

THE PILOT



Newspapers spotlighted . . .

Editorial, articles, page 2

VOL.—44 No. 47

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1964

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

PRICE: 10 CENTS

Formal Opening Of Golf Facility Set October 15

The management of Knollwood Fairways has announced the formal opening, on October 15, of their two nine-hole golf courses which have recently been completed on Midland Road. Operating hours will be from 8 am to 9 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Professional for Knollwood Fairways is Doug Jetter who came to this area from Michigan last summer.

Concurrently with the announcement of the formal opening, it was revealed that a grand opening will be held later in conjunction with the completion of the Village Apartments which are to be located in the southeast portion of the Knollwood Fairways property. The Village Apartments will consist of three two-story buildings providing 45 apartments ranging in size from a studio to a four-bedroom unit.

Plans for the grand opening are indefinite at the present time. In addition to the two nine-hole courses, there is a 280-yard practice range, and a putting green, both illuminated for night play. The clubhouse, formerly the Wedge Inn Restaurant, has been remodeled and now is complete with locker rooms and snack bar. The golf shop has also been remodeled and displays of equipment and apparel have been set up inside.

Robert Coon is grounds supervisor for Knollwood Fairways and Village. Both projects have been developed under direction of the owner of the large tract, C. A. Pitts.

Over 70 Singers Rehearsing For 'Messiah' Event

More than 70 persons are taking part in rehearsals by the recently formed Sandhills Choral Society for a presentation of "The Messiah," tentatively scheduled for December 6, at a location not yet chosen.

Soloists, already chosen, will be announced later. All the singers are working intensively on their ambitious musical project, each Sunday afternoon in the Education Building at the United Church of Christ.

Persons taking part are from Aberdeen, Carthage and Pinehurst areas, as well as from Southern Pines.

In rehearsals, William McAdams, director and William Stokes, who will be organist for the presentation, are coaching the men singers, while Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and William C. Whitley are working with the women's section. In a portion of the rehearsal, the two sections sing together as they will in the actual performance.

BLOOD COLLECTED

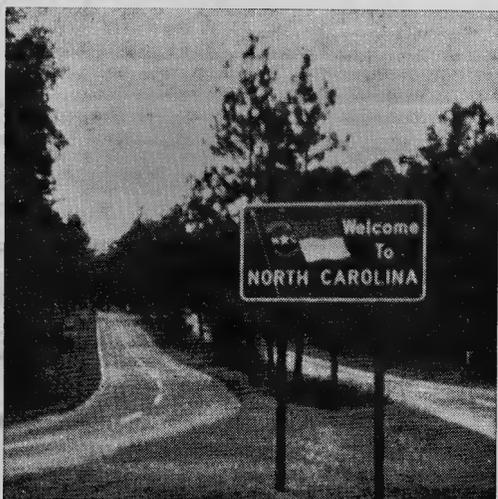
In Red Cross blood collections made in Moore County this week, 59 pints were donated at Vass on Tuesday and 63 at Robbins on Wednesday. Both collections fell short of the quota for each of the bloodmobile stops, the county Red Cross chapter office reported.

2 COUNTY NOMINEES THIS YEAR

Morehead Grant Interviews Held

Moore County high school students interested in the Morehead Scholarship program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill were to be given preliminary interviews today (Thursday) at Union Pines High School, between Carthage and Vass.

Adding interest to the program this year is the fact that Moore County will be permitted to submit two nominees, not one as heretofore. The nominees will be announced later, chosen on the basis of today's interviews. Meeting with the boys, said Henry Graves of Southern Pines, county chairman for the program, would be Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Mortley Morehead Foundation; Dr. Julius D. Mason, Jr., director of student aid for the University; and Charles Bernard, UNC direc-



New Signs Welcome Visitors

This colorful "Welcome to North Carolina" sign, displaying the North Carolina state flag, is situated throughout the state and along major highways at the state boundary.

The welcome sign shown is located just west of the U. S. Highway 1 overpass on Midland Road.

The sign and another just like it at the Pinehurst - Southern airport were erected recently by

the State Highway Commission at locations where out-of-state visitors were most likely to arrive in the Sandhills.

The sign at the airport is intended for incoming air travelers and the Midland Road sign is for those arriving here by rail and proceeding to Pinehurst by bus, according to T. C. Johnston, division engineer at the State Highway Commission office in Aberdeen. (Pilot photo)

Patrol Launching Safety Campaign For Pedestrians

A state-wide Highway Patrol campaign for pedestrian safety was brought to local attention this week by Sgt. J. S. Jones of Siler City, who is in charge of patrol operations in this area.

Pointing out that nine of 17 persons killed in Labor Day weekend traffic accidents in North Carolina were pedestrians (one of them a Moore County resident), Sergeant Jones said that troopers have been instructed to make arrests of pedestrians if there is clear-cut violation of the law governing them on the highways.

This statute states that it is unlawful to walk along the traveled portion of any highway, except on the extreme left-hand side, and that persons walking there must yield the right of way to approaching traffic.

