they were "worthy people" who would know how to

**Mrs. Phillips, 94, Of Cameron, Dies**

Mrs. Mary Sessoms Phillips, 94, widow of R. J. Phillips, of Cameron, Route 1 died today (Thursday) at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday at Cool Springs Methodist Church near Carthage, conducted by the Rev. Harvey Johnson of Sanford, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Young. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Albert K. Johnson of Cameron, Route 1, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

**New Program On WEEB Reports Area Football**

A new sports program featuring interviews, game results, play by play action and comments is heard each Saturday morning at 10:05 on WEEB.

The program is both live and taped in parts and is produced by Joel Stutts and Lou Savage. Ricky Johnson and Eddie Johnson were interviewed live by Stutts last week as the program featured highlights of the Southern Pines-Littlefield game. The Union Pines-Elleber game will be covered this week.

**DEMOCRATS**

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of the Sandhills Community College, as an unannounced and impromptu speaker, described what Democratic leadership of state and nation has meant in the world of education, and also to himself personally as one devoting his life to education.

Others speaking briefly on behalf of Democratic campaign action included T. Clyde Auman of West End, candidate for the N. C. House from Moore County, and T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, member of the Moore County Board of Education.

J. Elvin Jackson, Moore Democratic chairman, presiding, said the meeting was one of a series of rallies being sponsored by the Democratic executive committee during the campaign weeks.

He presented the county candidates, nearly all of whom were present, and Mrs. Carolyn Blue, Moore YDC president and candidate for the post of state YDC national committeewoman.

Members of the Vass precinct committee served as hosts at the meeting and the social gathering which followed.

**OLD BETHESDA**

**Dr. Wiley Will Preach Sunday At Homecoming**

Homecoming Day at Old Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Aberdeen is this Sunday, September 27.

A warm welcome awaits visitors and former members who will be returning from far and wide for the annual event of the beloved old church, said Dr. W. C. Neill, pastor of Bethesda Church in Aberdeen.

The worship hour will be at 11:15 am and the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Samuel S. Wiley, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches and a former pastor of Look Out Mountain Presbyterian Church in Tennessee.

Following the worship service, a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds in the traditional style.

**COUNTY SYSTEM**

**Schedules For Consolidation Of Schools Set**

With Union Pines, the Area I consolidated high school, now open and operating, the Moore County Board of Education has moved quickly toward building and opening the Area II and Area III schools, thus completing a schedule for the consolidation of nine high schools of the county system.

This system includes all schools of the county except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst units.

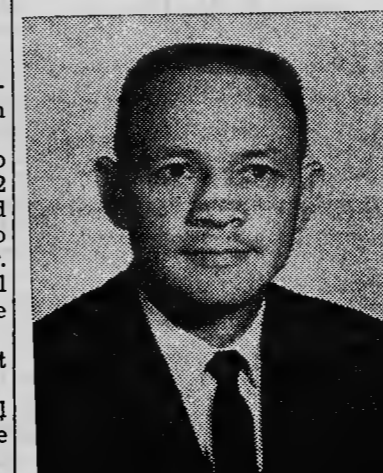
Plans call for the Area II (North Moore) school to be opened in September, 1965, and the Area III (as yet unnamed) school to be opened in September, 1966.

T. Roy Phillips and Mrs. John L. Frye, of the county board of education, Supt. Robert E. Lee, Assistant Supt. C. E. Powers and architect W. C. Howell of Hayes-Howell & Associates, last Friday approved and accepted the general plan of the Area II site between Robbins and Highfalls. While they were there, the first truckload of steel arrived, preliminary to the start of actual construction this week by the Kearsburg Construction Co. of Greensboro. The contract allows 330 working days to complete the building.

On recently receiving the approval of the State Board of Education on the consolidation of Aberdeen and West End High Schools in Area III, the board adopted a schedule for this school, the first step of which has already been taken. This was the taking up of the option and actual purchase of the site on the Pinehurst - Airport Road, which was effected about two weeks ago.

The rest of the schedule, presented by Supt. Lee after conferring with architect T. T. Hayes, calls for Hayes to bring the first working drawings to the board meeting of next Tuesday, September 29; completion of preliminary plans in October; acceptance of bids for grading, November; completion of working drawings, December; acceptance of bids for construction, January, 1965; start of construction, February 1965; and completion of construction, May 1966.

Fifteen months is allowed for the completion of this building, which will be a considerably larger school than North Moore. Aberdeen is the fastest growing unit of the county system, said Supt. Lee, noting that "we plan to build a school large enough to take care of natural growth in that area for some years into the future."



**PRESIDENT** — J. R. Brendell, principal of Aberdeen High School, was installed Tuesday as president of the Central District of the North Carolina Education Association, when more than 1,000 educators from eight counties, including Moore, met at Sanford. Schools throughout the district were closed for the day.

**Teachers In Adult Education Project Urgently Needed**

The Lee County Industrial Education Center is planning courses in Basic Adult Education which will be offered to adults in Lee County and surrounding areas. The program is specifically designed to help those people with less than an eighth grade education. It is planned to begin these courses as soon as a corps of teachers can be trained and hired.

W. A. Martin, president of the Education Center, said that teachers are urgently needed for this learning program. Requirements are that those interested in jobs as teachers have a baccalaureate degree and preference will be given to applicants with previous teaching experience. However, any person desiring a teaching job will be considered for employment if that person holds a recognized bachelor's degree. Arrangements have been made with the Board of Fundamental Education, producers of the Family Fonics learning system, to hold a teacher training institute in the near future. Persons interested in attending this training institute are asked to contact Shepard Rice, director of Instruction at the Education Center. The length of the training session is three days.

The entire program will be operated under the Division of Adult Education and Community Services of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.

**INDUSTRIAL**

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Named to the Industrial Committee were: W. Harry Fullender, the present chairman; R. S. Ewing, A. L. Folley, W. Ward Hill, J. D. Hobbs, J. T. Overton, John S. Ruggles, W. S. Thomason, Henry Brower and Hodgkins himself who is vice chairman.

Brower, of West Southern Pines, is a new member. The others are reappointments.

Reappointed to the Industrial Advisory Committee were: J. Cecil Beith, William J. Donovan, Jack Hicks, William P. Saunders and Edward T. Taws, Jr. New appointments, replacing executives who have left the area, are Edward Benkowski, replacing Richard Tucker; and William Catton, replacing R. M. Cushman. A new addition to the committee is Lee Smithson.

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