He noted that recently, in this area, four persons were arrested under this law, after they had been warned by a trooper about walking in the highway and shortly thereafter had disregarded the warning. They were fined \$25 each and charged with the court costs.

Fall is a more dangerous time for pedestrians—and for drivers who may encounter them on the highways, Sergeant Jones said. Shorter days, heavy traffic such as on football-game Saturdays and the darker clothing often worn in colder weather contribute to the hazard, he pointed out.

The cooperation of other law enforcement agencies in the county is being sought and brochures are being distributed in the county school system.

Scott Speaking To County Democrats; Other Events Set

Tonight (Thursday) Lieutenant Gubernatorial candidate Robert W. (Bob) Scott of Haw River will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Moore County Young Democrats to be held at Carthage in the courthouse at 7:30.

His opponent in the Democratic primary last spring, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, will introduce him, said Mrs. Carolyn Blue, YDC county president.

Scott is chairman of the "Rural Americans For Johnson," a national organization active in the Presidential campaign.

Candidate Scott is expected to arrive in the county this afternoon and visit several places to meet and shake hands with voters.

At 6 pm members of the County YDC Executive Committee will be hosts at a dinner at Howard Johnson's here.

Expected at tonight's meeting are Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, State Senate nominee; Dr. W. D. (Bill) James of Hamlet, candidate for Congress in the 8th District; Clyde Auman of West End, State House candidate from Moore County; and other candidates for county offices.

Democrats Hear President
A Democratic meeting scheduled at Southern Pines Tuesday night was called off when announcement was made that President Lyndon Johnson would open his campaign in the South at Raleigh that night. Already on the schedule was the "Lady Bird Special," a train traveling (Continued on Page 8)

2 From Area Elected To Association Board
Mrs. Julia Steed of the Southern Pines Board of Realtors and J. D. Arey, Jr., of Aberdeen, from the Sandhills Board of Realtors, were elected to serve on the board of directors of the North Carolina Association of Realtors, during last week-end's 43rd annual convention of the 1,500-member association in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Steed, the wife of J. N. Steed, owns the Steed Realty Co. here, and Mr. Arey heads J. D. Arey & Co. of Aberdeen.

STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK
The N. C. State Fair will open at noon, Monday, in Raleigh, to run through Saturday, October 17, offering a wide variety of exhibits and entertainment. For highlights of the fair and a photo of one of its new colorful attractions, see page 8.

'REPUBLICAN DAY'

Nixon To Arrive Saturday, Speak At GOP Luncheon

"Republican Day in Moore County" is the designation given to Saturday, October 10, by Wallace W. O'Neal, county GOP chairman, who lists as the day's top event the arrival here of former Vice President Richard Nixon at 11 am and his appearance at a fund-raising, \$15-per-plate luncheon in Pinehurst's Carolina Hotel at 12:30.

Greeting Mr. Nixon at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport, among the numerous candidates and party officials, will be Republican Congressman Charles R. Jonas of Lincoln, incumbent 8th District Congressman who faces a challenge from Dr. W. D. James of Hamlet; and Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Republican nominee for Governor. The Sandhills visit by Nixon, who was campaigning himself for the Presidency four years ago, is designed to boost the Jonas and Gavin candidacies, as well as to stir up enthusiasm for all Republican candidates including Presidential aspirant Barry Goldwater.

O'Neal urges all residents of the area, "regardless of party affiliation" to greet Nixon at the airport where he is expected to speak briefly. No other public appearance by him has been arranged in the county, O'Neal said. (Continued on Page 8)

REGISTRATION FOR VOTING SET

Persons who are not properly registered for the November 3 election will have an opportunity to get their names on the books, Saturday, October 10, through Saturday, October 24, points out S. C. Riddle of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Board of Elections.

No new registration is required for voters now registered in the precincts where they reside.

Registrars will be at polling places in the county's 18 precincts on the three Saturdays of the registration period.

Polling places for Southern Pines and nearby areas are: North Southern Pines, fire station; South Southern Pines, town hall; and Pine-dene, Jackson Motors.



WILLIAM P. DAVIS

National Award For Service Is Given To Davis

William P. Davis, of Southern Pines has been honored by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults with a special award for outstanding service to its cause.

The award was presented Saturday at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society, of which Davis is a director, in Charlotte.

Also honored at the meeting was Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, also a state director, who received one of three awards for outstanding volunteer work in the State.

Receiving certificates for county services were three more Southern Pines citizens dedicated to the Easter Seal cause, Mark Liddell, president of the Moore County chapter, Dr. H. A. Peck and Bill Samuels.

Charles R. Enman of Asheville was elected president of the North Carolina Society at the meeting, succeeding Clarence Whitefield of Durham.

"Bill" Davis, recipient of the only national-level award made at the meeting, is a building contractor whose generosity and labor were vital to the construction of Camp Easter near Southern Pines. The North Carolina Society camp, which opened in June for its first summer season, is rated one of the finest in the nation for handicapped persons. (Continued on Page 8)

Aspects Of School Merger Plan Will Be Heard By PTA

Aspects of the proposed Southern Pines-Pinehurst high school merger will be discussed by local board of education members and school patrons at the new school year's second meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver Auditorium, at 8 pm Monday (October 12).

The discussion will follow a business session and recommendations on traffic control and student safety in the area of the school, to be brought in by a committee appointed at last month's meeting.

The school merger discussion, following up on a public meeting held last summer in the army here, will deal with legal questions, selection of board of education members and other aspects of the proposal.

Blue Knights To Play Ellerbe Here Friday

The Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School will face Ellerbe in a conference football contest at Memorial Field here, at 8 p.m. Friday. Last week, the local team edged out Red Springs, 7-6. Details on page 7.

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 E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
October 1	65	61
October 2	71	60
October 3	77	66
October 4	73	62
October 5	51	50
October 6	62	41
October 7	64	41



NELL RANKIN

IN CONCERT HERE

Metropolitan Opera Star To Sing Saturday

The Sandhills Music Association, launching a five-concert season that is the most ambitious in its history, will present an outstanding attraction at Weaver Auditorium, Saturday evening, October 10.

Nell Rankin, leading mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, will begin her program at 8:30 p.m.

The 32-year-old singer, who has appeared successfully in the world's leading opera houses, is (Continued on Page 8)

OFFICE TO CLOSE

Residents of this area are reminded by W. C. Foe, driver license examiner, that he will have no office hours in Aberdeen on Southern Pines next week (Monday through Thursday) while he is attending a training school, but will return to keep his usual hours at Pinehurst (fire station) on Friday.

Petition Asking Better Law Enforcement For Rural Areas Presented

A delegation of about 10 persons appearing Monday before the county commissioners presented a letter and a petition

signed by over 200 persons, asking for more adequate law enforcement in rural areas of the county. The full text of the letter, which contained their suggestions for improving operations of the Sheriff's Department, appears separately on this page.

Free Testing For Glaucoma Slated Thursday, Oct. 15

Hundreds of persons 35 years of age and older are expected to visit the National Guard Armory in Southern Pines on Thursday of next week, October 15, for a free examination of their eyes by physicians.

Purpose of the clinic, which will run from 9 am to 4 pm, is detection of glaucoma, an eye affliction that, if untreated, can cause blindness. Early symptoms are often unsuspected, physicians say.

Lions Clubs of Zone 5 are sponsoring the clinic, one in a state-wide series sponsored by the Lions in cooperation with the N. C. Association for the Blind. Aid to the blind and sight conservation form a major project of these clubs throughout the state.

The clubs of Zone 5, of which Dewey L. Ritter, Jr., of Southern Pines, is chairman, are those at Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and West End. However, persons from anywhere in this area may attend the clinic.

Dr. H. Maxwell Morrison, Jr., of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, will be the physician in charge of the examinations, assisted by doctors from Duke Hospital, Durham.

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness among adults, and persons 35 and over are especially urged to have an examination. (Continued on Page 8)

County Board Endorses School Bond Proposal

The board of county commissioners, in a formal resolution adopted at its meeting in Carthage Monday, "heartily endorses" the proposed \$100 million state bond issue for public school construction, remodeling and equipment.

The bonds, the resolution said, will help provide the additional "buildings that our students need" and noted that the county would receive \$833,602.98 if the bonds are approved by the state's voters on November 3.

LETTER READ TO COMMISSIONERS

Following is the full text of a letter presented and read to the board of county commissioners by Francis W. Howe of Linden Road, near Pinehurst, at the regular meeting of the board in Carthage, Monday. Mr. Howe was one of delegation of about 10 persons appearing before the commissioners, bringing a petition signed by over 200 persons, asking for better law enforcement in rural areas of Moore County.

"The purpose of this petition is to bring to your attention a need for better law enforcement in Moore County.

"We recognize the hard work that has been performed by the Sheriff's office, and we hope that our actions will be of substantial aid to have you study and improve existing activities in this department.

"Our area of Southern Pines-Pinehurst-Aberdeen is a unique one and we all see the growth in the last few years, and we believe it will continue. We want it to continue to be the same fine environment for a long time to come.

"There seems to be at loose, all over the country, a growing lack of respect for law and order. Just what is responsible for this is puzzling many people, both enforcement people and citizens alike.

"We believe if firm and positive steps are taken in our community, we can resist growth of lawlessness. As suggestions, we offer the following steps:

- "1. All officers in Sheriff's department shall be trained and experienced men and should be paid commensurate salaries.
- "2. 24-hour service.
- "3. Add 2 prowler cars for additional protection at night.
- "4. Obtain better working relations with town police of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen.
- "5. Added costs of more men and equipment can be borne by additional taxes, if necessary.
- "6. As the area grows, a consistent plan should be developed to add additional men to the force.
- "7. Quality of personnel is more important than quantity.

"We can offer innumerable occasions where lack of service has been present, but the facts remain something must be done to improve facilities in the Sheriff's office.

"You as members of the Board of Commissioners have the responsibility and we ask immediate action be taken to investigate and take steps for better law enforcement."